

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and continued hot today and Friday.

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MONROE MARKET

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

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

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

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

Allies Gain Near Florence

Eighth Army Forces Reported But Eight Miles From Art Center

PROGRESS CONTINUING

Spurred by New Zealand veterans of Cassino, Eighth Army forces smashed Wednesday within eight miles of the open city of Florence...

NEWS AND EVENTS OF WEEK FROM WINGATE

(By Mrs. B. E. Bivens) Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beach of Leadvilla, formerly of Wingate, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burris and friends this week...

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CITY TO HOLD UNION SERVICES

Will Meet Sunday Evening At Six O'clock In Presbyterian Church. The Young People's organizations of the city will meet together at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock in the basement for the first of their Union Vesper Services.

Guam, Tinian Drives Mount

Americans Battle For Important Installations Including Crack Airfield

REPORT PALAU BOMBED

American assault forces on Guam, holding about 12 miles of the central western coast line, battled for important installations yesterday while their brothers in arms on Tinian island reached for the best airfield in the Marianas.

WEDDINGTON H. D. CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEET

Will Hold Annual Picnic August First; New President Elected. (By Mrs. C. A. Deal) The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon.

Yanks Smash Nazi Defenses

Americans Stun Enemy With Most Violent Armored Assault Of War

MAY FORCE A RETREAT

A great combined American tank and infantry assault smashed through the German first and second defense lines and into rear artillery positions west of St. Lo Wednesday, scoring gains up to five miles deep through a four-mile-wide breach in the Nazi positions.

Service Vote Methods Cited

Twenty States, Including North Carolina, Authorize Use Of Ballot

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN

The governors of 20 states, including North Carolina, have certified that laws of their states authorizing the use of Federal ballots by persons stationed within the United States.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor—Yanks capturing the Mariana have captured the north fourth of Tinian, with its 4,000-foot high airfield, and today drove to annihilate the Japanese base on the island...

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR WALTER A. LANE, JR.

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Children Under 16 Years Of Age Affected By Ruling Of Board

BIG PENALTY PROVIDED

The Union County Board of Health met in special session Wednesday, July 26, for the purpose of checking upon the Polio situation, one case of Polio having developed since the Board last met.

Nazi Generals Advise Peace

Captured Commanders Issue Appeal To Soldiers To Stop War

STRUGGLE IS HOPELESS

A statement printed over the signatures of 19 captured Nazi generals appealed yesterday to German officers and soldiers to break with Hitler immediately and end "this senseless bloodshed."

R. W. HOUSE RESIGNS FROM MONROE HIGH

Principal Felt For 13 Years; Accepts Work In Charlotte

R. W. House, principal of the Monroe high school for the past 13 years, has accepted a position as associate in the industrial service department of the National Carbon Company's Charlotte plant.

RUSSIA A NEIGHBOR THROUGH AIR ROUTE

When the battles against the axis are finished and war-time security is no longer necessary, Americans will find in Alaska one of the world's best airways providing the shortest aerial route to Asia and making Alaska a neighbor to our western coast.

Union County Board Of Health Takes Action On Polio Situation

PVT. HENRY H. MILTON IS KILLED IN FRANCE

News Of His Death Received By His Wife Tuesday Morning

Pvt. Henry Harrison Milton of Monroe, was killed in action in France on June 18th, according to a message received Tuesday morning by his wife, the former Miss Clara Boone of Benton Heights.

Union County's Men In Service

6-Sgt. Melvin Brooks Promoted

An Eighth Army Bomber Station, England—The promotion of Melvin H. Brooks, 23 year old, of Marshville, engineer-gunner on an Eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, from staff sergeant to technical sergeant has been announced at this base.

APPOINT CO-CHAIRMAN IN NURSES' CAMPAIGN

Miss Estelle Eddy, county nurse, representative of North Carolina Nursing Council, of Monroe, and Paul Gamble, Monroe pharmacist, have been appointed co-chairmen for Union county in the state drive to recruit 1900 young women in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps.

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