BLAST FROM THE PAST

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BEAUTIES — Billy Jo Clyburn, center, named Miss Kershaw High as part of KAA Beauty Queen contest held last ...day night. Pictured with Miss Clyburn, left, is Kathy Carter, second runner-up and Miss Sandra Robinson, right, first runner-up.

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...m and John Hagins, of Camden, co-chairmen of the Kershaw County March of Domes campaign, stated that in addition to the Marines' March, volunteers from the Kershaw area are needed to help make the campaign successful. Anyone wishing to offer their services may contact Mr. Hagins or Mr. Pullum for full details.

"We want to make this a very successful drive, even though we have had to start late due to lack of supplies from national headquarters," the co-chairmen stated. "To serve for such a worth-while cause will give any individual or group the satisfaction of knowing they have helped to make an inroad into the crippling and destroying diseases of child-hood and adults", they stated.

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Car-Truck Collision Friday Results In Extensive Damages

A two vehicle collision took place near Mt. Pisgah school at the intersection of Secondary roads 31 and 32 Friday night Jan. 21, about 10:30 p.m. resulting in nearly $1,50 total vehicle damages.

The wreck, which occurred 12½ miles East of Kershaw, involved a Chevrolet pick-up truck driven by William D. Johnson of Route 2, Jefferson and a 1964 Ford driven by Eddie W. Johnson of Route one, Jefferson.

According to the patrolman's report the '64 Ford left the road on a curve and skidded into the truck which was stopped in the area on the road.

Eddie Johnson suffered a broken jaw in the mishap and was taken to the Baptist hospital in Columbia.

Raymond Johnson, a passenger in the pick-up, received a cut on his forehead and was taken to a hospital in Hartsville.

Boys Cage Team Wins Over Heath Springs; Girls Lose 31-27

The Kershaw boys basketball team racked up another win Friday night when they beat the Heath Springs boys by a 74 to 40 score. It was an easy win with the Eagles leading 34 to 18 at the half.

Donald Stogner was top scorer with 22 points. Jim McDowell had 16, Billy Parker, 8 and Billy Boan 7 and Tommy Sims two.

Andy Truesdale was top scorer for Heath Springs with 13 points. Chuck Williams had 11, Mike Bowers, nine, Mike Mobley three and Ben Gregory two.

Heath Springs girls took the opener of the evening by a 31 to 27 score with Donna Truesdale of Heath Springs raking in 26 points for her team and Marcy Bowers scoring the other five.

For Kershaw Frances Blake was top scorer with 11 points, Judy Gardner had 8 and Kay Kahler three.

Wills, Awards Highlight Lions Meeting Jan. 18th

"Wills" was the topic of the speech made by Attorney Raeford Phillips when he spoke to the Kershaw Lions' club Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Meeting in the Elementary School Cafetorium, the Kershaw civic group also saw a presentation of a number of awards to several members of the club.

Mr. Phillips, who is Probate Judge of Kershaw county, explained the many details related to wills, the procedures for making wills as well as keeping them updated, keeping them in a safe place and letting a reliable persons know where one's will is filed.

During the awards program, Tommy Faile and Bill Hilton, chairman and co-chairman of the Membership committee, were presented certificates of merit. A total of 12 new members were added to the club during the Membership Division Month of October, 1965.

Builder Award went to Mr. Faile, Mr. Hilton, Welton Catoe, Howard Etters and Bill Mullinax. Each had secured new members.

Other awards were a gift to the club of a medallion inscribed with the signature of the founder of Lions International, Myelin Jones, which was accepted on behalf of the local club by Mr. Etters, president.

The Membership Program Award went to Welton Catoe, who also presented the awards as International Counsellor.

"Brief Case for Business" will be the topic of the Feb. 1 meeting.

AWARDED SILVER BEAVER — T. Carter Thomasson of Lancaster was among three from Palmetto Area Council who were awarded Silver Beavers at the annual banquet in Spartanburg Jan. 20. Mr. Thomasson is a District Scout Leader.

Kershaw Area Gets Blanketed With Coat Of Snow, Sleet

The snow fall which had been promised for several days fell Tuesday afternoon.

Starting about 3 p.m., the snow continued to fall, leaving a white film on open ground in a 30-minute period.

The snow later turned to freezing rain and sleet and by Wednesday morning the area was blanketed with a coating of ice.

Wednesday similar weather continued and trees were laden with ice to the breaking point. Driving was hazardous and with local school closed for the day, the majority of the people in the area were remaining indoors.

