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**and SOCIAL SECURITY**

**By Louis M. Stuzky, Field Rep. Georgia Social Security Office**  
(A representative of the Social Security Administration is in Kings Mountain on each first and third Wednesday of 19 a. m. at City Hall.)

About 1,300 people in Cleveland County will receive higher social security payments as a result of the social security amendments which President Truman signed into law last Friday. The first increased checks will be for the month of September, delivered early in October.

Miss Margaret Lowder, manager of the Gastonia social security office, emphasized that no one needs to apply for the increased payments. "The Social Security Administration is already changing the amounts," she pointed out. "We expect to get them changed in time to have them in the mail October 3, the regular delivery date, but if in a few cases we don't meet that schedule we'll send the regular check and make up the difference in a later check."

Miss Lowder pointed out that although nearly every family receiving payments would receive an increase, the additional amount would not always be divided among all the members of the family receiving monthly checks. In some cases the entire increase will go to the retired worker.

Under terms of the law, most families will get an increase of about \$5.00; some will get less, some will get more. A few benefits now being paid, and most of those payable in the future,

will be based on earnings after 1950 instead of after 1936. The amended law provides a new formula for determining the amount of the payments in these cases. Under it, a retired worker's monthly benefit would be 55 percent of the first \$100 of his average monthly earnings plus 15 percent of the remainder up to \$300.

Beginning September 1, the new law increased to \$75 a month instead of \$50 the amount of money a beneficiary may earn and still receive the monthly benefit. Self-employed people entitled to old-age and survivors insurance benefits may receive the payments for each month of the year if their net earnings during the entire year are not over \$900.

The amended law contains a provision of special importance to self-employed people who have retired or plan to retire during 1952. Before the passage of the amendments their earnings for the year in which an application was made could not be used to figure their old-age benefit payments. Now, those self-employed people who originally applied for benefits in 1952 may re-apply at the close of the taxable year and have their 1952 earnings used in figuring their monthly benefit payments. In general, this will increase the monthly benefit payment to self-employed persons.

A similar change in the law now permits insured wage earners who retire in 1952 to have their wages for this year used immediately in figuring the amount of their benefit payments. Heretofore, it was necessary for them to come back after the end of the year in order to have all of their covered wages for 1952 included in the computation of the benefit amount.

Another amendment allows beneficiaries aged 75 or over already on the rolls to take advantage of the higher benefit payments, provided under the new formula, if they have had at least a year and a half of covered work after 1950.

The amended law allows social security wage credits of \$160 for each month of active military or naval service after July 24, 1947. This provision is simply an extension of the one which already gives social security wage credits to servicemen of World War II. It applies to service in the armed forces up to January 1, 1954.

Of advantage to the survivors of deceased service people is a provision in the amended law extending the time for claiming a lump-sum death payment. This applies to servicemen who die abroad and are later returned to the United States for burial or reburial. Survivors who pay the burial expenses may now claim reimbursement up to two years after the reburial instead of two years after the serviceman's death.

An average income of 68 1/2 cents per bird was received by demonstration poultry flock owners in North Carolina during May.

### FORTUNE TELLER

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Kings Mountain, N. C. July 23, 1952

The Editor:

I am sending in my subscription to the Herald for another year, as I do not want to be without it.

Thanking you, Most Sincerely  
Miss Anie Hambricht  
519 S. Railroad Ave.  
Kings Mountain, N. C.

Balsam, N. C.

Dear Martin,

The enclosed check is for our subscription renewal. We so thoroughly enjoy our paper from "home".

Sincerely,  
Pansy and Al Rolston

### Congress Passed New GI Bill

Education and training benefits comparable to those for World War II veterans in the original GI Bill are provided for veterans who have served in the armed forces anywhere since June 27, 1950, under terms of the new GI Bill for Korean veterans which became law with the President's signature on July 16.

The new law took effect on that date, but no training allowances may be paid for any period prior to August 20.

A veteran is allowed one and one-half days of training for each day he had in service after the outbreak of the Korean fighting—regardless of where the service was performed—up to a maximum of 36 months.

However, veterans who have previously trained under earlier veterans' training laws—the World War II GI Bill or Public Laws 16 or 894 for the disabled—may get up to 48 months, minus whatever time they have already spent in training under those earlier programs.

A veteran may train in school or college, on-the-job or on-the-farm, so long as the school or training establishment has been approved by an appropriate State Approving Agency and meets other qualifications of the law. On one change of course program is allowed, except under certain conditions determined by the VA.

Veterans in GI Bill training will receive an education and training allowance each month from the Government, to meet part of the expenses of their training and living costs. Tuition, books, supplies and equipment will not be paid by the Government. Instead, they will have to be paid out of the monthly allowance.

Rates for veterans in full-time training in schools and colleges range from \$110 to \$160 per month, depending on the number of dependents. Those in training less than full time will receive lower monthly rates. For on-the-job trainees the top monthly rates vary from \$70 to \$105. For institutional on-farm trainees the rates range from \$35 to \$130. The law requires that on-job and on-farm rates be reduced, at four-month intervals, as the training progresses and the veteran's own earnings increase. It also specifies that veterans taking institutional on-farm training must devote full time to their program.

The ancient Romans greatly advanced the art of glass-blowing. They blew it into molds, cutting, decorating and coloring it.

### Coach Carlton To Attend Three Coaching Schools

Kings Mountain high school football coach Everett (Shu) Carlton, recently returned from duty in Korea, will attend several coaching schools during August.

