Partly cloudy, continued rather cold, followed by colder tonight and Priday. Low temperature tonight, 22 Sunset today: 6:12 p. m.; sunrise Priday, 8:18 a. m.

Monroe Anguirer

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1944

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

Weather Slows Heavy Bombers

72-Hour Aerial Blitz Against Germany Continues With Force

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Before the weather closed in at least 1,000 RAF heavy bombers in pre-dawn raids hurled more than 4,000 tons of explosives on Neuss and Preiburg, German supply centers just back of the western front.

Freiburg is just behind the French First and the U. S. Seventh Armies front on the western bank of the Rhine. Neuss is far to the noth in in the Dusseldorf area and Gladbach, where the British Second Army and the U. S. First and Ninth Armies are engaged.

engaged.

The three-day concentration of air might climaxed the biggest winter operational month of the war. Since November 1, the U. S. Eighth Air force alone has sent its Flying Portresses and Liberators on 11,600 sorties and slashed the Reich with 34,800 tons of

Out of 17 operations-more than the combined total for November 1943 adn 1942—11 were aimed at Germany's main oil refineries, carrying the cam-paign of draining the life blood of the enemy's war machine into its seventh

month.

"On October 1 production of German oil refineries had been reduced by 75 per cent from the time they were first attacked in the latter part of April and early May," said Brig. Gen. Edward P. Curtis, chief of staff. U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe. Fighters of the Eighth Air force went out on 9,425 sorties this month and wrecked supply solumns moving to German's hard-pressed western front troops on almost an unprecedented scale.

Among equipment destroyed or bad-

children, Max and Nancy, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLeughlin in Lexing-

A most successful carnival was at the Wingate high school on last Friday night. The pbulic and pations attended well and the support of the entertainment excelled anything that has been held there for some years. The proceeds ran over three hundred and fifty dollars. This money is to be used for the newly equipped hinch room which has recently been install-

Pvt. John W. Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowery, was recently cause snortages next summer.

Since WYFA alone can say whether on target practice, but is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bovee H. Griffin have

mr. and Mrs. Boyce H. Griffin have moved into the house with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have been living in Wilmington. Mr. Griffin has a position in Charlotte.

Mrs. Alfred Griffin, Mrs. J. B. Outen and Mrs. Fred R. Presson visited in Badin recently.

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visited Mrs. Alfred Griffin recently.

Mrs. Oren T. Strait and daughter,
Elsie, have gone to New York to visit
Mr. Strait who is in the U. S. Navy.

Pvt. Alfred Griffin is spending a
few days with Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Angle Mrs. Searnwest have No. Mr. and Mrs. Seagraves have re-turned to Apex after visiting Mrs.

PFC. THOMAS K. MOORE Tokyo Blasted By Superforts Parents Notified Of His Death; Pre-

viously Reported Missing.

He is survived by his parents, Mr.

tory Refusing To Revise

Some Values

REVISION NOT NEEDED

scarcities of a few commodities, WFA

tremely spotty, with some parts of the country unable to get a fair share.

It says that while there is no scarcity of canned vegetables, some, including

peas and corn have been moving into consumption too rapidly. Continuance

time of his induction.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore of New Salem, received information Monday from the War Department that their son, PFC Thomas Keith Moore, was Americans Based On Saipan Plunge Bombs At Foe's killed in action in Italy on October 18th. He had been reported missing Capital

THE THIRD TIME IN WEEK

American Superfort crews, defying thinly-veiled Japanese threats of torture and murder, plunged bombs into Tokyo yesterday for the third time in high school and was a senior at the

Up from their bases on Saipan is-land 1,480 miles away, flashed forces of the vigorous new Twenty-first bomber command to attack objectives in the area of the Japanese capital Details were not available

Smashes were made last Priday at an important aircraft plant by a large force which left fires burning in the heart of Tokyo. Then on Monday a sizable group of the B-29s picked out its waterfront industrial section for instrument bombing through

Yesterday the Japanese radio hissed angrily that the Americans are "enemies of civilization." The propaganda broadcast described the bombing as Not To Change "Indiscriminate" and the speaker said that "American flyers participating in such attacks are not entitled to pro-tection of international law." The broadcast was headed by the OWI.

