



**Local Girl Scout  
Receives Award**

A Kings Mountain Girl Scout has received a one-year magazine subscription to "Nature Magazine" for outstanding work in scouting, Kings Mountain Girl Scout officials announced Wednesday.

Miss Peggy Wren Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craig, Jr., is one of 30 scouts in the United States to receive the award, Mrs. Harry Page, a member of the Pioneer Girl Scout area council, reported Wednesday.

The winners were selected from 30 Scout camps in the nation by scouting officials, and Miss Craig, who has spent several summer sessions at Camp Rotary here, was selected by Camp Rotary officials.

Awards were made by the National Girl Scout camping division in conjunction with the American Nature association.

Miss Craig, active in scouting since 1948 when she joined Brownie Troop 14, has completed merit badge requirements at Camp Rotary in canoeing, swimming, cooking, camp craft, and adventure. She is a First Class Scout and a member of Kings Mountain Troop 11.

The Kings Mountain girl is a ninth grade student at Central high school and is a member of Central Methodist church where she sings in the youth choir.

**CORRECTION**  
In a recent news story advance of Kings Mountain post-office to higher first class status, it was stated that increased receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 was responsible for the higher rating. Actually, the calendar year 1954 receipts resulted in the higher rating.

Though natural gas is lighter than air, if last year's production of gas were put on the scales, it would weigh two and one-half times as much as the year's total steel production.

**BurMil Seeks  
Ely & Walker  
Company Stock**

GREENSBORO — Spencer Love, chairman of the board of Burlington Industries, Inc., announced Friday that negotiations had been concluded with E. P. Cave and M. Weldon Rogers, chairman of the board and president respectively of Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company of St. Louis for the purchase of all of the stock of Ely & Walker owned by them and their associates under an offer being made to all of the remaining stockholders of Ely & Walker.

Tenders have been mailed to such stockholders for return by them to St. Louis Union Trust Co. before the close of business September 19, in acceptance of Burlington's offer. This offer is to purchase the common stock and preferred stocks of Ely & Walker for cash at \$45 per share for common, \$31 per share for seven percent first preferred, and \$27 per share for six percent second preferred. Burlington will not be obligated under its offer unless 75 percent of total voting power of all outstanding stock be deposited before the expiration date.

Mr. Love commented that Burlington Industries, Inc., is making this offer so as to obtain wider additional channels for distribution of its products. Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. is a nationally recognized and long-established wholesaler of soft goods. Upon consummation of this purchase, operations of Ely & Walker will be continued under its present management.

**Police Reported  
Two Accidents**

Kings Mountain Police Department reported investigating two automobile accidents this week.

Monday, around 2:55 p. m. Billy Gene Robbs, 16, of 504 E. Lynn street, lost control of his vehicle at the intersection of Jackson and Boyce streets, and overturned, police reported. Property damages were estimated to total \$350.

A 1952 Chevrolet trailer tractor driven by Fred Lafate Smith collided at the intersection of York road and E. King street Tuesday with a 1955 Chevrolet driven by A. A. Bonds, Jr., of Battery street, Little Rock, Ark., police stated. The accident occurred, the report stated, when the driver of the trailer tractor while attempting to make a left turn was forced by an oncoming car to cut short and struck the Chevrolet on the left front fender. Property damages were estimated to total \$100.



**MOUNTAINEER TRI-CAPTAINS** — Three outstanding senior football players have been elected by fellow squad members to serve as tri-captains for the Kings Mountain high school team this season. Quarterback George Harris, left, is a four-year veteran on the squad; Fullback Mearl Valentine, center, is in his second full year; and Center Joe Meek Ormand, right, is also playing

his fourth year. The trio started as promising freshmen in 1952 but Valentine, and end at the time, was knocked out for the season with an injury in the third game and also missed his sophomore season. The Mountaineers play West Mecklenburg in Charlotte Friday night in the second game of the season. (Photo by Carlisle Studio, Shelby).



**REVIVAL LEADER** — The Rev. C. Wesley Lovin of Kannapolis will conduct a week long revival at Gold Street Wesleyan Church beginning September 19. Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock through September 25.

**Revival Starts  
Monday At Local  
Wesleyan Church**

Revival services will begin at Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist Church September 19 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. C. Wesley Lovin of Kannapolis will conduct the week long revival. Services will be held each night September 19-25 at 7:30.

The Rev. Mr. Lovin is pastor of Kannapolis Wesleyan church, and also serves as general president of the Wesleyan Youth organization.

The Rev. Hoover E. Smith is pastor of the local Wesleyan church.

**Rudisill Clan  
Held Reunion**

Fiftieth anniversary reunion of the family of the late Emanuel Rudisill was held at St. Mark's Lutheran church near Crouse on September 4 with some 200 members of the clan attending.

Specially recognized was Mrs. Preston Miller, of Chester, Va., only living child of Emanuel Rudisill's eight children. Mrs. Miller, 72, is the mother of Mrs. Fred Fingar and Mrs. J. A. Neisler, of Kings Mountain, who also attended the reunion.

Others recognized were Mrs. Jonas D. Rudisill, Crouse, and Mrs. Martin L. Rudisill, Cherryville; the two living in-laws of the late Mr. Rudisill, Mrs. W. A. Farris, Cherryville, oldest living grandchild; Miss Linchen George, Greensboro, oldest great-grandchild; John R. Bumgarner, Asheville, oldest great-great-grandchild; and Miss Mary Celeste Rudisill, Gastonia, oldest great-great-grandchild.

Two members, Mrs. Martin Rudisill and Dr. F. M. Houser have attended all the 50 reunions. Officers of the clan were re-elected including M. L. Mauney, Charlotte, president; Hunter Rudisill, Gastonia, vice-president; and Miss Fannie Farris, Cherryville, secretary-treasurer.

