

Good Citizens Selected

Good citizens for the third week grading period in the Kings Mountain District Schools have been announced.

GROVER

Rhonda Clary, John McDaniel, Sabrina Whitaker, Brian Cannon, April Dixon, Chris Patrick, Demeka Thompson, Michael Rayfield, Amber Robinson, Jeremy Sheppard, Matilda Logan, Jessie McGinnis, Renee Moss, Kevin Green, Tessa Riffe, Leary McAbee, Sayaphone Thongsomouth, Amanda McCallister, Deana Brafford, Deon Jefferies, Siampnone Phantalack, Johnnie Stewart, Melissa Branes, Joshua Parker, Chan Phantalack, Scott Morrison, Clarissa Parker, David Jenkins, Lakeysa Lockhart and Wayne Thompson.

BETHWARE

Jennifer Short, Caleb George, Danny Bowen, Kimberly Belt, Paul Johnsonbaugh, Melissa Bumgardner, Lyndi Stone, Paul Creasman, Kevin Jones, Shanika Gordon, Tammy Bridges, Anthony Mote, Sabrina Putnam, Rian Bolin, Daniel Curry, Erin Anderson, Sarah Bridges, Jenny Sipes, Tad Dellinger, April Putnam, Timmy Stroup, Christy Conner, Ann Marie Sanders, Joshua Newton, Marquis Adams, Anita Whitaker, Pam Stroup, Gerry Andre, Anthony Guy, Tosheen Peters, Sherry Martin, John Towery, Cari Sipe, Todd Ware, Brent Turner, Tonya Hall.

WEST

Chad Bagwell, Jennifer Jenkins, Ronald Black, Nikki Wallace, Mark Butler, Katie George, Ricky Carroll, Kelly Mayberry, Kevin Barber, Amanda Matney, Stephen Lemmons, Lori Heard, Sarah Tignor, Jeff Cook, Windy Bagwell, Samuel Mayhew, Denise Small, Bert Dodge, Jada Brown, Srimaha Rithiphong, Cindy Pressley,

Michael Smith, Erin Wright.

EAST

John Bennett, Shayetta Reid, Kinyatta Corry, Kimberly Parker, Brad Fletcher, Tracy Wilson, Amanda Vause, Crystal Hunt, Josh Moore, Jessica Brown, Kevin Ladd, Angela Campbell, Chris Young, Candi Huffstickler, Brad Ledbetter, Stephanie Chisholm, Bryan Leftwich, Kim Mull, Terence Young, Crystal Greene, Russell Bennett, Susan Melvin, Dean Clark, Tonya Cole, Jerome Stephens, Wendy Wheeler, Doren Moore and Heather Kirkley.

NORTH

Dewayne Dennis, April Allison, Terrence McClain, Misty Toney, Laddy Phantalack, Eric Paul, Tonya McGee, Boyd Mason, Brandy Howell, Bobby Ormand, Talia Gangoo, Wayne McDaniel, Roxann Patterson, Oura Vouthivong, Cindy Crawford, Lee Balenada, Linda Vouthivong, Michael Cobb, Heather Patterson, Rodney Clinton, Laddavanh Phantalack, James Faust, Lora Goins, David Elliott, Sandra Teaster, Eugene Chapman, Melanie Bumgardner, Will Eskridge, Molly Subler, Brian Foster, Johnsie Whetstone, Erica Johnston, David Short.

JUNIOR HIGH

Shan Kiser, Ellison Parizo, Dale Green and Leslie Childers.

SENIOR HIGH

Chad Bowen, Jennifer Beaton, Kevin Champion, Karen Biddix, J.B. Cissell, Belenia Bell, Shane Farris, Nome

Shower Honors Alison Champion

Mrs. Tom Seagle entertained Friday evening at her home in Lincolnton at a bridal shower honoring her niece, Miss Alison Champion, bride-elect.

The 25 guests showered the bride-to-be with gifts. Fresh flowers in pastel col-

Chanthapheng, Bobby Hannah, Alicia Cochran, Darin McClain, Revonda Crockett, Bruce Morrow, Lisa Epps, Paul Neisler, Wendy Greene, Lenny Rayford, Tracey Horton, Michael Stephens, Lynn Humphries, Rick Stone, Pat Jeffries, Derek Ware, Jenny Reid, Scott Wells, Beth Webster, Mike Woods and Heather Welch.

CENTRAL 6th GRADE

Shan Ford, Douang Mounghane, Robbie Boyd, Susan Eubanks, Matt Heavner, Nicole Hopper, Aaron Allen, Melinda Humphries, Mike Putnam, Lori Adams, Tina Sisk, Marvin Biddix, Michael Black, Nicole Brooks, Mark Carpenter, Holly Penley, Todd Conner, Lennie Holland, Wayne McCall, Debbie Stroupe, Michael Barber, Robin Lowery, Chuck Wheeler, Tammy Weaver, Paige Brown, Recio Strong, Dewayne Burns and Jamie Gilbert.

