

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—William S. Knudsen, production chief of the defense commission, coupled a call for 100 per cent business participation in the defense program tonight with a warning that "there is a school of thought in Washington which feels that the government should go into business on a large scale." "The government is in business on a large scale right now, on a scale as big as it can handle, on a larger scale than any other country except, perhaps Russia, and we don't want any part of the Russian system over here," the former General Motors president told the annual meeting of the Army Ordnance association.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The United States government, after taking precautionary steps to get Americans out of the orient, today cut off the flow of subsidized American wheat to far eastern ports, most of which are controlled by Japan. Officials carefully refrained from stating that this was another in the series of stumbling blocks placed in the way of Japan's march toward a "new order" in East Asia, but it was generally considered to have the same general significance as the recently ordered embargo on scrap metal, useful in making munitions.

CROSBY FIELD, Cincinnati, Oct. 8.—The heroic Cincinnati Reds surged from behind in the seventh inning today to tame the Detroit Tigers 2 to 1 and win the 1940 world's championship of baseball behind the dead-game hurrying of lion-hearted Paul Derringer. The National League's first triumph since 1934 was a throbbing struggle that stirred the blood of every one of the 26,769 spectators at the seventh and deciding game of the world series. Derringer and bulging Buck Newsom, each of whom had worked in two previous series installments, waged as tight a battle as two capable and courageous hurlers ever could throw at each other and for some time it seemed that the outcome might hinge on one error by an outstanding fielder of the series.

### INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Winston Churchill scornfully dared Germany or Italy today to try to aid Japan "while the British and United States fleets are in being," and answered Japan's bargain with the axis by ordering the Burma "road to Mandalay" reopened for war supplies to China. With the accent on the far east the prime minister delivered an hour-long war report to commons. Outside, and clearly audible in the steep old chamber, the sirens howled, anti-aircraft guns rumbled and bombs fell.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—German raiders in the last 24 hours answered last night's British raid on Berlin by dumping on London 40 times the 10 tons of bombs which fell on the German capital, informed military sources reported tonight. These informants said the British dropped 10 tons of bombs on Berlin in their heaviest raid of the war and that the 40-for-1 nazi reply was directed at the London area.

TOKYO, Oct. 8.—Britain's decision to reopen the Burma road, China's somewhat shaky route for military supplies from Europe and America, was viewed by authoritative quarters today as a new instance of British-American co-operation in applying pressure on Japan. Circles close to the government expressed belief that Britain had acted after consultation with the United States and in answer to Japan's military alliance with Germany and Italy.

# ABOUT 700 EXPECTED TO REGISTER HERE

## IN BLACK AND WHITE : : : BY BROWNING



## Is Estimated 4,500 Will Be Subject To Draft In The County

### Act Now to Get Free Knife on Tribune Offer

So great has been the demand for the attractive pocket knives that The Tribune is giving away with each new subscription or renewal to this newspaper, that it has been found necessary to reorder an additional supply of the knives. However, the original supply has not yet been exhausted, and those wishing to take advantage of this offer may obtain their knife now if they hurry. The knives are valued at \$1.00 each, but are given free with each subscription or renewal at the regular subscription price of \$1.50 per year. See these knives at The Tribune office and get yours now.

### AID IS NEEDED IN FILLING OUT DRAFT BLANKS

Good Penmen Urged to Volunteer Services

REGISTER AT CITY HALL

Registration Places Throughout Entire County Are Announced

DRAFT BOARDS NAMED

Next Wednesday, October 16, is the day on which all men between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, must present themselves at their voting precincts, or in the precinct in which they happen to be, for the purpose of being registered under the Selective Service Act of the Congress of the United States.

### PLAN SAFETY PATROL IN CO.

Are to Hold Meeting at Dobson Friday to Hear Talk By Safety Expert

NAMED BY PRINCIPALS

A plan designed to increase safety in the bus transportation of pupils and in the walking or crossing of highways by pupils, is nearing completion in the form of safety patrols in the various schools of Surry county, it has been announced by J. W. Comer, Surry superintendent of education.

