



SHOPPING WAS FUN for grownups and youngsters alike. Here, craftsman Harvey Walker (right)

presents Tiffany Hall a tossing game personalized with her very own name as Lynn Hall, her mom, looks on.



ASHLEY HUTCHINS, contestant No. 16 in the Colonial Baby contest, couldn't resist Leland Lions Club mascot

Johnny Long. Eyeing the two is Ashley's mom, Vicki Hutchins. All three are from Belville.

## Leland Festival Fills A Void

Games, gospel music and arts and crafts galore shared the spotlight Saturday at the first Leland Ole Time Festival.

The event, which essentially christened the new Leland Park and community building, was a joint venture of the Leland Community Action Group and the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department. It was the first event of its kind in the community, organizers said.

Youngsters competed in a range of field-day type of activities, while area senior citizens competed in a beauty contest. The finest of the crowd vied the title of Colonial Baby.

From her spot in the grandstand Nellie Neal watched the entertainment "a-l-l d-a-y!" she said. In a paper sack on her lap, she held on to a gray ceramic Persian cat, her prize for being the "best dressed senior" at the fair. She donned a blue and white checked dress with a matching bonnet and a white apron for the event. And toward the end of the day, she joined other Leland seniors up front for several gospel numbers.

They'd been practicing for weeks, said Tina Pritchard, assistant director of the Brunswick County Parks

and Recreation Department.

While Pritchard and co-workers Felecia Hardy and Amy Arnette organized the children's games, another familiar face kept the action rolling on stage. Hayseed Thomas, a popular country musician, Leland Lions Club member and former TV personality, served as master of ceremonies for entertainment that ranged for a senior drama troupe from Wilmington to the Leland Senior Citizens choir.

Youngsters didn't know whether to cry or laugh at another Lion, Leland Community Action Group Treasurer Johnny Long; they did a little of both. And Miss Brunswick County Belinda Jacobs joined the crowds that shopped the various arts and crafts exhibits.

Participants lingered through the last events, which included announcing the winner of the "beans and buttons" guessing game sponsored by the Lions Club. Kassina Campbell won \$5 for having the closest guess.

"We've had fun today," said District 5 Commissioner Grace Beasley, summing up the smiles on festival-goers' faces.



A BLUE AND WHITE CHECKED OUTFIT, complete with bonnet, won Nellie Neal of Chapel Road, Leland, the prize as best dressed senior citizen.

## Continuing Education Courses Are Offered

Brunswick Technical College will offer courses on stained glass and interior decorating to persons interested in continuing their education.

The stained glass course will begin at West Brunswick High School on Oct. 1. It will consist of nine weeks of instruction in basic design, use of stained glass, glass cutting and copper foil and lead cam techniques. Tools and materials will be available at a nominal cost. A registration fee of \$19 will be charged.

Interior decorating classes will

begin on Oct. 7 in Room 119 at West Brunswick. The class will meet Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$19.

The interior decorating course is designed for the student interested in beautifying the home. It will cover furniture styles, use of color and design in fabrics, floor and wall coverings and accessories. Rose Ann Hardee will be the instructor.

For more information about these courses call the continuing education department at Brunswick Technical College.

## Point VFD Offers Seafood

The Shallotte Point Fire Department is having a fish and shrimp dinner Oct. 5 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the firehouse.

The dinner will consist of fish and shrimp, cole slaw, candied yams and hushpuppies. Tea is included. The price is \$3.50.

An order of five or more plates will be delivered. Take-outs are available by calling 754-6505.

A bake sale will be held at the fire department as well. All proceeds will benefit the fire department.

## BTC Registration Begins Friday

An estimated 600 students are expected to register for fall quarter classes at Brunswick Technical College beginning Friday, about 100 more than last year, says President Joe Carter.

At the same time, Brunswick County Board of Elections registrars will be available to register students as voters.

Students will begin the registration process at Supply Baptist Church, located next door to the college administration building.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and continues through 8 p.m. Late registration continues through Oct. 7, said Connie Powell, public information officer.

Expected to be among the most popular course offerings are the new real estate program, evening classes in cosmetology and Saturday classes. Also, Leland area residents are expected to take advantage of business administration courses offered at North Brunswick High School.

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## Scrap Lumber's On Sale Now

Scrap lumber and decorative wood chips are for sale today (Thursday) and Friday for \$1 a truckload at the Military Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point near Southport.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days.

The sales are in addition to the

regular sales held each Monday, said Myrtle D. Meade, public affairs officer. The price for wood during the regular sale is \$5 per half-cord and \$10 per cord.

More information on the sales is available by calling (919) 341-8517 or 457-8517 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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