WEATHER FORECAST

Colder tonight with lowest tem-perature around 20; partly cloudy and colder Friday. Sunset today, 5:15 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 8:28 a. m.



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MONROE MARKET

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1944

City Plans A Long Holiday

Practically All Business Will Be Halted For Three Day Period

SCHOOLS REOPEN JAN.

The personnel of practically all business enterprises and offices in the city will have an extended Christmas holiday period, with the city offices closing Saturday at noon and remaining closed until the following Wednesday morning, while most of the county offices will close Friday at noon and reopen Wednesday morning. Schools of the city and county will fose Friday afternoon and reopen fonday morning, January 1. At the Local War Price and Ra-

tioning Board, it was announced to-day by S. M. Kale, that the board offices will close Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and remain closed until Wednesday morning. Incidentally, Mr. Kale, reminded motorists that Number A-14 gas coupons would become valid Friday, December 22.

All grocery, clothing, ready-to-wear and furniture stores will close Satur-day night and will not reopen until morning. Local grocerymen today issued an urgent appeal to their customers to make purchases now, to supply their needs during the holiday season and refrain from hav- stitute at Unionville: at Marshville ing to make last minute purchases with Plummer Stewart and at Winand thus avoid the big rush that is gate with Prof. M. B. Dry. He also expected in the last few hours before taught the old time singing schools. the stores close for the holiday season. | He married the former Miss Bedie

left before Christmas, the stores here are crowded almost constantly and the stocks of staple and holiday mer-chandise, which were well below nor-mal at the beginning of the gift buy-ing season, are being depleted rapidly. Scattered reports said that numerous lines of merchandise have been exhausted in various stores. Among the most severe shortage reported is and engaged in the mercantile busithat of holiday greeting cards, reflect-ing the paper shortage.

"Hanging Of The Greens Party."

Thursday, December 31, ushers in the beginning of the 1944 Christmas groups at Main Street USO. This will feature a "Hanging of the Greens Party." In this event all available G I Joes plus bevies of Monroe girls will completely decorate the building. This of its most beloved and useful citizens.

high school are invited to be guests R. Hamilton Long, Jr., of the A.A.F.

for the servicemen as well as the citizens of Monroe who care to attend. The Monroe high school band, lead by R. W. House, will present a sixty minute program of Christmas and popular music in the Club auditorium from 3:30 to 4:30. This will be followed by informal singing in the lobby and refreshments.

Menday, December 25, Christmas

Day, due to the fact that all restaurants will be closed, Main Street USC will again serve a huge buffet dinner. This dinner will be prepared and served by Mrs. Clyde Hunter, Mrs. Chas. Spencer and Miss Mary Marsh-all Wolfe of the Main Street Staff, and a large group of junior and senior hos-tesses. The buffet dinner will be free tesses. The buffet dinner will be irec to all servicemen and their wives or

Tuesday, December 26th, "Lou" Garrison and the Whitakers Whirling Whangdoodlers promise the biggest and best square dance ever to be held at the Club. In view of the exceptionally fine dances conducted by "Lou" and Mr. Whitaker's redoubtable

This will be followed by another like box dance Saturday, December

of the Monroe churches will sing several holiday numbers and will follow this by joining with the audience in a community sing of Christmas numbers. Following a short five-minute inspirational talk by Rev. Robert Turner finishing on the stroke of Midnight, a short fellowship and retreshment period will follow, thus ringing in the New Year at Main Street USO. It is hoped that a large number of Monroe people will be present to join with the men and women of Uncle Sam's Armed Forces in welcoming in the New Year.

MICHAEL C. LONG DIES Heavier Draft

Was One Of City's Oldest And Most Beloved Residents; Funeral Friday.

Michael C. Long, 86, one of Monroe throughout this section, passed away at his home, 400 East Windsor Avenue.
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WILL CALL 80,000 MEN conducted by his pastor, Rev. Jack T. Akin, assisted by Rev. Fred B. Drane Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church Interment will be in the Monroe

Active pallbearers will be J. Emmet Griffin, Olin Sikes, Paul Gamble, Roland Williams, W. C. Sanders and Dr.

Honorary palibearers: J. Frank Wil-liams, R. C. Griffin, Dr. E. J. Williams, W. M. Davis, Joel W. Griffin, Dr. J. G. Faulk, Lee Medlin, Roy Moore, Fred Wood, J. V. Brooks, Spence Helms, H. E. Copple, J. Howard Wil-liams, Hal Love, Bruce Liles, J. Frank Outen, Dr. S. C. Duncan, O. L. Mangum, Walter Love, V. D. Sikes, Sam H Lee, A. M. Secrest, John Welsh, R. F. Bessley, Dr. J. J. Goudelock, Dr. R. H. Garren, Oscar Baucom, W. A. Lane, Gus Rowe, W. E. Robinson, and Jesse Helms

Mr. Long was born September 1858, in Union county, the son of George A. and Mrs. Bedie Crowell Long. He was educated at Conover college, after which he taught in the county schools for a number of years, with Prof. Hamilton at the Union In-

With only two more shopping days Hamilton of Marshville, August 7. 1884. She passed away eleven years ago, after almost fifty years of married life marked by unusual devotion to each other and their children. He first came to Monroe in

then later moved to Unionville, where he built the first house there and owned and operated the store. In 1900 he returned to Monroe ness and a number of years later, was elected Register of Deeds in which ca-pacity he served most efficiently for MAIN STREET U.S.O.TO

HAVE GALA PROGRAM

Holiday Season Opens Tonight With

service at the time of his death.

