

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### LOCAL

**THE Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association begins its 72nd series on Monday, October 1, it has been announced by Paul Gwyn, secretary-treasurer. A safe, consistent plan of saving is offered the people of this section by subscribing to building and loan shares. A two and one-half per cent. dividend, the 28th consecutive payment to be made, was also announced as payable October 1.**

**THOMAS HARRIS, 46, of Glade Valley, suffered a severe injury to his left hand early Wednesday morning when the member was caught in a threshing machine. Brought to the local hospital for attention, the hand was found to be so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.**

### STATE

**CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 26 — Fritz Kuhn, German-American bund leader, will not be invited to speak at the University of North Carolina under the auspices of the Carolina Political Union, it was announced tonight following a regular meeting of the union. The union, which had President Roosevelt and other notables on its program last year, had debated for several weeks the advisability of extending an invitation to Kuhn.**

### NATIONAL

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 — Administration leaders today claimed 56 assured Senate votes—seven more than a majority—for President Roosevelt's arms embargo repeal program. Friends and foes of neutrality revision booked new radio time to carry their fight before the people, who already have been responding with thousands of telegrams, letters and postcards to their legislative representatives.**

**CHICAGO, Sept. 27 — The policy framers of the American Legion entered the business session of the twenty-first annual convention today with a "pronouncement" demanding that Congress continue in session during the European war crisis, but avoided specific recommendation for neutrality legislation.**

**LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26 — Deaths resulting from the tropical storm along Southern California's coast may approach 100 if the fierce gales of Sunday sank the numerous small ocean-going craft still unreported today. More than two dozen boats, mostly pleasure cruisers and yachts, had not been heard from since the storm broke.**

### INTERNATIONAL

**BERLIN — Army high command announces German planes bombed British battle fleet in North Sea, destroying aircraft carrier and damaging battleship. Command says Warsaw military commander offers to surrender city; Hitler works in chancellery while Foreign Minister Ribbentrop confers in Moscow.**

**MOSCOW — German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop due with imposing array of experts for important negotiations with Russia regarding further disposition of Poland; change in Balkan line-up expected when Russians and Ribbentrop confer with Turkish Foreign Minister Saracoglu; fate of Baltic states also in balance.**

**LONDON — Warsaw radio says German bombardment of city so terrific people are burrowing in debris for protection; 200 planes bomb city and constant shelling prevents food distribution; hundreds of fires rage. Moscow radio asserts oil wells in South Poland were sabotaged, making months of rehabilitation work necessary.**

**PARIS — German guns in longest range fire of war shell French villages behind Maginot line, French batteries reply; Premier Daladier visits western front as police, under cabinet decree, raid and seal Communist headquarters.**

## PROPOSED ROAD MAP IS POSTED AT COURTHOUSE

State Makes Blue Print Showing Location

RUNS OFF BRIDGE ST.

Route Would Connect Winston Highway with Elkin-N.-Wilkesboro Road

NEAR SETTLING BASIN

Maps of the state highway project calling for the construction of a highway through Elkin to link the Elkin-Winston-Salem highway with the new Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway, have been posted at the courthouses in Dobson and Wilkesboro.

According to the maps, the new route through Elkin would run off North Bridge street near the home of J. D. Brendle, cross to Church street by the way of the L. F. Walker home, turning northwest from its intersection with Church to run through Hendrix Heights, passing a few yards south of the Elkin settling basin and crossing Big Elkin creek nearby. Intersection with the Elkin-Ronda road would be a short distance west of the intersection of the Ronda and Traphill roads.

Whether or not the state has decided definitely upon this route could not be learned.

## STAGE SERIES LEAF MEETINGS

To Instruct Surry Farmers Concerning Control Election Next Thursday

DATES, PLACES NAMED

Robert R. Smithwick, Surry county farm agent, and his staff are this week staging a series of meetings over the county in order that tobacco growers may be given information before they cast their vote on October 5, favoring or opposing control of acreage of the 1940 crop.

One of the principal changes in the new plan is that the allotments to farmers will be based only on acres planted, with no restrictions as to pounds per acre. The Surry farm agent realizes that tobacco growers are confronted with a serious situation regarding the disposal of the present crop, the only relief being some government control program to keep off the market a large surplus. In the last December election Surry farmers voted 76 per cent. in favor of the plan.

Meetings held thus far this week have been at Mountain Park, North Elkin, Copeland, Little Richmond, Beulah, Franklin and Shoals. Other meetings to be held are as follows:

Eldora school, Thursday, September 28, 10 o'clock a.m.  
Siloam school, Thursday, September 28, 2 o'clock p.m.  
Cooke's school, Friday, September 29, 10 o'clock a.m.  
Pilot Mountain school, Friday, September 29, 2 o'clock p.m.

