



Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, chief of the U. S. forces in the European theater of operations, is shown (left) with Brig. Gen. Ira Eaker, commander of the U. S. bomber command in the European theater after a pow wow somewhere in England.

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## NAZIS DRIVE IN ON STALINGRAD AS BATTLE RAGES FOR SOLOMONS

### NEW INDUSTRY TO BE LOCATED IN PLANT HERE

Old Biltrite Building to House Veneer Co.

#### INSTALLING MACHINERY

Experienced Veneer Men Purchase Property Located West of Town

#### WILL EMPLOY ABOUT 18

C. H. Armentrout, of Thomasville, and J. J. and L. C. Armentrout, of High Point, have leased the old Biltrite Furniture plant here, which they will operate under the firm name of Armentrout Veneer Company, it was announced Tuesday.

Each of the purchasers were formerly connected with the Carolina Veneer Co., at High Point, and all are thoroughly experienced in the veneer manufacturing business.

The plant, which is located on the Southern Railway west of Elkin, will begin operation with around 15 to 18 men, it was stated. Necessary machinery is now in process of being placed.

### BIDS SOUGHT FOR SCHOOLS

Recent Award of Contract Withdrawn From Pilot Mountain Firm

#### MUST FURNISH BOND

The Surry county board of education is again asking for bids for the furnishing of labor and materials and construction of two school houses, one at Dobson and one at Lowgap.

Although contracts were recently awarded for these projects to Fulk and Needham, of Pilot Mountain, the contractors were unable to meet necessary bond requirements, and thus could not be accepted.

It will be necessary for each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of not less than 5 per cent of the base bid (in lieu thereof a bidder may offer a certified check in the amount of 2 per cent of the bid, plus a bid bond of 3 per cent of the bid.) Check or check and bond will be retained by owner in the event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within 10 days after the award, or to give satisfactory surety.

Bids may be submitted until 2:00 p. m., September 7, at the courthouse in Dobson. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days, and consideration will be given only to bids showing that they are licensed under the state act to regulate the practice of general contracting in North Carolina.

Bids for plumbing, heating and electrical work are also wanted and must be in by 2:00 p. m., September 7.

Plans and specifications for the buildings are open for inspection at the office of J. M. Franklin, architect, at his office here.

### Graham To Preach At Pilgrim Church

Rev. G. C. Graham, pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church, will preach at the Pilgrim church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour of worship.

Rev. D. G. Reece, also of Jonesville, will bring the message at the evening service.

The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

**PRISONERS** A Prison Camp in the Desert . . . Italian prisoners of war captured in the El Alamein area are shown being led into their "cage" by a British guard. These men and many more were captured when the British forces, aided by U. S. planes and pilots, doubled back and cut their lines during the heavy fighting around El Alamein.



### Saturday Is To Be Big "Junk Rally" Day Here

All Citizens Are Urged To Join Drive By Getting Out Their Scrap

Saturday has been designated as the date for a big Junk Rally here in cooperation with the national scrap harvest designed to get in large quantities of scrap steel and iron, old rubber and other needed materials for the nations' war effort.

On Saturday all citizens are urged to collect their scrap metals and either take to Bryan's Double Eagle Service Co., or place it where the Boy Scouts, who will take an active part in the drive, can collect it.

A. O. Bryan, who is chairman of the local salvage committee, has pointed out that the need for metals is urgent and asks every patriotic citizen to take part. No amount of salvage will be too small

or too large, and it is hoped that thousands of pounds will be collected.

A. P. Cobb, chairman of the county salvage committee, has announced that the WPA has collected 250,000 pounds of junk metals in the county, in addition to that collected by other agencies.

It is hoped that every citizen will do his or her part to make Saturday's Junk Rally a success, and citizens who plan to turn their metal over to the Boy Scouts are asked to place it in a spot where it will be convenient for Scouts to pick it up.

Those citizens desiring further information should call Mr. Bryan at 43.

### PRICES ARE UP ON BRIGHT BELT

Show Increase of \$5 to \$10; Low Quality Grades Offered

AVERAGE ABOUT 36c

Selling of tobacco began Tuesday at the 14 auction markets of North Carolina's huge eastern bright belt, and the federal-state market news service reported that average prices by grades ranged from \$5 to \$10.50 a hundred pounds higher than on opening day last season.

Offerings on many of the markets included large quantities of poor quality leaf which depressed the average for total sales. One tobacco expert who visited several of the markets estimated that the opening day average for the belt would be around 36 cents a pound.

The federal-state market news service reported that prices for leaf grades were up from \$6 to \$10 a hundred pounds as compared with opening day last year, cutters were up from \$5 to \$7, and lugs and primings from \$6 to \$10.50.