The principals of the various schools have been asked to appoint certain of their school boys as members of the safety patrol for their school, and these school boy patrolmen, bus drivers and faculty sponsors will meet at Dobson at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to hear a discussion of safety measures by Ronald Hecutt, director of highway safety in North Carolina.

The notices sent out concerning the patrols, stated that the school boy patrolmen, preferably from the seventh, eighth grades or near that level in school, would be equipped with the white Sam Browne belts and badges as emblems of their official positions. Their duties will be at road crossings near schools and to direct the loading and unloading of children on the various bus routes to insure their safety from passing automobiles.

### AUTHORIZE REBUILDING OF COUNTY HOME BARN

Meeting in monthly session at Dobson Monday, members of the Surry county board of commissioners authorized the rebuilding of the feed barn at the county home which was recently destroyed by fire. The barn will duplicate the one which was burned and will be built on the same foundation. The loss was covered by insurance and this money will be used to rebuild the structure. The board also authorized the purchase of additional desks and chairs for the county schools to take care of the increased school attendance. Other business was of a minor nature.

### DOBSON SCHOOL FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 11-12

The annual Dobson School Fair will be held at the Dobson school Friday, October 11 and 12. Over 100 prizes are to be awarded to home economics and agricultural students of the school, with the grand prize being a bicycle valued at \$25.00. A fiddlers convention will be held Saturday night at 7:30, with cash prizes going to winning contestants.

### HOLD RITES FOR MRS. D. F. GOUGH

Beloved Elkin Woman Dies Sunday Morning Following Heart Attack

HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

Funeral services for Mrs. Nina Ingle Gough, 57, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. L. B. Aberethy, of this city, and Rev. E. W. Fox, of Statesville, former pastors, and Prof. Z. H. Dixon, a close friend of the family. Mrs. Gough passed away about 9:30 Sunday morning in a Statesville hospital, where she had been since Wednesday, when she suffered a severe heart attack. Her condition had been considered critical since the beginning. She has been in declining health for a number of years. Mrs. Gough was one of Elkin's most beloved women and was noted for her sweetness of disposition and cheerfulness. The

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### DEMOCRATS TO STAGE RALLIES

To Be Held at Dobson Court House Each Friday Until Election

BROUGHTON TO SPEAK

A series of Democratic rallies will be held at the court house in Dobson each Friday night from now until the November election. The first of the meetings will be held on Friday evening of this week with John Folger and other prominent party leaders delivering addresses. On the evening of October 18, Hon. J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, will speak and on the evening of October 25 Senator Robert R. (Bob) Reynolds will address the gathering. The last of the series of meetings will be held on the evening of November 1, with Hon. A. D. (Lon) Folger, congressman from this district, as speaker. The rallies will be of the old-time variety, featuring singing, dancing and music, and unusually large crowds are expected to attend from this county, as well as from surrounding counties.

### London Undergoes Its Most Severe Bombing; Japs May Feel Pinch

Streets of British Capital Littered With Dead As German Bombs, Machine Gun Bullets, Cause Death and Destruction. Predict Drastic Anglo-American Economic Pressure on Japan

London, Oct. 9.—Two German planes, dive bombing on a London district in a daylight raid, strewn the streets with dead and wounded today while rescue squads and horror-stricken civilian volunteers dug for the shattered bodies of men, women and children buried in the ruins of a big hospital building and an air-raid shelter. The hospital and the shelter were struck by big high explosive bombs during an all-night German plane attack on London which reached a new peak of ferocity. Hours after the bomb rescue workers were still digging in the deep debris for victims. The German attack increased steadily in intensity. Tirelessly, big formations of bombing and fighter planes crossed the southeast coast during the day, trying to force their way up the Thames Estuary to the London area. All along the river, miles in the air, British Spitfire squadrons fought savagely with the German planes which anti-aircraft guns forced to break formation. Wave after wave of the German planes were turned back. It was indicated that the hospital and shelter bombings would prove two of the most tragic of the attack on London. One huge bomb tore three complete wards from a suburban hospital building containing 108 aged men and women, helpless chronic invalids, and an unknown number of doctors and nurses. Another scored a direct hit on an air-raid shelter containing 150 men, women and children. The German aviator who bombed the hospital returned to drop a "bread basket" which showered incendiary bombs on rescue workers and started fires in homes, warehouses, offices and shops in the vicinity.

