

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Note: this page -blast from past - is a picture, so you will not see the story continued from here elsewhere in this 2026 paper. It is a snapshot of a page 1 from this same week (or close to) but many, many years ago in the News-Era.....you can always go to kershawnews-era.com and go to Archives at the top left for papers in the 2000's. For the 90's and earlier, a trip to the library and microfiche would be your option.

The Kershaw News-Era

KERSHAW, S. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1966

5c a Copy—\$2.50 a Year

County Supply Bill Carries Total Of \$256,755.50

Kershaw county supply bill passed by the delegation carried an appropriation of \$256,755.50 which the total amount to be levied by taxation is estimated at \$256,755.50.

No New Supply Bill For Lancaster County For Next Year

With the county legislative delegation unable to agree on a \$50,000 item in the proposed Lancaster county new supply bill, the county will operate during the next fiscal year without a new supply bill. The law provides that should the delegation fail to agree on a new supply bill, the supply bill of the previous year becomes the county's basis for financial operation.

Lancaster Flower Show Set For Friday, April 24, 3 to 9 p.m.

An invitation to Kershaw Garden club members and all others interested in flowers in the area, has been extended by the Lancaster Garden club, to attend the Lancaster Spring Flower show.

Midway Revival To Start This Sunday

Annual spring revival services of Midway Baptist church will begin Sunday, April 15, and continue through Sunday morning, April 22, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe will bring the message on Sunday.



Youth Week Speaker

During special Youth Week, which ended Sunday, at Clarendon Baptist church, Charleston, Danny Reese Blackwell shown above, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reese Blackwell of Kershaw, served as pastor of the church. During the week the youth of the church took over all of the departments.

To Occupy New City Hall On May 1

City Manager Max Holland said Wednesday that present plans call for Camden to occupy the new city hall on May 1. This will depend, however, on whether the street leading to the fire department can be resurfaced by that time.

Excellent Rating Coped By JHA At District Meet

Members of the Junior Homemakers of Kershaw High school brought home an "Excellent" rating from the eleventh annual meeting of the District 11 JHA Organization held Saturday at Cowpens High school.

Awards to Kershaw were as follows: Dress, Mary Frances Carter, excellent; Scrapbook - excellent; Yearbook-excellent; Home Project-Pat Bowers-excellent; Home Project-Mary Lou Rollings-excellent.

Each girl participating in the contest received a ribbon. Honor winning chapters had their choice of a gavel or a set of flags.

The State JHA Theme, "Junior Homemakers - Stepping Stones to Happier Homes" was used for the

Bey Of Beauties Vie For Title In Jaycee Contest



June Hegler



Ann Kay Hilton

A bevy of Kershaw's loveliest young lassies will adorn the stage at the Kershaw High school auditorium when the Jaycees present the Beauty and Talent Show to select Miss Kershaw, Saturday night, April 28.

Shown above are two of the attractive contestants. On the left is Miss June Hegler, and at right, Miss Ann Kay Hilton. Miss Hegler, a brown-eyed blonde is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hegler. A graduate of Kershaw High school, she is now a freshman at the University of South Carolina. In the talent contest, she will present a poetic reading. Her hobbies are swimming, dancing, movies, and sports.

Miss Hilton, a vivacious hazel-eyed-brunette, is the daughter of Mr. McA Hilton. Also a graduate of Kershaw High school, she is now a sophomore at Columbia college. Her hobbies are swimming, dancing, movies and skating. In the talent contest, she will present

a dramatic reading. She is also a member of First Baptist.

Other contestants announced to date include: Misses Virginia Blakney, Barbara Ann Hopkins, Freda Eubanks, Marth McLane, Shirley Parker, Peggy Ann Holland, Barbara Hilliard, Barbara Walters, Nita Hinson, Harriet Nancy, Elizabeth Ann Bailey, Nancy Baker, Peggy Sue Truesdale, Sylvia Couch, and Gail Taylor, all of Kershaw and rural routes, and Miss Gail Middleton, of Jefferson.

The winner of the local contest will receive a beautiful trophy and numerous other gifts. She and the first runner-up will also receive an all-expense paid trip to Myrtle Beach where "Miss Kershaw" will compete in the state contest.

