

BLAST FROM THE PAST

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ons Hear Worth n Taxes Tuesday

Over 1,000,000 returns being filed in South Carolina, the South Carolina branch of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service last year received over 114 billion dollars in taxes.

A statement was made tonight by Grover Worth of the Internal Revenue Service who was guest speaker at the Lions club meeting. Worth was introduced by J. W. Gregory, who has been president several weeks, and also by Clarence Hinson, recognized as being a member of the club for 15 years and was awarded a special chevron.

Warm Weather Marks El Of '65, Starts '66

Usually warm December and January weather fell before rain-fog and cold which moved into Kershaw Monday morning.

A month of December was milder than temperatures, with the old year bowing out in temperatures reaching the mid-60's over 70 degrees one day, with nighttime lows at mid-50's. The new year saw equally mild "shirt-sleeve" weather Saturday, Sunday and Monday. About noon Monday, temperatures began to fall slightly for the first time in almost six weeks and temperatures began to drop slightly.

On Dec. 31, was reported overcast of the state of South Carolina to be a record high for the month. It reached 72 degrees in Kershaw.



RECEIVES EAGLE SCOUT AWARD — Ricky Richards, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards of Stevens Drive, was awarded the Eagle Scout pin Sunday in ceremonies at First Presbyterian church. Shown above with Ricky are Judge James Howey of Lancaster, who made the presentation and Bob Parker of Kershaw, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 50 of which Ricky is a member.

Kershaw Native Elected Baptist Hospital Trustee

Three ministers, among them a Kershaw native, and three businessmen have been elected to the board of Trustees of the South Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Five of the new trustees were elected to full five-year terms and one, H. E. Jones of Easley, has been elected to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Jasper Hinson, who moved to North Carolina.

Also, Dr. R. G. Latimer has been elected chief of staff of the hospital.

Serving as vice chief of staff will be Dr. D. S. Pope, Secretary of the medical staff is Dr. Charles F. Crews.

Dr. Latimer succeeds Dr. James Fort as chief of the hospital medical staff, and moves up from the position of vice chief of staff.

Dr. Crews was re-elected to his position as secretary.

Jones, who will serve through 1968, is the president and owner of Progressive Sales Co. He is also part-owner and an officer in five other retail home furnishing companies in the Greenville area. Jones is a member of the First Baptist Church in Pickens and has served as Sunday School superintendent, teacher, deacon, and chairman of the board of deacons. He has been a member of the General Board.

Ricky Richards Is Awarded Eagle Scout Pin Sunday Jan. 2

Ricky Richards, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards of Stevens Drive, was awarded the Eagle Scout Award Sunday in ceremonies at First Presbyterian church during the morning worship hour.

It was the second Eagle award made in the church in a number of years.

Judge James Howey of Lancaster presented the award and pin, which was fastened on by the honoree's mother as a part of the ceremony. Special music, "Father, Let Me Dedicate," was sung by Miss Olivia Gaskin of Westville.

A member of Troop No. 50, Ricky has trained under the supervision of his Scoutmaster, Bob Parker of Kershaw, the last member of the church to receive an Eagle Scout award, was also a member of Mr. Parker's Troop 50.

Schools Reopen, Exam Schedule Jan. 12-14

Kershaw area schools, including Flat Creek, Baron DeKalb and Mt. Pisgah schools, resumed regular schedules Monday, Jan. 3, with the opening of the doors at 8:00 a.m. The schools had been closed for two weeks for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mid-term exams for the schools will start Wednesday of next week, Jan. 12 and continue through Jan. 14. Report cards will be distributed the following week.

The next official holiday for the schools will be March 18 when the schools will close for one day due to the State Teachers' meeting. Easter holidays will be observed in Kershaw schools on April 8 (Friday), 11-13 (Monday - Wednesday) if there is no bad weather prior to that time which would require school to be closed. Make-up days would be April 11-13, if necessary.



David Mashburn, Sr. Local Baptist Men To Participate In Seven-County Meet

Many local Baptist men will participate in a seven-county Brotherhood Area Workshop, Jan. 24-28.

