

Leukemia Bike-A-Thon To Honor Rebecca Russ

Participants in the 1985 Leukemia Society of America Bike-A-Thon Sunday, May 19, will ride in honor of Rebecca Russ, a 5-year-old Shallotte youngster recently diagnosed as having acute lymphatic leukemia.

Commonly called "childhood" leukemia, "it is the worst kind she could possibly have," said Pam Greenwood of the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club, which is sponsoring the fundraising event from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Brierwood Estates.



REBECCA RUSS

Rebecca, daughter of W.T. (Rusty) and Polly Russ of Shallotte, is currently undergoing treatment at N.C. Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill. Though in remission, she will continue to receive intensive treatment through December. She is expected to return home again at or before the end of the month.

"She's a mighty sick little girl," said Ms. Greenwood, "but she's responding very well to the treatments."

Funds raised in the bike-a-thon will not specifically help Rebecca, but they will remain in North Carolina to support research and family assistance programs.

Riders of all ages are invited to join the fundraising event. They should bring their bikes and lists of sponsors and pledges to the Brierwood Golf and Country Club pro shop no later than 2 p.m. Sunday.

Bikers will follow a three-mile course through Brierwood Estates and can repeat the course as many times as they like, said clubwoman Kim Galloway.

Individuals who want to participate are asked to call either Trish Poulos, 842-2910, or Pam Greenwood, 754-0334, to obtain pledge sheets and other information. Each rider is ex-

pected to solicit pledges, or contributions of a certain amount of money for each mile traveled.

A bicycle will be awarded to the individual who collects the most money from pledges, while the second-place fundraiser will receive \$25 in cash.

All riders will be eligible for several prizes to be distributed through a drawing.



Garden Club Hears Tips On Food Preservation

Vegetables can be blanched in the microwave for canning or freezing, Sunset Sands Garden Club members learned at their May 9 meeting.

Mary Russ, Brunswick County home economics extension agent, was the guest speaker at the session, held at the home of Mary Walsh, with Doris Minor as co-hostess.

In addition to tips on putting up fruits and vegetables, Mrs. Russ also talked about making jams, jellies and preserves.

Ginny Winters gave a short history of the North Carolina State Garden Club. North Carolina was the fourth state to organize a club and the first to publish an engagement calendar.

Mrs. Winters, Julia Helms, Ann Masline and Opal McBride attended the 60th Diamond Anniversary meeting in Greensboro.

At this last meeting until fall, the

current officers presented a garden club president's pin to President Winters.

Members also agreed to continue their litter control, yard of the month, civic beautification and Arbor Day planting programs next year.

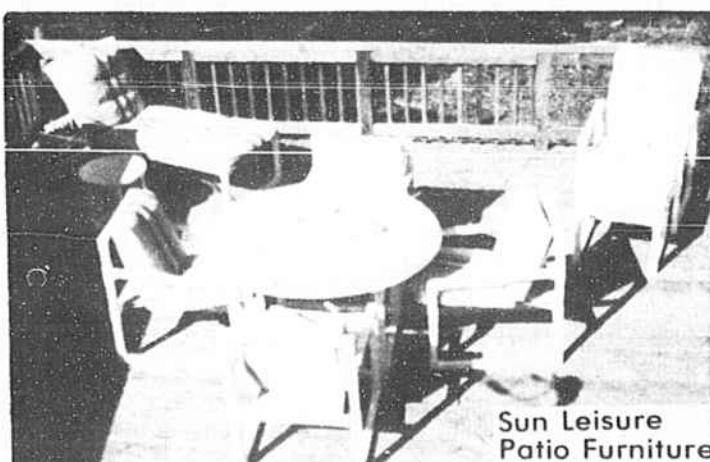
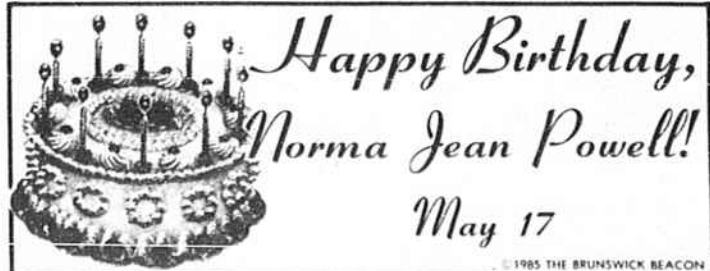
In addition, the club will hold a fall arts and crafts bazaar and will decorate another Holiday House in December.

Ann Masline urged members to keep bird feeders full, since birds come to rely on them even when other food sources are available.

All chairpersons reported and new ideas were discussed for ways and means and programs.

Iva Forsythe and Ann Boemer were guests.

Club meetings will resume on Sept. 12.



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Students Earn Honors At School's Art Show

Works by 16 students won recognition in the annual Shallotte Middle School Art Show, held May 1, said art teacher Greta Saunders.

Chris Tyndall, a seventh grader, won the "Best in Show" trophy for an acrylic painting of a rabbit notable for its rendition of textures. The trophy and winners' ribbons were presented at the May 7 Parent-Teacher Organization meeting.