The late Emanuel Rudisill was a prosperous farmer of the Beavertown community in Gaston county.

**Bobby Johnson  
In Hawaii Tests**

25TH DIV., HAWAII — Army Pvt. Bobby J. Johnson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Johnson, 710 Algodon, Bessemer City, N. C., recently took part in battalion training tests held by the 25th Infantry Division on the island of Hawaii.

The two-day test was divided into three phases — defense, night withdrawal and attack. The island is about 200 miles from the unit's home station at Schofield Barracks on Oahu.

Private Johnson, who entered the Army last October, is a rifleman in Company B of the division's 35th Regiment.

**Farm Workers Earning \$100 Year  
Now Covered By Social Security**

Farm workers who earn at least \$100 in cash wages from any one farm employer in a year are covered by social security. This provision of the Social Security Act which became effective January 1, 1955, is of importance to millions of farm workers and their families.

Joseph P. Walsh, district manager of the Gastonia social security office, reminded farm workers that they must have a social security card if they are to receive proper credit for wages earned. Farm workers should apply for a social security card, if they do not already have one. The worker should show the card to his employer in order for him to properly report cash wages paid. A farm employer is obliged to withhold 2 percent of wages paid to workers who earn \$100 or more in cash during the year. Farm employers who hire seasonal workers are governed by the same rules as other farm employers. If these employers expect to pay any one worker \$100 or more cash wages in any calendar year he should keep a record on the worker.

The only information a farmer needs on employees for social security purposes is: (1) employee's name, (2) employee's social security number, (3) cash wages paid to the employee, (4) the date wages were paid and (5) the amount, if any, deducted as em-

ployee tax. Keeping a simple record with this information will safeguard the employer from future problems which might develop concerning the wages paid to a particular employee. Most farm employers will be required to file only an annual report and pay the social security tax at the end of each calendar year. However, when a farm employer's tax liability reaches \$100, in any of the first three calendar quarters of a year, he must file a quarterly report in the month following the quarter in which the \$100 tax liability was reached. This situation will arise if a farm employer pays out \$2500 in cash wages during a year. If the farm wages paid do not reach that amount, only an annual report will be filed. Farm employers must have an employer's identification number if they pay at least \$100 in cash wages to one or more employees during a calendar year. This number for the farm is different from an individual's social security number. Applying for the identification number is very simple. A free booklet entitled "Social Security for Farm Families" is available at the Gastonia office.

Electric lights in poultry houses can increase fall and winter egg production up to 30 percent, if they are properly installed and the poultryman observes good management practices.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN  
Hospital Log**

**VISITING HOURS**  
Daily, 10 to 11 a. m.  
3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

**PATIENT LIST AT NOON**

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Mrs. Dickson Boardus.  
Naomia Blackwell.  
W. G. Grantham.  
Carroll Hamrick.  
Willie Mae McDonald.  
Tommy Mullinax.  
Mearl Scism.  
Bennie Owensby, route 1, admitted Thursday.  
Otis Toms, 106 Tracy street, admitted Thursday.  
Mrs. Winfred Hope, 808 Third street, admitted Saturday.  
Neil Houser, 217 Maple street, admitted Saturday.  
Mrs. Lena Parker, 207 City street, admitted Saturday.  
Mattie Young, route 1, admitted Saturday.  
Mrs. Carolyn Bridges, Bessemer City, admitted Sunday.  
Joe Walter Bell, route 2, admitted Monday.  
Margie Brooks, 127 McGinnis street, admitted Monday.  
Ma Foster, 811 First Street, admitted Monday.  
A. O. Lutz, route 1, Bessemer City, admitted Monday.  
John S. McDaniel, Dallas, admitted Monday.  
Luera R. McClain, route 1 admitted Monday.  
Gaugy Smith, route 2, admitted Monday.  
Nora Jane Deese, 105 Parker street, admitted Tuesday.  
Mrs. B. T. Estes, 304 Parker street, admitted Tuesday.  
Ruth McCree, route 22, admitted Tuesday.  
Mary McClain, route 3, admitted Tuesday.  
Nell Pittman, 110 Linwood road, admitted Tuesday.  
John Sellers, 405 S. 12th street, Bessemer City, admitted Tuesday.  
Laura Wray, Box 39, Cherryville, admitted Tuesday.

**Lt. Jackson Joins  
Indianhead Division**  
FORT LEWIS, WASH. — First Lt. Benjamin T. Jackson, whose wife, Jean, lives in Kings Mountain, N. C., is a member of the 2d Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Valuable combat experience obtained in Korea by the "Indianhead" division is utilized in the vigorous training of the unit.

Lieutenant Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Jackson, 1481 Belvedere ave., Jacksonville, Fla., is a medical officer in Medical Company of the division's 9th Regiment. He entered the Army in July of this year and was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. before arriving for duty at Fort Lewis.

A member of the Phi Chi fraternity, the Lieutenant is a 1954 graduate of Duke University Medical School, Durham, N. C.

**1955 Government Cotton Support Prices**

GRADES	STAPLE LENGTHS (inches)		
WHITE	1	1 1/32	1 1/16
Good Middling (GM)	36.10	36.70	37.15
Strict Middling (SM)	36.00	36.55	37.00
Middling (M)	35.60	36.15	36.55
Strict Low Middling (SLM)	34.00	34.50	34.85
Low Middling (LM)	31.45	31.85	32.10
Strict Good Ordinary (SGO)	29.50	29.75	29.85
Good Ordinary (GO)	27.75	27.95	28.00



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