Lower quality grades showed the greatest price increases in most instances, the news service reported. The bulk of the tobacco sold in the \$33 to \$46 a hundred range and \$46 was the practical top.

In only a few instances did farmers reject bids on their leaf, and most of them appeared well pleased with the prices.

### "Black Dawn," New Serial, Is Beginning Today

A new serial story, "Black Dawn," by Victor Rousseau, begins in this issue of The Tribune.

This thrilling new story concerns a black devil of a horse by name of Black Dawn. Dave Bruce, the leading character of the story, broke him, although the foreman of the Wilbur-Ferris Cross Bar ranch expected Black Dawn to kill Bruce. You'll enjoy this exciting story of love and mystery. Turn now to the first installment, located elsewhere in this issue.

### DRAFT BOARD 2 HAS TOTAL OF 97 IN CLASS 1B

Eighty-two White Men and 15 Colored

#### TO BE RECLASSIFIED

Group Will Be Put in Class 1-A or 4-F Beginning September 1st

#### MANY ARE FROM ELKIN

Surry county draft board No. 2 in Dobson, has 82 white men and 15 colored men in class 1-B who may be drafted under the new regulations announced by selective service officials in Washington. Of this number about 50 per cent is probably from Elkin and this vicinity, according to board officials.

Dispatches from officials in Washington state that the 1-B classification, which is for limited service, has been abolished, effective immediately, and that all boards, beginning September 1, were to reclassify 1-B men into 1-A men, using one-fourth of this group each month.

There will be no 1-B group in the future, but the army will take such of these men as it can utilize for limited service and men whose physical condition is such that they cannot be used even for limited duty will be pronounced completely unfit for service and be placed in class 4-F.

### YADKIN COURT IS UNDER WAY

Judge Alley Says These Are Days When There Should Be No Crime

NUMEROUS CASES TRIED

The American people are now living at a time when there should be no crime, Judge Felix E. Alley, presiding over Yadkin county superior court at Yadkinville, told members of the grand jury Monday at the opening session of court.

"This is a time when Americans should stand together and do no wrong against each other," the judge charged, "a time when all human destinies are dependent upon the American people." He

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### WILL INSTALL 3 NEW ALLEYS

Heavy Demand At Y. M. C. A. Is Responsible for New Equipment

READY BY SEPT. 15TH

Due to the exceedingly heavy demand at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. on the part of bowling fans, three new bowling alleys have been ordered and will be installed and ready for play by September 15. T. C. McKnight, general secretary, has announced.

The new alleys will be located on the east side of the game room, with all pool tables being moved to the west side. During installation a temporary wall will be erected between the present alleys and the new ones so that play on the old ones may continue undisturbed.

Directors of the Y appreciate the fine spirit of the people here in patronizing and using the Y. M. C. A., Mr. McKnight said.

### Hun Advance Guard 40 Miles From Vital Russian Stronghold

#### You'll Use Your Old Auto Plates Come Next Year

Motorists whose cars are still running come 1943 will have the same license plates they've used this year, with the exception of small metal tabs with the number "43" on them.

Due to the scarcity of metal in these war days, only these tabs will be handed out at license buying time. They will fit over the lower right-hand corner of the rear plate and will have a serial number on them.

The serial number and the license number will be registered so that the tabs may not be transferred from one car to another. A sticker with the serial number will also be given motorists to stick on the windshield.

Tags will go on sale throughout North Carolina December 1, it was said.

### REPORT OF RED CROSS IS MADE

Receipts and Expenditures For Elkin Branch Are Announced

#### AUDIT MADE BY GWYN

An audited report of the receipts and expenditures for the Elkin branch of the Surry county chapter of the American Red Cross has been released by Miss Bettie Allen, treasurer.

Collections, including the annual roll call, war relief, etc., and the 1941 surplus amounted to \$5,392.40.

Expenditures for various items, including \$2,822.13 for war relief, and supplies for the Red Cross sewing room, soldiers' kits, nursing classes, aid to indigent families locally and operating expenses and \$844.68 to national headquarters for the roll call, left a balance of \$1,097.78 on hand on June 30.

The account was audited by Paul Gwyn, certified public accountant.

### Lieut. W. J. Jones Is Now In England

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones received a cablegram Monday that their son, Lieut. William J. (Bill) Jones, who is with the Engineering Amphibian Command, had arrived safely somewhere in England. The cablegram which was sent from Great Britain on August 19, read "Arrived safe and sound. Wish you were here. Don't worry, will write soon. Love to all, Bill Jones."

