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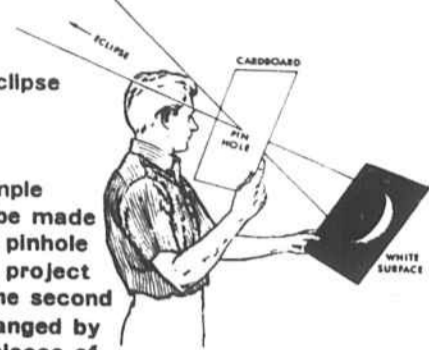
SOLAR ECLIPSE MARCH 7, 1970

Sunglasses, smoked glass, exposed photographic film, and welder's goggles ARE NOT SAFE for watching the eclipse. Only by indirect methods, such as television or simple projection devices, can this phenomenon be observed without risking damage to the eyes, warns the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.

USE ONLY INDIRECT METHODS:

1. Watch television. Without question, the safest method for viewing a solar eclipse is by watching it on television.

2. Use the indirect pinhole method. A simple projector for observing the eclipse can be made with two pieces of white cardboard. A pinhole or pencil hole in the top piece serves to project and focus the image of the eclipse on the second piece. The size of the image can be changed by altering the distance between the two pieces of cardboard. DO NOT LOOK AT THE SUN THROUGH THE PINHOLE.



EYE DAMAGE DURING ECLIPSE

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ACCORDING TO MEDICAL AUTHORITIES:

The danger of the retinal burn comes from the invisible infrared rays which penetrate light filters and instantaneously damage eyes. The retina is not sensitive to pain, henceforth the victim might not immediately be aware of eye damage. Retinal burns are incurable and destroy the field of vision. The victim's ability to read is lost forever.

The March 7 eclipse will be total in the eastern part of North Carolina. The next total eclipse in the continental United States will occur in 1979 in the northwest corner of the United States. The path of totality will be about 80 miles wide and will follow a line from Elizabethtown to Greenville before striking eastern Virginia and moving out into the Atlantic Ocean. Raleigh and Wilmington will be just out of the path of totality. All parts of North America, except Alaska, will experience the partial eclipse.

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Can Be Dangerous To Eyes

Area Residents Will Have Opportunity To See Eclipse Of Sun On Saturday

Warren County residents will have the rare opportunity to witness a total eclipse of the sun on Saturday provided skies are clear.

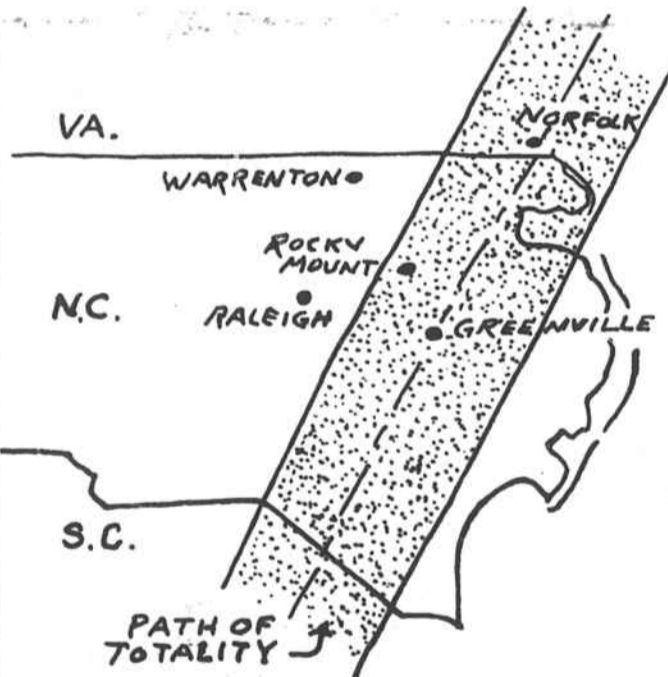
While eclipses of the sun are not rare events astronomically, it is not often that a particular area of the earth finds itself in the narrow band of total eclipse. During this eclipse Warren will be situated just on the edge of totality and viewers should get a spectacular show as the moon passes between the sun and earth.

