

Kershaw Town Council Meeting, Monday, September 17, 2018 7:00pm-9:00pm 113 Hampton St, Kershaw



White Bluff Baptist Church, 3125 Duckwood Road, Kershaw, SC 29067 is holding a Revival September 23-26, Sun morning 11 am to Sunday Night 6 pm, Monday through Wednesday night at 7 pm. The guest speaker is Rev. Charles Vauthen. For info call Judy Faile at 803-283-9404.



September 11th--The President has issued a directive to display the flag of the United States at half-staff on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, Patriot Day, in honor of the individuals who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. Accordingly, the Governor directs that flags atop the State Capitol be flown at half-staff from sunup until sunset, Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

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The Later History of Kershaw's Oil Mill

By Miles Gardner

In 1913, Kershaw's leading citizen, John T. "Cap'n Johnny" Stevens, his business associate, Leroy Springs and other investors realized their dream of bringing a cotton mill to Kershaw. Fortunately the land needed for it was already owned by the oil mill, and soon the north suburb of town was very much industrialized. It also had its own stores, school and mill village for the workers.

King Cotton still ruled the Southland, but evidently the oil mill made some

effort to diversify. In August 1944 they advertised an "improved Benthall peanut picker, No. 9529, model 6" for sale in The State. It had been bought new only eleven months before, had harvested fewer than fifty tons of peanuts, and remained in excellent condition. Reason for selling: "Peanuts no longer planted in this vicinity."

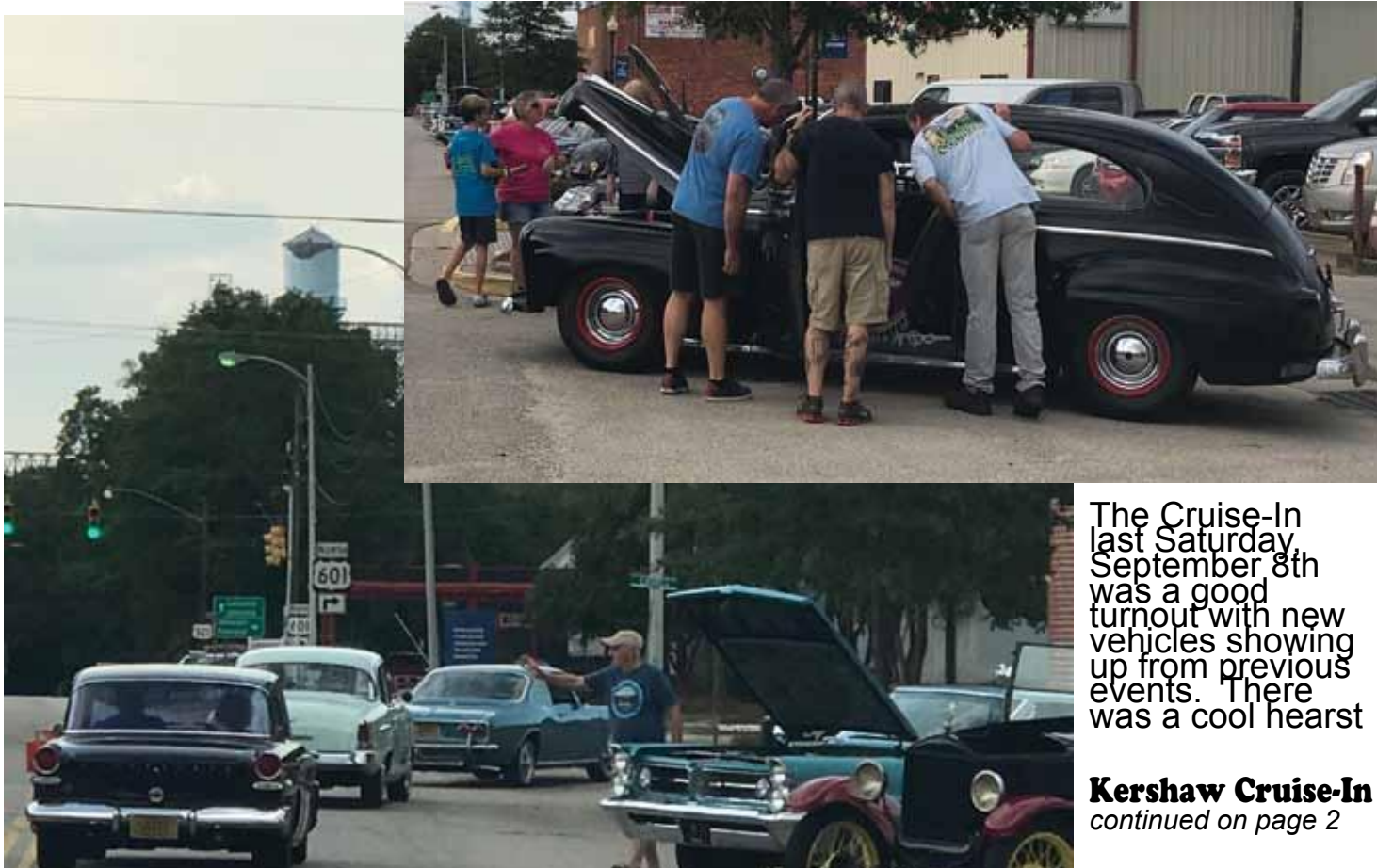
But if peanuts failed to unseat the primacy of cottonseed, a new competitor soon appeared to challenge it—the soybean. As early as May 1950 an issue of The Kershaw News-Era—the same one that announced that H.L. McPherson, by now president of the oil mill, had recently been inducted into the Old Guard fraternity at the National Cottonseed Products Association convention in Houston—noted that twenty-five years before states in the Cotton Belt had generated fully one-half



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Cruise-In a success before summer ends in Kershaw



The Cruise-In last Saturday, September 8th was a good turnout with new vehicles showing up from previous events. There was a cool heart

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Only a school bus should pick up your children for school

September 9, 2018

We wanted you to know that a family whose children go to Erwin reported that a man and woman came to their house tonight and told them a van would pick up their children for school in the morning.

Do not let anyone except the school bus pick up your children for school in the morning.

We are NOT sending – and will never send – a van to pick up any children for school.

If you have been approached by anyone with a similar story, please let us know by calling 803-320-1672. Again, that number is 803-320-1672.

Please be sure only a school bus picks up your children for school.

Hurricane could help with drought conditions in Kershaw and Lancaster counties



Lake Shamokin on Kershaw Highway is nearly entirely dry. Many hope that some wet weather from Hurricane Florence will help. Below is the

US Drought Monitor Map, showing the areas in SC that are particularly affected.

Intensity and Impacts
 None
 D0 (Abnormally Dry)
 D1 (Moderate Drought)

