

Art to be displayed at awards banquet

A varied selection of art work by 10 Kings Mountain High School students will be displayed in the lobby of Barnes Auditorium before the annual 7:30 p.m. Academic Awards program Tuesday night.

Prior to the program, light hors-d'oeuvres will be served from 6-7:30 p.m. in the commons area of the high school.

Amy Dixon, daughter of Dwight and Kathy Dixon, a senior and first year art student, will display watercolors using various ink techniques. Dixon plans to attend Wake Forest University with the goal of attending medical school and pursuing a career as a pediatrician.

Karen Moore Acuff, wife of Shane Acuff and daughter of Bobby Moore and Pamela and Douglas Ware, is a fourth year art student and vice-president of the Art Club. Her interests center around clay sculpture, acrylic painting, and pencil drawings, preferring semi-realistic subject matter to abstract. Her goal is to become expert in clay. She plays to take business and computer courses at

Gaston College. Eric Purvis, an Art IV student and a senior, has studied art since eighth grade. The son of Susan Purvis, his interest for the classical and most forms of genuine esthetics is featured in his work. Eric considers himself a Surrealist and hopes to be the Surrealist Master of the 21st Century. He is considering pursuing a Fine Arts or Art History degree in college.

David Cromer, son of Billy and Dorothy Cromer and a senior, has studied art for four years and has been involved in art since grade school. He is helping to paint a mural on the art hall at the high school. His main art interests are drawing cartoons and painting. After graduation, he plans to attend a community college and take commercial art classes with a career goal as a graphic designer.

Rex Tucker Moss, a senior at Kings Mountain High School and son of Reggie and Kay Moss, is an Art IV student who has experience with a variety of mediums and sculpture. He will study at the

Savannah College of Art and Design and plans to major in illustration and then attend Ringling School of Art and Design to major in latex sculpture. His ambition is to work in the motion picture industry.

Tony Terry, a senior, hopes to become a graphic designer with a special interest in photography. His favorite mediums are oil painting and design markers. He has been accepted at Savannah College of Art and Design.

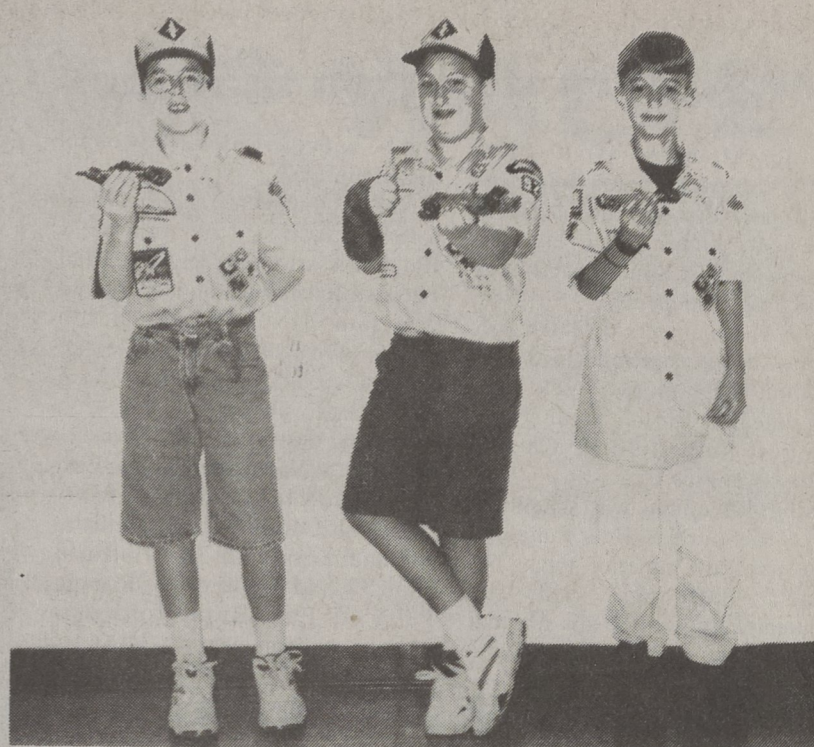
Tim Stroup, Art IV student and son of Dennis and Doris Stroup, enjoys working with clay and using his hands. He is also involved in swimming and runs track and cross country. After graduation, he plans to attend Gaston College to study electrical engineering.