The moon's shadow, only about 100 miles wide, will sweep northward along the East Coast at a speed of almost 1500 miles an hour passing through North Carolina about 1:25 p. m. The next comparable eclipse of the sun will occur in 2024 but the path will swing from Texas to Maine and will be seen only as a partial eclipse in this area.

The safest way to watch the solar eclipse on March 7, is by viewing the phenomenon on television, State School Superintendent Craig Phillips advised school children this week. Paul Taylor, Director of the Division of Science Education for the Department of Public Instruction, said, "Sunglasses, smoked glass, exposed photographic film, and welder's goggles are not safe for watching the eclipse. Only by indirect methods, such as television or by the indirect pinhole method can the eclipse be observed without damage to the eyes."

Thousands of handbills were mailed to each school system last week to advise children and their parents of possible eye damage while watching the eclipse direct. The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc. and other agencies are cooperating in advising the general public. Taylor said the danger of the retinal burn comes from the invisible infrared rays which penetrate light filters and instantaneously damage eyes. The retina is not sensitive to pain, henceforth, the victim might not immediately be aware of eye damage. Retinal burns are incurable and destroy the field of vision. The victim's ability to read is lost forever.

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the possible dangers. Without question the safest method for viewing the solar eclipse is by watching it on television," Phillips said.

Gov. Scott Proclaims March 7 Eclipse Day

GREENVILLE - Saturday, March 7 will be "North Carolina Solar Eclipse Day" by proclamation from Governor Robert W. Scott.

The Proclamation will cite East Carolina University as the center of scientific and educational activities during the rare total solar eclipse at midday on March 7. ECU is "the only major institution so favorably located," according

Swine Meeting Is Planned For Tonight

A swine meeting to discuss management of sows and baby pigs, including breeding and feeding, is planned for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the courtroom of the Warren County Courthouse. L. B. Hardage, Extension Chairman, and G. W. Koonce, Agricultural Extension Agent, jointly announced yesterday.

Dr. D. G. Spruill, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist, will lead the various discussions. No Warren County swine producer who is planning to continue production can afford to

miss this meeting, the agents said. "Remember, 'Efficiency' is the watchword in 1970 for all swine producers," they said.

Shaw Funeral Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline R. Shaw, 84, who died in Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday morning, will be held today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. at Blaylock's Funeral Home by the Rev. Leon Osborne. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Macon.

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Mrs. Shaw is survived by three sons, Joseph Edward Shaw of Sevierville, Tenn., James T. Shaw of Mexico, and Robert H. Shaw of Norfolk, Va.; and a daughter, Nettie Rowlette Shaw of Norfolk, Va.

Following Industrial Meeting

Boards Agree On Water Plan For Warrenton Industrial Park

Industry Leaders Meet With Town And County Boards To Urge Agreement On Park Water

County and Town Commissioners met with the Warren County Industrial Commission, Bute Development officials, representatives of Cochrane Furniture Co., the local manager of Carolina Power and Light Co., Bute Development and Warrenton engineer, and a number of other community leaders, in a conference in the Grand Jury room of the Warrenton Court House on last Thursday night.

The purpose of the meeting was to resolve differences between the Town of Warrenton and the County of Warren over providing water for the Warrenton Industrial Park where Cochrane Furniture Company is now building a \$1,200,000 furniture plant.

Those present heard General Claude T. Bowers, chairman of the Board of Bute Development Company, express amazement that the conference was necessary; Cecil E. Bell, Sr., C&D consultant, intimated that unless agreement is reached that no further assistance

would be provided Warrenton by his Department; and Jerry Cochrane, president of Cochrane Furniture Company, read a letter in which Town and County had assured his company that water would be provided his company if he would build a factory here.

They also heard B&D officials, Pett Boyd, president of the Citizens Bank and Bill Coley, director of industrial development for Carolina Power and Light Company, knocked sky high the proposal of the county commissioners for imposing a surcharge on water for a tank in the Industrial Park, the chief bone of contention that has delayed agreement between the two boards for several weeks.

W. Monroe Gardner, Chairman, Warren County Industrial Commission, presided over the meeting, stated its purpose, and presented the speaker.

H. V. Massengill, local manager, Carolina Power and Light Company, told the group that

his company was in the process of rebuilding all its lines in Warren County, and enlarging its substation on the Airport Road. "We will be prepared," he stated, "to serve any industry that Warren County Industrial Development Commission can bring to the county."

