

Dr. Robert LaVictoire, chiropractic physician, and his assistant, Carolyn Clayton, demonstrate problem areas. the neck and lower back, that cause the most pain in pa-

## Chiropractic Practice Opens In Washington

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LaVictoire .... by Helen Som-

Chiropractic physician Robert son of Bessie and Bob LaVictoire has recently opened a clinic on 5th Street in Washington.

Dr. LaVictoire says that chiropractic physicians deal with the spine and problems relating to the spine and commented that most patients have lower back pain or pain in the neck area.

He attended Life Chiropractic College in Atlanta, Georgia, and practiced in Atlanta and Savannah before returning to Beaufort County

"North Carolina is my home," he said, "and I have come back to practice here. I saw a need for a chiropractor in this area and I also wanted to be closer to my

Dr. L'aVictoire grew up in Aurora after his family moved there from Texas in 1966. He is the

## Firemen's Association Meets

The Pamlico County Firemen's Association held its regular monthly meeting on June 19. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Stephenson with the following departments represented: Arapahoe, 0; Florence-Whortonsville, 2; Goose Creek Island, 6; Grantsboro-Silverhill, 0; Olympia, 1; Oriental, 1; Reelsboro, 1; Triangle, 3; and Vandemere, 0.

Also present at the meeting was Andy Preston of Pamlico Technical College.

Member Robby Sadler reported that he had received theplans from building inspectorGene Broughton on the smoke house, along with more forms to be filled out. The building site has to be relocated on the property site due to the stumps and logs which were buried at the location.

Rufus Brinson, Jr. member of the Firemen's Association and chairman of the fire commission, reported the the commission members were in the process of making changes in the ordinance.

After a general discussion, the members decided to purchase 800 hot dogs for the Pamlico County Croaker Festival. Betty Stephenson is charge of getting the food stuffs for Saturday, July 5. The association would appreciate all who will be willing to help for a short time during that day.

Preston reported that the college will be contacting instructors soon to schedule fire training classes for the fall and winter sessions and should have the schedules completed by the July

A brief discussion took place concerning the 1986 Firemen's Day. Each department is asked to try to be represented at the July meeting to help make definite plans. Committees need to be ap-

pointed at this time. The mext meeting will be held July 17 at 8 pm at the Grantsboro-Silverhill Volunteer Fire Depart-

### **Hot-Line For Reporting Abuse**

#### Or Waste Of State Resources In Service

State Auditor Edward Renfrow recently announced plans to implement a "hot-line" effective July 1 to report fraud, waste or abuse of state resources. Mr. Renfrow said, "As State Auditor, it is my duty to constantly seek improved methods of discovering instances of fraud, waste, or abuse involving state funds, property or state employees' time. My staff is specifically instructed to be alert for such instances of potential or actual wrongdoing or mismanagement. Beginning in July we will also have in place a telephone line in the State Auditor's Office

specifically designated to receive calls from state employees and citizens who wish to report instances of fraud, waste or abuse. I have discussed this hot-line with

Governor Martin and the

Auditor Renfrow continued, "The hot-line will provide a safe means whereby those who observe abuses can report them without fear of placing their careers in jeopardy. Abusive practices diminish the resources we all have to do our jobs and their elimination is, therefore, in the best interest of state employees as well as taxpayers."

The hot-line number is (919) 733-3276. It will be answered between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday by designated personnel. The caller will receive a report number in the event he learns of more information or calls again to learn of the status of the report.

Auditor Renfrow said, "My staff legislative leadership and all are very supportive of the concept." will review all reports and determine whether or not the allegation is of a serious nature. We will ask the agency involved to respond to

allegation(s) of a minor nature and report back to us. If the allegation(s) is serious in nature, we will assign the appropriate staff to investigate and report back. In accordance with G.S. 147-64.6 (c) (12), we will inform the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and

Speaker of the House of serious allegations."

Mr. Renfrow stated that while the initial hot-line will be a local number only, a statewide toll-free line may be installed at a later date. He stated, "I am committed to fiscal responsibility and fiscal accountability in state government. I am excited about this new hot-line project and believe it will become an important tool in the State Auditor's Office to identify fraud, waste and abuse.'

# **CP&L Constructing**

## **Aurora Substation**

Carolina Power and Light Company is planning to install a substation near Aurora at the intersection of Highway 33 and 306

Company spokesman Robert McCarn said that this sub-station is being built to improve service to the customers in the area. Presently, the land is being prepared for construction which is

scheduled to begin next year. McCarn said that the substation or switching station will consist of transformer switches and other high powered hardware.

This equipment will be an outdoor facility surrounded by a fence. He said that CP and L does not plan to put a building on the site....by Helen Sommerkamp



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