

and another Canadian column drove to the outskirts of Goes, biggest city of South Beveland. Some 3,900 prisoners of the island's 11,000 garrison had been taken by the Canadians.

To the southwest across the Schelde of Zuidzande, 5 1-2 miles southwest of Breskensfi, and had taken 6,000 prisoners from the dwindling German force trapped in a pocket there. Only a few hundred Germans were left there.

BAUCOM HEADS FARM **CENSUS IN 12 COUNTIES**

Headquarters For Eighth Congressional District To Be flere.

Havne Baucom of Monroe has bee appointed area supervisor for the 1945 farm census, and will have 12 North Carolina counties as his territory.

The counties are the 12 in the 8th congressional district, which is com-posed of Union, Scotland, Richmond Lee, Moore, Hoke, Montgomery, Anson Davidson, Yadkin, Wilkes, and Davie ery, Anson

Headquarters will be established in Monroe, Mr. Baucom said this morning, in speaking of his plans.

He will set up an organization con sisting of a headquarters staff, super-visors for each county and enumera-tors for each county. Mr. Baucon will also have an assistant.

To prepare himself for the complex ask which will start January 1 and at through March, Mr. Baucom will last go to Charlotte where he will attend a supervisor's school. The census bureau, in approving

The census bureau, in approvin Congressman W. O. Burgin's choice for the post, said that Mr. Baucom duties will be as follows: "To select the necessary number of clerks and enumerators and teach them want to do and see that the take a correct census of the farm livestock and other farm activities is the two distircts. He will select, train organize and manage the enumerator who actually get out and count the farms and make the proper census after they have been instructed."

her have been instructed." her commenting on the plans, reau said the enterprise is not 5 "early in the history of the 7 the congress recognized that ance of having a record of the interprises of the country. Con-commended the first consus in a census of the spricultural fees of the county has been at regular intervals eince than. regular intervals since unu-quintan census; the last one een taken in 1940. Washington sale

ra Rupert James and Mrs. enver of Union, S. C., were

At the Sunday morning worship serget those trucks and tires, V-E Day is vice the choir presented the anthem, using, "Father Almighty," by Franck. shoved back an indefinite number of months." Hiland G. Batcheller, WPB opera-

The pastor spoke on, "The Gospel Is Adequate." He indicated its adequacy tions chief, said September output of estuary, Canadians reached the edge heavy trucks was 2,600 units behind on on three scores: 1. It is the death blow to sin: 2. It can turn bitterness the scheduled 8,600. He warned that to blessing. 3. It has the power to efficient operation of the famed Red change the attitude of man to man. Ball Express-the Allies' truck supply The Spiritual Life Group will meet line to the German Westwall-is deon Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., with Mrs. Lee pendent on this production. Griffin leader.

To step up output of heavy tires for On Monday and Tuesday, 3:30 p. m. these vehicles he said it has been the members of the Woman's Society necessary to trim production of other will meet to observe the annual Week types-even "run flat" tires designed to function in action despite bullet of Prayer. The self-denial offerings will go to home and foreign work. The midweek service will occur on

Both Krug and Matcheller said there is an impression around the country that current war production is adequate. This is not true, they emphasized, adding that there has been too much talk of reconversion.

FORMER MARSHVILLE MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE

Frank Balley, Who Shot (Wife May Get Sanity Examination.

Thirty-eight ladies attended the Mission Study Group last Tuesday. This was a decided increase in at-James Frank Bailey, 65, former tendance over last year's luncheon Marshville resident was placed in the study period. Mrs. Claude Benton Montgomery county jail Friday aftertaught the course on "Christianity and the Social Order." It is significant that William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, author of the text book, noon after his wife was shot to death in their ohme at Troy, remained in fail today, with prospect that an ex- Canterbury, author of the amingtion to determine his mental died since last Tuesday.

condition would be made. Mrs. Bailey, about 55, was shot You can bring clothing for European sufferers by Tuesday morning. An-other shipment will go out on Tuesday in the back of the head with a bullet from a 22 caliber rifle. Balley went to the sheriff's office in Troy and surafternoon. This is the final shipment from Monroe. The Boy Scout leadership training rendered. Sheriff Earle Bruton and

his officers conducted an investigation. It appeared that nobody witnessed the shooting. courses will continue throughout the county until November 11th. New

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Last Wednes-

day we set as the attendance goal

sixty as an average. Every member is asked to put the midweek serevice

weeek's activities. The pastor will

The Wesleyan Service Guild will

meet on Thursday, 8 p. m., with Miss Evelyn Harris on Houston street. Mrs.