Jairus Laughter, son of Keith and Wanda Laughter, has been in the art program for four years. He has a life long goal of becoming a computer animator for a major motion picture production company such as George Lucas Industrial Light and Magic or Walt Disney

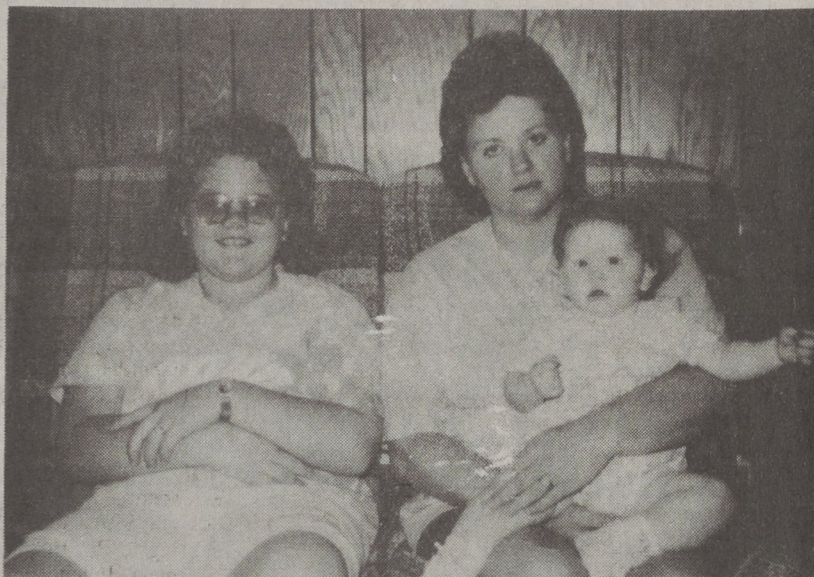
Productions. He likes comic books and has created a few of his own. He enjoys working in acrylic paint. He has been accepted at Savannah College of Art and design and plans to major in computer art.

Jeff Cook, son of Louis and Scarlett Cook, has enjoyed art since a child and likes almost every type of artistic expression, although he prefers painting with water colors. He has been in the Art Club four years and is president in his senior year. He plans to attend Duke University as a pre-med student.

Richard Sellinger Clary, son of Richard and Doris Clary, is a senior and in his first year in art although drawing and art has been a hobby for many years. He enjoys using colored pencils and markers as mediums. He also participates in competitive swimming and water polo. Next year he will attend Davidson College and double major in Biology and Mathematics. He plans to pursue a career in sports medicine.



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS - Pictured are Pack 92 Cub Scouts who won the Pinewood Derby. From left, Hunter Gaffney, third place; Charles McSwain, second place; and Matt Hardin, first place. They compete in the district competition April 29 at Cleveland County Fairgrounds.



CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS - Lisa, Casey and Brittany Beam celebrated their birthdays recently. Lisa celebrated her birthday March 28. Casey, left, celebrated her 10th birthday April 4 and Brittany, in the arms of her mother, had her first birthday on April 2. Casey and Brittany are the daughters of Randy and Lisa Beam of Cherryville. The grandparents are Bessie and Bill Goins of Cherryville and Virginia Hullender of Kings Mountain.

Skating event raises \$1,441 for Kidney Association

The 1995 Kidney Association Rollerama Skatathon, held at the Rollerama Skating Rink in Polkville, raised \$1,441.37 for the Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney Association. Participants who brought in the most money were awarded prizes and trophies.

Winner was Crystal Bumgardner, 14, of Lawndale. She collected \$500 in contributions.

First runner-up was Joshua Ledford of Casar, who raised \$165. Second runner-up was Tammy Ellis of Belwood who raised \$82.

The winner received a trophy and \$75 Walmart gift certificate; second place received a trophy and \$50 gift certificate, and third place received a trophy and \$25 gift certificate.

Other participants who brought in \$25 or more received t-shirts. They included Burgin Grigg, Travis Lawson, Kristen Burleson, Lori Lail, Wesley Lail, Scott Lucas, Jeremy Powell, Anita

March, Trent Waters, C.J. Waters and Kristen Hastings.

Anyone interested in participating in next year's skatathon or any other Kidney Association activity should call Margaret or Renee Ledford at 481-9535.

The Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney Association held its annual appreciation awards banquet recently at Cedar Park in Polkville.

It was reported that the Kidney Association serviced 169 clients in 1994.

