

WEATHER FORECAST
Clear to partly cloudy and cool today and tonight; partly cloudy and cool Friday.
Sunset today, 6:17 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 8:00 a. m.

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MONROE MARKET

Cotton, short, lb	21 1/2 to 22 1/4
Cotton, long, lb	25 to 23 1/2
Cotton Seed, bushel	750
Oats, dozen	48 to 50c
Wheat, No. 2, Yellow	\$1.50
Wheat, No. 2, White	\$1.60

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1944

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

French Desire Exports Of U. S.

Details Of Huge Procurement Program Nears Completion

FINANCIAL DETAILS BIG

The French are seeking approximately two billion dollars worth of United States exports during the next 12 months for use in rebuilding their country.

Arrangements for the huge procurement program already are nearing completion. Some of the goods may be shipped on lend-lease because they are considered necessary to France's war effort against Germany or Japan but the great bulk will go partly for cash and, officials hope, partly on credit.

The French program, probably the farthest advance of the economic plans to come out of liberated Europe, calls for purchasing 700 locomotives as well as comparable quantities of railway rolling stock and track equipment; trucks for highway transport; huge shipments of cotton, fertilizers, and other raw materials.

It has recently been revised as a result of the discovery upon the liberation of France that the ravages of war had not been as great as officials first believed. The amounts of factory equipment desired have been sharply reduced and the amounts of raw materials required to keep existing French factories running have been greatly increased. Similarly there was a reduction in food required and an increase in fertilizer and other food producing materials.

The biggest problem is how to finance the French program. The answer will depend on what kind of over-all export finance program is worked out by President Roosevelt and Congress in the next few months.

A hint of what may be coming was given in San Francisco yesterday by Charles F. Taft, a State department economic officer who called for the repeal of the Johnson act, which prohibits U. S. lending to nations that defaulted on World War I debts, and for expansion of the export-import bank's lending authority.

The experience of American and French officials in negotiating the French program touches at many points on problems that are expected to become more and more common in foreign economic relations as the war draws to a close.

The French tentatively projected their post-liberation requirements which they were still functioning as the National Committee of Liberation months ago.

On this basis the American army has taken into France limited supplies of food and clothing for the immediate relief of the French population. The Army also has found it necessary to ship into France several hundred locomotives and other heavy equipment. These are not of a type that the French like although they will have to use them until others have been manufactured.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALTON SECTION

(By Mrs. Grace Flyer Sneed)

Now that most people are through harvesting, the rain looks good and will help fall gardens and the grain.

Every year more people are having and it means much to our health and pocketbooks, too. For a month we've been enjoying late radishes and lettuce and the beets and carrots are growing fine.

Imagine most of your pullets are now laying. Yesterday twenty-five of mine laid. For six months old and half of my flock laying I am very proud of them. If the price of eggs continues to go up the pullets should soon pay for themselves. They've cost plenty even though they were three months old when I bought them.

Rev. R. H. Stone of Charlotte, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crook. Rev. Stone preached at the 11:00 o'clock service. Other guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crook were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wolf, of Rock Hill, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flyer of Bethel, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Neal Flyer, Lancaster, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rollins, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Starnes, Angelus, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greene, and El Knight of Mountain Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crook announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn, at Elen Fitzgerald hospital, October 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Matheson and children of Monroe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pogue of Monroe, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Yarborough.

Mrs. R. G. Sneed spent several days last week in Charlotte with Miss Louise Flyer and Mrs. W. D. Bingham and attended the A. B. Frye chrysanthemum show. Over 300 varieties were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mangum and children of Hamlet are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mangum.

Mrs. Oscar Hinson and children of Rock Hill, S. C., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laney.

There will be preaching at Altan the second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock and Rev. Mr. Stevens, returned missionary and former pastor of Altan, will preach at our next service.

Walkersville Charge
Rev. Olin Whitner, Pastor
Church at Turner Presbyterian church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Church at Walkersville Presbyterian church Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
The pastor would like to have the names and addresses of all men in service who belong to the above churches. Please bring to church or mail by post card to the Walkersville pastor.