Dobson court house, Saturday, September 30, 10 o'clock a.m.  
Tobacco growers, whether owners, operators, share-croppers, or share-tenants, are urged to attend the meeting in their respective townships. Growers living on farms not yet measured by a compliance supervisor are particularly urged to attend the meeting in their townships, so that they may register. Even if a person is eligible to vote and his name does not appear on the register, the vote must be challenged. The register of eligible voters closes September 30.

All persons interested in tobacco are invited to attend the meetings as scheduled above.

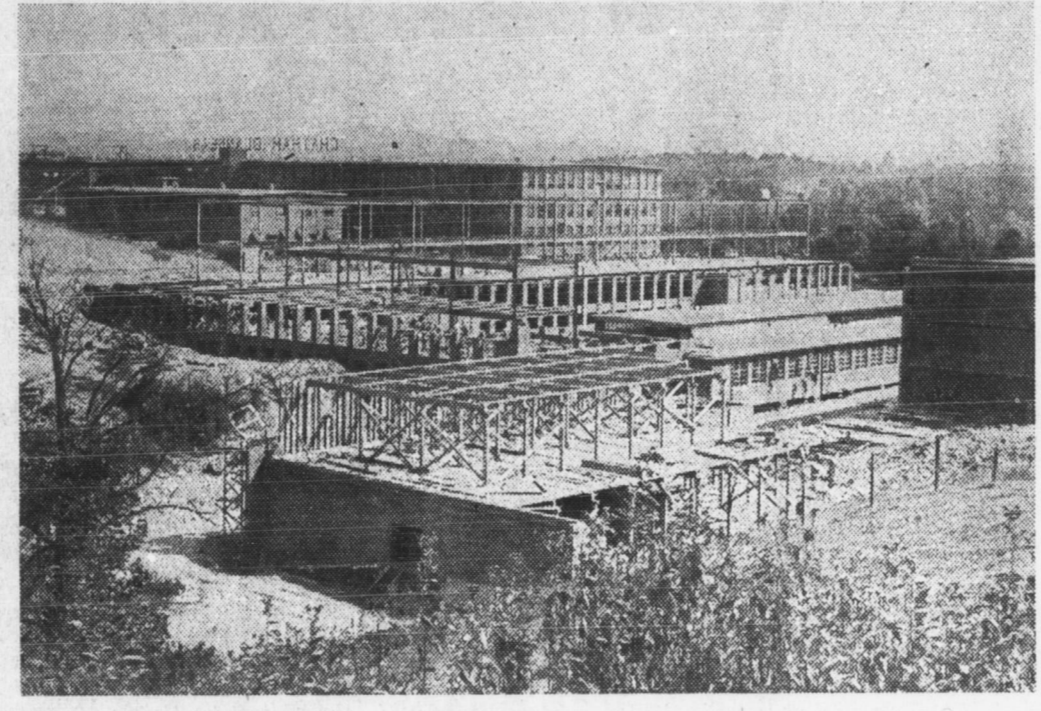
## COMMERCIAL TEACHER TO HOLD NIGHT CLASS

Miss Faye Overcash, teacher in the high school commercial department, will begin instruction in a night class Tuesday evening, October 3. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

Anyone desiring information regarding the classes is requested to see J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of the school, or Miss Overcash.

There is a law in Kansas against making mince pies.

**NEW PLANT GROWS** The new addition to the Chatham Manufacturing Company here is rapidly taking form as workmen hurry construction so as to have the building in readiness for removal of the Winston-Salem finishing plant here around the first of the year. The photo below gives a general impression of the size of the new construction, with the present plant seen in the background. At the right may be seen one end of one of the large warehouses, the framework in the center foreground being the skeleton of another warehouse now under construction. In the photo may be seen the steel work of the main building, and between the steel work and the warehouse can be seen a portion of the plant which has been practically completed.—(Tribune Photo).



## Surrender Of Warsaw Is Claimed By Nazis; Confer With Moscow

European War News Puzzling; Germans Claim to Have Destroyed British Plane Carrier But England Denies Report, Stating No British Casualties in Naval Engagement

Washington Sept. 27.—The German embassy said today it had a report from the trans-ocean news agency that Warsaw surrendered today at 4:30 a.m. (e.s.t.)

The embassy said it regarded the report as "very reliable." Its information was that after the capture of several fortifications during the night, the Polish command offered to negotiate and shortly afterwards surrendered the city to General von Blaskowitz.

### NAZIS MAKE CLAIM

Berlin Sept. 27.—German airplanes, in an attack on a British battle fleet in the North Sea, have destroyed a British aircraft carrier, badly damaged a British battleship, and return to their base without losses, the high command asserted today.

The high command communique indicated that the battle was the greatest and the most dramatic ever fought between airplanes and warships—a battle such as naval and airplane experts had awaited for years to decide the entire future trend of sea warfare.