Local Cars Involved In Car Wreck Saturday

An auto wreck occurred on Highway 521 near the General Kershaw Motel on Saturday night, Jan. 22, about 10:10 p.m. No one was seriously injured.

Involved in the accident was a 1963 Ford driven by Jerry R. Scott of Route four, Kershaw, and a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Frank K. Farmer, of Route one, Kershaw.

The Chevrolet was reported to have collided into the rear end of the Ford as a result of following too close, according to the investigating officer.

Close Honored With N. C. DSA Award

H. W. Close, president of The Spring Cotton Mills, was presented a "distinguished service award" Monday night from the State of North Carolina in ceremonies at Laurinburg, N. C.

The rarely bestowed award, never before given to a South Carolinian, went to Close for "outstanding services to the State of North Carolina and its people."

Dan E. Stewart, director of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, presented the award on behalf of Gov. Dan K. Moore.

Although it operates mainly in South Carolina, The Springs Cotton Mills owns Scotland Mills Inc., which has plants in the N. C. counties of Scotland and Montgomery.

The company plans to dedicate its huge new Crandall Finishing Plant near Wagram, N. C., early in March. It also has begun work on a towel plant near Laurinburg and is expanding manufacturing facilities at other plants.

Stewart noted that Scotland Mills' operations in the two counties were "major contributing factors to the growing economy of not only this immediate area but of all North Carolina."

Close also was cited for his "aggressive leadership in promoting better employe relations by profit-sharing and other benefits."

The company's Crandall Finishing Plant is said to be the largest single plant of its kind in North Carolina.

Close announced that the plant would be dedicated on March 5-6 with a Festival of Textiles featuring a model home and a "town within a plant."

The two-day event will include addresses by Gov. Moore and former U. S. Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges. The public is invited.

"This is going to be something more than the usual plant opening," Close said. "It's going to be a physical indication of the changing nature of the textile industry, which is making fantastic strides."

Inside Crandal Finishing Plant will be displays stretching the length of two football fields.

Persons who attend the opening will enter a mall and see a full city block of the downtown shopping section of a typical small city. Colorfully painted stores and shops will line both sides of the mall, and the display windows will be decorated with a wide variety of textile products.

Along the mall will be department stores, a men's store, a women's dress salon, a supermarket, a tots and toys store, a teen-age shop a casual wear store, a lingerie shop and a shoe store. There will even be a barber shop.

Live models will appear in the display windows, showing a wide variety of Springmaid fashions.

John Dividson Is Director Of Camden, Kershaw Chamber

John S. Davidson of Kershaw has been elected a director-at-large of the Camden - Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement by Hugh M. Chapman, president of the organization.

At a Board of Directors meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office last Thursday morning, directors-at-large named were J. Clyde Branham of Lugoff, Mr. Davidson of Kershaw, Ed Hearon Jr., mayor of Bethune, immediate past president William M. Wilson of Camden and Charlie W. Wooten of Elgin.

Rabon Off To Panama For 10 Day Mission Crusade

The Rev. Charles Rabon, pastor of First Baptist church, is one of 13 ministers from South Carolina Baptist Convention who will participate in a ten-day Panama crusade Feb. 6-16.

Mr. Rabon, traveling under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, will have all expenses of the trip paid by his church in keeping with missions emphasis in churches. The other ministers are also sent through the courtesy of the churches they serve.

Leaving Kershaw and Columbia Feb. 3, the Rev. Mr. Rabon and his fellow-ministers will fly to Atlanta, Ga. and from there to Miami, Fla. where they wili spend an afternoon in orientation period. They are scheduled to leave Miami at 6:00 the same day and arrive in Panama City at 8:30 p.m.

On Friday, Feb. 4. they will be a part of a planned sight-seeing tor of the city of Panama and other interesting areas in the immediate vicinity. On Saturday, plans are for the pastors to meet their host pastors and from there, go to the respective churches where they will be preaching for the ten-day period.

Rev. Rabon will preach in the First Baptist Church of Margarita, Canal Zone, an English-speaking church serving U. S. military personnel stationed in Panama and people employed in civil service of the U. S. Government. He will preach evening services and conduct morning Bible study sessions each of the ten days. He is scheduled to return to Kershaw Feb. 18.

Kershaw Man Wounded In Viet Nam War

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Camden Highway have received no further word on the condition of their son, Lt. Jonathan L. Cook, who was wounded in action in Viet Nam on Jan. 16.

According to a telegram received last week from the office of the Secretary of the Army, Lt. Cook had been placed on the seriously injured list and is in the 85th Evacuation Hospital. The telegram assured Mr. and Mrs. Cook that he is receiving the best of medical attention.