International leg and tree sale is fair to both buyer and seller.

Saipan Veteran

Lt. J. R. THOMPSON

Lt. John Rupert Thompson, U. S. N. R., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thompson, of McCool, Miss., and is a graduate of Mississippi State College. He taught vocational agriculture at Prospect school, Union County, N. C. for two years preceding his enlistment in the Naval Reserve in July, 1941, whereupon completion of naval instruction at Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill, he was commissioned as ensign. Since then he has risen in rank to a full Lieutenant.

He married the former Mabel Cherry Starnes of this county, and has recently been home on a short furlough to see his four-month-old son, John Bertram, whom he had never seen, he having been born while Lt. Thompson was at Saipan.

Lt. Thompson has seen active duty in the Pacific area, and his ship was recently returned to this country for repairs "bearing valiant scars from Saipan."

The following interesting account of the Naval engagement is taken from a Newport Beach, California paper:

Battle scars received during invasion activities at Saipan in the South Pacific by a small Southern California built Navy minesweeper, are being "treated" at a shipyard today. The tiny vessel, which took six direct hits from shore batteries while participating in the invasion, has one of the most thrilling brief histories of any small craft in the navy.

The minesweeper, dubbed "Fearless" by its crew, did everything except sweep mines. It was engaged in important sounding and survey work off the north shore of Saipan, when it suddenly became a target for Jap shore batteries.

The sturdy wooden hulled ship survived, but two strong convictions are carried by officers and men on the ship. One is that stout wooden hulls can really take it. The other is that Jap gunners are a lot better shots than most people think.

It took Jap shore battery gunners on Saipan only two shots to get the range of the tiny ship. Lt. J. R. Thompson, USNR, of McCool, Miss., skipper of the minesweeper, reported the first Jap shell splashed beyond the ship and the second fell short, but the third went right through the little minesweeper.

Five more shells struck the "Fearless" before it sped out of range. Two started fires, and two blasted holes below the waterline. The puncturing the vessel received made shambles of her interior.

Strangely enough none of the shells exploded, but tore through the craft. Damage officers and crew members declare would have been much greater had she been made of steel, because shells then would probably have exploded. During the shelling, one man was fatally injured and another seriously wounded.

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"It is understood that the President desires that the Congress, the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps and other distinguished guests, and the wives of those included, be invited to witness the ceremony."

The main participants of the inauguration will be President Roosevelt, Vice President Truman, and Mrs. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt will be sworn in as vice president at the same place.

Yanks Nearing Metz Suburbs

Doughboys Closing In On Enemy From Three Sides In Drive

GERMANS LEAVE CITY

American doughboys by-passed bloody Fort Driant today and boiled in close to the suburbs of Metz from three sides, clamping the great fortress city in a death grip, while in the north British troops drove five miles through the boglands of eastern Holland to within 37 miles of the key German industrial center of Duisburg.

(A dispatch direct from the field said the French First Army also had launched an attack, advancing four to five miles on a 25-mile front covering both banks of the Dubs river on the approaches to the Belfort gap on the easternmost part of the front.

(The American Seventh Army with which the French first is teamed as the Sixth Army group, already was in action in the Vosges mountains, so that the Allies now are on the offensive on a large-scale from Holland to Switzerland, with the exception of the American First Army sector which has been comparatively quiet since the fall of Aachen.)

Both Fort Driant and Fort Jean D'Arch—two of the nine major bastions ringing Metz—were neutralized by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 9th division, which captured two smaller forts, Hubert and Jusuy, as it smashed toward the outskirts of the city from the west. Fort Ilange, 14 miles north of Metz and just south of Thionville, also was stormed and its Nazi garrison killed or captured.

Driant's guns, which barked spasmodically yesterday when the Yanks began pushing past it on the north, were silent today, suggesting that the Germans had abandoned the mighty mile-and-a-half-long structure on the west bank of the Moselle river as they previously had evacuated Forts L'Yser and L'Alene after only smart arms resistance.