"I am simply amazed that this meeting tonight is necessary," general Bowers stated. "This," he said, "is a meeting that could have been handled by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the Mayor of Warrenton in 15 minutes, with details being worked out later by the two boards.

General Bowers was scheduled to comment on Carolina Sportswear and local participation, but before developing this subject, quoted figures of industrial development in Vance County, indicating the contribution these industries are making in taxes to that county.

Selby G. Benton, president of Bute Development Company, discussed Bute's participation in the project loan. He said that an EDA requirement for an industry obtaining such a loan to locate in a community was that the community provide 5% of this loan. He reported that local residents had raised \$40,185.00 for this purpose.

P. B. Boyd, President of the Citizens Bank, streamers the value of industry to the community and told of his bank's participation in the project loan. He said that Citizens Bank had loaned the company \$75,000 at 7% interest, the maximum the bank could loan, and that People's Bank, with a branch in Norlina, had loaned on even larger amount.

Boyd said that in agreeing to advance the money for the purchase of the tank, the county had agreed to repay it with taxes collected from Cochrane Furniture Company, and that nothing was said about the county making any surcharge for

water. Tate Lanning, Bute Development Co., and City Engineer, discussed utility information. He told of proposed water and sewage improvements to serve industrial area, gave a project cost summary, and the proposed financial plan. The total estimated cost is \$152,000. The financial plan is \$49,800 in a federal grant; Town of Warrenton \$8,700; Warren County contribution, \$8,500; and Bute Development Co., \$85,000, for a total of \$152,000.

Cecil E. Bell, Sr., C&D consultant, told the group that many industries, due to a shortage in labor supply, are moving their plants to Eastern North Carolina. (See INDUSTRY, page 2)

General Bowers Seeks Commissioners Berth

General Claude T. Bowers of Warrenton announced last Tuesday afternoon that he would be a candidate for the Board of County Commissioners in the Democratic Primary of May 4.

Bowers is seeking the seat now held by Alfred J. Ellington of Warrenton, who last week announced that he would seek re-election. Warren Commissioners are nominated under a district plan.

Announcing last week with Ellington were the four other members of the board, John Wilson, Robert P. Thorne, Richard R. Davis, and Amos L. Capps.

Lions Club Members Donate Their Blood

Five members of the Warrenton Lions Club contributed blood for a hemorrhaging patient in Warren General Hospital last Friday evening, a member of the hospital staff reported yesterday.

Lions donating their blood were W. A. Miles, J. B. Thompson, Elmer Shearin, Al Fleming and Elmer Wells.

Mayor W. A. Miles made his donation in late afternoon and when he was informed by a member of the hospital staff during the meeting of the Lions Club a short while later, that more blood was needed, the other four Lions volunteered.

The physician who made the request said yesterday that since Warren General Hospital has no blood bank that he hopes that the hospital can obtain the names of a number of volunteers who would be willing to have their blood typed for emergencies and listed at the hospital. (See AGREE, page 6)

Adult Homemaking Classes Are Offered

Two classes will be offered by the Adult Homemaking Department of the John Graham High School, beginning on Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p. m. The classes will be held in the Home Economics building on the Hawkins school campus.

The two courses offered will be "Baby and Child Care," taught by Mrs. Julia Townes, and "Beginners and Advanced Sewing," taught by Mrs. Levine E. McGrier.

Persons desiring further information are asked to contact Mrs. McGrier or Mrs. Townes, instructors.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Mildred C. Shearin is a patient at the Rocky Mount Sanitarium in Rocky Mount.

Heart Fund Campaign Is Success; Public Thanked

The Heart Fund Campaign in Warren County was successful, Mrs. W. A. Benson, Jr., Heart Fund Volunteer publicity chairman, said this week.

Mrs. Benson said that while the campaign, conducted all through the month of February, ended on Feb. 28, donations are still being received.

She said that she wishes to thank The Warren Record and The Littleton Observer for the publicity given the campaign, and the many Heart Fund Volunteers in the county for giving unselfishly of their time, efforts and talents for this great cause. All donations, she said, are greatly appreciated.

"Although our individual rea-

sons for joining this great crusade against diseases of the heart and blood vessels may vary," Mrs. Benson said, "we all share in common the determination and belief that we ought to—and we can—help medical science control this number one health enemy of our community and our nation.