For nearly half a century he was identified with the business and reand refreshments.

Saturday, December 23, there will be an informal juke box dance. At this affair the boys and girls from Monroe high school are invited to be greater.

He is survived by a son and two daughters, Dr. Roy H. Long of Morganitor. The daughters, Dr. Roy H. Long of Morganitor. The daughters, Dr. Roy H. Long of Morganitor. Active pallbearers were mem the military personnel from Monroe, La. Also two grandsons, Lt. Sutton.

R. Hamilton Long Tr. Of the A. T. Honoraya pellbearers.

> the funeral of her father, due to serious illness in her family. George F. Rutzler, a son-in-law of Mr. Long. has arrived from Dallas, Texas for the last rites.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT CENTRAL METHODIST

To Be Held Sunday Morning, Decem ber 24th At 11 O'clock.

Prelude: "A Carol Fantasy"-Diggle. Hymn: "Joy To The World"-Han-

Prayer.
Anthem: "O Holy Night" (Adam) rranged by Andrews. Mrs. Phifer,

Offertory Anthem: "Bethlehem"— Bartlett. Mrs. A lexander, Capt. Linehardt, soloist

Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful"-18th Century. Sermon: Dr. C. M. Pickens. Prayer. Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels

Postlude: "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah)—Handel.
Choir Personnel: Mesdames Sam
Phifer, S. A. Alexander, Eugene Presson, Mulba Handsel, Edward Carter,
Raymond Scott, Clem Mason, Misses
Betty Sturgia, Betsy Lee, Gene Presson, Marshall Wolfe, Messra John
Helms, T. A. Plyler, Nell Huggins,
Weaver Plyler, Joe Privette, Capt.
Parks, Capt. Linehardt.

BULLETIN

BYRON TUCKER DIES SUDDENLY

Calls Ordered

most prominent citizens and greatly Selective Service Is Told To Increase January and Feb-

The War department has announced that it has asked Selective Service to increase the Army's January and February calls from 60,000 to 80,000. The department said that since last July it has asked Selective Service for fewer men than the estimated requirements. The deficits were made up by combing Army units to obtain men for field service.

this method, the departmen said, the Selective Service call had been held to 60,000 a month, but that it is now necessary to step up the calls by 20,000 a month.

It will be determined later, the department said, whether it will be necessary to continue the 80,000 rate in March and April.

Selective Service meantime nounced that all men under 30 who had been rejected for military service since last February 1, except those with obvious physical defects will be reexamined next year.

A Selective Service official said the order already in the hands of local draft boards applies principally border line cases."

Selective Service said the Army Agreed to re-examine the men to determine whether some of the "border line cases" might be available for genduty. The matter was taken up with the Army after Selective Service noticed an increase in the number of rejections of men once found fit for service but subsequently turned down when finally called forinduction. The Army ordinarily gives draftees sound examination if they are called for induction more than 90 days after taking their original examination.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR MAJOR GEORGE TUCKER

Died Suddenly At His Home On Houston Street Monday Night.

Funeral services with military honors were held Wednesday afterhoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church, for Major George W. Tucker, who died ddenly of a heart attack at his home on Houston street. The services were in charge of Rev. Jack T. Akin, pastor of the church of which Major R. B. Drane, Rector of St. Paul's

the military personnel from Camp

Steve Presson, T. C. Dove, B. L. Pope of Newton, Oscar Horton, Frank Niven. Jesse Helms, Vann Hinson, M. W. Williams, Hubert Fuller, Jack Poplin, V. C. Austin, J. W. Fairley, W. B. Love, S. H. Hudson, Dr. W. M. Love, Dr. G. M. Smith, Dock Baker, W. R. Kirkman, L. M. Secrest, Townley Stevens, Osborn Ayscue, Emsley Armfield, David Hinson, W. H. Crow, Allen Lee,

and Horace Fuller.
Maj. Tucker was a native of Monroe and one of the city's most popular men. He was 40 years of age, and a son of the late Gene Marion Tucker

and Minta Birmingham Tucker. He grew up in the contracting business of his father and some years ago became superintendent of the city water and light plant in which sition he was eminently efficient, both as to the technical and mechanical supervision, and in contact with the public.

