

Duke Professor Leads Off Bicentennial Forum

Dr. Waldo Beach, professor of Christian ethics at Duke University Divinity School, will be the first speaker at "The Good Old Days: Then or Now?" Bicentennial focus program, beginning Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 P.M. The evening series will continue on March 11, 16, 23, and 30. The March 4 and 23 sessions will be at the First Presbyterian Church and the March 11, 16 and 30 sessions will be at the Hoke Civic Center.

Following Dr. Beach, a panel of local people will lead the discussion of the "New Kind of Society" topic. Members of the panel include Dayna Pate, Robert Taylor, Mary Kemp Thomas, J.H. Blue, Jr., Lee Simpson, Glenda Black, and Jessie Neeley. John K. McNeill, Jr. will be moderator for the entire series, which is co-sponsored by the Sandhill Regional Library System (Hoke County Library), the Woman's Club of Raeford, and the Hoke County Bicentennial Commission. The forum series is made possible by a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Committee. The public is invited to attend these programs and to take part in the discussion.

Dr. Beach, a native of Connecticut, has been at Duke University since 1946. He received the B.A. degree from Wesleyan University and the B.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale. He taught at Antioch

College before coming to Duke and has since been visiting professor or lecturer at a number of other schools. He is a member of the American Theological Society, the American Society of Christian Ethics, and Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Nu Theta fraternities. He is also a member of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship selection committee and is on the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan University. Dr. Beach has published many articles on religious and ethical topics and is the author or editor of several books. One of his books, "The Christian Life," is widely used for adult study in the Presbyterian Church.

Second speaker for the series will be Mr. John Young, Davidson College, speaking on "A New Kind of Work." This program on March 11 will include Ashwell Harward, Dick Lovett, Emma Mims, Bob Gibson and Ellen Willis as panelists.

On March 16, Dr. James L. Smith of East Carolina University will speak on "A New Kind of Leisure." Panel members will be W.K. Morgan, Ann Hostetler, Jo Hall, Ken MacDonald and Kathy McMillan.

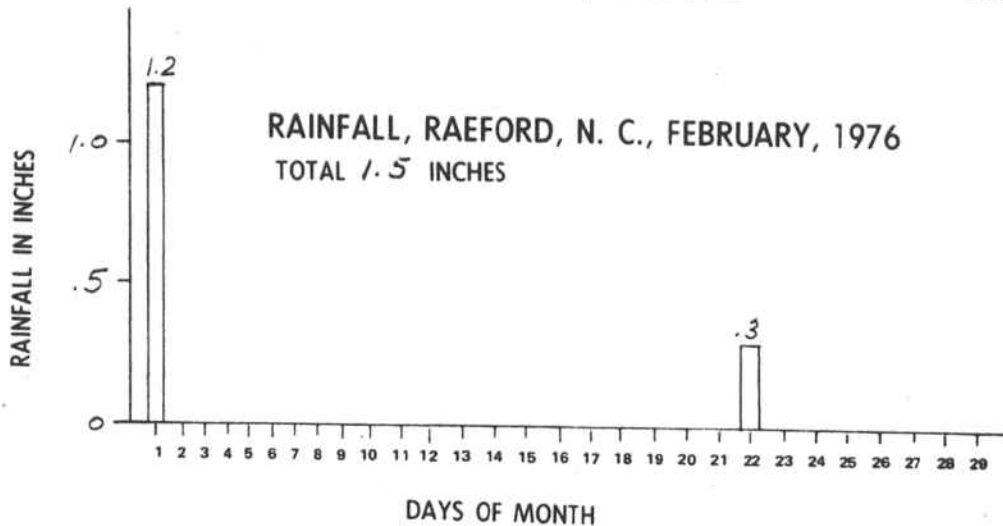
"A New Kind of Politics" will be the topic on March 23, with Mrs. Janice Hardison Faulkner of East



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Carolina University as speaker. Kay Thomas, Neil McPhatter, Pete Sawyer, Sen. Luther J. Britt, Jr., and Rep. David R. Parnell will be panel members.

The final program on March 30 will be on "A New Kind of Religion." Mr. Michael D. McDaniel of Lenoir Rhyne College will speak and Cissy Moses, James L. Glen, Kelly Wilson, Ruth McEachern, and Ethelynde Ballance will be on the panel.



DRY: February was the driest on record with only 1.5 inches of rainfall. Both in 1975 and 1974, 6.6 inches were recorded for the month.