The local pageant will be staged at 8 o'clock in the Kershaw High school auditorium, Saturday, April 28, under the supervision of the Kershaw Jaycees. A specialty crowd is expected to attend.



POTENTIAL MATERIAL FOR THE MASTERS? Shown here are the members of Kershaw's crackerjack new Junior Golf Team who will meet the Lancaster Junior Golfers in a second match on the Kershaw Country Club course this afternoon. From left to right kneeling are Bunny Croxton, Hubert Brown and Douglas Davidson. Standing, left to right, William Hayes Jr., Maxie Clyburn and Eric Hilliard.

Junior Golf Team Off To Good Start

Kershaw's newly organized Junior Golf Team got off to an auspicious start by defeating the Lancaster Junior 19 and a half to one half in a match played over the Lancaster Country club course, last Thursday.

Playing for Kershaw, in order of their ratings, were William Hayes, Jr., Max Clyburn, Hubert Brown, Eric Hilliard, Doug Davidson. Hayes defeated Walton 3-0. Clyburn defeated Walton and Hyatt 3-0.

Brown defeated Hawfield 3-0. Hilliard defeated Carruthers 3-0. Brown and Hilliard defeated Hawfield and Carruthers 3-0.

Davidson defeated his opponent one and a half to one half. Clyburn was medalist with an 83.

A good sized gallery is expected to be on hand this afternoon when

Health Center To Be Closed 4 Days

The Kershaw Health Center will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 18, 19, 20 and 21, according to announcement made today. Personnel of the center will attend the annual S. C. State Public Health Convention on those dates.

Regular schedule will be resumed at the center Monday, April 16.

High Winds, Drenching Rains Buffet Carolinas

Election Meeting Set For P-TA Thursday, April 12

Election of officers will be the main item on the agenda at the meeting of the Kershaw PTA to be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 at the Kershaw high school auditorium. Election will be by the membership, following the report of the nominating committee.

Several other important items will also be under discussion during the business session, which will be presided over by the president, Fred C. Bingham Jr.

As a special feature, a number of science students of E. W. Chears principal of Junior High, will present a program.

Final Rites Monday For James Cason

Funeral services for James Madison Cason, 70, of Rt. 4, Darlington were conducted Monday at 4 p. m. at Kistler Funeral Home by Rev. William S. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church of Darlington. Interment was in Grove Hill cemetery in Darlington.

Mr. Cason was the son of Mrs. Mattie M. Cason who now makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gaskin, near Kershaw.

Mr. Cason was born in Anderson county in 1885, the son of Mrs. Mattie Mulligan Cason and the late John T. Cason of Anderson county. He had lived in Darlington county for 15 years and was a retired farmer at the time of death. Mr. Cason was a member of the Shandon Baptist church of Columbia.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosa Gaskin Cason; his mother; two sons, Milton R. Cason of Darlington and Furman C. Cason of Bennettsville; two daughters, Mrs. Edwin M. Truett and Mrs. J. C. Craft Jr., both of Darlington; one brother, J. F. Cason of Anderson; two sisters, Mrs. Grover C. Gaskin Sr. of Kershaw and Mrs. James Grant of Washington, Miss.; and five grandchildren.

News-Era To Appear Each Friday Starting Next Week

Starting with the next issue of the News-Era the paper will be published each Friday instead of Thursday.

After attempting the earlier date for well over a year, it has been decided by the publishers that a better newspaper could be given subscribers and advertisers by returning to the Friday date.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made for the paper actually to be distributed Thursday afternoon.



Sandra Cook

Top honors in the Annual Oral Interpretation Contest of District 4, held this week in Chester, went to Miss Sandra Cook for her interpretation of the dramatic reading "Mary Lincoln" by Herma Clark. A senior at Kershaw High school where she studies dramatics with Mrs. H. L. McPherson Jr., "Sandy" achieved the coveted win over competitors from Heath Springs, Buford, Chester, Lewisville and Fort Mill. Miss Louise Abstinence of Heath Springs was second place winner.

By virtue of her win, Sandy will represent the district in the state contest to be held Friday, May 4 in Columbia.

Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook of E. Richmond street.

The way some motorists drive you would think that living was going out of style.

