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in fine them from \$25 up to
a single charge of pollution,"
lge Walden, "but we don't think
Ecology Court as a moneymak-
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eterrent and an instru-
f education. On a first
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ves he's making a sin-
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ht's operated by Jef-
County and stands in
nt over polluters rang-
m huge factories to
rhood leaf-burners.
he time it was establi-
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was their duty to
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lice burning garbage
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ple who turned other
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a cash award of up to
n the county.

some folks felt that
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," says Judge Walden.
worried over the pros-
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court, one accusing
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in the balance. Actu-
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learly all cases are
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I think there've
nly about ten cases
by individuals and
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ney."

biologist jargon

was one "profession-
consulting biologist
incinnati—who told
t that he made his liv-
hounding pollution
rs." He took on a lot-
packing plant which
was ruining Beargrass
with unhealthful dis-
He assailed the plant with such
as "polytrophic-aerobacter"
atoms and other microalgae"
an the court asked him what
eds meant in the framework of

Jefferson County's chief administrative
officer. He's a man who dons hip boots
and wades in drainage canals to make
inspections. He also established an
annual community-wide cleanup drive

a better story or a pile of money." She
leaves but the charge is kept pending.

● A construction firm admits to open
burning of trash wood—and it's not the
first time. "You'll soon be supporting

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● Another constr-
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Judge Walden, hok
and the two litigants

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As each court session opens, Judge
Walden sits at the bench, a little green
ecology flag perched in front of him
beside the U.S. flag. A competitor

the county," says the court, assessing a
\$50 fine.

● And now, a big one. Two brothers,
hog feeders, already fined a total of
\$700 for creating a health hazard at their