

WEATHER FORECAST

Scattered showers and thunderstorms today and tonight. Much colder tonight. Sunset today, 6:37, p. m.; sunrise Tuesday, 8:30 a. m.

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MONROE MARKET table with prices for Cotton, Corn, Eggs, etc.

SEVENTIETH YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1943

SEMI-WEEKLY, \$2.00 A YEAR

Broader Scale For Assembly

State Lawmakers Have Had Light Work So Far But Hard Week Begins

MANY BILLS OFFERED

Committees of the General Assembly, paced by the hard-working joint appropriations group, will swing into action on a broader scale this week...

PLEASURE DRIVING BAN MAY END IN 10 WEEKS

OPA Officials Think Crisis Has Been Reached In 17 Eastern States. The possibility that the ban on pleasure driving in the East might be relaxed some 10 weeks hence is seen by Charles S. Phillips, OPA rationing official...

LT. GEO. W. DUNN DIES AS AIRPLANE CRASHES

Husband of Former Monroe Girl Was Serving in Newfoundland. Mrs. Frances Garland Dunn of Monroe and Washington, D. C., received word Thursday from the Navy department that her husband, Lt. George William Dunn, U. S. N., has been killed in an airplane crash in Newfoundland...

FRENCH ZOUAVES IN AFRICA



ORAN—A truckload of French Zouaves arrives at American Headquarters here. They were on their way back to France on leave, when they were captured by American troops moving in.

RATION COUPON BANKING EFFECTIVE JANUARY 27

Local Bank Preparing To Care For Extra Banking Duties. "Ration coupon banking," a new type of banking service for retailers and wholesalers of rationed commodities, designed to make the nation's ration program work more effectively, will be inaugurated here in Monroe on January 27...

RAF Smashes Heart Of Berlin

Nazi Capital Reels Under Mighty Shower Of British Block Busters. Hundreds of heavy British bombers rocked Berlin Saturday night with four-ton "block buster" bombs and set great fires in the Nazi citadel...

SEVEN DIE IN TRAIN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Seaboard Train Crashes Into Car At Apex, N. C. Marvin Tunstall, 43, his wife, Cuba, 35, and their five children were killed late Sunday night when their automobile was crushed by a Seaboard train...

THE WAR IN BRIEF

Russians, within 125 miles of Kharkov, make further advances in six winter offensives; trapped Germans at Stalingrad reduced to 50,000 as they yield west bank of Volga; violent battle rages west of Rososh. Capture of Millerovo, 130 miles north of Rostov announced.

LOCAL RATIONING OFFICIALS ATTEND SCHOOL

Workers Meet To Learn Point Rationing System. Local rationing officials along with representatives of 37 other counties in the Charlotte district of the Office of Price Administration are today attending a training school for community service members and chairmen of Civilian Defense Councils which convened this morning at 10:30 in Charlotte.

WARTIME RATIONING GUIDE

SUGAR—Stamp No. 10 good for three pounds until January 31. COFFEE—Stamp No. 28 good for one pound until February 7. FUEL OIL—Period 3 coupons good for 9 gallons and valid through February 5. No. 2 coupons expired December 26.

WAR RATION BOOKS

WAR RATION BOOKS—Ration Book No. 1 is being currently used for purchases of sugar and coffee. It will be necessary to possess Book No. 1 before the household can obtain ration book No. 2 for point rationing of various commodities, soon to be issued. To those not holding Book No. 1 the deadline for obtaining same is January 15.

41,000 Ration Books Received

Book No. 2 Expected To Be Distributed In Near Future

BOARD AWAITS ORDERS

Forty-one thousand War Rationing Books No. 2 have arrived in Monroe and are stored under armed guard, pending their distribution which will take place some time during the early part of February.

CITIZENS URGED TO HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST POLIO

50 Per Cent Of Money Raised In County Will Remain Here. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was established as a non-profit membership organization on January 3, 1938, sponsored by President Roosevelt to lead, direct and unify the fight against this disease.

LIBERALIZE DEFERMENTS ESSENTIAL FARM HANDS

16 Unit Formula Sets Standard For Determining Status Of Farmers. A liberalization of draft deferments for essential farm workers was agreed upon Friday at a conference of administrative officials with farm state senators.

FEDERAL DEBT

The fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 showed a total expenditure by the Federal Government of \$6,570,000,000, ending with a Federal debt of \$27,053,000,000.

MIDWEST FARMER NEW CORN CHAMP



BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Paul H. Peabody, Christian County farmer has set a new world's corn yield record of 191.64 bushels per acre in the Illinois state-sponsored annual 10-acre yield contest.

MARSHVILLE MAN MAKES RECORD RAISING CHICKS

Gets Profit Of 27 Cents Each On 1500 Broilers; Good Example. Fred O. Smith, R2, Marshville, put in 1600 baby chicks on November 4, 1942. These chicks were sold this week and out of the 1600 chicks started, 1542 were sold at ten weeks old.

FARM PAYMENTS

Something new in the way of a commission is proposed by Representative Mundt, of South Dakota, who suggests a thirty-two-man group to make recommendations regarding the peace aims of this country and outline policies after the war.

Col. Wheeler Is At Camp Sutton

Veteran Of First World War Arrives To Succeed Col. Faris

HAS EXCELLENT RECORD

Col. Walter Raymond Wheeler, Infantry, A. E. F. veteran and holder of the Croix de Guerre, arrived here Saturday to take over the command of Camp Sutton, succeeding Colonel Melvin G. Faris, who left for duty at an undisclosed destination.

FIRST SOUTH CAROLINA WOMAN ELECTROCUTED

Pays With Life For Murder She Helped Plan. Tangled threads of an Edgefield county vendetta feud causing five violent deaths were cut Friday as the State took the lives of three persons in the electric chair.

PROPOSED COMMISSION

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