

MONROE MARKET

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

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WEATHER FORECAST: Rain and cooler tonight; mostly cloudy and colder Tuesday.

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1944

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

U. S. S. "Union" Is Christened

AKA Cargo Ship Named For Union County Launched Thursday

GOVERNOR IS PRESENT

With State dignitaries, county officials and other guests in attendance, the U. S. S. "Union" was launched.

RAID ON TOKYO HAS TELLING EFFECT

Men Who Flew Superforts Well Pleased With Mission

RAID ON TOKYO HITS AT JAP PRODUCTION

The Super Fortress raid on Tokyo early Friday morning hit hard at Japanese production which American experts say is about to reach its peak.

PLAN FOR PEACE, FARMERS URGED

If agriculture is to maintain its independence, sound marketing practices, rather than leaning on the government, should be agriculture's chief reliance.

Cotton Prices Are Unchanged

Activity Declines But Prices Stay Near Level Of The Previous Week

NEGRO ATTACKERS DIE IN STATE GAS CHAMBER

Brooks Freely Admits Crime; Buchanan Dies Claiming Innocence

DOUBLE OUTPUT OF AMMUNITION

WPB Head Says General Eisenhower's Request To Be Met

PRODUCTION IS SPEEDED

The War Production board has moved to "roughly double" output of small arms ammunition to meet an urgent request from General Eisenhower.

POOL CONTRACT ADVICE FOR MANUFACTURERS

For the first time, the many government agencies handling termination of war contracts and disposal of surplus war goods will get together to advise and give pertinent information to manufacturers at the annual Congress of American Industry in New York, December 6 and 7.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

WESTERN FRONT—Yanks seize Weizsacker, 24 miles west of Cologne almost clear Nazis from Harlingen, forced in heavy fighting; U. S. Third army drives four miles into Saar basin; in Holland, British wipe out virtually all enemy resistance west of Maas river; American flyers in strike at oil refinery, down 112 Nazi planes.

Union County's Men In Service

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Griffin, of Marshville, received a telegram from the War Department that their son, Sgt. Henry W. Griffin, had been wounded in action on Leyte Island in the Philippines, on October 21st.

Pat Richardson, son of J. B. Richardson of Rt. Monroe, who is stationed in England, has recently been promoted to sergeant.

L. Harrell Gets Medal

At a Twelfth AAF B-25 Base on Corsica for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight "First Lt. Beemer C. Harrell, Marshville, pilot on a B-25 Mitchell bomber, has just been awarded the Air Medal.

Whitley Brothers Home On Furlough

PFC George E. Whitley and Pvt. James D. Whitley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitley, Rt. Monroe, have been home on furloughs.

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Farm Census Drawing Near

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Lend Leasing Plan Defined

Aid To Allies Should End With Close Of War; FDR Tells Congress

PLAN GETS APPROVAL

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