Due south of Metz, the American fifth division inched forward to within a little more than a mile of the city while beating off some of the most determined counter-attacks the Nazis have raised since Patton's forces opened their winter assault eight days ago.

Peltre, two and a half miles southeast of Metz, was cleared of the enemy, and German counter-attacks were beaten off along nearby Pouilly Ridge, from which American guns command the enemy's main escape route from Metz eastward to the Saar frontier.

The Germans, employing their first substantial force of armor since the American attack began, also struck back viciously against Patton's 80th Infantry division south of Remilly Forest southeast of Metz, but the Yanks stopped them cold and pushed within four miles of the city of Falkenberg, which is only 10 miles from the German border.

(Possibly) preparing to attack the people for the imminent loss of Metz, Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, leading Nazi military commentator, observed that the famous fortress city "represents only an outer position, for holding of which one does not wage decisive battle but engages only a smaller amount of forces—many other side force the enemy" to strong wear and tear of strength.)

WAXHAW HIGH SCHOOL PLANS FALL FESTIVAL

Will Be Held Friday Night At 7:30 For Benefit of School.

Let's bury all our troubles for a night and go to the Waxhaw high school Friday night at 7:30. The Fall Festival has fun, laughs, and prizes for everyone.

See the Womanless Wedding, the Girl's Chorus, and many other thrills at the colossal floor show. Bingo, checkers, bridge, King and Queen of the Festival, fortune teller, pictures, food galore and many other side shows for the entertainment of young and old.

Why go?—Fun and support of a worthy cause. The funds will be used for the beautification of the school grounds to make a perfect setting for the new building.

We'll be looking for you!—Reported.

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

PACIFIC FRONT—Japan's shipping losses continue skyrocketing as British admiralty discloses British submarines have bogged additional 24 Japanese vessels in Asiatic waters; U. S. troops virtually close trap on northern end of Ormoc corridor on Leyte island in central Philippines.

WESTERN FRONT—Gen. Patton's Third Army tightens siege around Metz, drive to within mile of fortress city from west, south, and southeast; British Second Army pushes five miles across flooded fields of southeastern Holland, just west of Roermond. French First Army attacks on 25-mile front on approaches to Belfort gap.

EASTERN FRONT—Russian forces capture railway center of Jabcebrzy, 35 miles east of Budapest; Germans withdraw slowly all along Hungarian front.

ASIATIC FRONT—In China, Japanese smash through Kwangsi province; in North Burma, Chinese troops reported to have by-passed Japanese Bhamo base.

Union County's Men In Service

Sgt. Huey B. McCain To Be Honored
With U. S. Army Forces In New Caledonia.—A Bronze Star Medal for heroism has been posthumously awarded to Private Huey B. McCain by Major General Frederick Gilbreath, commanding officer of the South Pacific Base Command. Pvt. McCain was the husband of Mrs. Margaret M. McCain of Waxhaw, N. C.

Private McCain was killed November 1, 1943, while fighting a fire which followed an explosion at a South Pacific Base.

The citation accompanying the medal reads:

For heroic service in an effort to save valuable governmental equipment so vital to the furtherance of the war effort, during a disastrous explosion at a South Pacific Base. Facing certain death, he nevertheless remained at his post surrounded by exploding ammunition and continued to perform his duties, thereby upholding the highest traditions of the United States Army. His bravery, which cost him his life, played an important role in the final control of the inferno.

Private McCain was a member of the Ordnance Department.

Cpl. Naven C. Funderburke who is stationed with a police and prison company at Camp Lee, Va., is spending the week-end with his sister, Mrs. M. Gertrude McCoy, of Fayetteville. He returned to camp Tuesday. Cpl. Funderburke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Funderburke of Route 5, Monroe.

Pvt. Albert Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills, of Indian Trail R1, is spending 13-day furlough with his parents enroute to Fort Meade, Md., from Camp Blanding, Fla. Pvt. Mills is accompanied by his wife, who is in the Pacific area and Marvin Autry of the home.

