

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy with little change in temperature today, tonight and Friday.

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MONROE MARKET

Table with market prices for cotton, sugar, and other commodities.

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1944

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

Germans Admit Allies Gaining

Berlin Radio Says 300 Planes Ferry Whole Divisions In Invasion

THREATEN CHERBOURG

The Germans reported last night that a full Allied airborne division ferried by 300 planes had dropped to earth on the west side of the Cherbourg peninsula and conceded the Allies had made gains which threatened to isolate the prize port of Cherbourg.

INVASION!



INVASION MAP (Soundphoto) Invasion moves as depicted on the map above were planned to isolate German troops in fortified zones according to forecasts by military experts.



"GOING TO THE MAT" IN EUROPE British sappers, above, are laying a piece of "portable highway" to permit safe passage for transports and tanks as they land on European shores.

BATTLESHIPS BLAST INVASION COASTAL AREAS (Official U. S. Navy Photo)

D-Day Is Solemnly Observed Here With Impressive Prayer Services

Plan Observance National Flower Shut-In Day Here

Saturday, June 10th is National Flower Shut-In Day. The Main Street USO is celebrating this holiday by collecting flowers for distribution to the soldier patients of the Station Hospital, Camp Sutton.

County's Bond Quota Is Set

Fifth War Bond Drive To Be Launched Next Week

OUR GOAL IS \$817,000.00

Union county's quota in the fifth War Loan Drive has been set at \$817,000.00 or \$164,000.00 more than the quota in the fourth War Loan Drive.

4-H MEMBERS WILL SEE CANNING DEMONSTRATED

The Union County 4-H Club will meet during the month of June for canning demonstrations given by Miss Ruth Clapp, Home Demonstration Agent and Miss Ada Braswell, War Emergency Food Preservation Assistant.

ISSUES ANOTHER CALL FOR NURSES AIDES

The Union Chapter, American Red Cross will begin a third class for Nurses Aides within the near future.

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CITY-WIDE BIBLE SCHOOL WILL START ON MONDAY

Will Continue Through June 23; The Faculty Is Announced.

Playgrounds In City Now Open

Large Growds And Many Varied Activities Mark First Day's Program

FARM MACHINERY OPERATORS TO MEET

At Agricultural Building On Saturday June 10th At 10 A. M.

WAXHAW ROUTE ONE NEWS

The young people's Sunday school class of the Pleasant Grove church had a nice picnic supper at the camp ground Sunday afternoon.

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LATEST INVASION NEWS

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force—A powerful sky fleet including U. S. heavy bombers continued support of the Allied invasion force today after RAF bombers maintained the air cover last night by blasting rail and battle area targets.

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