The Chesterfield Baptist Church in Chesterfield will host the meeting which will have representatives from Chesterfield, Florence, Kershaw, Lancaster, Dillon, Marlboro and Darlington Counties. Sessions begin at 7:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

The men representing 228 Baptist churches in the area, will participate in discussions and will receive instructions on the latest Brotherhood methods and materials, including Royal Ambassador work.

Guest training specialist for the meeting will be David Mashburn, Sr., associate secretary of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mashburn will be assisted by John Farmer, director of the Brotherhood Department of South Carolina Baptist Convention, James Beacham, associate in the State Brotherhood Department will lead training sessions for Royal Ambassador Counselors.

The workshop is expected to be one of the largest of its type to be state.

Westmoreland Baby First In New Year

The first baby born at the Kershaw County Hospital in 1966 was a little girl, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Westmoreland of Kershaw. The parents of the child live on the Lancaster County side in Kershaw, and therefore the baby does not qualify for the first baby awards offered by a group of Camden merchants.

Rules of the contest specifically state that the parents must reside in Kershaw County.

The baby girl, the Westmorelands second daughter, was born at 11:17 a.m. on January 2 and weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces. Both mother and baby are reportedly "doing well."

Dr. Westmoreland is a dentist practicing in Kershaw. His office is on the Kershaw County side of the line but his residence is in Lancaster County.

One of the worst fires in the history of the United States occurred Oct. 8 1871, in Peshtigo, Wis., and environs, killing 1,152 persons, the insurance information institute reports.

Fire Department Busy, Police Rather 'Quiet' For New Year

Kershaw Chamber Seeks Personnel For Proposed Industry

The Kershaw Chamber of Commerce is conducting a survey on available labor in this area for a possible new industry.

According to announcement by Dr. Danny Blackwell, the proposed industry is in need of personnel who are trained in industrial sewing and also cutting.

Interested persons are asked to please write to Industrial Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Kershaw, S. C. 29067.

State's Baptist Women Plan Mission Institute Jan. 14-15

Baptist women from across South Carolina will meet in West Columbia Jan. 14 or 15 for the annual Home Missions Study Institute.

First Baptist Church of West Columbia will play host to the group for both sessions. The second day (Saturday) institute will be a repeat of the Friday session, allowing persons who work during the week to attend.

The institute, designed for those who will be teaching home mission study classes in Baptist churches during this quarter, will begin at 10:30 a.m. Associational teams will participate in the state institute in view of holding associational mission study institutes in their respective associations. The institute is also open to pastors and laymen.

The 1966 Home Mission Graded series on Panama will be the emphasis of the institute and inspiration and practical helps will be afforded associational teams and those who are prospective teachers for the forthcoming study.

Mrs. Ewell Payne, state WMU mission study chairman, will teach the adult study "The Land Between" and Mrs. Earle Shoemaker, mission study chairman for Fairfield Association WMU will teach the young people's study "Bonanza, South."

Mrs. R. K. Corder, mission study chairman of Allendale-Hampton Association WMU will lead the intermediate study, "East Is West," while Mrs. George Connor, intermediate Girls' Auxiliary director for Charleston Association WMU teaches the junior study "Guaymí Boy."

The primary book "Coconuts for Pele" will be taught by Miss Josephine Hair, state sunbeam band director.

Kershaw Fire Department Started the New Year Early Saturday

The Kershaw Fire Department started the New Year early Saturday with a call in Jefferson. The second call was on Tuesday morning in Kershaw.

On Saturday, New Year's Day, the Kershaw Fire Department and Chesterfield Fire Department in fighting a boiler room fire at Jefferson Bleachery. The blaze started, according to reports from a bursted high-pressure oil line. The inferno caused extensive damages to the boiler room but the three fire departments kept the blaze contained. No damages were reported to the mill area of the warehouse.

The Kershaw Fire Department stayed on the scene for an hour. They left Kershaw at 7:55 a.m. According to reports, repair and rebuilding of the boiler room was started immediately and work proceeded as usual on Monday.