Ray Ledford explained the Association's Memorials and Honors program. Anyone donating \$250 may place a nameplate upon a plaque at the center in memory or honor of a loved one. A donation of \$500 will place a nameplate and billfold size photograph on a plaque at the center, and a contribution of \$1,000 will place a personalized 5 x 7 photograph of a loved one as a honorarium or

memorial.

Guest speaker Syed Ahmed presented a program on hypertension, which was described as a frequent cause of kidney failure. He talked about the effects of high blood pressure on the heart, blood vessels, brain and kidneys.

Certificates were presented to volunteers. Volunteers who have been active with the Association for five and ten years received pins rather than certificates. Five-year honorees were Michael Barrier, Carl and Lunette Cook, Rev. Bob Davis, Louise Debesko, C.L. Fox, Arthur Ledford, Lem Lynch, Betty Moore, Letha Moss, Don Roberts, Becky Sprouse, and Irene Wallace. Ten-year honorees were Hazel Canipe, David Gardner, Doris Hector, Joyce Hector, Robert Hector, Kathy Price, Kari Thomas and Clarence Withrow.

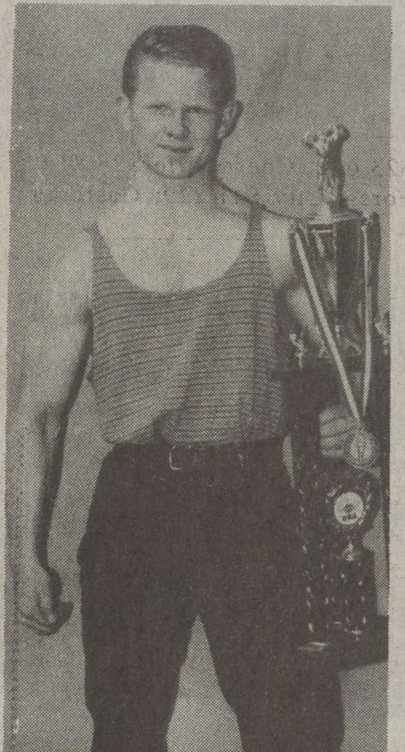
Certificates were presented to persons who donated \$100 in funds or services during 1994. Plaques

were presented to individuals and businesses who donated \$500 or more.

The Rainbow Inspiration Award was presented to Elwyn McCraw for his devotion to his grandson, the late Richard Petty, who died from kidney failure. McCraw said he was inspired by his grandson's courage and determination and has also taken up the fight against kidney disease by donating his time, skill and concern for others with the same disease.

Volunteer of the Year awards were presented to Mrs. Ruby Carpenter for her dedication at the patient support center, and to Everett Hames for his dedication to the mail campaign and many other KA activities.

The President's Award was given to Brushy Creek Printing. Bruce and Rhinda Cook have donated hours of printing time and costs for letters, tickets and organ donor cards.



CHRISTIAN SHIRAH

KM man competes in body building

Christian Shirah took third place in the teenage division of the third annual body building championship in the open division recently in Lincolnton.

The 19-year-old Kings Mountain man was trained by Rick Greene of Mountaineer Fitness Center.

Shirah excelled in the iron physique body building category.

West precinct to vote at high school

West Kings Mountain precinct voters will have a new polling place June 13 when voters go to the polls to decide on term limits for City Council.

Becky Cook, chairman of the Kings Mountain Board of Elections, said the new polling place is Barnes Auditorium.

Cook said that the National Guard Armory is in process of being renovated and won't be completed by the date of the election.

The U.S. Justice Department, under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, must preclear the election and also the polling places.

East Kings Mountain voters will vote at the Community Center as usual.

The Board of Elections, which also includes Tim Miller and Valerie Boyd, met this week to make plans for the special

election.

Kings Mountain City Council called for the election last week after a petition was presented which verified over 10 percent were registered voters of Kings Mountain. The petition calls for an amendment to the city's charter to cut the four-year terms of the mayor and seven council members in half.

Registration books are now open for the June 13 special election. New voters and those wishing to change their addresses have until May 22 at 5 p.m. to pick up registration forms at Mauney Memorial Library. All the voter has to do is fill out the form and mail it to the

Cleveland County Board of Elections, Shelby, 28150.

"We are proceeding with plans for the special election as if the US Justice Department had already approved it," said Cook.

Cook said the elections board looked at several other places in West Kings Mountain, including churches, and decided to ask the school system for Barnes Auditorium for the polling place.

A total of 2,305 citizens are registered to vote at the West precinct, formerly Armory.

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