

Win Talent Competition

Von Ferguson and The Coastal Voices won the local Stars of Tomorrow talent competition Saturday at the N.C. Baptist Assembly. Along with a trophy, the group won the right to compete in the state finals Dec. 31 at Wingate College, Wingate. Members (from the left above) are Penny Gray, Von Ferguson, Landon and Marie Gray.

North Pole Hot Line Heads Holiday Events

one of Santa's elves through a special hot line to the North Pole

That's just one of a number of events planned this holiday season by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

Parents must fill out a Santa Calling form before Dec. 7. Forms are available at the Parks and Recreation office at the Brunswick County government complex in Bolivia and at local libraries. Forms will also be distributed in the schools.

Calls will be made Dec. 11-14. Persons needing more information on any of the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department holiday programs should contact Emma McGraw, 253-4357, or 1-800-222-4790.

Make Cookies

Workshops on making cookies and other goodies are scheduled by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department at the following locations: Leland Community Building, Nov. 29, 7 p.m., and Waccamaw Community Building, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m.

All materials are provided and there is no fee. Persons should register by calling the Parks and Recreation office. Participants should bring their own containers.

Sponge Painting

Sweatshirts and T-shirts can be turned into holiday clothing by sponge painting Christmas designs

The Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department will hold U.S. 17 in front of the government painting workshops at the Town complex in Bolivia. Creek Community Building, Dec. 5, and the Lockwood Folly Commu-

nity Building, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m. Participants should register by Friday, Nov. 30, and bring a white, red or green shirt. All materials will be provided.

After-School Arts An after-school arts program fea6-13 will be held at the following locations: Shallotte Library, Dec. 10; Southport Library, Dec. 12; Leland Library, Dec. 14. All times are

In the program, which is sponsored by the Brunswick County Libary System and the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, children will make holiday treats that can be eaten.

Party Planned

A community Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Public Assembly Building at the county government complex in Bolivia.

The party is sponsored by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department and is free.

Family entertainment will be provided. Santa is also scheduled to ap-

Open House

Fort Fisher State Historic Site will host a Christmas open house Saturday, Dec. 1, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided by local musicians and choral

A small living history encampment will be set up on the grounds.

Admission is free. For more information, call 458-5538.

Trees For Sale This will be the last year the Brunswick County Agricultural Extension Office will sell Christmas trees from its demonstration plot on

A selection of white pine, Virginia pine and red cedar ranging from 5 feet to 10 feet in height will be available.

The \$25 cost per tree will be given to the Brunswick County 4-H Development Fund. For more information, call the extension office, 253-4425.

Winnabow VFD Serves Barbecue

Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department will serve chopped pork barbecue dinners Saturday, Dec. 1, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the fire station on Governor's Road.

Plates will consist of barbecue, potato salad, cole slaw and hush puppies and will cost \$3 each.

Proceeds go to the department, said spokesman Ralph Frazier.

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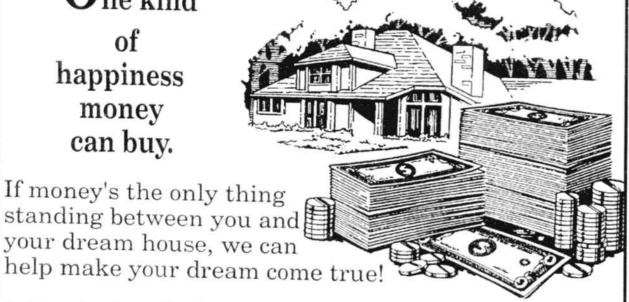
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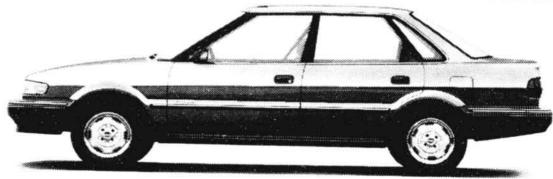
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