On Tuesday morning at 7:55 a.m., the fire department was called

to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Braskey Hicks on E. Third St. where a fire which originated in the bathroom caused extensive damages to the bathroom, one bedroom, heavy smoke damages and some water damages to the entire house. Cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

The last fire of 1965 occurred Wednesday, Dec. 29 at approximately 12:20 p.m. when a grass fire on the Fork Hill Road resulted in a fire alarm. No damages were reported from the blaze.

In contrast to the Fire Department, only one "out-of-ordinary" incident caused alarm and concern for the Kershaw Police Department over the weekend. A "peeping Tom" was reported in the Cleveland Street - Pine street area. According to reports, two young ladies observed "a man" looking in a window of their respective homes Saturday night.

The police were called and bloodhounds brought in to trail the suspect who escaped. The Police Department is investigating.

Highway Patrolman B. L. McElveen reported a quiet weekend in the Kershaw area with traffic violations "noting out of the ordinary". No wrecks in the Kershaw area were reported.

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DK School Wins Two esday In Benefit Game

practice game and a benefit game. The Baron DeKalb basketball teams and the community teams clashed in a fair crowd Tuesday at the BDK gym.

The boys and girls school won the two games.

Community girls' most of were formerly coached by Morton, BDK coach, lost points. The girls had not but showed a surprising to form a team-coherence second quarter.

Morton, in commenting present team and his former members, said, "If they worked together in practice as they would have really my present team a good team."

Final score for the girls was 52-40.

Truesdell was top scorer for the Community team and Baker was top scorer for BDK team.

Boys game was 65-35 with late making top points for school team. Mitchell High was top scorer for the community team.

Large group of school boys who hope for future achievement in Morton said that his over-all was the best he has had being at BDK. "I have had a better individual players on teams at BDK," he said, "but overall group is good and big promise of even better. This year's team is one of the best I've ever had."

He isn't a senior on the boys' team and only one senior of girls' team. The girls' undefeated but the boys have several. The school teams Health Springs Friday night and DeKalb gym starting at 7 p.m.

Morton and Assistant Price were referees for the game.

Needs from the game are to all for the purchase of new glass backboards for BDK gym.

Oldsboro's Oldest Citizen Grandmother Of Two In Area

Mollie A. Herring of Goldsboro, oldest resident of the area, died Monday morning at the age of 104. She died at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hatch, whom she had made her home for the past several years.

Her father was stationed in Wilmington and Mrs. Anderson took the baby to see him. Anderson was stricken with brain fever and died a few days after arriving in Wilmington. Mr. Anderson brought his wife's body back to Goldsboro two days after she was buried.

Mrs. Herring was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Herring. She was Herring's half-sister and lived with his wife.

"Mrs. Herring married Marshall Herring, a neighborhood farmer when she was 20 years old. He died in 1822 and Mrs. Herring went to Florida to live with her son. They later lived in Georgia and South Carolina where her son died 76 years ago and she returned to Goldsboro to live with Mrs. Hatch, a cousin. Active well past her 100th birthday, Mrs. Herring could vividly recall events of the Civil War. She was an ardent television watcher until near her 100th birthday when her eyes began to fail."

Rise in Auto Thefts

Auto thefts in the United States have nearly tripled since 1948, according to the Insurance Information Institute. There were 163,400 cars stolen in 1948 and 468,805 in 1964. Authorities stress that the best way to safeguard your car against thieves is to lock it and take the key with you.

Mobley Is ined Deacon At Baptist

Services Sunday eve at First Baptist church were held for Jack Mobley, who recently elected to serve as a term as Deacon.

Charles Rabon, pastor of church, conducted the ordination and presented the service began with special provided by the Youth Choir under the direction of Charles Music Director. Retiring of Deacons Frank Thompson prayer. The candidate presented his testimony which was followed by a service of dedication from the candidate, deacon, deaconess and the membership. The Laying on of hands by all ordained deacons, Rev. Rabon gave benediction prayer and benediction.

