

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy tonight; Tuesday, fair and continued cool.
Sunset today, 6:12 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday, 8:12 a. m.

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MONROE MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods like Cotton, Eggs, Corn, Wheat.

SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1943

3-MONTHS, 75c; 6-MONTHS, \$1.25 SEMI-WEEKLY, \$2.00 A YEAR

Berliners Go On Tired Feet

City Desolate And Without Transportation, Water Or Power

NAZIS LEAVE BERLIN

The aerial bombardment of Berlin is regarded by some German military men as part of an Allied plan to crush the nerve center of the Reich as a prelude to invasion of Europe from the west and south...

Commission Names Ship For Late Ney McNeely

A new Liberty ship to be launched about January 16, at Brunswick, Ga., will bear the name of the late Ney McNeely of Monroe, it was announced by the Maritime Commission in Washington, Saturday.

Yule Shopping Opens In City

Stores Report Excellent Sales As Shoppers Crowd Stores FOR HOLIDAY VALUES

Monroe merchants who were busy all last week unpacking and placing on display their stocks of Christmas merchandise, report excellent sales during Friday, as the Christmas shopping season opened and unusually heavy sales in some stores on Saturday...

January Draft Calls 300,000

WAC Enlistment Failure Is Cause For Increased Quotas

CALL IS DOUBLED

The Army's draft call for January is to be twice the figure the War Manpower Commission has been expecting, it was learned today, and as a result the combined Army-Navy call will approximate 300,000 men.

GOODS STOLEN FROM LOCAL STORES IS FOUND

Three colored women of Winston-Salem were tried in Recorder's court here Friday morning on charges of stealing goods valued at \$164.50 from two local stores, Belk Brothers and J. C. Penney Co., on last Tuesday.

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Small Bloc Hopes To Split Strong Opposition With Compromise

WOULD REOPEN ISSUE

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Union County's Men In Service

William Jack Helms son of Theodore C. Helms, Unionville, recently graduated from the Aviation Machinists' Mate School at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., and was promoted to Sergeant.

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OPA GIVES RULES ON HOG SLAUGHTERING

Cites Regulation Covering Killing And Consumption Of Meat

Since it is now hog-killing time over most of the South, OPA has again repeated the regulations under which a farmer may use the meat which he owns, after it is slaughtered, without exchanging rationing points.

DEFERRED UNION BOY RENDERS REAL SERVICE

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List Gives Names Of Men Entering Army, Navy And Marine Corps

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Gilbert Islands Provides Prime Base For U. S. Undersea Craft

Menacing new American submarine threats to Japanese shipping in the far Pacific are obvious in the Gilbert Islands successes. Based on such good harbors as Makin affords, undersea craft which Admiral Chester W. Nimitz places first among sea attrition weapons will be a thousand miles and more nearer their targets.

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