Tokyo, Oct. 9.—American quarters and Japanese newspapers forecast today that State Department advice to Americans to evacuate Japan and Far Eastern trouble zones and the British decision to re-open the Burma road indicated early and drastic economic Anglo-American economic pressure on Japan. Ships sailing this month for the

United States from Japan are heavily booked, and warehouses at the ports of Kobe and Yokohama are filled with American goods awaiting cargo space. Living conditions in Japan, it is possible to say now, have been getting steadily worse for Americans, and inability to obtain necessities, previously an annoyance, has become a hardship. In addition a general anti-foreign feeling, nourished by anti-espionage campaigns, has caused an uncomfortable feeling even among old residents; who say that now, for the first time, living in Japan has become difficult.

### STATESVILLE FIRM WINNER

Submits Low Bid of \$41,050 on New School Unit for Jonesville

LOCAL BID ACCEPTED

The bid of the P. S. West Construction Co., of Statesville, totaling \$41,050, for the construction of the new unit of Jonesville high school, has been accepted by the Yadkin county board of education.

The board also accepted the bid of the Elkin Plumbing & Heating Co., of Elkin, of \$5,876 for installing plumbing and heating in the new plant. The Statesville firm submitted the lowest bid in the batch canvassed by the Yadkin board recently, but all bids were in excess of the amount of the bond issue. New bids were requested. No contracts have been awarded as yet pending sale of the bonds. The sale is expected to be completed some time this month, possibly on October 22. Jonesville's school facilities have been inadequate for some time, and students have been crowded into classrooms to such an extent that the board of education had to make plans for a new building. The new structure is expected to take care of the crowded conditions.

### ELKS TO MEET CRAMERTON

Score Easy Victory Over Valdese Last Friday in One-Sided Contest

SECOND TEAM IS GOOD

The Elkin football team, decisive winner over Valdese last Friday night at Valdese, will play their first game on home soil here Friday afternoon at Chatham Park when they meet a strong team from Cramerton High. In last week's game, the Elks had almost complete mastery of the ball almost from the first kick-off, downing their opponents 12 to 0. The first score came when Shugart ran 85 yards for a touchdown around his own right end. Try for conversion went wide. The second score was off-tackle play, ran 85 yards to the tally stripe. Following the 12-0 lead, Coach Bumgarner sent in the second team which held Valdese scoreless the remainder of the game. Beautiful defensive work was done by Sparks, Fox, Stockton and Captain Holcomb.

### SINGING MEET AT COPELAND OCT. 20

A singing convention will be held at Copeland school on Sunday, October 20. All singers are invited to attend and participate in the program.

### Firemen Inspect Heating Plants Here This Week

An inspection of heating plants in business buildings and in private homes is being made this week by Fire Chief Ted Brown and assisting firemen as the nation observes Fire Prevention Week. Chief Brown stated that numerous fires are caused by defective furnaces, which need new pipes or are otherwise in bad condition, and with cold weather at hand, it is hoped that the inspection will ferret out numerous fire hazards which may be corrected before furnaces are heavily fired. He pointed out that all citizens should seek possible fire hazards on their own premises, remove debris and newspapers from basements, attics and other places where they might cause a disastrous blaze.

### HOME GUARD IS PLANNED IN CO.

Group of 100 Men Would Be Used to Aid in Industrial or Other Disorders

40 MEMBERS FROM ELKIN

Plans to organize a Surry county home guard unit by the Jesse B. Jones post of the American Legion, of Mount Airy, is under way, it has been announced by R. E. Lawrence, chief of police of Mount Airy. It was stated that around 100 men will be enlisted in the home guard organization, which will be comprised of groups of men in Mount Airy, Elkin and Pilot Mountain. It is estimated that around 40 of the men accepted will be in Elkin. Men now employed in the various industries of the county will be chosen for the guard and will be called up only in case of industrial or other disorders when county and city law enforcement officers might need assistance.