ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Celebrate This Christmas Along The Waterfront

Southport's bicentennial Christmas waterfront celebration continues weekend with special weekend events and activities at the "Yuletide Harbor" on the historic Southport

These events are scheduled the weekend of Dec. 19 and 20: SATURDAY, Dec. 19 Candy cane hunt, 10 a.m.

■Visit with Santa, 10:30 a.m. Storytelling with John Snyder, 11

mDecorate Your Pet parade, 1 p.m. Southport Seacoast Cloggers, 2

Luminary lighting, 5 p.m. SUNDAY, Dec. 20

■Aditional activities, 1 p.m. until

The events are being coordinated by Southport 2000.

Nutcracker Ballet Set

This month marks the 100th anniversary of the first performance of the Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker," and Thalian Hall will celebrate with its own first, a professional, fully-staged performance of "The Nutcracker" ballet in the historic theatre.

"The Nutcracker" will be performed Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. and is produced by the Charleston Ballet Theatre of Charleston, S.C. It will also feature local dancers from Cape Fear Theatre in roles as baby mice, angels, confectionary angels, Mother Ginger's children and a giant dragon.

Tickets are available for \$18, \$16 or \$10. A special \$10 student ticket is offered in all sections, and discounts are available for Thalian Hall

For tickets or information, call the theatre at 1-800-523-2820.

'Grand' New Year's Eve

The 1990 Tony Award winning musical "Grand Hotel" will be at Thalian Hall for one night only, New Year's Eve.

Based on the Greta Garbo-John Barrymore film, the National Tour of "Grand Hotel" spins a tale of love, yearning and passion, set within an opulent hotel in 1928 Berlin, The recent Broadway hit earned five Tony Awards, including best direction for director Tommy Tune.

The 8 p.m. performance will be preceded by a champagne reception, beginning at 7 p.m. in the theatre's main lobbies. Tickets are \$35, \$25 and \$15 with

discounts available for Thalian Hall members. For reservations or information,

call the theatre at 1-800-523-2820.

All I Want For Christmas...

SANTA LETTERS

Cincpyrter, computer-Whether they could spell the word or not, several youngsters in Diana Smith's first grade class at Bolivia Elementary School had computers and computer games in mind when writing Santa Claus at the North

Their wish lists also include the usual array of toys and pets.

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you, Santa Claus.

I want a dog.

I want a ball. I want a puzzle.

I want a zoo. I want a paint set.

John (Rogers)

Dear Santa, I want a bike and pool and crayons, and horse and doll and ball

and yo-yo. Veronica Ennis

Dear Santa Claus I want a now dress and a puppet and a paintsent and paint and a puzzle and a yo-yo and sume mrekers and a tety bayr and play musician and a cincpyrter play hurst and a wagin baby doll and a sun to hold u up.

Jennifer (Bussell)

Dear Santa Claus I want a Sega genisse I love you

SantaClaus I want a motorcycle and a computer and games and a kite and a paintset.

Matthew Caudill

Dear Santa for Chrismas i want a dogs and a cat and I want a snake. I love you Santa Barbara (Blackwell)

I like ward comenters. **Howard Hill**

Dear Santa Claus, I want 1 dog and at doll. Laura (Randolph)

Dear Santa Claus, I want motorcycle and bike and clay.

Love

Brittany (Prince) Dear Santa Claus, I want computer games.

> Dear Santa Claus, I want Sega **Everett Smith**

Dear sant claus, I want, a yoyojumpropekite bikewagon.

Love Laura M(artin)

from your full

service glass

company

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Red Bug Rd., Shallotte



Christmas Contest Winners

Shuford and Fanny Pennell (pictured) of 129 High Point St. were awarded first place in the Holden Beach Beautification Committee's Christmas home decoration contest. They received a red poinsettia. Second place went to Jim and Barbara Bissett of 130 Ocean Blvd. West. Bob and Gloria Jones of 288 Brunswick Ave. West placed third. Homes were judged Sunday night.

