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Be Sure To Attend — Layman's Evangelistic Crusade Thursday Through Saturday

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xton, who graduated from Forest School in Va., received his B. S. de- m Davidson college, was ioned in the U. S. Marine d served with the rank of for five years. He is a of the Episcopal church, of the Vestry of the Church Holy Comforter and mem- the Brotherhood of St. An- civic life, he is a mem- the Governors Committee tification and Community ment; Board of Direc- mter Rotary club and Jaycees; Sumter Com- for Progress, Advisory the Salvation Army and Committee of the YM- the Carolinas. He is an ter, fisher, skeet shooter ter.

rvices will begin Thursday 7:30 p.m. with a song serv- he congregation and spe- ctions presented by the recting the music during k with be co-directors L. Martin and Rothelle in charge. Accompanists no and organ will be Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Martin. rsday evening Bob Fenn Texas, director of the and Bennett A Moore, dent of B. C Moore's and l be principal speakers. eir personal testimonies evening will be Mr. Bux- Bobby Richardson.

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Crusade Speaker — Henderson Belk

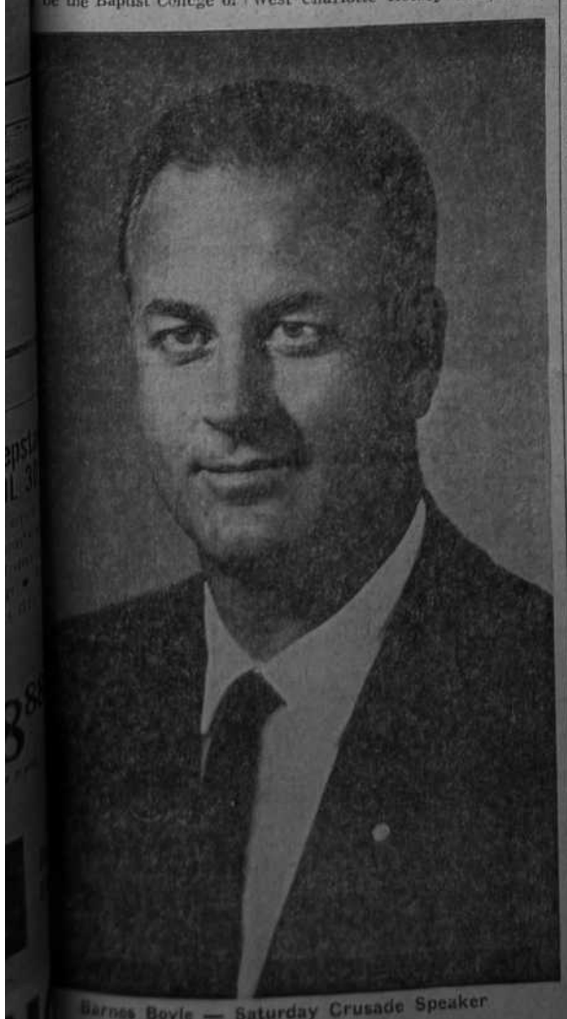
Charleston Octette.

All services begin at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist church. The Laymen's Crusade is being jointly sponsored by the Kershaw Area Minister's Conference and 20 churches of all denominations in the greater Kershaw area.

Henderson Belk, Elder in Trinity Presbyterian church in Charlotte, is vice president and director of the various Belk stores which were founded by his father.

Educated in the Charlotte City schools, he graduated from McCallie's School for Boys in Chattanooga, Tenn., attended Davidson college and graduated with a B.S. degree from Duke University.

He is a member of Charlotte City clubs, Myers Park Country club, Quail Hollow Country club and West Charlotte Rotary club, mem ber of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board, Board of Trustees of Gordon college, board of Directors of Ford Prilpot Evangelistic Assoc., member of the Board of Directors of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Assoc., member of the Charlotte Camp of Gideons, a member of the Board of Directors of Winona Lake Bible Conference and a member at large of the Board of Directors of The Boy Scouts of America.