Maurice Liles' group will be hostesses

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It appeared that nobody witnessed the shooting. The sheriff indicated that there were strong doubts that Balley was sane. He said that no inquest would be held and that there was no more to set hond for Balley. Funeral services for Mrs. Balley were held as the First Baptist church of Troy Sunday afternoon at 3 o'elock She is survived by her husband, seven daughters. Mrs. D. H. Haney, Mrs. John Calliont and Miss Margaret Nea Balley of Charlotte; Mrs. Horace Brea-well and Miss Nina Balley of Troy, Mrs. M.B. Eilliott of Georgia, another daughter in Marshylle whome simut magning in Marshylle whome simut SHOWING IN MONROE TONIGHT

On Sunday night the pastor led the service and spoke on "Living Life Over." The children's choir was in the loft and sang two numbers, the first was a solo by Frances Curiee, singing, "God's Goodness." Just after the service Monros tonight, Monday, th in what the manage calls est show on earth for the vid G. Surles presents Winnes present

"God's Goodness," just after the pray-er. The other by the entire choir, "I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say." Joe Armbrust, Jr., was at the organ and Miss Bess Reid Houston at the plano for the congregational singing. The lot on West every respect. Built of children and for laughting aly." One side of the big aly." One side of the big and the while people and the while people and

starting at 8:00 p. m.

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and a bayonet wound in his right leg. His left side is partially para- any of that, either. any of that, either. "'Therefore," say these Republican "Therefore," is time for a change.' esteem are particularly important the caues of the war conditions, and the ODT authorities requested that the lyzed, but he says doctors say this will gradually disappear.

"They also say in effect: "Those December 1 shipping and mailing inefficient and wornout crack-pots raised to the grade of private first have really begun to lay the founda- of the tokens may not be impaired by class at Selfridge Field, Mich., a base tion of a lasting world peace. If, you late arrival at their destinations Pvt. Roland E. Estridge has been deadline be observed so that the value

of the AAF. His home is Route 1, elect us, we will not change any of that either, but they whisper, we'll do Monroe. He has been in the Army LT. WESLEY KEELS, JR. since May 26, 1943. The promotion it in such a way that we won't lose the support of Gerald Nye or Gerald Smith—and—and this is very was gained through diligent service,

it was announced by Daniel F. Skeath, captain, Medical Administrative Corps, important-we won't lose the support his immediate commanding officer. of any isolationist campaign contribu-S-Sgt. Charlie S. Deese, of Monroe

"We will even be able to justify the Chicago Tribune."

has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami The chief executive repeated and Beach for reassignment processing eindorsed an "economic bill of rights" which he first laid before Congress after completing a tour of duty outlast January, and added: side the continental United States. Medical examinations and classifica-"To assure. the full realization of

tion interviews at this post, one of the right to a useful and remunerative three redistribution stations operated employment, an adequate program must provide America with close to by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers 60,000,000 productive jobs."

and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will all-round infantry training.

be devoted to rest and recreation. Olin Smith, son of Will C. Smith o Sergeant Deese, was a gunner in the European theatre. R2, Monroe, is taking his basic training at Camp Croft, having been in-

Sgt. Charles B. Carnes, statione

ducted at Fort Bragg in July. Sgt. Bivens' Group Makes Record

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Sta-tion, England.—Sergeant John S. Biv-Capt. Edwin Niven, Jr., who is with the Marines in the Pacific, has "bumpens of Monroe, is a member of an ed" into Ensign Eugene Fuller of the Naval Air Corps, and Lt. Charles Spencer of the U. S. Navy, and not Eighth Fighter Command P-51 Mustang group which recently passed the 450-mark in victories over Nazi planes, becoming the third American fighter having seen any boys from this section during his overseas service it was group in the European Theater of quite a happy meeting. Lt. Spencer Operations to make such a record. Sergeant Bivens is a classification specialist in the orderly room of the whose wife is the former Miss Elis Fairley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fairley of Monroe, met Ensign Fuller by chance. As he passed a specis

specialist in the orderly room of the John Fairley of Monroe, met anaga-service group here and his work con-tributed to the group's high record of combat efficiency. As a part of the orgaanisation which enables the fight-er pilots to devote al liker time and Ensign Fuller is the son of Mr. and energy to the pursuit and destruction of the Luftwaffe, he is helping to keep American fighter planes in combat tion Mrs. Hubert Fuller of Everett street.

energy to and of the Luftwaffe, he is helping American fighter planes in combat against the enemy over every corner of occupied Europe. This fighter group, commanded by Colonel Willism J. Cummings, Jr., of task destroyer outfit, writes that he was in the Normandy campaign, and had passed through Paris and Luxem-bourg. He is now in Germany, and has put in his order for the home-folks to send him a wool sweater, wool socks, and a wool scarf. for American units in this theater in when it destroyed 44 enemy planes on the ground and seveeni n the air in one mission. And in four low-level attacks, the group destroyed 118 Ger-man planes on the ground, an average of more than 29 per mission. Bergeant Bivens, who formerly re-sided on Route 3, Monroe, was the principal of Dunn, N. C., high school at the time of his induction in Sep-tember, 1942.

Navy left Thursday night after spend-ing a leave with his wife and little daughter at the home of Mrs. Gentry's mother, Mrs. J. C. M. Vann.