Eagles Whip Flat Creek; Lose To Indianland; Play Lewisville There On Friday, April 13

The Kershaw Eagles lost their second straight Tuesday to Indian Land 8-4. Jack Gardner went all the way for Kershaw losing his second game against one win. Kershaw took a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth when Kenzie Hinson singled and Bruce Neal walked. Morris Taylor then struck out and Mike Cook flied out to center field. With two out Kenneth Carson singled to score Cook, Hal Hugins hit a home run to make the score 6-1. Indian Land added two more runs in the sixth on two singles and a triple.

The Eagles rolled for 3 runs in the seventh and last inning when Morris Taylor led off with a home run, Mike Cook got on on an error and stole second, Kenneth Carson singled to score Cook, Hal Hugins hit into a forceout at second, Jack Gardner struck out, and Reid Blakney doubled to score Hugins but was thrown out trying to stretch it into a triple.

Indian Land went ahead 2-1 in the last of the fourth when Lagraye walked and Wilson singled. The ball got past the outfielder and both runners scored.

The Indians picked up four more runs in the fifth when Bruce Neal dropped a popup and Hal Parker dropped a fly ball to put runners on first and third. Lagraye doubled to score Cook, Hal Hugins hit a home run to make the score 6-1. Indian Land added two more runs in the sixth on two singles and a triple.

The Eagles rolled for 3 runs in the seventh and last inning when Morris Taylor led off with a home run, Mike Cook got on on an error and stole second, Kenneth Carson singled to score Cook, Hal Hugins hit into a forceout at second, Jack Gardner struck out, and Reid Blakney doubled to score Hugins but was thrown out trying to stretch it into a triple.

Monday to even their record at 2 wins and 2 losses. Jack Gardner, who relieved starter Reid Blakney in the first inning, was the winner. Blakney returned in the second and pitched the next two innings.

He was followed by Jerry Farmer in the fourth and Ferris Jones in the seventh.

Flat Creek scored half its runs in the first inning when with one out, Faile walked, Scott singled and Jewett walked to load the bases. Lucas singled to score Faile and Bartell walked forcing in a second run. Gardner replaced Blakney and retired the next two batters on a strikeout and popup to the second baseman.

The Eagles bounced back with 4 runs in the last of the first when Reid Blakney got on on an error, Kenzie Hinson singled and Bruce Neal was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Morris Taylor singled to score 2 runs and went to second on loose fielding. Mike Cook's single made it 4-2.

The Eagles scored 5 runs in the second to clinch the game. Hinson's three-run homer was the big blow in the inning. After four games Hinson is the leading batter among the regulars, batting .462.

Kershaw plays Lewisville there Friday, April 13. Jack Gardner who has a 2-2 record for the season, will probably start.

Monday to even their record at 2 wins and 2 losses. Jack Gardner, who relieved starter Reid Blakney in the first inning, was the winner. Blakney returned in the second and pitched the next two innings.

He was followed by Jerry Farmer in the fourth and Ferris Jones in the seventh.

Flat Creek scored half its runs in the first inning when with one out, Faile walked, Scott singled and Jewett walked to load the bases. Lucas singled to score Faile and Bartell walked forcing in a second run. Gardner replaced Blakney and retired the next two batters on a strikeout and popup to the second baseman.

The Eagles bounced back with 4 runs in the last of the first when Reid Blakney got on on an error, Kenzie Hinson singled and Bruce Neal was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Morris Taylor singled to score 2 runs and went to second on loose fielding. Mike Cook's single made it 4-2.

The Eagles scored 5 runs in the second to clinch the game. Hinson's three-run homer was the big blow in the inning. After four games Hinson is the leading batter among the regulars, batting .462.

Kershaw plays Lewisville there Friday, April 13. Jack Gardner who has a 2-2 record for the season, will probably start.

Monday to even their record at 2 wins and 2 losses. Jack Gardner, who relieved starter Reid Blakney in the first inning, was the winner. Blakney returned in the second and pitched the next two innings.

He was followed by Jerry Farmer in the fourth and Ferris Jones in the seventh.

