

Library staff part of literacy outreach

Wednesday mornings our staff hits the road. Ann Jones and Naomi White visit local day care centers. They present programs for the preschoolers and also carry bins of books with them, which they check out to the center for two weeks. We serve five day care centers this way.

Joyce White travels to Britthaven to visit with the residents. She reads to groups, sings, and takes the time to visit with each member of her audiences. Her children accompany her during school holidays.

James Patterson's *Pop Goes the Weasel* finds Alex Cross involved in a complex murder case again. Cross and his partner Sampson follow clues that lead to the crime-ridden streets of Southeast DC, but the suspect they turn up is a British diplomat.

Danielle Steel explores the hazards of a bicoastal marriage in *Irresistible Forces*, her forty-seventh best-selling novel. Both

husband and wife are extremely successful in their careers. A fantastic opportunity in California for the lawyer wife leaves the doctor husband in New York, and despite their best intentions, they begin to drift apart.

Empires of Sand by David Ball is an historical adventure set in the latter part of the 19th century that sweeps from Paris to the Sahara desert. Two men, boyhood friends and cousins, find themselves on opposite sides of armed conflict.

France, seeking to extend her holdings on the African continent, wages war on the Tuareg inhabitants who block the building of a Saharan railroad.

In *Soft Money* by k.j.a. Wishnia, a former policewoman secretly works with a rookie cop to find out who killed the owner of a neighborhood gro-

cery store on Manhattan's upper west side.

Author Barbara Hambley delves into antebellum New Orleans history in *Graveyard Dust*. Benjamin January, a free man of color, comes to the aid of his sister when she is accused in a murder for hire plot.



Rosalie Boyd

William Gibson, sci-fi author whose 1984 novel *Necromancer* envisioned the possibilities of the Internet, now looks forward again in *All Tomorrow's Parties*. Characters from two previous novels reappear

and become part of the denouement of the trilogy.

Esther Williams was *The Million Dollar Mermaid*. She writes candidly about Hollywood and her life and her loves in this biography.

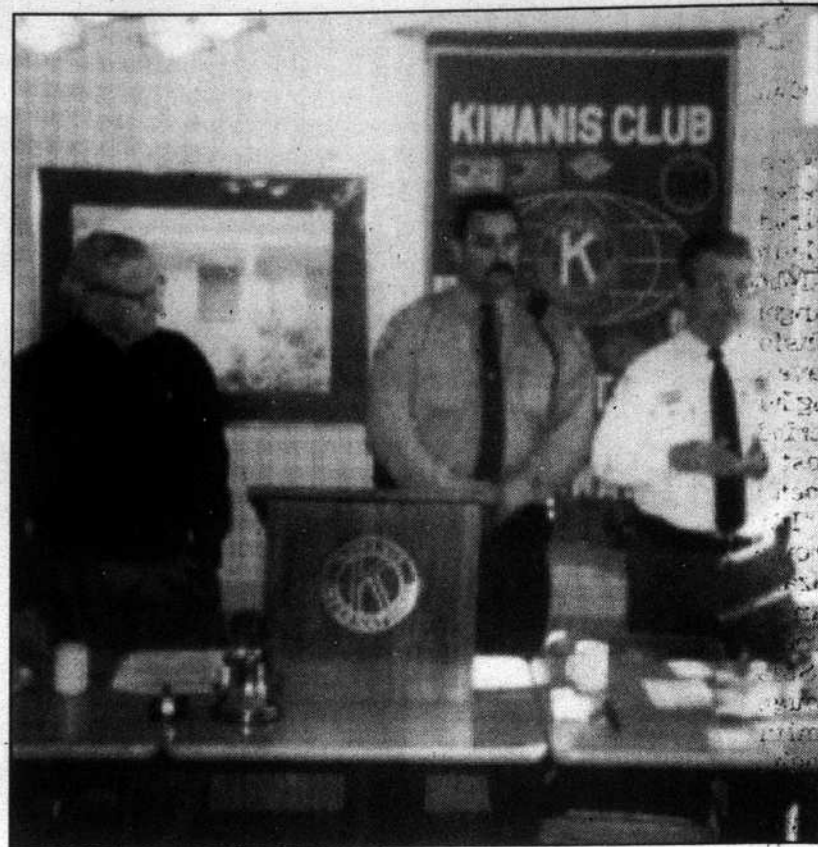
Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony is the name of an upcoming PBS documentary. Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns have also collaborated on a companion volume to the film. The two women, dif-

ferent in so many ways, formed a bond that lasted their lifetimes as they relentlessly pursued the cause of women's rights.

Night Fall Fast: Understanding Suicide by Kay Redfield Jamison. The author is a Professor of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins and she has struggled with manic-depression herself. In addition to revealing the multitude of situations that can lead to suicide attempts, she suggests new drug treatments that are being used successfully.

William Least Heat-Moon adds another descriptive travel volume to his credits, this time plying America's waters in his boat (and the book's title), the *River-Horse*. He and his companion leave the Atlantic coast from New York harbor in the hopes of following the routes of the great explorers.

The Ten Challenges is based on the Ten Commandments, but takes the Commandments and converts each to a challenge we often face in daily life. For instance, "Honor thy father and thy mother" is extended to "How do you honor a parent when there is tension between you?"



Kiwanis President Jack Kenealy welcomes Police Officer Tim Brabble and 911 Emergency Center Director Jim Carr.

Brabble outlines his role

BY BOB WILL

What is being done in Chowan County schools to cope with behavioral problems and the erosion of discipline in the nation's public education system was the subject of a recent program at an Edenton-Chowan Kiwanis Club meeting.

The speaker was Chowan County Deputy Sheriff Tim Brabble. Brabble, who was in-

troduced by member Jim Carr, serves as School Resource Officer at Chowan Middle School. He has served in that capacity since May 1999, and the assignment now comprises the major part of his work day.

Along with two other county officers, Brabble's mission is that of preventing violence in Chowan County's schools.

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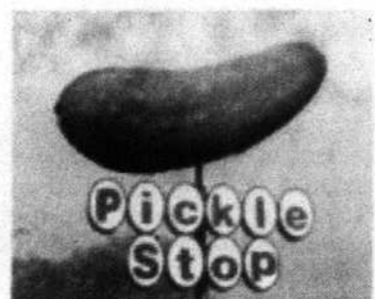
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