

BLAST FROM THE PAST

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Arm Bureau Talent Event At BDK

Annual Kershaw County Arm Bureau Queen and Talent will be staged tomorrow night, 8:00 p.m. in the Baror. DeKalb

Barry C. Hyker of Bethel's Chairman, announced contestants are entered in contest. Winner will be crowned "Kershaw County Farm Queen 1966" and will represent the State Farm Bureau contest in November.

Contestants are Shirley Jessica Davis, Miriam Ann Baxley, Elaine Dab Truesdale, Betty Mosier, Lee Catoe, Liz Secars, Gardner, Phyllis Gardner, Emerson, Beth Hendricks and Resnick.

Contestants in the Junior are John Simpson, Debra Ann McLaurin, Nina Sue Judy Truesdale, also Jerry Truesdale.

Contestants in the Senior Talent are: The Subjects with her, Paul Pitts, Jimmy and Johnny Baker as Miriam Hasty, Phyllis Elaine Dabney, Randy of Gary Sowell.

In both talent division compete in the state on November.

M. Flowers of Darlington as master of ceremony is cordially invited to

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CLEAN SWEEP — That's what members of the Kershaw Lions club hope to make starting Thursday night when they set out to sell brooms to aid the blind and add to their funds for local work in Sight Conservation.

Watershed Vote Unanimously Favored In Record 182-0 Vote

A total of 182 votes cast in the Friday referendum unanimously favored the creation of Little Lynces Creek Watershed Conservation District.

According to D. E. Baxley, chairman of the Committee which planned and promoted the LLCWCD, there was not a dissenting vote cast. Only those persons who owned property in the then proposed watershed district were eligible to vote in the May 13 referendum.

The vote now makes possible furthering the program which has been studied for months by the committee and interested persons.

Many of the Baptist ministers in the greater Kershaw area will leave Sunday for Detroit, Mich. where they will attend the annual Southern Baptist Convention May 22-28.

Those who are scheduled to attend are the Rev. Charles H. Rabon of First Baptist church, Rev. Hugh McKinney of Second Baptist church, Rev. David Pittman of Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Jerry Satterfield of Sand Hill Baptist church, Rev. Bobby Wallace of Center Grove Baptist church and Rev. Ellie Farmer of Providence Baptist church near Westville.

Commencement exercises at Flat Creek High school are set for Tuesday, May 24 and the Baccalaureate sermon will be given on Sunday, May 22, according to school officials.

Rev. Charles Kirkley will deliver the sermon Sunday. Special music will be provided by the Flat Creek Boys' chorus and Girls' chorus. Supt. John M. Graves will introduce the speaker and the Rev. Carlos S. Hatcher will give the invocation and benediction.

For the final exercises Tuesday night, Donald W. Lindsay will present special awards and Mr. Graves will introduce the Lancaster County Superintendent of Education Wyatt H. Benton, who will present the diplomas to the 20 graduates. The Rev. Grover Robinson will give the invocation and benediction.

Highlight of the evening will be speeches by the honor graduates on the subjects "Education for Freedom from Fear" by Jennifer Gardner, "Education for Freedom from Want" by Robert Humphries, "Education for Freedom of Speech" by Steve Robinson and "Education for Freedom of Worship" by Melvin Catoe.

Special music will be presented by the Flat Creek chorus and the Girls' chorus.

Graduates in addition to the honor students include Linda Adams, Patricia Doster, Carl Estridge, Brenda Ann Falke, Linda Falke, Lonnie Falke, Jimmy Hinson, Margie Kay Hinson, Usher Moseley, Bonnie Payne, Judy Ann Payne, Perry Plyler, Grover Robinson, Jerry Scott, Charles Small, Dennis Taylor and Ronald Wilson.

Junior marshals will be Robert Catoe Jr., Michael Catoe, Lois Horton and Judy Ann Jewett.

Melvin Michael Catoe is Valetudinarian and Jennifer Gardner is Salutatorian of Flat Creek 1966 graduating class.

Two additional honor students are Steve Carroll Robinson and Robert Franklin Humphries. Catoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Catoe of Route 3, was president of the Beta club this year, member of the Future Teacher's Association, Block Letter club and lettered in football basketball in the Eleventh grade and was a member of the band. He was editor of the Rattler and News-Editor of the Hi-Life, school newspaper. He is senior class secretary and Boys State Representative.

Miss Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gardner of Route 3, was president of the Future Homemakers of America, reporter of Beta club, member of Block FC club, was Miss DAR and was Junior Marshall last year.

She was a member of the basketball team for four years, was editor of the school news paper "Hi-Life". Robinson, son of Mrs. Mayo Robinson of Route 3, was president of the Student Council, member of the Beta club, senior class president, member of the baseball team for five years, was a member of Block Letter club, was advertising manager of the Rattler and sports editor of Hi-Life. He was also bus driver for the twelfth grade.

Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Humphries of Route 3, was member of the Beta club, played football, reporter for the Future Teacher's Association, member of the Rattler Staff, Block Letter club, Student Council, Bus Driver, F. F. A. member, Senior Class reporter and member of the baseball team.

Williams Named President Of Local Jaycees For '66-67

Harold Williams was named president of the Kershaw Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the group held May 10 at the Kershaw Grammar school.

Named to serve with Mr. Williams as first vice-president was Doug Graves. Larry Hammond was selected as second vice-president and Ronnie Small, secretary-treasurer.

Also named at the Tuesday night meeting were five directors: Mike Truesdale, Malcolm McIsaac, Jerry Cobb, Johnnie Twitty and Lawrence Jones.