Barnes Boyle — Saturday Crusade Speaker

Kershaw Girls Up Set Class 3-B Champions 18-12

In the "biggest uphet of the century" in Class 3-B conference, according to some officials, Kershaw girls defeated McBee 18-12.

McBee was defending champion, a title which they held for the last three years.

Taking the 8-0 lead in the first quarter, Kersaw girls calmly proceeded to hold the McBee forwards in check. McBee scored only one point in the third quarter, having done most of their scoring in the second quarter.

Linda Elder, Pansy Bailey and Helen Thomas, guards for the Kershaw team, were in top form as they took rebound after rebound and held McBees top scorer, Jenny Lundy, to a mere six points for the evening.

Frances Blake scored six points for Kershaw Judy Gardner was top scorer with eight points and Frohn Bradley added four.

Lundy's six points were backed up with Howle's four and McCoy added two. Earlier, Hickory Grove boys dumped Pageland 47-39. Bob Harris had 19 points for the winners with Thompson adding 13.

Sam Thaxton of Pageland was top scorer with 15 points. Tucker and Gerald added eight each while Usher was next highest with nine points.

In the third round of the tournament play, Pageland girls claimed the victory with a final 52-37 win over Buford. Louise Autry paced the winners with 26 points, with 14 from Gail Evans.

Buford's Peggy Massey had 19

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Teen Drinking Said To Be On Increase Throughout State

Teenage drinking of alcoholic beverages appears to be on the increase throughout the state, according to reports from various communities. Kershaw is no exception. Reports of alcoholic beverages being consumed or bottles seen at local teenage events in the past several months have been prevalent.

Authorities indicate that steps have been taken to prevent a recurrance. In Camden recently officials indicated that the problem had "noticeably worsened" in recent months there.

Ben Boozer, Camden Recreation director, told a special meeting of school officials, law enforcement officers, ministers and other community leaders that teenage drinking was approaching the "fad" stage, and that a "crash program" should be launched to reverse the trend.

The current 'fad" is reaching down to the 13, 14 and 15 year old age groups, it was said, with drinking most cases being done openly. It is felt in some quarters that it is primarily a matter of "show-offism" combined with parental neglect and indifference.

"As if the drinking by our teenagers isn't enough in itself, vulgarity and disrespect go along with it. We must take immediate and positive action before this business gets completely out of hand," YMCA Secretary Robert Templin said at the recent meeting in Camden.

Mrs. Moylan L. DuVal, principal of Camden Junior High, told the group that a survey was taken among ninth graders to determine the source of alcohol, and that results of the written but unsigned survey showed that one-third of the liquor came out of the home, one-third was obtained through an older person, and one-third bought it themselves. A large group of junior high girls, interviewed by Mrs Du Val ,estimated that one-third of Camden Junior High's male student body drink or have drunk alcoholic beverages. Most of the girls interviewed said that they had been offered drinks while on dates.

Chief of Police Wilbert Williams and Shrff D. E. Hilton said their offices will assist in curbing the problem by keeping a closer watch on licensed sources of alcohol. The lawmen also solicited assistance from the public in reporting incidents of liquor or beer being sold to persons under 21 years of age.

HS Man Killed In One-Car Collision

A 72-year-old Heath Springs man was killed in a one-car accident on Highway 903 near the Hyde Park community in Lancaster County last Thursday afternoon.

Coroner Richard Chandler said James Tommie Robertson, a retired textile worker, was traveling towards Lancaster when he apparently lost control of his car. The car ran off the left side of the road, hit a power pole and turned over.

Chandler said Mr. Robertson, who was traveling alone, was killed instantly. No inquest is planned.

It was the second traffic fatality of the year in Lancaster County.

Mr. Robertson was born in Lancaster County, a son of the late James Milton and Mammie Dent Robertson. He was a veteran of world War 1.

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday afternoon from Salem Methodist Church in Heath Springs by the Rev. Henry Thom

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Bulletin

The Kershaw boys came through with a half court shot in the last two seconds of play by Jim McDowell to win their battle with Chesterfield by a 44-42 score.