According to the German communique, the Nazi airplanes attacked a British fleet including battleships, an aircraft carrier, cruisers, and destroyers, in the middle part of the North Sea.

### BRITISH DENIAL

London Sept. 27.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons today that a squadron of British warships was attacked in the North Sea yesterday by 20 German planes but that none was hit.

"No British casualties were reported, but one German flying boat was shot down and another damaged," Churchill said. "Another German aircraft came down and we sent a destroyer to collect her and her crew of four, who were brought in as prisoners."

### MOSCOW MEETING

Moscow Sept. 27.—The German and Estonian foreign ministers arrive here today to join the Turkish foreign minister in a series of conferences, joint or separate, with Russia involving a vast area extending from the Baltic to the Dardanelles.

It was indicated that agreements—or disagreements—might be impending which would rank in importance with Russia's invasion of Poland.

Russia had charged Estonia with aiding Polish submarines, and as the result the Russian navy assumed full responsibility for the policing of the inner Baltic.

## FINAL SURFACE TO BE DELAYED

Stone Surface Cannot Bond Sufficiently to Be Surfaced This Fall

IS 10-MILE STRETCH

The 10-mile section of new highway between Roaring River and North Wilkesboro may not receive its final black top surface until next spring, according to information received from the highway division office at North Wilkesboro.

The section of highway, which completes the highway between Elkin and North Wilkesboro, has been graded and the crushed stone surface applied, but engineers advised that the final surface not be applied until there has been sufficient time for the crushed stone surface to properly bond itself. Surface work of this nature cannot be done during the winter, it was pointed out.

Nello Teer, of Durham, has the contract for grading and surfacing the 10-mile section.

## WILKES DEPUTY SERIOUSLY HURT

Is Shot in Breast by Silas Higgins While Attempting to Arrest Him

IS IN WILKES HOSPITAL

R. C. Jennings, Wilkes deputy sheriff and jailor, is in the Wilkes hospital suffering serious gunshot wounds in the chest, as a result of being shot with a single barrel shotgun in the hands of Silas Higgins, whom the deputy was attempting to arrest.

The shooting of the Wilkes officer occurred last Friday morning. Higgins was reported to have attempted to hold up Miss Toby Turner, superintendent of the Wilkes hospital, as she was driving along the Brushy Mountain road. Higgins was later arrested by J. R. Rousseau, and turned over to North Wilkesboro police.

Higgins was said to have admitted that he shot some man.

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## Meeting of Young Democrats Is Called Off

The county-wide meeting of the Young Democrats of Surry county, scheduled to have been held at the Surry prison camp near Dobson this evening (Thursday), has been indefinitely postponed, it was announced Wednesday by George E. Royall, of Elkin, president.

## NEW OFFICIALS ARE INDUCTED

Local Legion Post Passes Resolution Favoring Repeal of Arms Embargo

FAVOR CASH AND CARRY

At a meeting of the George Gray Post of the American Legion at the city hall Wednesday evening of last week new officers were inducted into office by J. B. Rlerson, of Winston-Salem, commander of the 13th district.

The organization passed a resolution, a copy of which was sent to all North Carolina congressmen and senators, favoring the repeal of the arms embargo on a strictly cash and carry basis.

They also voted to send a protest to the Carolina Political Union at Chapel Hill against the inviting of Fritz Kuhn, German-American Bund leader, to speak in the University city.

Other routine business was dispatched.

Membership in the local Legion unit has reached the allotment specified by the state department and many other new members are expected to join. The meeting Wednesday was attended by 26 Legionnaires.

## SURRY FARMER JAILED ON CHARGE OF INCEST

Lacy Norman, 58-year-old Surry farmer, is in jail at Mount Airy facing charges of incest lodged against him on testimony of his two daughters, aged 11 and 13 respectively.

Norman was arrested at his home several miles north of Mount Airy. The girls testified that the elderly father had been paying them criminal attention for the past three weeks. Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, Surry health officer, corroborated their story after making an examination.

Norman was said to have attempted suicide after being lodged in jail Monday night, slashing his wrists with pieces of broken glass.

Alexandria, La., a town of 25,000 population, has no cemetery.

## Weed Markets Are Expected To Open If Control Okeyed

### ARE TO VOTE ON CONTROL OCT. 5

On Outcome Depends Entrance of Government in Opening Markets

WILL SUPPLY THE CASH

On Thursday, October 5th, growers of flue-cured tobacco in six states will vote on the vital question of limiting the 1940 crop, on an acreage basis, to approximately two-thirds the present mountainous 1,014,000,000-pound harvest.

The date of the referendum and the approximate size of the quota were announced Monday afternoon by J. B. Hutson, assistant administrator in charge of the AAA tobacco section, to warehousemen of four states after they had enthusiastically endorsed the control plan for next year.

