Series Begins Mar. 4

During March the Sandhill Regional Library System, the Hoke County Bicentennial Commission and the Woman's Club of Raeford are sponsoring a series of five weekly programs, which will be held in Raeford. The overall title of this series is "The Good Old Days" this series is "The Good Old Days: Then or now?" The programs are funded by the North Carolina Humanities Committee and each will feature a speaker from a North Carolina college or university.

There will also be a panel of local people who are interested or experienced in the discussion area. Panel members and the audience will have the opportunity to question the speakers or comment on their remarks.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS: THEN OR NOW? Hoke County, N.C. March 4, 11, 16, 23 and 30.

The advance of technology in the twentieth century has affected every aspect of community life in North Carolina. Technology, in this context, encompasses all the know how, the methods and the techniques that have come to influence niques that have come to influence human activity. Technological ad-vances have established a new way of life in North Carolina and of life in North Carolina and throughout the world. It is the design of this project to bring the old and the new ways of life into juxtaposition to see what one says to the other.
A NEW KIND OF SOCIETY

Although the rural communities in North Carolina are slower to change than those in some areas, the community, as it was once known, no longer exists. There is a great awareness of the "larger society," and the local community is affected and changed by influences outside of the immediate community. We have today the highest standards of living ever attained but also the highest degrees of alienation, violence and

Speaker: Dr. Waldo Beach, Duke University A NEW KIND OF WORK

The machine has taken over and the worker must look elsewhere for the satisfaction he once derived from his own creative ability. The working hours are shorter. Job education is changing.

Speaker: Dr. John Young, David-

son College A NEW KIND OF LEISURE

A new kind of leisure has moved by technological advancement. Where, for example, pleasure was once found in family and group relationships, today pleasure is distributed en masse through television.

Speaker: Dr. Janice Hardison Faulkner, East Carolina university A NEW KIND OF WORSHIP

In attempting to identify itself with the twentieth century, the church has produced a new kind of worship, characterized by changes in the liturgy of both Protestant and Catholic churches. The relevance of the institutional church for modern man is being questioned. Speaker: Dr. Michael D. Mc-

Daniel, Lenoir Rhyne College
These are suggested areas which each topic might cover. The speaker may elect to narrow or broaden the specific area on which he will speak he will speak.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE DUNDARRACH, March 2, 1976 -Mrs. C.C. Conoly, Mrs. Myrtle Sappenfield, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. G.C. Lytle, Mrs. Ralph Saunders, Mrs. Ina Mae Womack, Mrs. Ophelia Womack, Mrs. Ros-coe Thompson, Mrs. Thurston Creech, Mrs. Helen A. Locklear, Mrs. Woodrow, Haward woodrow Hayes. Howard Livingston, Mrs. John Balfour, Mrs. N.H.G. Balfour, Lawanna Hayes, and Mrs. David S.

Currie.
BLUE SPRINGS & ANTIOCH,
March 3, 1976 - Mrs. Dora Leslie,
Mrs. James Carson, Mrs. J.M.
Pendergrass, Mrs. Mamie Webb,
Mrs. R.L. Walters, Mrs. H.B.
Walters, Mrs. Frances Purcell,
Mrs. Earl Hendrix, Mrs. Harold
Currie, Mrs. Irene Currie, Mrs.
Annie Autry, Miss Bonnie McLaughlin, and Mrs. Gladys Niven.

The following is a list of the new books received by the Sandhill Regional Library System and distributed among member county libraries. They may be requested from the Hoke County Library or its bookmobile.

FICTION "Forever" by Judy Blume
"New Road" by Judy Cooke
"Heaven and Hell and the Magas

Factor" by Robert Nathan
"Cricket Cage" by Ruth Shimer
"Blue Meadow" by Mary I Wallace

FACT "Our Freedom Documents" by Robert B. Watts, comp. "The World Food Crisis" by Herbert L. Marx, Jr.
"How to Sharpen Your Study
Skills" by Sigmund Kalina
"The Phoenix Child" by Henry 'Mountain Bred" by John A.

Athletic Fitness" by Dewey Schurman 'Electric Motor and Generator

Repair" by U.S. Dept. of Army "You Can Be a Mechanic" by Arthur Liebers
"Discovering Hydroponic Gardening" by Alexandra Dickerman
"Drawing for Fun" by Alfred

'Careers in Sports" by Bob

McGonagle
"Living in Fear" by Lea Daniels

"Balancing on Stones" by Emily "Pick-up Pieces" by John Updike
"Down to Earth - People of
Appalachian" by Kenneth Murray
"My Mountains, My People" by

John Parris
"Roaming the Mountains" by John These Storied Mountains" by

"The Greatest, My Own Story" by Muhammad Ali

REFERENCE Genealogical Books in Print

John Parris

CHILDREN'S FICTION "Soup and Me" by Robert N. Peck "Whales to See" by Glendon by Glendon Swarthout

CHILDREN'S FACT
"Cakes and Custard" by Brian
Alderson - ed.
"Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock?" by Jean Fritz

CHILDREN'S BIOGRAPHY 'Balboa, Finder of the Pacific" by

Ronald Syme
"James Bowie and His Famous
Knife" by Shannon Garst
"Pocahontas" by Ingri D'Aulaire

PICTURE BOOKS "George's Christmas Carol" by Robert Bright
"The Tall Book of Mother Goose"

by Rojankovsky Feodor "The Little Auto" by Lois Lenski "Wise Monkey Tale" by Betsy

"Mr. Brimbles Hobby and Other Stories" by Eve Rice
"My Dentist" by Harlow Rockwell



EXTRA CONTRIBUTION -- Don-ald Collett, president of the World Golf Hall of Fame, is mailing an extra Christmas Seal contribution to the Mid-State Lung Association and making an appeal on behalf of the Lung Association for funds which are needed to finance the Association's program in fighting lung diseases. This is done through public health education, profespublic health education, profes-sional education, medical educa-tion, research and patient services.