The Eagles will now meet the winner of the Hickory Grove - McBee game, which was to be played later last night. This game will be played at the Kershaw gym tonight (Thursday) at 9 p.m.

Lt. Billy Fallaw Is Ladies' Night Speaker March 5

Lt. Billy Fallaw, State Chairman for Travelers' Protective Association, with the South Carolina Highway Department, will be guest speaker for the annual Ladies' Night banquet Saturday, March 5.

Sponsored by Abney Lodge No. 211, the banquet is to be at Kershaw Elementary School Cafetorium at 7:30 p.m.

Widows of former members of Abney Lodge are invited to attend and hear Lt. Fallaw, who has fast become a very popular speaker over the state.

A South Carolinian by birth, Lt. Fallaw was educated at Swansea High School, Furman university and Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina. He is founder and secretary-treasurer of the S. C. Driver Education Teachers' Association, a member of the Columbia Lions' club, a member of Park Street Baptist church where he is a deacon and superintendent of the Young Adult Sunday School department. He is past president of the State Baptist Brotherhood, member of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission, Chaplain and director of the S. C. Law Enforcement Officers' Association, Director of the State School Bus-Road-E-O, he is experienced in law enforcement, driver licensing and patrol training. For the past 15 years, he has served with Drivers' Education, Radio, TV and public relations. Married to the former Marian Gunter of Wagner, they have two sons, Billy, a Baptist minister in Conway and Kenneth, a lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

All Lodge members and their wives are urged to attend.

'You Are My Witnesses' Is World Day Prayer Theme

"You Are My Witnesses" is the theme for the World-wide Day of Prayer for 1966.

This year, the World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, Feb. 25, at 3:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian church with Mrs. Charles Kirkley and Mrs. Drayton Cooper as co-chairmen.

Traditionally observed the first Friday in Lent, World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the United Church Women. World Day of Prayer began in 1887 when the then president of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church in U.S.A. called for a National Day of Prayer and offering. In 1890, two Baptist women asked for an interdenominational day of prayer. The occasion soon became a wroldwide event as the practice spread around the world to countries all over the globe.

Each year, the service is from a different part of the world with this year's program prepared by Women of World Day Prayer Committee of Scotland, in which the longstanding traditions of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) is reflected.

Participating locally will be Mrs. E. H. Clyburn, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. Harper Blakeney, Mrs. Kirkley and Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Janet Carson will be organist for the program and the Trinity Choir under the direction of Mrs. Cooper will sing an anthem.

The offering each year is to be used overseas and in the United States. The special projects which are to receive the offerings this year are Training for Christian leadership among lay persons and professional workers in the U.S. and to set up Trainee and Study Centers in the Far East. In addition, the offerings are to be used to provide for 12 Christian colleges in the Far East, one of which is a medical college.

Both First Presbyterian and First Methodist churches are participating in the World Day of Prayer, but all interested persons are invited to attend the service.

Two On Jury Duty

Only two from the Kershaw area are to serve the second week of Civil Court as jurors.

The second week begins Monday, March in Camden and jurors are to report at 10:00 a.m. that day.

Those from Kershaw are Cletis D. Williams, 401 Stevens Drive and Roy Gainey, Route 1, Kershaw.

Heath Springs Post Office Dedicated Sunday

With a pledge from Senator Donald Russell, U. S. Senator from South Carolina and J. G. Thomas Jr., postal service officer from Atlanta, Ga. to give full cooperation in continued promotion of improved postal service and improved programs for postal employees, the Heath Springs Post Office was dedicated Sunday afternoon.

The modern new facility of concrete and brick construction, is one of the most attractive and convenient of new structures for post offices throughout the area.

H. M. Thomson, pastor of Salem Methodist church and master of ceremonies, introduced Senator Russell and Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomson is also president of Lions Club in Heath Springs.

Senator Russell said that every effort would be made to "achieve a goal of comparability of salaries for postal employes and to show respect for the employes in the years ahead."