Course To Train Gardeners

A Master Gardener Program will Box 109, Bolivia, N.C. 28422, or be offered in early 1993 by the calling 253-4425. Class size is limit-Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Service for those who want to become better gardeners and are willing to share their gardening knowledge with others.

Bruce Williams, area specialized associate agent for turfgrass, will begin the 13-week training program in

Participants will receive 36 hours of training in all aspects of horticulture and home gardening. In return, Certified Master Gardeners will be expected to give back volunteer time working on a telephone hotline, a plant clinic and with horticultural field research trials.

Persons interested in more information are asked to contact the extension office at the Brunswick County Government Center, P.O.



A Bouquet Of Love At Christmas... Christmas is when we all take time to say thank you for friends and customers throughout the year.





Happy Holidays!



CLUB BRIEFS

Lions Give To VIC And Hope Harbor

The Shallotte Lions Club voted at er and Linda McAndrew. its Dec. 5 meeting to contribute \$100 each to the Brunswick County Volunteer and Information Center (VIC) and to Hope Harbor Home toward Christmas gifts for needy chil-

This will enable some of the less fortunate children in the county to have a happier Christmas, said President Don Eggert.

The club also honored the birthdays of clubmembers Woodrow Russ of Shallotte and Ennis Long of Supply. Each celebrated their 80th birthday the first week of December.

In other business the club voted to purchase eyeglasses for an individual in the Calabash area who could not afford them and heard a program on law enforcement in Brunswick County presented by Sheriff John Carr Davis

Auxiliary Meets

The members of Holden Beach VFW Post 8866 Ladies Auxiliary celebrated Christmas with a cookie exchange at their Dec. 8 meeting.

They also brought gifts and cookies to be taken to the veterans' hospital in Fayetteville.

There were two guests, Lee Beck-

The auxiliary's next meeting will be Jan. 12 at noon at Joe's Barbecue, Shallotte.

Visit VA Hospital

Members and auxiliarists of VFW Post No. 7288 in Calabash visited Dec. 12 with patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayet-

The group played bingo and provided refreshments, as well as ditty bags filled with toiletries and gum by Ellen Oellerich, auxiliary president; Cathy Sommers, senior vice president; and Florence Cook, auxil-

WOW Plan Party

Shallotte Woodman of the World Lodge No. 160 will hold its annual Christmas party Monday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. at the N.C. National Guard Armory in Shallotte.

Adult and youth Woodmen members are invited to attend, said Jimmy Marshall, a field representative. A ham and turkey dinner, special entertainment and a visit from Santa Claus are included in the program.

For more information contact the WOW office, 754-8400.



The Giving Season

Mary Jo Melcher (right), commercial loan officer for Nations-Bank, presents a \$750 check last week to Karen Acton (left) and Bernice Marlow of Hope Harbor Hope. Hope Harbor, the county's domestic violence shelter, has set up a "wish tree" at the bank's Holden Beach branch. Items needed at the shelter are listed on tree ornaments. Gifts can be dropped off at the bank. Donations can be mailed to Hope Harbor Home, P.O. Box 230, Supply, N.C. 28462.

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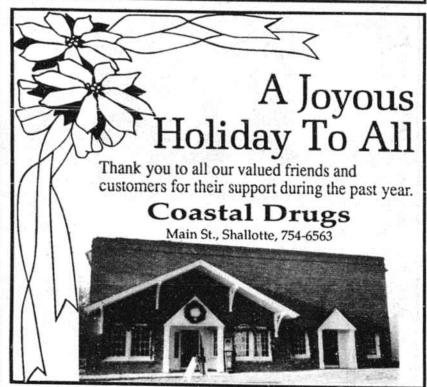
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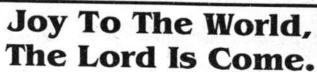
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