Flat Creek scored half its runs in the first inning when with one out, Faile walked, Scott singled and Jewett walked to load the bases. Lucas singled to score Faile and Bartell walked forcing in a second run. Gardner replaced Blakney and retired the next two batters on a strikeout and popup to the second baseman.

The Eagles bounced back with 4 runs in the last of the first when Reid Blakney got on on an error, Kenzie Hinson singled and Bruce Neal was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Morris Taylor singled to score 2 runs and went to second on loose fielding. Mike Cook's single made it 4-2.

The Eagles scored 5 runs in the second to clinch the game. Hinson's three-run homer was the big blow in the inning. After four games Hinson is the leading batter among the regulars, batting .462.

Kershaw plays Lewisville there Friday, April 13. Jack Gardner who has a 2-2 record for the season, will probably start.

Kershaw emerged disheveled but without damage from blasting winds that buffeted the town early Wednesday morning. Heaviest blow began around 3 a. m. and continued unabated for well over an hour. Rain began falling about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday as the winds increased in intensity, sheets of rain slashed against windows and houses. One resident on Minor street said that window panes were blown from the windows of his house.

Many big limbs were twisted from trees lining the town streets. Other smaller limbs and debris covered streets and yards. Town labor was kept busy for a few hours Wednesday morning moving debris from streets. No damage was reported to power lines. The roof on the shed at the rear of the bus station was rolled up. Gusty winds and rains continued throughout Wednesday.

Wednesday winds were heavier than those which zoomed around the area Saturday afternoon. Dust storms accompanying Saturday's winds made driving extra hazardous, however. There was tension due to fire threats, and people were dreading the sound of the fire siren.

A fire that broke out in the early afternoon to the right of the Bethune highway and partly within town limits threatened to do serious damage before being brought under control. Excellent work by volunteer fighters and Kershaw county workers using bulldozers and other equipment soon prevented the fire from spreading.

Wednesday's rains were expected to bring relief to hundreds of firefighters throughout the state who have been battling woods fires since the weekend.

At least 48 fires were fought Sunday. Most were brought under control but others gave plenty of trouble.

Among the worst were ones near Myrtle Beach, near McClellanville and near Sniders in Colleton county.

The Myrtle Beach blaze threatened the State Park there. A fire at Cheraw State Park was brought under control.

Several thousand acres of woods were burned by a blaze that broke out in Lexington county Saturday, then burst forth again Sunday after being subdued. That fire started from a Boy Scout cook fire from which the wind carried sparks.

In addition to making driving hazardous, smoke tended to haze up fire tower vision.

The State Forestry Commission appealed to citizens to report fires. Assistant State Forester John R. Tiller said the Myrtle Beach fire was believed to have been deliberately set.

The dust storms obscured vision of drivers causing much damage from auto pileups, and also damaged crops throughout the state.

No authoritative report on crop damage in the immediate Kershaw area has been received.

Unsettled weather conditions are expected to continue through May according to official reports.

This Week In Kershaw

Week beginning April 12, 1966
Thursday 7:30 p.m. PTA meeting, Kershaw high school auditorium. Center Theater, "Three Stripes in the Sun."
Friday 8 p.m. Baseball, Kershaw vs Lewisville in Lewisville. Foster's Drive-In Theater, Jack pot \$330. On screen, "Summer time."
8 p.m. "Top Hat," burlesque revue staged by sophomore class Coker college auditorium.

Saturday 9-10:30 p. m. "Marco Polo" NBC-TV.
Monday 7:30 p.m. Lions club meets school cafeteria. Foster's Drive-In, "Hit Deck."
Tuesday 3:30 p.m. Kershaw Garden club meets at home of Mrs. L. Gregory.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer service, F. Methodist. 8 p.m. Prayer service First Baptist.

R H E
Flat Creek 200 002 0-4 7 6
Kershaw 450 620 x-17 11 5
Phillips Scott 5, and Lucas; Blakney, Gardner 1, Blakney 2, Farmer 4, Jones 7, and Hinson, Brewer 5.

Kershaw routed Flat Creek 17-4

DRIVE YOUR SALES UP...
With The **KERSHAW NEWS ERA**
Give Andrew a call at 803-475-6096 and let him help you drive those sales up!!!
We have more coverage for less. **803-475-6096**