

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and continued mild today and Tuesday; clear and cool with scattered frost tonight.

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MONROE MARKET

Table with market prices for Cotton, Corn, Eggs, and Wheat.

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1944

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

Allied Forces Hammer Enemy

Nazi Counter-attack Against Americans Halted in Big Battle

BOMBERS RIP GERMANS

Allied forces were throwing powerful punches throughout southern Holland last night in an effort to prevent approximately 40,000 Germans from fleeing across Holland's Diep and the Meuse (Meuse) river in the direction of Rotterdam.

LATE ENSIGN WILLIAM SEYMOUR IS HONORED

Navy and Marine Corps Medal Posthumously Bestowed by President

Meet To Oust Franco Regime

Spanish Republicans Slate Meeting For Overthrow Of Falangists

PREPARE FOR FUTURE

Spanish Republicans will confer on November 2-4 in the French city of Toulouse, only 60 miles from the Spanish frontier to "decide upon the best methods" of overthrowing Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Falangist regime.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

PACIFIC FRONT - Adm. Nimitz disclosed 53 Japanese warships sunk or damaged in great American victory in Philippine seas; at least 24 of the enemy's ships definitely sunk in last of six U. S. victories; organized Japanese resistance in Leyte valley ends; MacArthur says Yanks control two-thirds of the island.

FDR Outlines Postwar Plans

Roosevelt Sets Goal Close To Sixty Million Productive Jobs

HITS GOP "ME TO" CRY

President Roosevelt, declaring he was giving Republican orators more opportunities to say "me too," enunciated Saturday night a postwar economic program with a goal of close to 60,000,000 productive jobs.

LIEUT. MAX F. PARKER IS PRISONER OF WAR

First Reported Missing September 17; Held By German Government.

First Lieut. Max F. Parker son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker of Monroe, is a prisoner of war of the German government, according to information received Saturday by his family.

58 Jap Vessels Toll Of Battle

Admiral Nimitz Issues Communique Covering Action In Philippines

VICTORY OVERWHELMING

The Third and Seventh U. S. fleets sank or damaged 58 Japanese warships in the second battle of the Philippine Sea, scoring one of the most crushing ocean victories of the war and perhaps the most decisive in naval history.

Truck And Tire Output Drags

Deficit In Small But Vital Segment Of War Production Is Cited

MAY DELAY V-E DAY

There is an output deficit in a small but vital segment of the munitions program, and if it continues it may delay victory in Europe indefinitely, War Production board officials have announced.

Union County's Men In Service

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS

Prayer was offered the first thing in the morning service for Rev. Joe Caldwell who occupied, for the first time, his own pulpit. He is now pastor of Duncan Memorial, Charlotte.

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BAUCOM HEADS FARM CENSUS IN 12 COUNTIES

Headquarters For Eighth Congressional District To Be Here.

FORMER MARSHVILLE MAN SHOTS HIS WIFE

Frank Bailey, Who Shot Wife May Get Sanity Examination.

SHOWING IN MONROE TONIGHT

Whatead's Mighty Minstrels are playing in Monroe tonight, Monday, October 30th in what the manager calls "the greatest show on earth for the money."

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YOUNG PEOPLE OF CITY HEAR REV. W. C. LINK, JR.

Union Vesper Services Held At First Baptist Church Sunday Evening.