

# BLAST FROM THE PAST

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### Gettys Announces Candidacy For U.S. House Seat Left By Richards

Rock Hill—Tom E. Gettys, 43-year-old Rock Hill attorney and former secretary to Congressman J. P. Richards, announced today that he will be a candidate to succeed Richards as Congressman from the Fifth District in this year's November election.

Gettys, who was previously a candidate for the position in 1952, said he will be a candidate for the position in 1956.



Tom E. Gettys

### Contract Let For County Hospital

Approval of a 94 bed hospital, plus 18 beds for chronic disease treatment, has been given for Kershaw county by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, according to a telegram received by The News-Era from Senator Strom Thurmond.

### Huge Neon Sign Erected At Motel; 23 Units Ready

Shining through the night as a brilliant light to "warn" motorists of the huge motel which has been erected at the General Kershaw Hotel.

### Polio Funds To Net Over \$1,000 In Local Drive Effort

Approximately \$1,000 has been netted to date in the 1956 March of Dimes drive, according to Mrs. W. C. Clark, general chairman of the Kershaw drive.

### Crackerjacks To Appear Feb. 18

Arthur Smith's original TV talent show and his famous Crackerjacks will come to Kershaw Feb. 18, it was announced today by the artist class of Kershaw High school, local sponsors.

### Davy Crockett Coloring Contest Winners Announced; Large Number Of Entries Noted

Linda Fletcher, David Harris Jr. and Bette Louise Tamm are the three top winners in the Davy Crockett coloring contest, sponsored by local merchants and the State Dept.

### Kershaw County Cotton Ginnings On Increase

Latest census report from the U. S. Department of Commerce shows that 34,200 bales of cotton were ginned in Kershaw County prior to 1955, 1956 an estimated 36,000 bales being ginned for the year of 1956.

### Representatives Sponsor Bill To New Salary Schedule For Teachers

Representative Stephen J. Gettys and Representative William C. G. Wynn, of Kershaw county, introduced a bill today in the House of Representatives.

### Lions International Director To Speak At Kershaw Meeting

Thursday night, Feb. 2, promises to be a gala session for the members of the Lions clubs of Zone 2-B, Region 11, at District 22-C of South Carolina, when they have invited to Kershaw as the special attraction, with Lion Marvin G. Powell, Sr., Lion International Director of Norfolk, Va., as the principal speaker.

### Scout Week Set For Feb. 6-12

Boy Scouts of Kershaw will join more than 4,000,000 other Scouts in celebrating Scout Week, Feb. 6-12.

### Faculty Versus Top Cage Attraction

Foundations have been "shaken and stirred" recently at the Kershaw community center by the student body game to be played tonight, beginning at 7:30.

### This Week In Kershaw

- 7:30 p.m. Faculty Basketball game, Kershaw gym.
- 8:00 p.m. "The Day After Tomorrow" starring Robert Taylor, Robert Montgomery, and Elizabeth Taylor.
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- 10:00 p.m. "The Day After Tomorrow" starring Robert Taylor, Robert Montgomery, and Elizabeth Taylor.

### Kershaw Charge Methodists Invited To Christian Workers School In Lancaster

All church school workers for the Methodist churches of the Kershaw charge have been invited to participate in an Area Christian Workers school to be held Feb. 18-23 at First Methodist Church in Lancaster.

### Representatives To Attend Clinic



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### Help Your Children By Helping Their Teachers; Do Your Part

Parents who are interested in the education of their children should help their teachers by doing their part.

### Renovating In Process At Mobley Hardware Following Recent Fire; To Re-Open Soon

H. J. Mobley, owner and operator of Mobley Hardware company, said this week that he plans to re-open work on completed at his store.

### Cage Teams Have Weak Week; Record Reads At Five Wins

Kershaw divided with Great Falls Tuesday, Feb. 24, winning the game 31-44, but losing the game 42-44.

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