The Japanese followed up the April,
1942, Tokyo raid led by Jimmy Doolittle by executing some of his men. WFA Wins First Round Vic-That any of the personnel of the Twenty-first are in Japanese hands as a result of the first two raids appears unlikely on the basis of official nouncements up to yesterday. One

front treeps on almost an unprecedented scale.

Among equipment destroyed or baddy amaged during straing jobs were 355 locamotives and 1,422 rail and freight care—the equivalent of a praining fundamentals—has been submitted to Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson for arbitration.

It developed when OFA, for the four consecutive month, urged that a number of point-free meat cuts to a number of point-free meat cuts to be a number of point-free

be pursued even at the expense of Japanese industrial targets will increase in weight and frequency. contends, adding that the over-all The job of the B-29, reduction of food supply is good.

Against these arguments, OPA holds shared by the veteran Twentieth that distribution of unrationed meat.

Bomber command based on the Asiparticularly pork, has become expanded atic mainland. On Monday it hustled over from India to tangle up vital transportation facilities of Bangkok,

> The third mission against Tokyo was the eighth assault by the Superfortresses in November-on widely sepa rated Japanese war production centers

capital of Tailand.

of the present pace, OPA says, will cause shortages next summer. PROGRESS IS MADE IN CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

ocal Residents Urged To Remit At Once For Seals.

The Christmas Seal is the symbol of hope in man's struggle against to-berculosis. Over the centuries tuberculosis has killed more people than has war. In 1943 tuberculosis killed the has been in service twelve months. The Waldens have three other boys in the United States. That is equivalent of the Army, one in Itisy, one in Germany divisions—four divisions many and one in Belgium. four army divisions—four divisions who will not march in this war either

It is the Christmas Seal, symbol of

THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

PACIFIC FRONT-Tokyo says new fires started by raids of Su-perfortress B-29 bombers in third raid within week on Japanese capital; Japanese radio says raid "blind bombing on civilian homes," but admits one wave struck industrial districts; U. S. dive-bombing fighter planes sink 10 transports three destroyers, spilling estimated 4,000 enemy troops into sea to

WESTERN FRONT-U. S. troops fight into Duren, important road center 23 miles from Cologne; U. S. First army takes Julich; U. S. Third army forces steadily into rich German Saar basin, threatening Saarbrücken and Saarlautern; Seventh army launches to within 14 miles of German border northwest of Strasbourg on Rhine.

EASTERN FRONT-Stalin confirms Russian crossing of Danube in force on 93-mile front south of Budapest and capture of important town of Pees with 330 other places.

SOUTHERN FRONT-Only patrol actions reported from mu

ARRIAL—Clearing weather permits U. S. heavy bombers with fighter escart to renew bombing of rail yards and oil refinery near

Union County's Men In Service

visiting her mother, Mrs. John Claw-Their postoffice address is now Manchester, N. C., and Mr. Plyler is connected with Fort Bragg where he Goldsboro, Hoffman, Hollyridge, Kinsa senior engineer under civil service. He has been there four years While Mr. Plyler is not now in the actual military service, he most cer-tainly is an old hand at the business for he was in the navy twelve years During his service in the navy he traveled 42,900 miles, visited 57 different countries, and the capitals of most

Ensign Wade Secrest is spending 15-days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Secrest of Weddington

Bascom Walden, of the Coast Guard

and Mrs. G. C. Smith.

Pvt. and Mrs. Max Smith have been spending a few days with Mrs. and Mrs. G. C. Smith. Pvt. Smith has been stationed at Columbia, S. G. Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Link, Sr., or Charlotte, visited Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Link, Sr., recently.

Alias Janet Robinson who teaches Bible at Central high school in Charlotte, itaught the mission study book is lotte, taught the mission study book is lottered at the mission study at the mission study book is lottered at the mission study book

City May Get Airport Fund

Would Receive \$380,000 In Program Recommended To Congress

NATION-WIDE PLANNING

Acting to meet the needs of postwar aviation, both commercial and private. the Civil Aeronautics administration has sent to Congress recommendations for a giant national airport program under which Monroe would receive \$380,000 for a class 2 airport, of the \$19,000,000 to be expended on 122 projects throughout the state.