Lt. Cook, popular and well-known member of Kershaw's young adult group, is the first reported casualty from the Lancaster-Kershaw area in Viet Nam. He is an executive officer in Co. A 1st Calvary Division (Airborne).

A graduate of Kershaw High and Coker college, Lt. Cook trained at Fort Jackson, Fort Benning and Jungle School in Panama. His outfit left Fort Benning on Sept. 1, 1965 and went into combat almost immediately after arriving in Viet Nam.

JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS — Miss Paula Sue West, center, was named Miss Kershaw Junior High. To her left, is Lee Anna Gardner, second runner-up, and Miss Vicki Phillips, right, first runner-up.

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Association Night Jan. 31 In Lancaster

Moriah Baptist Association wil observe "Association Night" Monday, Jan. 31, at Lancaster's Second Baptist church.

The hours of the meeting have been set for 7:0 - 8:15 p.m.

A group conference will be conducted by Association Leaders and a discussion for pastors and Sunday School superintendents will be led by the Rev. Roy C. Ryan, Jr. Association Sunday School superintendent.

Immediately following the meeting, the Executive committee will hold a special session. All pastors are urged to attend and to bring the Lay-member from his church.

Dr. Daniel W. Cloer, Moderator of the association and the Rev. David R. Beecher, pastor of the host church, urge a full attendance for the meetings.

Mobile Home Annual License Deadline Told

Mobile home owners in Lancaster County have until March 1 to purchase their annual $2.00 license fees.

The office of the Lancaster County Auditor, in the county office building, is the licensing agent.

Auditor Barto C. Robinson said Friday a 1962 act provides the licensing of certain mobile homes and house trailers used as dwellings. It also provides for penalties and violation not exceeding $10 fine or sentence of 30 days.

The act's provisions do not apply to a mobile home or house trailer licensed by the South Carolina Highway Department.

Clyburn, West And Connell Are New KAA Beauty Contest Queens

Miss Billie Jo Clyburn, current Miss Senior of Kershaw High school, was crowned Miss Kershaw High Thursday night climaxing the annual KAA Beauty Queen contests.

Miss Paula Sue West was crowned Miss Kershaw and Junior High and little Miss Pat Connell was crowned Miss Grammar School.

The contestants were selected from a total of 40 who competed in all events.

First runner-up in the Miss Kershaw High contest was Miss Sandra Robinson and second runerup was Miss Kathy Carter.

In the Miss Junior High event Miss Vickie Phillips was first runner-up and Lee Anna Gardner was second runner-up.

Amy Blackwell was first runner-up in the Miss Grammar School event and Kim McDow was second.

Each winner was crowned by last year's winner, which included Bonie Rabon, 1965 Miss Grammar School; Deborah Cox, Miss Junior High 1965 and Mickey Mahaffey, Miss KHS 1965.

Donald Stogner served as Master of ceremonies and local talent was used as intermission entertainment.

The event was sponsored by the Kershaw Athletic Assosiation.

"Education is not 'received'. It is achieved!"

County Bonds Benefit Local Mt. Pisgah School; $1,470,000 Sold

County bonds sold to lowest interest rate bidder Courts and Company of Atlanta, Ga. will directly benefit Mt. Pisgah schools in Kershaw County.

The Elementary school, now under construction, is one of several schools in the county needing new construction, additions and improvements which brought about the sale of the bonds.

According to Arthur Stokes, Kershaw County Superintendent of Education, the bids on purchase of $1,470,000 general obligation bonds were opened Tuesday noon of last week. The net interest cost rate which was lowest was 3.596185 per cent.

Mr. Stokes said, it is a very good interest rate, lower than the national average.

The bonds will be retired over a period of 20 years.

The money is also for repaying loans from the State Sinking Fund Commission.

Construction already completed includes Camden Senior High gym and physical education facilities, Phelps Auditorium, and a 4-room addition to Pine Tree Hill Elementary School in Camden.

Other expenditures are for a 4-room addition and library alterations at Camden High, Camden Junior High Memorial Hall, and Mt. Pisgah Elementary School.

An elementary school is planned for Lugoff, and a junior high school in Camden.

Other bids received on purchase of the bonds were: Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., 3.644 percent; N. C. National Bank of Charlotte, 3.-665669 percent; and R. S. Dickson and Company of Charlotte, 3.67781 percent.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BEAUTIES — Pat Connell, center, was winner of the Miss Elementary school beauty contest. Pictured with her first runner-up Amy Blackwell, left, and Kim McDow, second runner-up.

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