On August 4-8, Coach Carlton will attend the annual coaching clinic at Greensboro and on August 11-13 he will be at Columbia, S. C., at the University of South Carolina school.

Along with Lenoir Rhyne Coaches Clarence Stasavitch and Pride Ratterree, Kings Mountain native, the Kings Mountain mentor will attend Bear Bryant's coaching school at the University of Kentucky in Louisville on August 14-16.

Drills in the Kings Mountain high camp are slated to get underway on Monday, August 18, at 8:30 a. m. First game is September 5.

### Southern Bell Asks Wage Adjustment

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. last week filed an application with the North Carolina Utilities Commission asking an adjustment in rates to offset the effects of a general wage increase just approved by the Wage Stabilization Board retroactive to June 8.

The amount of additional annual gross revenue sought is approximately \$800,000. North Carolina Manager Harvey G. Booth pointed out the amount being requested is only the specific cost incurred in connection with the increased wages applicable to intra-state operations, negotiated through collective bargaining.

Filing of the petition for revision of certain Southern Bell rates had been expected in view of the WSB approval and of an earlier Company statement that increased costs would necessitate increased telephone rates.

"The new wage levels just approved place an additional load on our financial operations," Mr. Booth said. "As a result, our earnings will be forced down to an inadequate level.

"By seeking to recover just the cost incurred in the recent wage negotiations, we are asking only that Southern Bell earnings be restored to the level set by the commission."

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### SOFTBALL FINAL STANDINGS MEN'S LEAGUE

Craftsman	3	2	3	4	3	15	4	
Margrace	2	x	3	2	4	3	14	5
Burlington	1	1	x	4	4	3	13	7
Bonnie	0	2	0	x	3	3	8	11
Foote	1	0	0	1	x	3	5	14
Nat. Guard	0	0	1	0	0	x	1	15
LOSSES	4	5	7	11	14	15		

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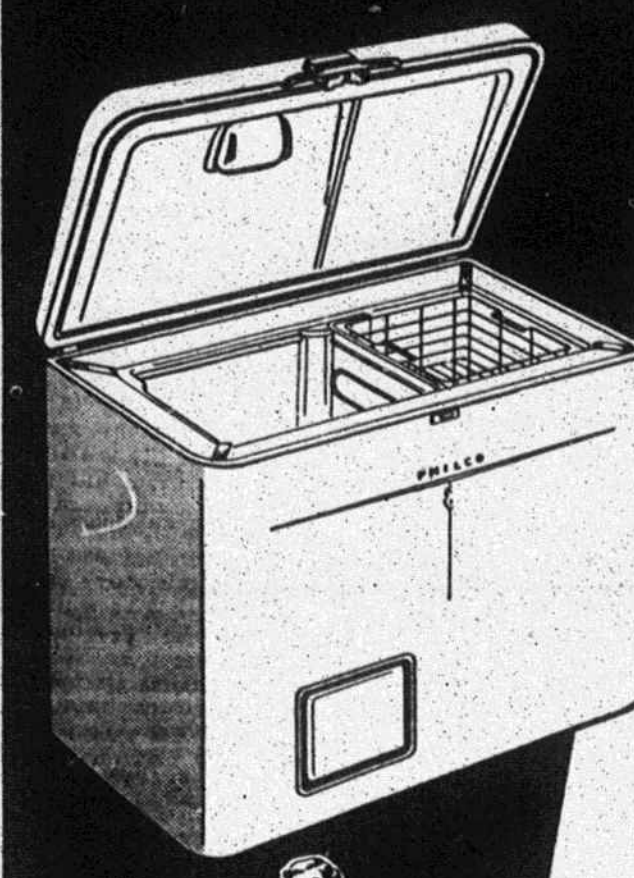
### Pearson Tosses Win Over Loop Stars

Oiland Pearson, Charles Mathis, Burlington, and Pink Ware, Margrace, limited the winners to five blows but the Craftsman hitters put them together for the winning runs. Fred Kiser led the winners with two bingles, Floyd Smith, Audley Tignor and Bud Reynolds collecting singles.

Luther Bennett, Burlington, paced the Stars with two hits. Others getting scattered bingles were Ken Hardin, Coley Guyton, Tommy Morrow, Darvin Moss and Bobby Herndon.

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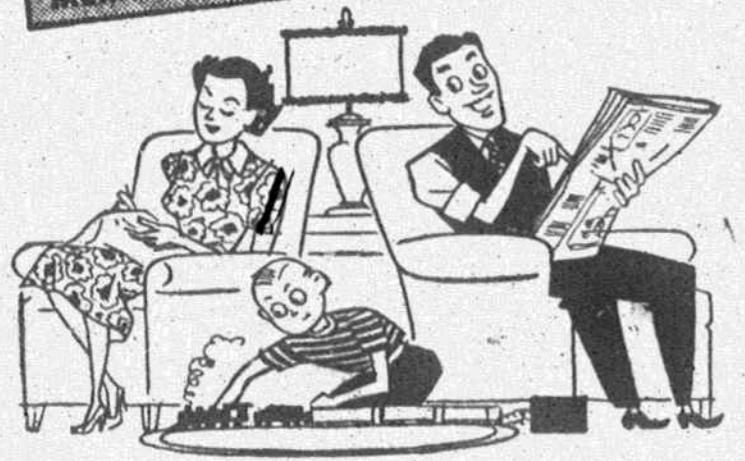
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