In making the recommendation to Congress, the CAA emphasized that the present airport system is not adequate to serve the needs of aviation expected immediately after the war. On a nation-wide basis, the CAA recommends that this nation construct more than 3000 new airports and improve 1,625 of the 3000 existing fields. The total cost of the nation-wide program estimated by the CAA at \$1,021,567,945 and would provide for clearing, grading, paving, lighting and installation of radio facilities. The ost of the land and construction of buildings other than hangars would boost the total by an additional \$230,-

The report recommends that Congress immediately appropriate \$3,000.
000 for surveys and preliminary work.
It was also recommended that the huge undertaking be financed by Federal and State governments, on a matching fund basis over a period from five to ten years, the estimated An apparent first round victory for the War Food administration in a new plane was lost to enemy action Frithe War Food administration in a new day when a Japanese fiver smashed into it.

Meantime an expect opinion that the exploits of Navy and Army flyers had virtually "eliminated" Japan's medal for "meritorious achievement in a dispute that so real far has blocked preparation of point that so far the present in a dispute that so that a news conference in Washington Mitscher, one of the Philippines, said that the far the shade for exploration could be made in fiver have shot down about 4,000 time for sanouncement today or Friday. The disagreement—the second the hard sanoths and sanoths and the B-29 bombings of the enemy homeland have further cut the Japanese regarding functions. The disagreement—the second the second the sanoths and the disagreement—the second the last 18 months and sanoths and the disagreement—the second the last 18 months and the sanoths and the sanoths are sanothed and the sanoths are sanothed as a sanoth the san time for completion of the program.

5700 feet long and 500 feet wide, with runways 4500 feet to 5500 feet and 200 southern Hungary and northern Yufeet wide. Charlotte, Chapel Hill, ton, Lumberton, New River, Raleigh-Durham, Rockingham-Hamlet, Washington and Wilson have been placed in classification number four.

Class three airports must have landing strips 3700 to 4700 feet long, 500 feet wide, with runways 3500 to 4500 The class two airports must have landing strips 2700 to 3700 feet long and 500 feet wide, with runways to 3500 feet long and 150 feet

The smallest airport is the class one which has landing strips from 1800 to 2700 feet long, with usable landing strips 300 feet wide and no specification for the length of runways.

In making its recomemndations to of the Danube.

Moscow named no captured towns making the recommendations to of the Danube.

Congress, the CAA stressed that a national airport system is so essential north of Bataszek, apparently keeping that it cannot be laid away on a the northward extent of the break-"shelf" of public works plans for use through secret for operational reasons, only in a period of widespread un-

in the invasion of Pelein. He served 30 months in the South Pacific. Prior to enlisting in the corps he was en-

Mrs. Harry Le has a message from her husband, Major Harry Lee saying that he has landed in England and

Seriously Wounded

PFC LONNIE E. SNEED

Mrs. Rebecca P. Sneed, of Route 5. Monroe, has been notified by the War Department, that her husband, PFC ed in action in France, November 8 Lonnie E. Sneed was seriously woundand is now receiving treatment in a U. S. Army hospital.
PPC. Sneed has been in the service

approximately 17 months and received his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss. He is a graduate of the Monroe Miss. He is a graduate of the Monroe high school and was wounded on his wenty-first birthday.

His wife is the former Miss Pearl Lessley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poor should not court they cannot and lessley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poor should not court they cannot and high school and was wounded on his twenty-first birthday.

reside in Denmark, S. C. PFC Sneed ing is properly a problem for all the is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sneed of Waxhaw. He also has a sister, Mrs. Doris Belk, living in Waxhaw.

During the remaining few days of the drive, every effort will be made of Waxhaw. He also has a sister, Mrs. Doris Belk, living in Waxhaw.