Wayne Stanaland's abstract painting won a first place ribbon, pleasing judges with its vivid colors. Connie Hewett won first place in drawing and print. Tyndall won a blue ribbon for a clay head entered in the sculpture competition.

Other winners in the advanced art competition included Kerry Cumbee, second place in acrylics; Ashley Griffin, third place in acrylics, and

Barry Newman, honorable mention.

In prints and drawing, Eric Branson won second place; Tyndall, third place; and Stanaland, honorable mention.

In sculpture, Dennis McMillan won second place with his papier mache sculpture of a monkey, while O'Brien Robinson and Griffin won third place and honorable mention respectively.

Ribbons and recognition awarded to fourth and fifth grade students consisted of a blue ribbon to Pamela Detrie; a red ribbon to Stacey Hill and a third place ribbon to Ken Wilson. Matthew Nixon won honorable mention for his abstract.

Judges for the show were Wendy Ward of Shallotte; Deanna Milliken of Ash and Bryan Varnam of Varnantown.

Club Awards Prizes For Posters

Several fourth- and fifth-grade students at Shallotte Middle School received certificates and prizes last week from the Sunset Sands Garden Club for their posters on litter control and beautification.

Club Vice President Ann Maslin presented the awards Wednesday, May 8, at the school.

Fifth-grader Melody Gause received \$10 for her first-place entry, while fourth-grader Heather Horne received \$5 for her second-place entry.

Both posters are on exhibit through May 31 in the lobby of the Shallotte office of North Carolina National Bank, said Betty Melvin, chairman of the Sea Trail club's litter control

and beautification committee.

Receiving honorable mention and \$1 each were fourth-graders Natasha Scott, Ashley Marshall, Thomas Warren, and Paula Wright and fifth-graders Lori McLamb, April Lynn Dowless, Daniel Russ and Ernest Evans. All students received certificates.

Mrs. Melvin judged the contest, along with Doris Goodrow and Irene Parker.

The competitors were students of fourth-grade teachers Delana Hewett and Mary Sanderford and fifth-grade teachers Ann Welborn, Darlene Streater, Julia Morrison and Priscilla Shoemaker.

Arts Council Meets Sunday

The Brunswick County Arts Council will hold its annual meeting Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m. at the public assembly building of the Brunswick County Government Center.

Entertainment will be provided by Darlene Harris, winner of the ACT-SO talent and scholarship competition sponsored by county NAACP chapters, and the West Brunswick High School Stage Band, directed by Jim Furr.

Council President Ouida Hewett made the announcement.

She said Kelly S. Winfree, secretary; and Joseph Butler, vice-president, were chairmen of the program.

Highlights of the meeting will include election of officers and a new

board of directors.

The public and all arts council members are invited to attend, she said.

Class Of 1965 Plans Reunion

The Shallotte High School graduating class of 1965 is planning a class reunion for June 1 at Jane's Seafood Restaurant No. 2 in Shallotte.

For more information, or to make arrangements, class members should contact Elaine Clemmons Wright at 754-8701, or 754-6882.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

Thursday, May 16

Frances Kanoy, Conrad Pigott, Kimberly Dowless.

Friday, May 17

Tony Nawara, Norma Jean Powell, Marilyn Dowless, Madeline Phelps, Diane Wooten, Norma Jean G. Powell, Richard and Lena Mae Jones.

Saturday, May 18

Burnice L. Johnson, Dave Andrews, Buddy Milliken, Nancy Price, Jean Leggett, Dave Andrews, Monica Watts, Martin Callender, Larry Harrelson, Karen S. Wilson, Adrain Phelps, Matthew Long, Brent Evans, Alyson Singletary, Chris Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Clay McCullen.

Sunday, May 19

Geneva Sing, Jewel Smith, Emily Gore, Jana Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massingale.

Monday, May 20

Robert Brown, Mary B. Dawson, Ethel Lee Bland, Brent Varnam, Al Hungerbuhler, Susan Kirby, Jessica Greenwood, Al Odom, Lori Ann Long; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lott, Mr. and Mrs. James Love.

Tuesday, May 21

Tracey Henry, James F. Hewett,

Kyle Jones, Gina Thorsen, Alicia Hickman, Faye McCall.

Wednesday, May 22

Donna Salmon, Dee Stanley, Reggie Smith, Sara Truesdale, Trina Osborne, Terry D. Phelps, Liza White, Brooke Ellen Watson, Hubert and Ophelia Bellamy, John and Priscilla Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Terry D. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Friday Last Day To Enter

Friday, May 17, is the cutoff date for entering the Little Miss N.C. Fourth of July Queen's Pageant, says the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce.

Girls ages five through seven who live in Brunswick County are eligible to compete in the pageant. It will be held Saturday, June 15, in Hatch Auditorium at the N.C. Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell.

More information is available from the chamber by calling 457-8964.

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Gordon weighed eight pounds, 15 1/2 ounces at birth and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

He joins a sister, Sallon, 2.

The maternal grandparents are Cletis and Pat Clemmons, also of Holden Beach. Paternal grandparents are Jeanette McPherson of Ash and Eugene Walker of Whiteville.

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