

Tamala Grissett New Oyster Festival Queen

BY DAWN ELLEN BOYD

Tamala Grissett of Shallotte was crowned the fifth N.C. Oyster Festival Queen in Saturday's pageant at Shallotte Middle School.

Dawn Claudette Baldwin, of Leland, was chosen as the first festival princess.

Grissett, an accomplished pianist, played Beethoven's "Für Elise" during the talent competition.

Pamela Cannady of Harrells was runner-up for the queen title. She performed a jazz dance to Aretha Franklin's "Think."

Second runner-up was Sonya Williams, sister of a former N.C. Oyster Festival queen, Cynthia Williams. Williams, of Shallotte, sang Willie Nelson's "Always On My Mind" during the talent competition.

Contestants selected baton twirler Betty Jean Cooke of Riegglewood as their Miss Congeniality.

In the princess pageant, Robin Campbell was chosen as first runner-up. Kerrie Barbee was selected as second runner-up. Both young women are from Ocean Isle Beach.

Other contestants in the queen's pageant were Sharon Nellenbach of Whiteville and Wendy Barlow of Long Beach.

Jennifer Snow of Ocean Isle Beach, Demaris Russ of Shallotte and Nancy Smith of Shallotte also competed in

the princess' pageant.

Each contestant in both competitions paid a \$50 entry fee.

David Clegg, county attorney and president of the Miss Brunswick County Pageant Inc., emceed the pageant.

Special entertainment was presented by Little Miss Brunswick County Kim Davis, Junior Miss Brunswick County Lori Harris, Teen Miss Brunswick County Kristi Maloney, Miss Brunswick County Belinda Jacobs, Little Miss N.C. Fourth of July Kelly White and the 1985 N.C. Oyster Festival queen, Natalyn Shipp.

Shipp presented roses to her family and friends before relinquishing her title.

Pageant Director Karen Moshoures presented Shipp with a pearl ring.

Shipp will now reign as N.C. Spot Festival queen, a title she captured on Oct. 5.

New queen Tamala Grissett, the daughter of Malcolm and Brenda Grissett, has aspirations to become a runway model.

She was awarded a \$600 scholarship along with her crown. She will present the upcoming year representing the South Brunswick Islands and promoting the N.C. Oyster Festival.



SHARING THE SPOTLIGHT IN the N.C. Oyster Festival queen's competition were (from left) 1985 festival queen Natalyn Shipp, Miss Congeniality

Betty Jean Cooke, second runner-up Sonya Williams, new N.C. Oyster Festival Queen Tamala Grissett, and first runner-up Pamela Cannady.

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DAWN BALDWIN of Leland was crowned the first N.C. Oyster Festival princess. She is flanked on the left by first runner-up Robin Campbell and on the right by Kerrie Barbee, second runner-up.

Deadline Set For Pageant Entry

A November 15 deadline has been set for entering the Miss Brunswick County Scholarship Pageant and the Little Miss Brunswick County Pageant.

David Clegg, chairman, said the 1986 pageants will be held Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shallotte Middle School.

"The Miss Brunswick County Pageant has gone through a year of growth and we are looking forward to an exciting pageant this year," he

said. The Miss Brunswick County event is an official preliminary to the Miss North Carolina Pageant and is open to young women ages 17 to 25 who are residents of Brunswick County or who attend school within the county. There is no charge to enter.

Competition will be in the areas of personal interview, evening gown, swimsuit and talent. The winner and two runners-up will receive scholar-

ship awards totaling at least \$850.

The Little Miss Brunswick County Pageant is open to young girls ages six to nine. Competition will be in the areas of personal interview, talent and party dress.

Clegg said the field of Little Miss contestants will be limited to 10, with an entry fee of \$50 charged.

Applications to enter either pageant may be obtained from Karen Moshoures, contest coordinator, at the office of the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce. The chamber's address is P.O. Box 1380, Shallotte; the telephone number is 754-6644.

prayer; and members answered roll call by naming a tree.

Edna Slaughter and Mary White attended the meeting as guests; Mary Patterson was absent due to illness.

The club commended its beautification committee for continued work at the two Seatrail entrances and members were given deadlines to prepare bazaar items for the N.C. Oyster Festival held last weekend.

Plan Ahead For Show Entries

Advance preparation is needed to arrange excellent flower show entries, members of the Sunset Sands Garden Club learned at their Oct. 10 meeting.

The meeting also marked the club's first anniversary.

The program was presented by Joann Johnson, president of the North Myrtle Beach Garden Club Council and Emily Stephens, secretary of the South Carolina State Garden Club.

Sample show entry arrangements presented incorporated dried flowers, twigs, leaves, bamboo stalks and other materials available in the fall in the garden, woods and along roadsides.

Ms. Johnson suggested planning ahead for flower shows, so there is plenty of time to gather supplies.

Also, she suggested making a box in which to organize flower arranging tools: a sharp knife, scissors, florist sticks, wire, tape, orchid tubes, styrofoam, oasis, file pins, needlepoint holders and a glue gun.

Regarding their first anniversary, members reminisced with President Ginny Winters over accomplishments during the year and agreed they continue to grow through learning.

Ruth Asmussen and Emogene Reynolds hosted the meeting; Chaplain Irene Parker opened with a

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Stone Receives Art Award

Henry Stone of Supply received a merit award at the Wilmington Art Association's annual show and sale during the Riverfest celebration at Chandler's Wharf.

In 'Peter Pan'

A former Southport youngster, Jack Edward (Eddy) Burnish, now a seventh grader at Greenville (N.C.) Middle School, portrayed the character of John Darling in the East Carolina University Playhouse production of the musical comedy "Peter Pan" this month.

He is an acolyte at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, a Boy Scout and a member of the school honors band.

Out Of Basic

Pvt. 1st Class Carrington L. Davis has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Distinguished Record

FC3 David Howard deReyna, whose wife is the former Joy Stephenson of Supply, has a distinguished record since entering the U.S. Navy.

He was an honor recruit at boot camp in July 1984, a distinguished military graduate from Fire Control School A in April, 1985, and was an honor graduate of Fire Control Radar School on Oct. 3.

Presently stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base in Illinois, deReyna is to report for duty in Yokosuka, Japan aboard the USS Oldendorf on Jan. 18, 1986.

He is the father of three children, Kimberly 14, Stephen 8, and Mekeisha 6.

He is the son of Nancy C. Sanders of Southport and Aubrey L. Davis of Orlando, Fla.

learned a lot and had a lot of fun."

Last year the Elks sent four boys to camp; they expect to send even more in the summer of 1986.

Completes Basic

Pvt. 1st Class Leonard R. Heilig has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

He is the brother of Iris V. Bernard of Jabbertown, Southport.



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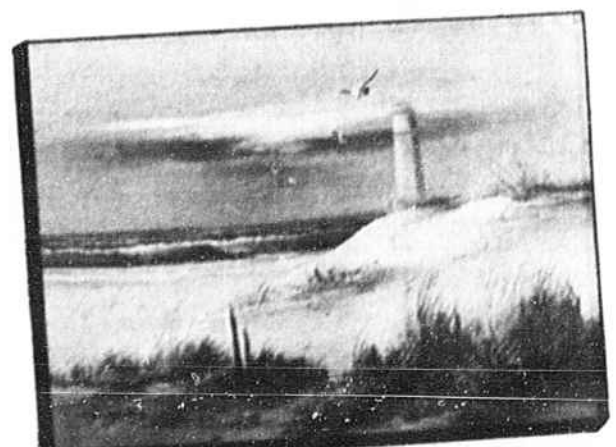
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