8.-Sgt. Charles B. Carnes, stationed at Palm Springs. Calif., AAF Med. Det., left last Tuesday after spending a 21-day furlough with his wife and twin daughters and son, who are making their home with MRS. Carnes' parents, Mr. and MRS. J. E. Stegall of RI, Wingste. S-Sgt and Mrs. Carnes also visited Sgt. Carnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carnes of Lancastet, S. C. Before entering service two Alex Vann & 2-c, U. S. Navy, has mpleted "boot" training at Camp sary, Va. He came Wedensday night spend 12 days with his mother, Mrs. to spend 12 days J. G. M. Vann. formerly in the J Seaman Merchant ed to the Navy.

Mrs. Resce Pressley, has been ad the expert infailery hadge, it mounced by Gen. J. R. Sincets, ed by the Ar PRO Vann W. Figs, son of Mr. an Mrs. Jessie M. Pigs of Monroe, with has been in three previous invasion is now in Holland. He has won D

comewhere in the South Pacific area. FUC Pressley is 23, and his parents live on B1, Indian Trail. The attain-ment of this bedge and high honor vitues 1970 Presiet's physical elements

takens of good will, affection, and YOUNG PEOPLE OF CITY HEAR REV. W. C. LINK, JR. Union Vesper Services Held At First

Parents Received Message Friday; No

Details Are Available.

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ruary of this year.

ida, Virginia and New Jersey.

in the Pacific area. He enlisted last

June and has been overseas since Feb-

spent a leave here with his mother

he will receive further orders.

Baptist Church Sunday Evening.

The young people of the churches of Monroe joined in a union vesper ser-vice at the Baptist Hut Sunday eve-**MISSING IN ACTION** ning, October 29th.

Rev. W. C. Link, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church, Wingate, was the guest speaker. He gave a stirring message on "Life With A Purpose," which was on the level and in the

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wesley Keels, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wesley Keels, language appealing to young people. Sr., of R5, Monroe, residents of the He guided the group along the line Wesley Chapel section of the county, of what in life was most important received a message Friday, October 27, and what would make life abundantfrom the War Department stating money, popularity, clothes-bringing that their son, Lieut. (jg) Isaac Wes- out that the way of life which Christ ley Keels, Jr., is missing in action lived, taught, and died to give us, is since October 12th. Further details the only means to truly abundant livconcerning Lieut. Keels were unavail- ing-life with a purpose.

The meeting started off with a fel-Lieut. Keels had lived in the county since 1935. He attended Prospect and Waxhaw schools and graduated from of the food was donated by ladies Lieut. Keels had lived in the county Brevard college in 1941. He attended from the Methodist, Baptist and Presan aviation school at Hendersonville byterian churches. A group of byterian churches. A group of ap-served. The pastors and adult adand was a licensed pilot before enterproximately 125 young people were Lieut. Keels entered the seervice in visors to the various young people's February 1942. He received his naval groups were present. The Baptist Hut

training at stations in Georgia, Florwas decorated in the Hallowe'en motif by Mrs. Cleon Hunter Gordon, Duney Hasty and a committee. It is hoped that these union vesper He has a brother James Anderson Keels, with the U.S. Army Engineers

services can be held every fifth Sun-day, or once a quarter for the young people of Monroe.

pin. He is in the 82nd Airborne Di-Mrs. E. R. Hooper who is with the Islon. Islon. Islon. Red Cross, and stationed at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C., came last Isleut. Thomas Browning who has night for a leave with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Adams. been stationed at Fort Meade, Md.,

Mrs. H. D. Browning, and left the and Sgt. Stearns is with the Field last of the week for Fort Bragg where Artillery.

tank destroyer outfit, writes that he d from a year's service overseas, and is attending Welders School in Nor-had passed through Paris and Luxem-bourg. He is now in Germany, and for a week-end visit with his Welah has put in his order for the home-folks to send him a wool sweater.

relatives, and left this morning for Abbeville, S. C., where they will spend some time with his mother, Mrs. Frank Welsh. Fyt. Helena Wintener, daugneer Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Whitener, who a member of the Air WACE, and a m been in training in Orlando, J been transferred to a training in Asheville.

Ralph Williams, who has been em-ployed at Camp Sutton, has been transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga.

Pvt. Franklin Boucon is Awarded

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Geaman R. C. Washington, D. C., several days ago after a visit here with his father, K. B. Laney and oth-sr relatives. Mrs. Laney remained for a longer visit and returned to Washington last week.

Capt. Frank who have and and source Stearns, who have and an mater of the source time and had source met up with each other, have recent by met in Beigium and had land together a few times. These hops a together a few times. These hops a together a few times. These hops are

Sgt. Sam S. Howie, Jr., who has been stationed at Camp Millard, Bu-cyrus, Ohio, has recently been trans-ferred to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. man K. B. Laney, Jr., returne

