

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Brunswick Concert Band Will Give May 3 Concert

The Brunswick Concert Band, under the direction of Paul Pittenger, will present its four annual spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Centennial Center, Eighth and Lord Streets in Southport.

Featured selections will be numbers from *Porgy and Bess* and *West Side Story*. Also on the program are marches, jazz tunes and "big band" arrangements.

West Side Story, a success on Broadway and in films, was composed by Leonard Bernstein. Its setting is the Puerto Rican section of New York City, focusing on street gangs and a tender love story. "Tonight" and "Maria," popular songs from this musical, will be on the program.

George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* is based on a DuBose

Hayward story about life on "Catfish Row" during the late 1920's and early 30's. Now considered a great American folk opera, it includes songs like "Bess, You Is My Woman Now," "Summertime," "It Ain't Necessarily So," and "I Got Plenty of Nuthin," that will be heard as part of the May 3 concert.

The concert is supported in part by a grant from the Brunswick Arts Council. Tickets are \$5, but children under 10 will be admitted free.

Season Tickets Available

"A Season of Superstars," next year's concert series presented by North Carolina State University Friends of the College, will include five outstanding performing artists and ensembles.

The 1992-93 season includes the

Red Stars Red Army Chorus and Dance Ensemble, vocal stylist and conductor Bobby McFerrin, violinist Isaac Stern, Doc Severinsen and the North Carolina Symphony, and pianist Bella Davidovich and the Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra.

Ticket prices to the five-concert series are \$35 for general admission, \$50 for flex-night and \$70 for reserved seats.

Season memberships may be purchased from the following Brunswick County volunteers: William Boyd in Caswell Beach (278-6055), Emma McGraw in Long Beach (253-4357 or 278-4307), and J.R. Angermayer (457-4973) and Phyllis Jamieson (457-9005), both in Southport.

Membership may also be purchased by contacting the Friends of the College office at 919-515-2835.

Rock And Roll Coming

Classic rock and roll comes to Wilmington's Thalian Hall May 9 with a concert by The Coasters, beginning at 8 p.m. on the main stage.

The Coasters, who were the first vocal group to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, will perform some of their greatest hits, including "Charlie Brown," "Yakety Yak," "Searching" and "Poison Ivy."

Tickets for the concert are \$15, \$13 and \$8 with discounts available for Thalian Hall members. For reservations, call or visit the Center Box Office, 310 Chestnut St., 919-343-3664 or 800-523-2820.

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Local Styling Salons, Clients Work Together For Victims

This month, when local men and women get their hair styled, they can also help support Hope Harbor Home, Brunswick County's domestic violence shelter.

Twenty-one beauty salons and two barber shops are uniting to observe Victim Awareness Month through a campaign to inform women of the services of this agency and raise funds to support it.

During April, the salons are raising funds through individual fundraising projects involving hairstyling services, and information has been distributed in the hope of reaching those who may need Hope Harbor Home services.

Participants in any of the individual fundraising projects will be eligible to win the grand prize of weekend accommodations for two at

the OMNI Hotel in Charleston, S.C., donated by a local travel agency.

The grand prize drawing and announcement of the winning salon will take place May 8 during a call-in show on domestic violence planned by WZZD.

Since July, 1991, Director Cathy Swaim said, 223 women and children have sought help from Hope Harbor Home.

"There is a problem in Brunswick County in regard to domestic violence," she said. "Physical abuse against women is the most unreported crime, because social attitudes discourage women from seeking assistance and protection."

"Hopefully, this campaign will break through some of those barriers."

4-H Fashion Winners Named

Tiffany Casteen, Chris Conner and Heather Hilton took home blue ribbons, trophies and camp scholarships as winners in the annual Brunswick County 4-H Fashion Revue held April 16.

The public assembly hall at the Brunswick County Government Center in Bolivia was the scene of a colorful revue of spring fashions created by 4-H members and narrated by Fettina Bryant, a member of the Youngsters-In-Action 4-H Club.

Tiffany and Chris were top winners in the senior teen division, while Heather competed in the early teen division. All will compete in the state clothing camp in Reidsville May 1 and 2.

Other awards included participation ribbons to Robert Hilton, Amy Townsend and Casey Townsend in the Partners in Learning (ages 6-8) competition. Blue ribbons in this category went to Celia Sanders, who was also awarded a trophy and 4-H scholarship, Misti Lynn Gore, Heidi Layman, Tina Long, JoAnna Hatch, Daren Sellers and Dana Jenkins.

Red ribbon winners were Shawn

Futch, Clenish Ballard, Sarah Formyduval, Jessica Jones, Shanie Knox, Stephanie Renee Ganey and Abigail Larson.

Other early-teen participants (ages 12-13) were Timmy Debruhl, who won a blue ribbon, and Shannon Perkins and Becky Powell, who received red ribbons.

Senior-teen participants (ages 14-19) included Rachel Turner and Amy Smith, both red ribbon winners.

Awards were presented by Pearl W. Stanley, home economics extension agent, and Mary Lou Cumbee, 4-H program assistant.

VFD Sells Dinners

Bolivia Volunteer Fire Department will sell dinners Saturday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the fire station in Bolivia.

Plates will feature a choice of chicken or ham and will cost \$3.50 each.

Proceeds will benefit the department, said spokesman Ann Bowling.

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