Marines is stationed with the Naval Reserve Laboratories at Annapocostia, D. C.

James Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Browning of Whiteville will enter service this month. He is just eighteen and has completed his junior year at Duke. His father has been superintendent of schools of Columbus for eleven years and James grew up in Whiteville with his mother, Mrs. H. D. Browning, of Monroe, now has three sons in service and will soon have a grandson in uniform.

Pvt. Burke W. Wallace, whose wife and little son, Ralph, five years old, live in R2, Monroe, is in hospital in England. Though he did not go overseas till last July he has been in four battles and wounded once. The wound is in the right shoulder and so far he has been unable to write home, but gets his writing done for him by a nurse. He is a German watch and pocketbook which he got while fighting on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Belk have received word that their son, Seaman George Belk had landed safely on Guadalcanal. He is in a hospital where. George graduated at Prospect in 1943, joined the navy, and was called to duty one year ago. His letter said that he had seen some beautiful country, was well, and hoped his parents would not worry.

Second Lieutenant Philip S. Gravelly, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gravelly of Monroe, has completed training as a photo-reconnaissance pilot at the Coffeyville Army Air Field and has been sent to a Third Air Force staging area for last-minute processing before going overseas. Lt. Gravelly, who was a defense worker in civilian life, attended North Carolina college at Raleigh, 1941-42. He received his commission and wings on August 4, 1944, at Mather Field, Calif.

PFC Henry W. Starnes, who was wounded in the South Pacific last May, and is in Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., has spent a 21-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Starnes on Lancaster road, returning to Atlanta last Saturday. His friends are glad to know he is improving.

"Twenty Minutes Over Berlin"
T-Sgt. James C. Smith, son of the late Hoyt Smith of Monroe, and Mrs. D. F. Snyder, Marshville, who is with the U. S. Air Corps, has recently returned to this country after seven months spent in England. He is spending a 22-day furlough with his

Thanksgiving Holiday Set

City And County Offices, Schools, Business Firms, Observe Day

PLANNED UNION SERVICES

Residents of Monroe and Union county will observe Thanksgiving Day this year, on next Thursday, November 23, as a quiet day of rest or work, during which they will center their thoughts and prayers upon the hope that this will be the last Thanksgiving of a world at war.

While local banks, most business houses, the city hall, the county court house will observe the day, the city schools will take a two-day holiday and resume class work Monday morning. The county schools will continue classes as usual, however, but in most cases on a short schedule.

Following the usual custom of allowing the employees to enjoy a holiday on Thanksgiving, The Enquirer will publish on Wednesday afternoon of next week instead of Thursday. Since the rural carriers are taking Thursday for a holiday, rural subscribers will not get their papers until Friday morning. City delivery will be made Wednesday evening.

Correspondents, advertisers, and others are asked to cooperate in advancing the day of publication, by getting their copy in as early as possible, for Wednesday's issue.

Union services of Thanksgiving and Praise will be held by the churches of the city in the First Baptist church, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Jack T. Akin, pastor of the First Baptist church bringing the message.

PVT. MARK S. AUTRY GIVES LIFE IN FRANCE
Parents Received Letter Monday From War Dept. Confirming Death.

Pvt. Mark S. Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Autry of R2, Marshville, was killed in action in France, October 2, according to a message received by his parents, last week and confirmed Monday, by a letter from the War Department.

Pvt. Autry was 20 years of age and had been in the service 17 months, having entered the armed forces June 2, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and came home on a seven-day furlough enroute to Fort Meade, Md., from which place he went into overseas service.

He saw service in North Africa, Italy and France. He has two other brothers in the service overseas and it was while in Italy he had the pleasure of meeting his brother Van, on Mother's Day. Although he had seen service in three countries, he spent most of his time on the Italian front.