Hutson announced that a tentative quota of 660,000,000 pounds, based on acreage allotment and not poundage for the entire flue-cured area, would be the aim of the triple A. This would be at least 340,000,000 pounds under the 1939 crop and some 50,000,000 pounds under the present North Carolina crop.

Hutson also made it plain how vital federal agricultural officials consider it to be for growers of North Carolina and the five other flue-cured states to authorize control of the 1940 crop. On this authorization of control, he explained to the warehousemen, depends entrance of the federal government into a plan to reopen the now closed tobacco markets with an aim to sell the rest of this year's crop at average approximating those maintained before the suspension of trading.

If control is voted, Hutson said, the federal government will put up the cash, through the commodity credit corporation for British Imperial Tobacco buyers to purchase the quantity and grades of tobacco which they had planned to buy before the outbreak of war upset the tobacco card. In putting up the cash, the federal government will enable these buyers to purchase this tobacco, prize it, reddy it and store it for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. The British company also would be given an option to buy the tobacco later.

If control is not voted, then solution of the present market crisis will be up to private capital, Hutson bluntly said. That was the proposition, take it or leave it, for the growers, warehousemen, and all others interested in tobacco.

## YADKIN YOUTH FINALLY FOUND

Wanted for Criminal Assault, Is Located in Honolulu Army Post

The long arm of the law has reached across the Pacific ocean to sunny Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and nabbed a Yadkin county boy who tried to escape through joining the army for an alleged crime in Yadkin county on May 21. He is Erskine Greer Lackey.

Miss Treva Scott, of the Smith-town section, charges Lackey raped her in a lonely wood, after compelling her to disrobe and assault her twice. She also charged that he gave her an assumed name, not his own.

Advices received by the Ripple from Raleigh state that the State Bureau of Investigation had been notified of the detention of Lackey in the far western port and also stated that he would be returned east to face his alleged crime.

The advices stated he would arrive in Hoboken, N. J., port on October 23, at which time Sheriff A. L. Inscore and state officials will be on hand to bring him back to Yadkin county to face the charges of Miss Scott.

The advices stated that Lackey joined the army in Charlotte, N. C., after the alleged crime was committed.

### OCTOBER 9 IS LIKELY TO BE OPENING DATE

Is Discussed by Warehousemen at Meeting

HOEY TO BROADCAST

To Push Vigorous Campaign to Acquaint Growers with the Facts

PASSAGE IS IMPORTANT

Raleigh, Sept. 26.—If control of the 1940 tobacco crop is approved by growers in the referendum a week from Thursday, October 5, it appeared certain today that markets on all belts in North Carolina will open or reopen the following Monday, October 9.

There has been no official announcement from any belt about reopening of the markets, but the October 9 date was discussed by warehousemen after their meeting yesterday and was found today to be generally approved as the preferred reopening date, provided no unforeseen hitches developed.

E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive officer, tonight confirmed the probability of the markets opening October 9.

"If control is voted, I feel sure the markets will be open the following Monday," he said.

In the meantime, in the week left before referendum day dawns, a vigorous campaign to acquaint growers with the facts in the tobacco situation will be pushed.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey will lend his voice to this campaign, he said tonight after conferring with Floyd.

Governor Hoey will broadcast a fifteen-minute address on the tobacco situation from Winston-Salem Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock. He will speak over Station WSJS, Winston-Salem, direct and by remote control over Station WPTF, Raleigh.

In announcing that he would join the campaign to acquaint growers with the facts, Governor Hoey made it plain that he was going to do just that.

W. Kerr Scott, state commissioner of agriculture, speaking at the Nash county fair at Spring Hope, made a vigorous plea for crop control today.

Scott asserted control "is paramount to the economic stability of North Carolina agriculture at the present time."

"Tobacco crop control is recognized as an emergency measure to meet an emergency," he added. "Federal and state authorities have worked conscientiously in an effort to find a program to relieve the present tobacco crisis. Tobacco control may not be the answer to the present ills of the grower, but it represents the best thought and efforts of our agricultural leaders. Since it has been offered as the only measure to meet the crisis, it seems that farmers should accept it in good faith at least until a better measure is presented."

## OPERATE SKATING RINK IN LOCAL GYMNASIUM

A skating rink has been installed in the Elkin school gym, with skating scheduled in the afternoons and nights.

The rink is being operated by Ted Brown, who said a large part of the receipts from the venture would go to the Elkin schools.

## New Love Story Begins Next Week in Tribune

"Tomorrow's Promise," one of the best love stories in years, begins in The Tribune next week.

This thrilling new story is by the world-popular author, Temple Bailey, and no reader of The Tribune will want to miss a single installment. Watch for the next week and thrilling instalment in The Tribune.