

Wildflowers' program Thursday

Professor Peter White, director of the North Carolina Botanical Garden, will be here tomorrow (Thursday) for a program entitled "From the Appalachians to the Coastal Plain: North Carolina's Rich Wildflowers and Natural Ecology."

We are developing a "Listening Library" of high-interest books with accompanying unabridged tapes for younger kids through middle school readers. These book-and-tape kits can benefit beginning readers and students with reading disabilities, or serve as fun and reinforcement at home or on car trips. Thirteen kits are available now. The purchase



Check it OUT

Rosalie Boyd

was made possible by Friends of the Library.

Reynolds Price's *Letter to a Man in the Fire: Does God Exist and Does He Care?* was prompted by a letter he re-

ceived from a young med student who had just been diagnosed with an aggressive type of cancer. Their correspondence culminated in this book, a meditation on "God's participation in our fate."

George Stephanopoulos says Bill Clinton is *All Too Human* in his best-seller that chronicles his disillusionment with the President. His perspective from close range made him the darling of the talk shows and persona non grata with the White House.

Frances Mayes's *Bella Tuscany* is the author's tribute to spring in the region of Italy that she extols in her books. She is an acute observer of her environs, describing art, architecture, food, people, and landscapes with contagious enthusiasm.

In Lisa Scottoline's *Mistaken Identity*, a lawyer's client looks as if she could be her twin and purports that she is. As the lawyer prepares the case, she also investigates the veracity of the claim of kinship. Other People's Children - in other words, stepfamilies - are scrutinized in Joanna Trollope's new novel.

The theme of *Waiting* by Frank M. Robinson is that "people" live among us who are waiting to take over our thinking and control us. Ask yourself if this could already be happening to you. It could explain a lot! Tom Clancey's *Net Force* deals with control in the year 2010, when world power resides with those who dominate computer systems.



CHRISTIAN VALUES ARE ENCOURAGED

Mrs. Gertha Thomas presents information on "Morals to Teach Christian Families" during a recent Church Institute held at Warren Grove Missionary Baptist Church. The theme for the event, which stressed the teaching of Christian values, was "Chosen Vessels Empowered to Serve." Rev. Wilbert Mills, Sr. is the church pastor. (Staff photo by Rebecca Bunch)

Special program slated

On April 29, at 5:30 p.m., the public is invited to come to the Shepard-Pruden Library in Edenton for "An Introduction to Oral History" by Luanne Jones, history professor at East Carolina University in Greenville.

Jones is a former co-curator at the Smithsonian Museum of American History and a native of Gates County.

This program is intended to be the first step in a joint project between Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and

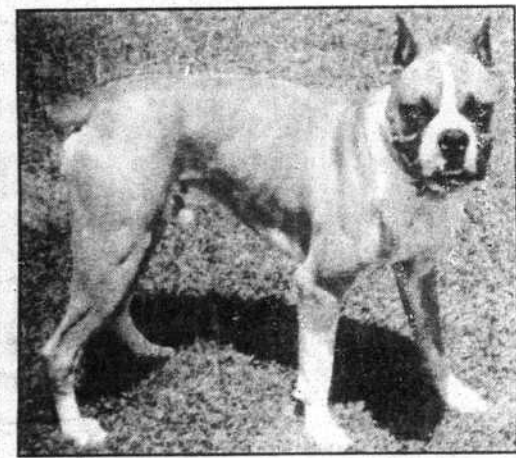
the Chowan Arts Council. The two agencies plan to combine efforts to develop a permanent display that will document the history of Chowan County's cotton production and the operation of the Edenton Cotton Mill.

During the library program, Jones will talk about the techniques for completing successful oral histories and answer questions about interviewing techniques and equipment needed.

Everyone is welcome.

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Recreation REPORT

Nor'Easters. The Tornados scored a total of nine goals while allowing none. Goals were scored by Daniel Brusko, Katie Mapp, Kevin Newhams, Nicholas Summerford, and Damien Williams.

In other games the Nor'Easters outscored the El Ninos 3-2 and the El Ninos defeated the Cyclones 4-1. Leigh Vogedes, Joseph Wells, and Alden Winslow kicked in goals for the El Ninos. Charis Cava, Kevin Gagnon, and Nick Nordurft scored for the Nor'Easters while Torris Norman put one in for the Cyclones. Starter league games are played on

Mondays and Mite league on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

VOLLEYBALL FREE PLAY Volleyball free play at Walker School will end this week but players are encouraged to continue playing by taking advantage of the sand volleyball court located in Colonial Park.

STEP AEROBICS CLASSES

The Rec. Dept. is now offering three additional aerobics classes during the week. They will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 8:15 at the Rec. Dept. (old armory). Cost is \$3.00 per class or \$20 per month. For more details you may call the instructor at 482-8709.

The aerobics class on Tuesdays and Thursdays continues to be held in the basement of Swain Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 per class. For more details you may call Connie at 482-2242.

Skate-Athon scheduled

Registration is now underway for the first Edenton Skate-Athon designed for "the young and the young at heart."

The event will take place Saturday, May 15 (rain date: May 29) in the student parking lot at John A. Holmes High School in Edenton.

The Skate-Athon will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$5 with proceeds going to the Chowan County 4-H Friends of Youth Governor's One on One Program.

Entry forms can be found at area schools or obtained by calling Mildred Vanterpool, executive director of the local Governor's One on One program at 482-8431.

"Bring your own rollerblades, skateboards, or roller-skates," said spokesman

Missie Harrell. "Helmets and kneepads are required!"

Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided free of charge to registered skaters.

Harrell also said that those wishing to skate may pick up their entry forms at the event if they are unable to do so in advance.

Music for the Skate-Athon will be provided by Greg Sampson of radio station 89.9 at Elizabeth City State University.

"We want to encourage everyone to come out and have a good time as they show their support this very important community program for local youth," said Harrell. "We would also welcome inquiries from anyone interested in learning more about it."

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