Pvt. Autry is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Autry; four sisters, Mrs. Eustace Helms, Route 1, Marshville; Miss Kathleen Autry of the home; Mrs. Crawford Strawn and Miss Carrie Autry of Charlotte; and brothers, T-4 Van J. Autry, "some where overseas in Italy"; PFC D. A. Autry of the Pacific area and Marvin Autry of the home.

His statement generally was re-reflecting the views of the United States and Soviet Russia, but there remained some uncertainty over interpretation of a "positive contribution."

It seemed clear, however, that the policy would affect Argentina and Eire as well as Spain. It left at least four other countries—Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal, and Turkey—in the air.

Turkey went part of the way toward restoring herself in Allied good graces by belatedly breaking diplomatic and economic relations with Germany—but only after Prime Minister Churchill declared in May that the Turks could have obtained a stronger voice by a more active role.

Portugal, Britain's oldest ally, and Sweden, geographically vulnerable to German assault—like Turkey—traded with the Axis until the tide of war turned to Allied favor.

Switzerland—long aloof from Europe's wars—appeared in a somewhat better position for claiming a peace table seat, partly because of her established position of neutrality and partly because of her service as an international go-between.

The attitude of Britain was reflected in the London press over the failure of Eire to give a clear-cut reply on the question of whether she would provide sanctuary for war criminals. The Express said editorially that to prevent a headline of the future from reading: "Hitler and Himmler Fly to Dublin." The Telegraph called it "a masterpiece of evasion."

Lewis' statement came in response to a demand by Tom Driberg for assurance that neither Generalissimo Francisco Franco nor any representative of his regime would be invited to the peace discussions.

The former Miss Laura Gathings of Pageland, S. C., and his little son, James Douglas.

Sgt. Smith has completed thirty missions during which he saw action over France, Germany, Holland and Belgium. The most memorable of all his flights, Sgt. Smith says is the one over Berlin in which he described it as "twenty minutes of hell." He was not injured in this flight but a piece clipped his coveralls, barely missing his body.

Sgt. Smith wears the Air Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross and two bronze stars on his European Theater of War ribbon.

From here he will go to the Miami Det. Camp, where he will spend some time before being assigned to duty.

Sgt. William Curtis Crook and Mrs.

NEWS AND EVENTS OF WEEK FROM WINGATE

(By Mrs. Benson T. Bivens)

Seaman Everette Austin, U. S. Navy who has served overseas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertis M. Austin.

O. B. Mangum has returned to Baltimore where he holds a position. Mrs. Mangum recently visited Mrs. Mangum here.

Ensign Francis Hoover has returned to Norfolk, Va., for reassignment. Mrs. Hoover returned with him and will stay until he sails.

Miss Frances Perry who is a student at A. S. T. C. Boone, spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Fannie Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Braswell and Miss Jean Braswell spent the week-end in Galax, Virginia, with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LaRue.

Rev. W. C. Link, Jr., pastor of Baptist church filled the pulpit of Rev. Roy Clifford of Lexington Sunday. We were very fortunate to have Mr. Clifford with us for a series of meetings.

Misses Rose, Ruth and Catherine Harrell of Charlotte, Sgt. Johnny Zilk of Morris Field, and M-Sgt. Johnny Campbell of Camp Stuart, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Michael during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce P. Bivens spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Sinclair in Marshville.

The Fine Arts Department of the Wingate Woman's Club met on Tuesday night, November 14 at the College with Mrs. Oscar Matheson and Miss Carolyn Caldwell as joint hostesses.

Miss Carolyn Caldwell very ably reviewed Sumner Wells' book. Mrs. J. G. Michael was recognized as a new member.

Among the members present were: Mesdames E. L. Lowery, Benson E. Bivens, William Edwards, L. L. Helms, Bruce Bivens, Thurlow, J. E. Hogan, Robert Horne, Robert Smith, J. R. Braswell, J. P. Braswell, J. O. Matheson and Misses Carolyn Caldwell and Louise Bivens.

The hosts served a delicious salad course and coffee.

