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BOBBY LEWIS AND BLESS is one of several local gospel groups that will take the festival stage Sunday afternoon. Pictured (from left) are Ricky, Bobby, Suzi and Kristi Lewis.

Two Full Days Of Entertainment On Tap At N.C. Oyster Festival

Performers will be as plentiful as seafood this weekend at the 9th Annual N.C. Oyster Festival, as two full days of entertainment are slated.

For the first time in the festival's history, entertainment will be presented non-stop on the festival stage from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, said Entertainment Chairperson Ann Laughinghouse.

Entertainment includes a variety of music to please any taste. Dancing and story-telling also are on the card.

Another festival first will be a formal opening ceremony Saturday at 10 a.m., beginning with performances by the West Brunswick High School Band and Chorus.

At 10:30 a.m., local dignitaries will welcome festival-goers and hold a ribbon-cutting to officially open the annual event at 11 a.m.

"We just felt there needed to be something a little more formal than in other years," Mrs. Laughinghouse said. "We thought an opening ceremony would give the festival a more formal feel."

At least three of the "acts" Saturday are no strangers to the Oyster Festival. Back by popular demand from last year's festival is the Wilmington band Backside, featuring lead vocalist and guitarist Al Watkins.

The three-piece band, which has appeared throughout the Carolinas,

will play four sets Saturday afternoon at noon, 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

The group's repertoire includes rock, country and beach music. Watkins has appeared on stage with big-name artists such as Barbara Mandrell, The Kendalls, The Tams and The Drifters.

The Sunshine Cloggers of Wilmington also have a return engagement with two performances Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

The popular dance group has performed throughout the state for the past four years. Other previous appearances in southeastern North Carolina include the N.C. Azalea Festival, the Piney Woods Festival and the Pleasure Island Festival.

The third returning act is the annual Brunswick County Bullshooting Contest at 3 p.m.—a competition that promises some of the tallest tales ever told in the South Brunswick Islands (see related story).

If those performers aren't enough to satisfy any entertainment appetite, this year's festival offers at least six lovely entertainers whose performances will be as pleasing to the eye as to the ear.

With Miss Brunswick County Tamala Grissett as mistress of ceremonies, at least five other area beauty queens will either sing or tap dance at 12:45 p.m.

The queens are former Miss Brunswick County Wendy Williams, Miss Pender County Angela McCoy, Junior Miss Brunswick County Ashley Marshall and Little Miss Brunswick County Melissa White.

Entertainment continues on Sunday afternoon with the Brunswick County Cloggers at 1 p.m.; and gospel music by Larry Spears at noon, Bobby Lewis and Bless at 1:45 p.m.; the Kings Way Trio at 2:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.; and a nine-member ensemble from the Brunswick Christian Center at 3 p.m.

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HOUSES & LOTS

WATERWAY HOME—Canal Ave. 4 BR, 2 baths, home on high bluff. No marsh. Spectacular view. **UNDER CONTRACT** \$285,000.

CAROLINA SHORES—NEW CONSTRUCTION—3 BR, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, parquet foyer, screen porch, double garage, cedar siding, water/sewer. \$94,500.

CAROLINA SHORES RESORT—2 BR, 2-bath unit on ground floor, wet bar, screened porch, washer & dryer, etc. **PRICED TO SELL** \$49,900.

OYSTER BAY—Eastern Lake, 1800 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2 baths, fireplace, sun room, carport, heat pump, 3/4 acre lot, brick bulkhead, lots of "New England" character with exposed wood beams and hardwood floors. \$130,000.

BONAPARTE'S RETREAT II—Frame, 2400 sq. ft. 2-story A-frame with 5 BR (2 down & 3 up), 2 1/2 baths, (1 1/2 down & 1 up), fireplace, garage, study, large laundry room, 2 C/H/A Units (1 down & 1 up), many extras. \$109,000.

SUNSET LAKES—Approximately 2232 sq. ft. cedar home on Lake Medcalf has 2 BR, 2 baths, including Jacuzzi, 2 fireplaces, Jenn-Air, disposal, washer/dryer, finished garage, extensive decking. \$139,900.

CALABASH ACRES—Cozy 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, with carport, deck, washer/dryer, appliances. Excellent condition. 3rd row from Calabash River. \$55,900.

OYSTER BAY GOLF LINKS—TWIN LAKES

Lot 9, Sec. D—Western Lake \$58,500.
 Lot 16 Sec D—Western Lake (across from Club House) \$65,000.
 Lot 20, Sec D—Western Lake (across from 18th fairway) \$60,000.
 Lot 5 & 6, Sec F—Eastern Lake \$35,000.
 Lot 7, Sec F—Eastern Lake \$35,000.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Section F—Eastern Lake & 16th green 100x480 each \$49,900.

EAGLE NEST GOLF ESTATES—Fairway lot 120x280, membership \$49,900.

SHORELINE WOODS—Lot 151—Azalea Circle \$22,500.

Lot 134—Shoreline Drive **UNDER CONTRACT** \$35,000.
 Lot 106, Shoreline Drive **SOLD** \$28,500.

WATERWAY ESTATES—Lot 6, Block B \$28,500.

BONAPARTE'S RETREAT II—Lot 72 \$21,900.