7th GRADE

Jody Goad, Adella Robertson, Kevin Clemons, Kaytina Lary, Brian Cloninger, Debrayda Eury, Vincent Walker, Nickie Jackson, Jon Hicks, Michelle Taylor, Mitchell Morrow, Mary Thompson, Chuck Hyslop, Eugenia Goode, Dean Morgan, Brenda Conner, James Blake, April Condrey, Mike Stevenson, Tonia Gardner, Vickie Wray, Jason Hughes, Bruce Scruggs, Roxanne Bess, Ricky Wray, Chandar Epps, Brad Melton and Cathy McAbee.

The hostess gift to the honoree was a hand-embroidered clock.



BOOK OFF PRESS - Bobby Bridges, Elizabeth Conner and Oscar Stalcup, left to right, look over the first copies of the cover for Mrs. Conner's book "Through The Valley" which is now off the press and available for sale at \$3 per copy.

Mrs. Conner Writes Book

Elizabeth Owensby Conner, a Bessemer City native and current resident of Gastonia, has a story to tell about her faith in God and how it cured her from what was described as an "inoperable" tumor in her spine, and feels her story can best be told through a short 75-page book "Through The Valley" which will be on sale in the area next week.

Mrs. Conner's tumor was found in 1979 and she first was told that the only hospital where a successful operation could be performed was in Zurich, Switzerland. But, Dr. Jerry H. Greenhoot attempted it at Charlotte's Presbyterian Hospital, and although removal of the tumor was successful, it was feared that the 18-hour operation would leave her paralyzed.

She has gradually improved and feels she is completely healed despite an occasional cramp in one hand and less than 100 percent use of one leg. She spends much time gardening and keeping house for her husband, Charles, and children Robin and Randy, all members of Evangel Assembly of God in Gastonia

where Rev. Rufus Johnson is pastor.

Mrs. Conner says that it was in the hospital room following surgery when she felt a miracle was in the making and she began dreaming of sharing her story through a book. She left the hospital on Dec. 22, 1979, able to take only one or two steps at a time on her own.

Efforts to find a publisher to tell her short story were not successful until she happened upon a book written and published by Rev. Oscar Stalcup, also a Bessemer City native and pastor of Foursquare Gospel Church in Kings Mountain. She contacted Stalcup and he laid aside a second book that he is working on to concentrate on getting her story told.

The story covers Mrs. Conner's struggles and suffering after learning of the tumor, the long hours of waiting and worrying, the surgery, and her long hours of rehabilitation.

"From her faith in God, coupled with her fight and determination to live and regain her health, she has successfully gone through the darkest valley of her life,"

says Rev. Stalcup.

A quote from the back cover of the book says, "You will weep with Elizabeth and her family as you read how she went through the darkest valley and will rejoice with them as you see how they went through it and God has placed their feet back on the mountain top."

The book is co-authored by Mrs. Conner and Rev. Stalcup and is being printed by the Printin Press in Kings Mountain.

Copies are \$3 each through the mail and may be ordered by writing Elizabeth Conner, 1610 Whitesides Road, Gastonia, N.C. 28054, or Rev. Oscar Stalcup, P.O. Box 91, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086. Street sales, which will be slightly higher, will begin around May 7. Copies may be purchased at Paul's Seafood, The Emporium and the Kings Mountain Herald.

Dixon Presbyterian To Meet Student Intern

Dixon Presbyterian Church members will meet their summer intern, Scott Armstrong, and members of his family, at a covered dish supper at the church Saturday night at 6 p.m.

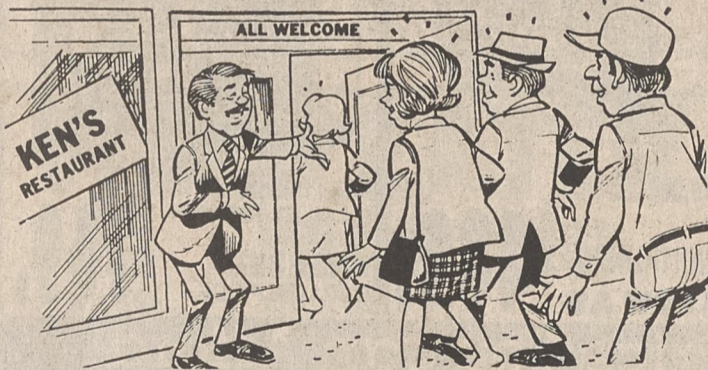
Armstrong, a student at Columbia Theological

Seminary in Decatur, Ga., will serve a 10-week internship at Dixon beginning the first week in June. This is the first year since 1959 that Dixon has participated in the Parish Intern Program.

Saturday's supper will also include a brief presentation of the Women of the Church's annual birthday program.

All members of the church and community are invited to attend and meet the Armstrongs.

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