

WEATHER FORECAST

Light rain and warmer tonight; Friday, rain and cooler.

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MONROE MARKET

Table with market prices for Cotton, Corn, Wheat, etc.

SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY. THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1944

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

Mustering Out Pay Scale Set

Conferees Agree On Bill For Payments To Service Men

Senate and House conferees drew up a compromise bill providing \$100 to \$300 mustering-out pay for servicemen and women Monday, with the top payment going to those who serve overseas or in Alaska.

WINGATE COLLEGE DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

President C. C. Burris Will Be Guest Speaker; Music By College Sextet.

Wants Income Tax Simplified

Congressman Offers Measure To Remove 9,000,000 From Tax Rolls

Checks Are Presented Retired Stockholders

First To Receive Payment In Full For Investment In Association.

Stimson Urges Worker Draft

Calls For National Service To End Strikes At Critical Period

Urging adoption of national service legislation, Secretary of War Stimson said yesterday that during last week alone 22 strikes in war plants resulted in the loss of approximately 135,000 man-days of production.

THE LATE WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

Allied Headquarters, Algiers—Slashing back across the Rapido river in the Cassino area, American troops have established a firm new bridgehead on the west bank of that swift, little stream and are plunging resolutely ahead over thickly-sown minefields and under heavy German artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire, it was announced officially yesterday.

U. S. Airmen Hit Five Jap Ships

Raiders Strike Telling Blows At Enemy Base; Down 24 Zeros

Torpedo planes, sustaining the Allied air offensive against Rabaul, sank five cargo ships there Monday and so seriously damaged two others they had to be beached.

ALTAN PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES CHANGED

New Schedule Announced; Effective Until Further Notice.

The Altan Presbyterian Sunday school will meet each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock until further notice, beginning Sunday, January 30.

Progress Made In Bond Drive

Reports Show \$163,000 Sold In Campaign Through Last Saturday

Encouraging reports of the progress of the Fourth War Loan drive in the county were continuing to be received today as local officials of the drive expressed their appreciation for the excellent cooperation they are receiving on the part of the workers and citizens.

Revised Vote Bill Proposed

Sponsors Of The Bill Force Consideration Of Voting Measure

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GUARDS STATE RIGHTS

Overriding some Republican objection, Senate Democrats have forced consideration of a revised Federal election ballot proposal for armed services voters, obviously seeking to win an earlier decision leaving the job up to the states.

NEWS AND EVENTS OF WEEK FROM WINGATE

Items Of Personal Mention; Young Men Leave To Enter Armed Forces.

Union County's Men In Service

Pvt. J. Warren Starnes returned to camp Sunday after a 23-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Starnes of Jackson.

PURPLE PYTHONS LOSE FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Albemarle High Wins Doubleheader In Hard Fought Games Tuesday.

WEDDINGTON NEWS

The officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be installed by the pastor at the close of Sunday school on January 30th.

Monroe National Farm Loan Association Pays Retired Shareholders One Hundred Cents On The Dollar For Their Stock

Officers and directors of the Association are: J. I. Purdy, Secretary-Treasurer, last week distributed checks to retired stockholders of the Association, representing the full par value of stock.

IN MEMORY

In loving remembrance of dear father, Stanley J. Strawn, who died December 22, 1943.

WAR BONDS WILL ASSURE YOUR POST-WAR FINANCIAL SECURITY

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Left to right: (Seated) Mrs. Mabel Bagan, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, J. M. J. Pruitt, Regional Manager, Federal Land Bank; T. C. Edwards, Manager, N. C.; J. L. Purdy, Secretary-Treasurer, Monroe NFPA; C. B. Haigler, Manager, N. C.; W. L. Barnhardt, Monroe, N. C.; John Thomas Hahn, Director, Monroe NFPA, Monroe; and Green Whittier, Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watkins have received a letter from their son, Boyce B. Watkins who is somewhere in Italy, in which he enclosed some samples of English, Italian and Allied currency. He has been in service since August, 1943 and has been home during that time only a few hours, being absent on two Christmases. He says he has good clothes, good food and a mighty good hole to go in.

1938 Submarine Located Denver, Col.—The nose of an experimental submarine which sank when it was launched in a mountain lake 3,000 feet above sea level in 1938 near the historic mining town of Central City was recently located through a hole cut in fourteen inches of ice in Missouri Lake and was brought to the surface with a chain tackle. It was anchored with chains until more equipment can be obtained to raise it to the surface.