Farm Items

W. S. Young & Freddie O'Neal
County Agricultural Agents

A one day meeting for commercial flower growers will be held in Monroe, N.C. on March 31, 1976. Dr. Harold Williams from the University of Minnesota will be the featured speaker. He will present a slide presentation of a trip recently made to Russia on Tuesday evening, March 30. The meeting will be at the Holiday Inn.

Other speakers will be Dr. Ron Jones, plant pathologist, Dr. Jim Baker, Entomologist and Joe Love, floriculturist from N.C. State University.

A tour of local greenhouses is planned for Wednesday morning.

A training session will be held for state licensing for ornamentals and turf starting at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, March 10, 1976. It will be held at the N.C. Department of Agriculture Agronomics Laboratory on Blue Ridge Road near the State Fairgrounds. The exam will be given about 2:00 P.M. on Thursday or after the training period is over. The charge will be only \$1.00 for the manuals and the applicant must arrange for their meals and hotel rooms. The licensing fee is \$25 and checks are made to the N.C. Department of Agriculture.

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Library News

Remember, Two Week Limit!

Some of our patrons are forgetting our two weeks loaning period. Borrowing books for years, for 3 weeks at a time, makes it hard to remember to bring them back in two weeks. But, remember users of our new books; you may also keep new books for 2 weeks. We like to think giving an extra week on the new books equalizes taking a week off the old ones. We have many new ones that have just gone on our shelves, adult and juvenile.

You folks who like problems to solve or any type research will be interested in a research we had this week on "which king in the Bible had the largest bed, 13' long and 6' wide?" We called on several of our patrons and all our library staff and several Bibles and Bible references. We brought old Bibles from home and finally found the king. The size is listed in cubics 5000 - off we went to research again. This we feel is not relevant to our spiritual needs, but is most interesting research. We hope our patrons will have fun looking for the answer.

If you miss some of your favorite books from the shelves, they have been stored. We have to get some room on our shelves for our many new books. Also, we will be that much further along on our packing to move - that which is constantly on our minds, as we see the new library moving along so rapidly.

Go walk around in the new building and imagine where you will find your books. We have been placing desks and other library items in our imagination and having lots of fun with our "great expectations." Waiting - no such thing. We have no time to wait. We are almost racing, trying to get things in order to move. It probably seems a longer time to our patrons than it does to us since we have so many things to get ready. We really are looking forward to seeing all our patrons there but we are asking you to come on into our present library, look around, register and check out some books. We want you to realize how nice the new library will be after you have seen this one which has been a good library home for around 35 years more or less.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE
March 9, 1976: - Arabia, Mrs. Archie Maxwell, Mrs. O.B. Maxwell, Sr., Mrs. Bertha Hendrix, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Lillian White, Mrs. Johnny McGowan, Mrs. Aretha Lee Ray, Mrs. Sereita Seamans, Mrs. Gail Penton, Mrs. Faye Melzer, Mrs. Kathy Snyder, Mrs.

Graduate Program Registers 5-6th

Registration for East Carolina University Ft. Bragg graduate program for the spring quarter will be held March 5 from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. and March 6 A.M. to noon. For further information, contact the director of the graduate program in the University Center building at Ft. Bragg at 497-1973 or 396-6690.

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March 10, 1976 - Scurlock School.

The following is a list of the new books received this week 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

"The Lionhearted" by Harriet May Savitz
"1776 - and All That" by Leonard Wibberley

FACT

"A Diary of Prayers - Personal and Public" by John A. Coburn
"Nutrigenetics" by Richard O. Brennan
"How I Feed my Family On \$16 a Week" by Jo Ann York
"Italianissimo" by Pellegrino Artusi
"Buying Home Furnishings" by

Patricia M. Williams

"Contemporary American Folk Artists" by Elinor Lander Horwitz
"Magic for Non-Magicians" by Shari Lewis
"Champions of College Football" by Bill Libby
"Kipling: The Glass, The Shadow and The Fire" by Phillip Mason

BIOGRAPHY

"Saint Nicholas: Life and Legend" by Martin Ebon

REFERENCE

Guinness Book of World Records
Short Story Index: Supplement 1969-1973

CHILDREN'S FICTION

"A Stranger Came Ashore" by Morrie Hunter
"Ballet Shoes" by Noel Streatfeild
"The Huffer" by Jill P. Walsh

CHILDREN'S FICTION

"Is There An Actor In The House?" by Virginia Bradley

PICTURE BOOKS

"The Story of Christmas" by Felix Hoffman

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