Those from out-of-town present or the service were: Baron Bruce, Mrs. W. W. and Mrs. James H. Herring of Health Springs. Fellowship Hour in the Fellowship Hall followed the special service.

Don't reach for the stars you quite reach one, but you can get up with a handful of stars.



M-Sgt. J. R. Demby Is Honored In Unit At Westover AFB, Mass.

Master Sergeant James R. Demby Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Demby Sr. of Rt. 3, Kershaw, has been selected Outstanding Maintenance Supervisor of the Year for his unit at Westover AFB, Mass.

Sergeant Demby was honored for his leadership, exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command which maintains America's constantly alert force of intercontinental missiles and jet bombers.

The sergeant is a graduate of Ft. Creek High School.

His wife, Annie, is the daughter of O. W. Herton of 201 Carolina St., Kershaw.

McBee Scores In Final Seconds To Win Tuesday Game 60-59

McBee boys barely made two extra points in the last two seconds of a second overtime Tuesday night to win over Kershaw. The final score was 59 for Kershaw and 60 for McBee.

The girls game ended 29-29 in favor of McBee in the opening tiff. Frances Hinton scored nine points. Frohn Bledley and June Morgan each made four points and Mickey Mahaffey had two points for Kershaw.

Sturdy Lundy of McBee scored 18 points and Jerrine Howle had 13 points for winners.

Kershaw boys led until the last quarter when McBee took over the show and the game went into two over-times. Kershaw, in the last overtime was ahead by one point when a foul was called on a Kershaw player. With a one and one situation, McBee moved ahead when their free throws went through the net.

Jim McDowell dropped in 17 points for Kershaw, Billy Parker had 14 and Billy Boan had 12. Don Stogner added nine points, Jerry Whitley had four and Sims had two.

Junior Geiger scored 20 points for the winning team, Fields had 23 and Henley scored 10.

New Industry For Pageland If Survey Is Favorable

It was disclosed Tuesday that one of the nation's outstanding manufacturers is presently considering Pageland as a possible site for the location of a new plant. The decision as to whether or not Pageland will land the industry is to be based on a survey which is to be conducted jointly by the Pageand Chamber of Commerce and the South Carolina Employment Commission. The survey is to be carried out in the form of questionnaires.

It is necessary that every man and woman who is capable of doing public work fill out these questionnaires, so that a true tally of the labor force of this area may be turned over to the interested manufacturer.

Pageland has a definite promise of getting the new plant if the survey meets up to expectations.

This survey will speak for the interest in this area in gaining a new industry. For citizens to disregard the necessity of filling out the forms will be, in effect, saying that we are not interested in new industry.

The survey will begin with the distribution of 15,000 questionnaires, which will be available to interested persons by Friday. They can be obtained at places of business in Pageland. It is most important that every business or person who distributes the questionnaires make every effort to see that they are all filled out and turned in as soon as possible.

A Piece Of The Action

Maybe you didn't know your own strength, but when you sent in that contribution to the Christmas Seal campaign you became a partner in an enterprise of extraordinary size and scope.

You gave your backing to an operation for the protection of health that not just yours but your family's, your neighbor's, the community's, everybody's.

What does your Christmas Seal contribution do? Among other things, it helps efforts to locate the quarter of a million folks who each year get exposed to active cases of tuberculosis. Why locate these newly exposed ones? To see that they are tuberculin tested and, if necessary, that medical measures are taken to prevent the development of active disease.

Another slice of your Christmas Seal money goes into public health activity, which includes efforts to stimulate the work of official health departments in fighting TB. Still another segment helps support medical education and research to improve medicine's effectiveness against the disease. And a good-sized chunk goes to help a year-round program of public education in how to lick the TB germ by really trying.

Enough? There's more. Your contribution to the Christmas Seal campaign also helps support an increasing program of activities to fight Respiratory Diseases other than TB.

That's a lot of mileage per dollar for a contribution to health-supporting effort. If you didn't get around to declaring yourself in on it during the Christmas Seal campaign, it isn't too late.

Wishing Everyone a Very Happy and Blessed New Year