

WEATHER FORECAST

Clear to partly cloudy and slightly warmer today and tonight. Mostly cloudy and cooler Tuesday. Sunset today, 6:11 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday, 8:17 a. m.

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MONROE MARKET

Cotton, short, lb ... 21c to 23 1/2c
Cotton, long, lb ... 21c to 23c
Seed, bushel ... 75c
Corn, yellow, bushel ... 48c to 50c
Wheat, bushel ... \$1.45; Yellow, \$1.50

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1944

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

Yanks Drive Hits Westwall

Rolls Back Nazi Defenses In Triple Assaults By Allies

CROSS THE SAAR RIVER

The U. S. Third Army smashed organized resistance in most of the factory city of Saarbrücken and broke across the Saar river into the Siegfried line Sunday as the First Army seized four towns in triple assaults west of Cologne that rolled back the Ror defenses a mile or more.

CHAPLAIN DEAL UNHURT DURING JAP ATTACK

Former Pastor of St. Luke's Church Here Suffering In Philippines

"I don't believe anything will happen to me, for the Japanese have shelled our group, bombed it and one day caught me out in the open and machine-gunned me, but the Lord was good and the Japanese were rotten shots."

10 Listed Dead In Auto Wreck

Accident Is Worst Two-Car Collision In The State's History

BOTH DRIVERS BLAMED

The 10th victim died Sunday in Morganton from the worst two-car collision in the State's history just before a Burke county coroner's jury blamed Saturday's accident on the careless and reckless driving of both operators.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

WESTERN FRONT—U. S. Third Army hurdles Saar river at falling Saarbrücken and plunges toward Siegfried line. More tank troops reach Ror river in drive toward Cologne; several German towns captured.

Airmen Strike Reds In Error

American Fighter Planes Strike Russian Column In Yugoslavia

U. S. EXTENDS REGRETS

American fighter planes swooping over Yugoslavia attacked a Russian column by mistake, headquarters of the Mediterranean Allied air force disclosed yesterday.

COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

J. Ray Shute Is Re-Elected Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners

County officials elected in the November election assumed office this morning, with J. Emmett Griffin, Clerk of Court, administering the oath, without any formalities.

Tokyo Aircraft Factory Bombed

U. S. Superforts Are Over Target In Jap Capital Thirty Minutes

ATTACK IS SUCCESSFUL

In the first Sunday raid from Saipan bases, a substantial task force of American Superfortresses attacked Tokyo at mid-afternoon and with visual pinpoint bombing hammered the Musashima plant of the Nakajima aircraft factory.

Peace Feelers Are Nuisance

Hit Allied Capitals At Rate Of One Or Two Each Week

NATIONS IN CONTACT

Peace feelers—vague, roundabout and evidently unauthorized—hit Allied capitals at the rate of about one to two a week.

Union County's Men In Service

Local Soldier Helps Concoct 'Fudge' A La Carte In Italy

With The Fifth Army, Italy—"Fudge a la carte" is the latest concoction from C and K rations offered by members of the 381st Regiment of the "Power River" Division in Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in northern Italy.

WMC IS CONFIDENT WORK CAN BE DONE

Every Effort Will Be Made To Meet Eisenhower's Request

Man-power officials, faced with the job of finding nearly 300,000 more workers for critical war programs, expressed confidence yesterday the goal will be met.

Sgt. Penegar In Ireland

An Air Service Command Depot In Ireland—Here Is Nearly Christmas

Here is nearly Christmas and Staff Sergeant James W. Penegar of Monroe, is giving away almost all the money he has on hand on St. Patrick's day.

Promoted To Corporal

With The XIV Army Corps In The Southwest Pacific—Private First Class Clarence W. Melton Has Been Promoted To Corporal

Private First Class Clarence W. Melton has been promoted to Corporal as announced by his Company Commander, Captain Harold W. Toy. He is in an Engineer Topographic Company somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Nazi Industries Get Pounding

Planes Of 15th Air Force In Italy Hammer Targets Of Vienna Area

NAZIS LOSE 42 PLANES

Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. 15th Air Force in Italy hammered targets in the Vienna area yesterday, continuing a week-end scourging of German industries and transport.

RED CROSS NEWS

(Mrs. Geo. S. Lee, Publicity Chairman)

Mrs. G. B. Caldwell, Chairman of Production Corps, wishes to thank the following for their contributions which added to the plant already published, made possible the giving of 700 finished kit bags over seas:

SOCIAL NEWS

Annual Baptist Bazaar Saturday

The Ladies of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday in the First Baptist church building.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association will have the regular monthly meeting at 3:45 on Wednesday, December 6th, in the John D. Hodges auditorium.

Mrs. Eugene Preston

Mrs. Eugene Preston was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon bridge club last week at her home on Washington street.

Wedding

A wedding of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Christine Ellen Lane to Lucy Junior Gaddy.

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