General Fund Up In Jan. Report

January, 1976, net General Fund collections amounted to \$127.0 million as compared with \$126.1 million collected in January, 1975, an increase of \$0.9 million, according to express the second of the

ing to revenue officials.

For the first seven months of the current fiscal year, net General Fund collections were \$859.0 mil-lion compared with \$834.8 million for the first seven months of the 1974-75 fiscal year, an increase of \$24.2 million.

January net Highway Fund col-lections amounted to \$50.7 million compared with \$51.3 million collected in January, 1975, a decrease of \$0.6 million, or 1.25%. Gasoline Tax receipts amounted to \$24.8 million compared with \$23.6 million collected in January, 1975, ar increase of \$1.2 million, or 5.04%.

Net Highway Fund collections for the first seven months of the current fiscal year were \$205.9 million as compared with \$198.8 million collected during the first seven months of the 1974-75 fiscal year, an increase of \$7.1 million, or 3.56%. Gasoline Tax collections for this seven month period were \$165.2 million as compared with \$161.5 million collected during the corresponding period of the 1974-75 fiscal year, an increase of \$3.7 million, or 2.27%.



BATTLEGROUND — Stephen Sheffey, an eighth grader in Marion H. Gatlin's social studies class at Upchurch School, created a replica of the Battle of Gettysburg for a class project on the Civil War. The display is in the

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Amendment Number One:

Revenue Bonds

Constitutional Amendment #1, if approved by the voters, will permit the State of North Carolina to sell revenue bonds to finance hospital improvement and modernization projects.
No taxes are involved in this

amendment, and there will be no tax increase if this amendment is approved and bonds are subsequently sold.

Passage of this amendment will help to hold down hospital costs by enabling lower interest, tax free, revenue bonds to be used to finance the construction of hospitals or building additions to replace obsolete facilities; constructing hospital-owned doctors offices and clinics; and building or modernizing laboratories and other hospital

Revenue bonds save money because they result in lower interest costs than conventional financing. By using revenue bonds, hospitals will save between 20 percent to 30 percent in interest costs. Any savings in interest costs can then be passed on to patients in the form of lower hospital charges than would

otherwise be possible.

Investors who buy revenue bonds
do not pay state or federal income taxes on interest earned on their investment; therefore, the investor is willing to earn a lower rate of interest. This lower rate of interest a form of saving to hospitals

using revenue bonds.
To illustrate how tax free revenue bond financing compares to conventional, taxable financing, examine the total cost for borrow ing \$15 million to build a typical new hospital. A total of \$41,313,-000 will be repaid if the project is financed with a conventional loan; but a total of \$35,129,250 will be repaid if financed with revenue bonds, a savings which amounts to \$6,183,750. Lower interest means lower hospital costs and lower charges to the patients than would otherwise be possible.

otherwise be possible.

All public (city and county)
hospitals, and community nonprofit hospitals, including church affiliated hospitals and some state hospitals, will be able to use enue bonds to finance improve-

ment projects.

Although some hospitals have recently undergone capital im-provement projects and don't need revenue bond financing now, sometime in the future these hospitals may have to make costly additions or undertake modernization projects to upgrade and improve health care services. Revenue bonds will be available to finance future construction or modernization projects.

Hospitals requesting permission to utilize revenue bonds will be

Family Dollar Notes Increase

Leon Levine, president of Family Pollar Stores (AMEX symbol FDO) reported that January 1976 sales for the company were \$3,872, 000, a 58 percent increase over sales of \$2,457,000 reported in January 1975

January 1975.
Levine had previously reported
December 1975 sales of \$10.3
million, which were 32 percent
higher than the \$7.8 million for the same period last year.

"Only when there is strong, free press, with an unfailing sense of responsibility, can truth flourish and man grow capability." to his maximum

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

throughly investigated and reviewed by two state commissions -- the N.C. Medical Care Commission and the N.C. Local Government Commission. Any proposed hospito be necessary and financially feasible before these two commissions will issue and sell revenue

To qualify for tax free revenue bonds, the hospital borrowing the money must transfer the title to the Medical Care Commission. When the debt is repaid, the title is transferred back to the hospital. This safeguard protects all parties con-cerned, but still permits the community to retain actual control over its own local institutions.

Tax free revenue bonds are

highly technical; however, they are widely accepted and used in many states to finance hospital improve-ment projects. Bonds are repaid from hospital revenues and charges -not taxes or with tax increases. Savings, in the form of lower interest costs to hospitals, will be passed on to hospital patients.

SPEAKER—Rev. T. Robert Mullinax of Raleigh will lead off the first round of World Mission Week of the Robeson Baptist Associa-tion at Ephesus Baptist Church on Feb. 29. There will be a different speaker continuing each night through March 4. Rev. Mullinax will be a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Willard Singletary while here.

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