"In short, all of us were Heart Fund volunteers for a single great goal—to help prolong and enrich life through the conquest of cardiovascular disease and to bring to our fellow Americans the message that, through our combined efforts, these diseases can eventually be overcome."



ALLAN BASNIGHT

Basnight Given Award

Allan Basnight, Warren County Wildlife Protector, recently attended the Silver Anniversary Convention of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem. At the Friday night banquet Protector Basnight was presented the Governor's Award for Protector of the Year. This award was given in recognition for his work in the area of conservation outside of the performance of his regular duties.

Warren Rescue Squad To Hold Auction Sale

The Warren County Rescue Squad will hold an auction sale at Thompson's Warehouse in Warrenton on Saturday, March 14, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Members of the Rescue Squad will pick up all items to be donated for the sale. Persons wishing to donate items are asked to get in touch with any member of the Rescue Squad. Other items may be sold for a commission.

A stew and barbecue dinner will be available at the sale. The sale will be conducted by Col. Bob Butler, auctioneer for R. B. Butler Auction Company of Warrenton.

Candidates Filing Date Expires On March 20

The filing date for county officials and Legislative candidates will expire at 12 noon on March 20, Clarence Britton, secretary of the Warren County Board of Elections, said yesterday.

County officials who have already filed notice of their candidacy in the Democratic Primary of May 4 are: Mrs. Lane Hayes, Clerk of Court, Sheriff Clarence Davis, Coroner Bobby Blaylock, and County Commissioners Amos L. Capps, Robert P. Thorne, Alfred J. Ellington, John Wilson and Richard R. Davis.

Warrenton and Warren County Commissioners ironed out their differences on last Thursday night and jointly approved plans for the erection, financing and use of a water tank to serve the Warrenton Industrial Park where Cochrane Furniture Company is erecting a \$1,200,000 furniture plant.

Major points of the agreement were that the County of Warren would pay the cost of the 300,000-gallon water tank to serve the park; that the county would retain title to the tank until it is paid for, at which time the Town of Warrenton would be given a one-year option to buy the tank, and that the Town of Warrenton would be responsible for the maintenance of the tank so long as it used water from it, and that the county would make no surcharge on water from the tank. In return, the Town agreed to furnish an ample supply of water for industries in the park, maintain and operate the system with no cost to the county.

The agreement was reached with the County Commissioners meeting in the Jury Room of the Warrenton County Court House and the Warrenton Commissioners meeting in the Grand Jury Room with town and county attorneys shuttled back and forth submitting items for agreement. Final agreement was reached a short time before 12 o'clock following some two hours of consultations.

The agreement ended several weeks of differences between the two boards over the tank, the principal item of which was the proposed imposition by the county of a surcharge on water from the tank. When this item was dropped by the county commissioners, other items were amicably solved.

The Town Commissioners met on Monday night of last week with their attorney, Charles Johnson, and unanimously agreed to increase the town's share of the cost of the project from \$5,000 to \$8,700, and not to make an issue of ownership of the tank. They had previously stated their opposition to the county's making any surcharge on water used from the tank.

Meeting the same night with their county attorney, Jim Limer, the County Commissioners agreed to not only ask for ownership of the tank and the right to impose a surcharge, but suggested that Cochrane Furniture Company be asked for a rebate from money saved by the installation of a sprinkler system, a suggestion which was later dropped.

The meeting last Thursday night followed a meeting of the two boards with the Warren County Industrial Commission, officials of Cochrane Furniture Company, representatives of the Department of Conservation and Development, and a

Girl Scout Cookies Are Being Sold Here

Girl Scout cookies will be on sale in Warrenton through Sunday, March 8, Mrs. Gay Lanier, cookie chairman, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Lanier said that anyone who has not been contacted by a member of one of the local Girl Scout Troops and wishes to buy cookies may contact her by calling 7-3981.

The cookies are sold by Girl Scouts each year to raise money to support the established camps throughout the state. The cost of each box of cookies is 60¢, 21¢ of which goes to manufacturing expenses and 39¢ stays with the local troop.

Mrs. Lanier said that this is the major money-making project of the Girl Scouts, and it is hoped that the good Warrentonians will