Lot 21—Large corner lot. Forest Dr. & Dogwood Circle \$25,000.

SUNSET LAKES—Lot 21, Sec I—Lake Medcalf **SOLD** \$28,500.
 Lot 27, Sec I—Lake Medcalf \$30,000.
 Lot 38, Sec I—Lake Medcalf \$33,000.

CALABASH ACRES—Lot 17, Blk 10—Fayetteville Ave \$6,900.
 Lot 9, Blk 27—High Point Avenue \$13,500.
 Lot 10, Blk 27—High Point Avenue \$13,500.
 Lot 1, Blk 25—High Point Avenue \$14,500.
 Lot 4, Blk 12—Corner of Ward Ave. & Charlotte Ave \$13,500.
 Lot 8, Blk 12—Ward Ave, lake view **UNDER CONTRACT** \$13,900.

LANDING III—Lot 6 \$18,500.

HUNTER'S TRACE—Lots 23, 25, 26, 27. Half acre wooded each \$14,900.

CALABASH EAST—Lots 4 & 5, Block A, 80x200 \$9,500.

MANUFACTURED HOMES & LOTS

SEA VILLAGE—85 doublewide, 3 BR, 2 baths, CAC, decking, great condition. **SOLD** \$29,900.

CLARIDAY WOODS—1982 Fleetwood, 3 BR, 2 baths, new carpet on 2 lots. \$37,900.

BAY POINT—Craftsman doublewide, 3 BR, 2 baths, brick underpinning, shingle roof, very nice porch on back, all exterior siding/trim in vinyl, decking, walkways, drive, carport, storage. **OWNER FINANCING** \$61,000.

SEA TRAIL—1986 Silver Eagle, new/never used, 14x76, 2 BR, 2 baths, island cooktop, Masonite siding, shingle roof, extras, **MUST SEE** \$49,900.

SEA TRAIL—1981 Liberty, 14x70, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, new carpet, window awnings, covered porch, unfurnished, **RENTAL/VACATION PROPERTY** \$23,900.

SEA TRAIL—Taylor, 12x60, 2 BR, 1 1/2 baths, good condition, decking, outside shower, frame roof w/shingles, wooded lot. **UNDER CONTRACT** \$27,500.

CALABASH ACRES—12x70 Patriot on large lot at end of Carter Street, 2 BR, 2 baths, large screened porch, furnished, washer/dryer. **SOLD** \$21,900.

SUNSET LAKES—Lots 1-4, Sec II—Calabash River/Marsh Front each \$35,000.

SEA TRAIL—Lot 31, Blk 7, Sec A—Magnolia Drive \$14,500.
 Lot 12, Blk 11, Sec B—Dogwood Drive \$16,900.
 Lot 16, Blk 11, Sec B—Dogwood Drive, 82x150 \$17,500.
 Lot 14, Blk 12, Sec B—Magnolia Drive \$16,900.

HERITAGE HAVEN—Lot 92, Section B \$11,900.

SEA VILLAGE—Lot 93, Channel I \$7,500.

CLARIDAY WOODS—Lots 2 & 4, with septic tank installed each \$13,900.
 Lots 6 & 8 with septic tank permit each \$13,500.

BONAPARTE RETREAT—Lot 58 \$13,750.



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1988 MISS BRUNSWICK COUNTY Wendy Williams is one of at least six area beauty queens who will entertain Saturday at the Oyster Festival.

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HOMES

SHADY OAKS—Between Ocean Isle and Sunset Beaches. 2-BR, 1-bath brick home, stove, refrigerator, washer, carport, county water, heat pump, storage building, screened porch. 2 beautiful lots with 15 extra feet of another lot (home is on one lot only). **FANTASTIC PRICE OF \$52,000.**

QUAIL RUN—5 minutes from Ocean Isle Beach. 2-BR, 1-bath home, stove, refrig., heat pump, county water, large storage building, 2 lots. \$47,500.

SHALLOTTE, PENDER STREET—Close to golf course, shopping and schools. 3-BR, 2-bath low country style home. All appliances, decks, carport, landscaped, city water & sewer. Beautiful lot and area. \$89,900 neg.

BEACH PROPERTY

OCEAN ISLE BEACH—4-BR, 2-bath beach cottage on Laurinburg Street. Newly remodeled. \$129,900.

LOTS

30 ACRES on Russtown Road. 1500 ft. road frontage, 10 acres wooded with 20 acres cleared (approx.) \$68,000 neg.

EYOTA DRIVE—Close to Ocean Isle, 70x115, perked. \$14,500.

OCEAN VIEW LANDING—Close to Intracoastal Waterway, 75x130, perked, \$19,900 neg.

COTTON PATCH AREA—53x107 on paved state road, perked, \$8,500.

SHORELINE WOODS—Close to Sunset Beach, 4 lots, \$23,000 to \$38,000.

OAKLAND—2 lots, 100x85 each, perked, \$14,500 each.

OCEAN FOREST—5 lots to choose from, \$14,500 to \$16,000.

SEA TRAILS—8 lots available, \$17,500 to \$18,500.

PINE LAKE VILLAGE—Owner financing. \$10,000 to \$11,750.

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