Mr. Thomas, who is Postal Service Officer for the S. C. district, said the postal service is designed especially to meet the needs of communities and is a part of the wealth of this nation and the peo-

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$412,000 Water Facilities Loan For Kershaw Confirmed

Congressman Tom S. Gettys last week confirmed that the Community Facilities Administration of the Housing and Urban Development Agency has approved a $412,000 water facilities loan for the town of Kershaw to construct a new water facilities system.

Survey on the proposed waterworks improvements in Kershaw was started last week by B. P. Barber and Associates, Inc. of Columbia.

The project, when completed, will make available one-half million gallons of water daily to the city. Construction is scheduled to get underway within three months and completion of the project should take approximately six months.

Plans call for a surface water supply to be obtained from Hanging Rock Creek. A water treatment plant of 500,000 gallons per day would be constructed at a location to be decided upon later.

A ground level finished water storage of 250,0000 gallons capacity would be constructed with the treatment plant. A finished water main would be constructed from the plant to the town and connected to the existing distribution system. Additional water mains, fire hydrants and connections would be constructed in the populated areas not now served.

For years, the town of Kershaw has been plagued with the lack of adequate water for the demands of an expanding town. The improvements now under survey would, when completed, assure the town of sufficient water for any emergency as well as for daily routine consumption, as well as provide a system capable of meeting future expansion needs.

One Shot, Another Knifed Friday Night

One man was shot to death and a second wounded in a knifing on Friday night in Kershaw in two separate incidents.

According to the office of Sheriff D. E. Hilton, James Lynn, 25-year-old Negro of Route 2, Kershaw was killed with a .32 caliber pistol following an argument between Lynn and Nazel Lee Caskey, Jr., 21-year-old male Negro of Route 4, Lancaster. The shooting occurred around midnight Friday

Caskey is being held in Kershaw county jail. He was arrested by sheriff's deputies Oscar Coates and Harvey Horton.

Earlier, according to the sheriff's office, Ervin Mungo of Kershaw was knifed during an altercation which took place between Mose Meadows and Mungo, both Negroes. Meadows has been charged with assault and battery.

House Destroyed By Fire Monday Night

One house was almost completely destroyed by fire and others threatened Monday night about 9:15 p.m.

The Kershaw Fire Department for almost three hours fought the blaze which burned the home of Mrs. Carlie Catoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rollins on West First St. The fire in the five-room frame house was thought to have started in the heater hall of the house. Mr and Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Catoe were all at home at the time but were in the front of the house when the fire was first detected. The flames had spread too rapidly to control, according to reports. Only very little of the furnishings were saved. Firemen remained on the scene for several hours to prevent spread of the fire to other houses nearby.

Lt. Elder Home From Vietnam Battlefield

1st Lt. James H. Elder, son of Colonel and Mrs. Frank L. Elder, of Camden, arrived home last week after serving a year's tour of duty in battle-torn Viet Nam.

A helicopter pilot, Lt. Elder was attached to the 128th Avn't on Co. at Siagon during his Viet Nam tour

While in Viet Nam Lt. Elder was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three silver oak leaf clusters, and the Bronze Star.

He is a graduate of Texas A and M University. He has been in the service two years.

Upon completion of his 30-day leave at home, Lt. Elder will report for duty at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Lt. Elder is the nephew of Mrs. Heyward Coates and grandson of Mrs. Lida Elder, both of Flat Rock community near Kershaw.

Choirs Rate Superior

Choirs of Kershaw Baptist Church rated high honors in the Moriah Associational Music Festival, recently at Immanuel Baptist Curch in Lancaster.

The Beginner, Primary, Junior and Youth choirs each received a "Superior" rating.

Charles L. Martin, director of music and education at First Baptist, had high praise for the choir members.

He expressed sincere thanks to the choir members for their "faithful and willing cooperation" and also to the choir sponsors, accompanists, and those who furnished transportation.

FIRE LEVELED the Hursey Chevrolet Company building in Pageland late Friday afternoon and rendered the facilities a total loss, according to Billy Pigg, manager. Loss was estimated at about $100,000.00. Heat was so intense it broke windows in the new Pageland Post Office building across the street. Fire departments from Jefferson, Chesterfield and Monroe assisted in the fire fighting.

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