The new officers will take office on June first.

KC Textile Industry Adds 75.3 Percent To Local Payrolls

Kershaw County's textile industry provided 75.3 per cent of the county's industrial payroll during 1964-65, the S. C. Labor Department discloses in its latest annual report.

Hourly workers in Kershaw's four textile plants were paid \$10,492,386 in wages during the year ended June 30, 1965, the period covered by the report.

Textile plants in the county employed 1,868 non-salaried men and women, 63 per cent of the county's industrial labor force.

The state agency's report also shows that textile plants account for 91.7 per cent (\$148,120,329) of the value of all manufactured goods in Kershaw County.

Textile statistics reported by the Labor Department cover the basic spinning, weaving, knitting and finishing plants plus fiber manufacturers.

The industry continued to dominate the statewide manufacturing picture last year. According to the Labor Department report, textiles furnished 5 per cent of the hourly manufacturing jobs and 58.3 per cent of the hourly wages in South Carolina.

With plants located in 41 of the state's 46 counties the South Carolina textile industry has a capital investment of nearly \$921 million and produces a variety of goods worth more than \$2.83 billion annually more than half the state's total.

Greenville with an annual textile payroll of more than \$71 million and Spartanburg with 17,149 hourly paid textile employees are the biggest textile counties by volume.

But Union and Lancaster Counties have the heaviest per capita payroll.

On Tuesday, May 24, at 8 p.m.

Baron DeKalb To Graduate 14 On May 24; Baccalaureate Sunday

Graduation exercises for Baron DeKalb High school will begin Sunday, May 22, with the Baccalaureate sermon at the High School auditorium at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Herbert Sinclair, pastor of Beaver Dam Baptist church, will deliver the sermon to the graduates.

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Flat Creek Graduation Plans Are Announced; Honor Students Told

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Municipal Water System Construction To Begin Soon



SURVEY MUNICIPAL RESEVOIR SITE — Mayor H. N. Hutchinson of Kershaw and Engineer Edwards of B. P. Barber Associates in Columbia. Mr. Edwards, who with his surveyors, have been in Kershaw beginning preliminary work in the reservoir area this week, and Mayor H. N. Hutchinson announced that the work is the culmination of many years of planning and working for the realization of a modern water system for the town.

The proposed size of the eight feet high dam is approximately 185 feet from the center of the Old Camden Road near the railroad trestle. The reservoir will be fed by upper Hanging Rock Creek which flows toward Kershaw.

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The water treatment plant which is to be constructed will need a ground level storage plant with a 200,000 gallons capacity which is to be constructed with the treatment plant.

Mayor Hutchinson and Engineer Edwards stated that one proposed site of the reservoir 1.4m would allow a water main connection of less than two miles from the town. It was originally estimated that the nearest water main connection would be over two miles. The reservoir at the back area several miles south west of Kershaw will be approximately two feet deep at its boundaries.

Funds for the water system were approved and granted several months ago.

The construction of a municipal water system for the Town of Kershaw is scheduled to get underway in approximately eight weeks, according to announcement this week by town officials.

The system will include a 30-acre reservoir pond with a 20 million gallons capacity of useable water, according to Engineer Edwards of B. P. Barber Associates in Columbia. Mr. Edwards, who with his surveyors, have been in Kershaw beginning preliminary work in the reservoir area this week, and Mayor H. N. Hutchinson announced that the work is the culmination of many years of planning and working for the realization of a modern water system for the town.

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Hagins, Thomas In Trustee Elections

V. S. Hagins and Franklin R. Thomas are the trustees who have offered for re-election on the Lancaster side for the special election June 14.

Trustees in the six school board elections in Lancaster county include candidates from Lancaster, Buford, Flat Creek, Heath Springs, Inman Land and Kershaw.

Others in the greater Kershaw area offering as trustee candidates are Curtis L. Wilson of Flat Creek.

Deadline for filing entries is Saturday noon, May 28. Candidates must file at the office of the Lancaster County Superintendent of Education, located on the second floor of the County Office Building. No filing fees are required.

To be eligible for a school trustee, a candidate must be a resident of the area which the particular school board serves and must be at least 21 years of age.

Kershaw High Seniors Plan For Future; Large Number To Colleges

With the increased emphasis on higher education and high school graduating classes greatly enlarging each year, Kershaw High school officials again made a study this year to determine the number of students attaining to more formal education and technical training.

Douglas Barfield, principal of the high school, revealed that from 53 1965 graduates, 15 plan to enter colleges and universities, ten plan to enter specialized colleges, and ten are going immediately into full time employment.

The remaining 17 were in the "undecided" and unreported category. The break-down of students' further educational plans is as follows: five Kershaw High School seniors will enter University of S. C. in Columbia, three will enter USC Lancaster Extension, one to Davidson college, one to Presbyterian college, two to Furman University, one to Winthrop college, two to Baptist College in Charleston, and two to Kings Business college; Also, one to Ringling Arts School

in Florida, two to Columbia Commercial college, one to Palmer Business school, two to beauty schools, one to nurse's training turn to page two

Harold Hatfield To Lead Kershaw Lions

Harold Hatfield was elected president of the Lions club during the brief business session Tuesday night.

Elected to serve during the coming year with Mr. Hatfield were Danny Blackwell first vice-president; Tommy Fall, second vice-president; T. J. Gregory, third vice-president; Weldon Catoe, secretary and Bill Mullinax, treasurer.

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