Launch Sixth War Loan Drive

Campaign To Open In County Monday Morning Plans Completed

OUR QUOTA IS \$668,000

The Sixth War Loan Drive will be launched in Union county Monday morning, with the county's quota being set at \$668,000 as compared with \$817,000 in the Fifth War Loan Drive. This is by far one of the smallest quotas yet assigned to the county and Claude Eubanks, chairman of the drive, believes that little difficulty will be experienced in reaching the county's quota.

Half of the quota assigned the county is E bonds, although series E, F or G will be credited to the county's quota. The drive will open Monday, November 20 and continue through December 15.

Plans have been completed for a thorough coverage of the county and Mr. Eubanks and Mrs. Olin B. Silkes, vice-chairman have held meetings with all committees throughout the county and everything is in readiness for the drive.

In order to facilitate the purchase of bonds and as a public service, the Main Street Branch of the American Bank and Trust Company will remain open each afternoon throughout the drive until 5 o'clock. The drive will be in keeping with an established custom of the bank to keep their office open during War Bond Drives.

The U. S. Treasury Department has issued the following letter which will be of interest to business firms of the county:

"The Sixth War Loan will be the toughest one we have faced. We will have to fight a spirit of over-optimism on the part of many who will point to our achievements in Europe and forget the all-out battle we must fight with Japan. The success of our war in the Pacific must be paid for in War Bond dollars.

"A large volume of locally sponsored newspaper advertising will be absolutely essential to the success of the gigantic Sixth War Loan program. We hope you will station your advertisers that any additional space devoted to War Bond promotion will result in increased War Bond sales to individuals, and increased post-war purchasing power for your community. We have found that since the War Financing program began, there has been a close parallel between War Bond sales and the amount of sponsored newspaper War Bond advertising.

"Many merchants have found from experience that sponsored newspaper War Bond advertising is their very best public relations approach. In their own best interests as well as that of our nation, we hope your sponsors will lend their full support to the war financing program during the next few weeks. Of the 14 billion dollar quota for the Sixth drive, we face the difficult task of selling five billion dollars worth of bonds to individuals.

"Newspaper advertising will be a tremendous help in getting our vital War Bond story across to individuals in all walks of life and in all income groups. We urgently need the advertising support of all business in this momentous undertaking.

"Next to our military operations the War Bond program is the most vital part of our war effort, and your cooperation with the vital Sixth War Loan drive will be very greatly appreciated by the Treasury."

MONROE PYTHONS PLAY CAMDEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Local Team Suffering From Injuries Journey To Camden Tomorrow

The Monroe high Purple Pythons suffered the greatest defeat of the season to the Albemarle High, Friday night by the score 38-6.

At the half, the Pythons were trailing 12-6, and the locals seemed unable "to get going," in the last half.

The Pythons have been drilling hard this week for a tough battle with Camden in Camden, N. C., Friday night and indications are that this game will be much harder than the game with Albemarle.

Camden has won all of the nine games played this season. A crippled Pythons team will be thrown against the strong Camden team. In this game with Albemarle, the local team suffered two injuries, with Gary Coble, first string right end, out with out with a broken leg and Captain Bill Powell out with an ankle injury and broken hand.

Coach Snyder is undecided who will take the injured players' parts in the game tomorrow night, but the probable starting line-up is as follows: Ends, Durham and Howie; Guards, Kesiah and Hadley; Tackles, Young and Wolfe; Center, Bacon; Backs, Pruitt, Lammond, Blandship, and H. Coble. Their addresses will all be from quarterback and Young will call signals from right tackle.

Crook recently spent a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crook of the Dutchman community, and Sgt. Crook is stationed at Fort Worth Sherman, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Crook also have a son in the South Pacific, Cpl. Earl E. Crook, U. S. M. C., and another son, in officer's school, New London, Conn. He is Junior E. Crook. They would like to hear from their friends. Their addresses can be obtained from their parents.

T-Sgt. Pete Flyer, son of Mrs. P. P. Flyer, is now in Germany, reporting to information received by his mother. He writes he is getting along nicely.

Indignation
Sgt. William Curtis Crook and Mrs.