Russian Sweep

New Offensive In Hungary Outflanks Embattled City

Grady Plyler is visiting his mother. The class four airports must have followed by the regular nightly communique, which said that more than 350 communities had been captured in

goslavia. Most notable were Pecs, coal-mining and railway center 98 miles southwest of Budapest; Mohacs, the same distance south of Budapest; and Batas zek 85 miles south of the Hungarian capital. The Germans acknowledged oss of the first two.

The broadcast Moscow communique specified that the break across the Danube of Marshal Feodoro Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine Army and Yugo slav partisans was north of its con fluence with the Drava. That point is 130 miles due south of Budapest. Extension of the break-through to its announced width of 93 miles therefore would put the Russians within

army and Navy aviation today indicates clearly the place of civil airports in bulwarking our air power. Indicates clearly the place of civil airports in bulwarking our air power. Indicates the place of civil airports in bulwarking our air power. In a providing not only potential military bases, but also training facilities for a reserve of civilian fiyers who can be called on in an emergency, just as they were in December 1941.

further reverses on the long stretching northeast from Buc

County Lagging In Bond Sales

Chairman Eubanks Reports Union County Short In "E" Bonds

\$100,000 SOLD TO DATE

Sale of E Bonds in the Sixth War Loan Drive in Union County is lag-ging sharply, County Chairman Claude Eubanks said in a statement this morning in which he urged widespread participation in the "E" field in the current campaign.

Union county's E quota in the Sixth War Loan drive is \$334,000, a substan-tial portion or half of the county's over-all quota of \$868,000. Citizens of the county are urged to buy bonds now as they have never done before. The campaign is half over and the county is far behind it's goal in E bonds, while other issues are selling well," states Mr. Eubanks.

"But as a matter of fact, a very limited number of our people are buying them. The faithful few participants who have carried on along in previous War Loans are buy-ing them again this time, but the great majority of the people in the county are not participating as they

Lessley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy should not carry the burden alone.

Lessley, formerly of Monroe, who now This is everybody's war and its financ-

to give the citizens of the county an opportunity to purchase bonds. All

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Opportunity to purchase bonds. All issuing agencies are ready to serve the public in this patriotic cause.

In Monroe the branch office of the American Bank and Trust Company is remaining open each afternoon until 5 o'clock for the convenience of the public who wish to purchase bonds.

Continuing the advertising campaign, launched with the opening of the Sixth War Loan drive, by patriotic business houses and individuals of Monroe, The Enquirer today is publishing a page advertisement sponsored by Davis-Williams Company, which carries a message of vital importance to all the citizens of the county, in behalf of the campaign.

COUNTY AAA COMMITTEE RE-ELECTED AT MEETING

Convention Held In Agriculture Building, Saturday Morning.

Community AAA Election meetings were held in each of the 29 districts of Union county during the week of November 20 through November 25, 1944. Each district elected a delegate to attend the County Convention. These delegates assembled at the Agricultural Building in Monroe on November 25, at 10:00 a. m. A representative was present from each of the 29 districts. The old County Committee consisting of J. Hoyle Biggers, Chairman, Geo. Timmons, Vice-Chairman, and H. C. Haney, regular member, was reed. F. H. Hawfield was elected first alternate county committeeman and B. A. Rushing was elected second al-ternate county committeeman. The following community commit-

Buford No. 1—J. S. Broom, L. C. Lathan, H. E. Lathan; alternates, H. Buford No. 2-R. L. Laney, O. E. Gulledge, W. M. Melton; alternates, Buford No. 3—W. T. Medlin, C. B. Traywick, W. B. Rape; alternates, M. C. Pigg and B. F. Eubanks. Buford No. 4—John Winson, H. W. Plyler, Hoyle Starnes; alternates, Belk Greene and R. P. Yarbrough.

Goose Creek No. 1—H. C. Simps
Paul Griffin, J. C. Trull; alternat Vann Braswell and Dowd Goose Creek No. 2—W. O. Haig V. S. Simpson, G. C. Baucom; all nate, C. W. Braswell and J. A. Sell nate, C. W. Braswell and J. A. Goose Creek No. S.—R. B. Charles Long, Lee Austin; alte J. H. Belk and Wayne Cuthber