### Three Are Fined For Drunkenness

Three cases were tried before Magistrate J. L. Hall Monday, all of them being for public drunkenness. The three were Willie Hemric, James Weatherman and Bonce Barker, the latter colored. All were fined \$2.50 and the costs.

Since June, 1941 the Army Air Forces Transport Command has carried more than six million letters by plane, to American soldiers overseas.

### BELIEVE U. S. FORCE HOLDING ENEMY AT BAY

Japs Have Apparently Suffered Big Loss

#### NO OVERNIGHT REPORT

Attack on Solomons Believed To Be All-out Bid to Get Islands Back

#### BIG SHIPS IN FORCE

Moscow, Aug. 26. — A German battle force of 750,000 men, spearheaded by an estimated 25 armored divisions, was reported today closing in on Stalingrad from three directions despite fierce Soviet resistance.

Soviet reports placed Nazi advance guards less than 40 miles from Stalingrad due west of the vital Volga River industrial and communications center.

Front-line dispatches said the Germans are approaching Stalingrad from the northwest, west and southwest with crushing pressure that is crowding the Soviet defenders into an ever-narrowing defensive front.

One of the dangerous Nazi thrusts — that moving down on Stalingrad from the northwest — was said to have been checked, at least temporarily, but there was no indication that the German push was losing any of its momentum.

The Germans were placed about 75 miles northwest of Stalingrad, and 85 miles southwest of the city in addition to the deep penetration due west of Stalingrad.

Washington, Aug. 26. — American naval and air forces today appeared to have made progress in their effort to stem an all-out Japanese effort to retake the Solomon Islands which were wrested from them by United States Marines.

The Japanese apparently already have suffered comparatively heavy losses. But it was still too early to forecast the outcome of

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### MEN PLACED IN CLASS 1-A

Others Are Listed in Class 4-F and 3-A By Draft Board

#### 2 ENLISTMENTS GIVEN

Officials of the selective service board in Dobson have released classifications of registrants for the week as follows: Ralph Daulten Anthony, Elbert Franklin Slawter, Artis Monroe Stanley, March Eddie Hemric, Jackson Bob Freeman, James Arthur Spann, Harold Joseph Smith and Norman Vaughn Stockton in class 1-A. Joseph Alton Transou was placed in class 1-A from 3-A.

Thomas Bausie Marion and Dr. Seth M. Beale were put in class 4-F by the army examining board and Lee Holcomb was also placed in class 4-F.

Two men listed in class 1-A enlisted during the week. Walter Richard Johnson volunteered for service in the navy and John Pershing Sprinkle in the army.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

#### NATIONAL

ABOARD THE S. S. GRIPSHOLM, Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 25.—The Swedish diplomatic exchange liner Gripsholm arrived today with 1,451 repatriates from the far east, and the first man to disembark, Ambassador to Japan Joseph Clark Grew, promised that "we shall wade through blood, sweat and tears but we will win in the end without any shadow of doubt." It was a happy homecoming for the hundreds of refugees and when the big, white exchange liner sailed up New York harbor past the statue of liberty in the early morning haze, they jammed the deck rails, weeping and joining a group of missionary priests in singing "America" and "God Bless America."

#### WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States army, told the joint Brazilian-United States defense commission today that "our triumph is as inevitable as the sunrise" as he welcomed the fighting forces of Brazil "as our allies." The commission held its first secret session, followed by a luncheon, to plan a common front against axis powers who General Marshall said were "the most ruthless enemy the modern world has ever known."

#### INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A swift allied coup to relieve Russia with a hard, weighty smash at the axis was predicted by competent allied circles tonight as Prime Minister Churchill disclosed to his war cabinet associates the details of his epochal talk with Joseph Stalin. Reports persisted that a united commander for a British, U. S., and Canadian continental invasion already had been appointed, but there was no such announcement.

#### LONDON, Aug. 25.

The Duke of Kent, 39, youngest brother of King George, was killed today when a Sunderland flying boat carrying him to Iceland crashed in the north of Scotland. All of the crew of the giant four-motored plane, numbering 10, also were killed, the air ministry said in a communique announcing the royal family's first fatality of the war. Dispatches from Glasgow said the crash was not due to enemy action.

#### LONDON, Aug. 25.

More than 300 RAF planes, beating off furious enemy fighter attacks, spread fires in the German machinery center of Frankfurt-on-Main and near Weisbaden last night, and air circles predicted tonight the western allies and Russia will soon synchronize their blows against Germany in a massive "aerial pincers." The London area meanwhile had a rare daylight alarm and anti-aircraft guns went into action late today when roof spotters detected motors which were not at once identified, but may have been British. The all clear sounded after half an hour.