

Hippity-hopping down the competition trail, these youngsters had a good time at the children's field events on the Garrison on Friday. They could also participate in egg-totes and wheelbarrow races.



raw egg during the children's field events on Friday. Various competi- abundant helpings of watermelon.

Children's events are held at Garrison

Children's events were held Fri- Tommy Beacher, second; Anthony Ebony Graham, second; Sarah Beth first; Shawn Evans, second; Debbie day on the lawn of Fort Johnston. Collins, third. Following are the results:

PRESCHOOL DIVISION Sack Race -- Kelly Wild, first; Pittman, third. Aaron Kenny, second; Gregory Warfield, third.

Wheelbarrow -- Teams of Kathren/Taylor, Travis/Andrew and Emily/Amanda all won first places. Egg Spoon -- Christy Stiller, first;

Egg Roll -- Kimberley Lane, first; Christy Stiller, second; Andrew 6-8 YEAR OLDS

Sack Race -- Julie Becker, first; Chelsea Lastinger, second; Ebony

Graham and Casey Townsend, tied for third.

Spoon Race -- John Sledge, first;

Hopsin, third.

9-11 YEAR OLDS Robin Evans, second; Corey Flem- Huggins, third. ming, third.

Spoon Race -- Robin Evans, first; Bradley Shrader, second; Becky Nease, third.

12-13 YEAR OLDS Sack Race -- Amanda Huggins,

Becker, third.

Spoon Race -- Johnathan Mabe, Sack Race -- Dan Becker, first; first; Matt Cox, second; Amanda

> ALL AGES Bat Race -- Bradley Shrader, first; William Osiek, second; Chris Yow, third.

Opera, gospel, 'Oliver!' are among features of ArtsFest

Three performances are planned for July as part of the Oceanside ArtsFest.

Metropolitan Opera stars John Gilmore and Diane Kesling will be featured in a concert of favorite arias and songs from Broadway at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 11.

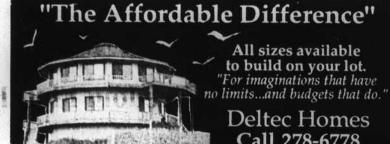
Gilmore, a tenor, is currently in his tenth season at the Met and has performed with most of the major symphonies in the United States and also in Europe. A mezzo-soprano, Kesling was a 1981 national finalist in the Metropolitan Opera Competition and signed a contract to perform with the company. She has been seen in many "Live From the Met" telecasts and with several symphonies around the country. "Say Amen" Gospel Jubilee is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, July 18. The program will feature performances by four area gospel groups including Joyful Noise. The Broadway musical "Oliver!" will be performed at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 23, through Sunday, July 23. Frank Trimble, assistant professor of communications studies at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, will direct the musical.



One-act plays

Brunswick Little Theater will present three one-act plays Labor Day Weekend. Anyone interested in participating

or directing must attend the board meeting July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Centennial Center, Eighth and Lord streets. Possible scripts will be considered. Also needed will be two intermission acts (musical or mime). This will be the only audition.



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Tickets for all performances are \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of the performance.

"Cotton Patch Gospel" is Tapestry Theatre Company's third production of the 1992 season. Set in rural Georgia, it is the musical version of "The Greatest Story Ever Told" and is based on the book "The Cotton Patch Version of Matthew and John". Performances will be July 15-19, 22-26, 29-31 and August 1 at the Studio Theatre in Thalian Hall, Wilmington. Reservations can be made by calling 763-3398.

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