He was a charter member of the He was a charter member of the National Guard when it was organised here on August 6, 1923 and rose through the ranks to his final high position of Major. He left with the Battery as an officer on September 16, 1940, for Fort Jackson. From that time on he was in active service in the field artillery on maneuvers and at various stations in the United States.

States. Recently he had been a patient in the Oliver General Hospital in Au-gusta, Ga., and came home a few weeks ago for further rest and recrea-

weeks ago for further rest and recreation.

Major Tucker was a fine man, of lasting qualities, handsome, upstanding, affable in his relations to others. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ruth Shirley, and their two children, Shirley and Barbare, and two children by a former marriage, Miss Buth Naurice Tucker and George Marian Tucker. Also by four sisters and three full brothers, and two half is at home or a 21 december 1. mother, Mrs. G. M. Theker. The hers and sisters are Ira J. Tucker in the armed tonroe, H. B. Tucker in the armed tonroe, H. B. Tucker in Washing-City, Marion and William Tucker in armed services, Mrs. W. H. Mc-cus of Monroe, Mrs. C. B. Ledbetter Mrs. L. T. Gill of Pokton, Mrs. L. T. Gill of Pokton, Mrs. bert Watson and Mrs. Martha after a 10-day leave with his parents.

MISS JULIA JOSEPHINE STARNES

THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

WESTERN FRONT - Germans throw fresh infantry divisions and armor into powerful Belgian ofarmor into powerful Beigian of-fensive. Late dispatches say hard-pressed American First Army con-dition "confisued and serious." Nazi striking force reaches Belgian city of Stavelot, 20 milés from German frontier.

SOUTH PACIFIC FRONT-Two SOUTH PACIFIC FRONT—Two
U. S. divisions in nuteracker operation in Ormoc corridor on northwestern Leyte. Jap Yamashita
line destroyed. 88 enemy planes
destroyed or damaged on Hankow
raid; five Yank aircraft (no
Superforts) reported missing. British drive ahead in Burma as Alish drive ahead in Burma as Alish drive ahead in Burma as Alish drive ahead in Burma as Alplanes attack Jap headquar-at Maymyo.

Union County's Men In Service

Beaver Brothers Meet

Two brothers who hadn't seen each other in 14 months met recently in the South Pacific. Floyd C. Beaver and L. C. Beaver both seamen first class, were overjoyed at the chance meeting, according to letters received the by their mother and Floyd's wife.
"No one can know the joy we felt at meeting again after all these months," wrote Sasilor Floyd Beaver. The two brothers are serving on an aircraft carrier and destroyer, respectively. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beaver of Wingate.

Set. Julian H. Brooks has returned to camp after a pending 13 days at home with his wife and daughter. He is stationed in the Army Air Base at Harrington, Kansas.

Reunion In Guam Monroe, Wingate and Marshville boys held a reunion in Guam Decem-Those attending were McCall Johnson, Monroe, Robert and Vann

Johnson, Monroe, Robert and Vann Wiliams, and Joe Lee Gaddy, Wingate, Emmett Staton, Marshville. They said they had a real good time talking about things back home, were getting eggs to eat out of the shells. Johnson and Staton are in the "Seabees," and other three are in the Marines. The meeting came about by the Williams' boys father, W. V. Williams writing them Johnson's address, and the meet ing by others was by chance.

and Mrs. P. M. Piyler of R4. Monroe Tucker was a member, assisted by Rev. has been awarded the air medal for Episcopal church, and Chaplain cipating in bombardment mission over enemy teritory in Europe. He is was in the Monroe cemetery.

Active pallbearers were members of His wife lives in Lancaster, S. C.

Seaman George R. Belk, son of Mr. Honorary pallbearers were: Bill and Mrs. C. F. Belk of R4, Monroe has Wingate, W. W. Scott of Charlotte, landed in San Francisco from the Pahigh school are invited to be guests and Cpl. George D. Long, both in of the servicemen.

On Sunday, December 24, comes an Misses Mimi and Shelby Meek of event that promises to be a real treat where the received a foot injury window, and Shelby Meek of Major Horace Williams, J. F. Milliken, cific area. He went overseas on September 27 and was in New Guinea Moore, Joel W. Griffin, E. H. Broome, where he received a foot injury which the sent back to the where he received a foot injury which J. H. Price, Dr. A. R. Kistler, Paul caused him to be sent back to the Gamble, O. B. Sikes, J. Emmet Griffin, States, and he is now at Portsmouth, States, and he is now at Portsmouth, Virginia.

> Ernest Plyler who has a position on Norfolk, Va., will come the last of the week to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. P. P. W. Plyler and other relatives.

Second Lieutenant R. S. Houston has arrived to spend a ten-days leave with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Houston on West Franklin street. He recently received his commission from the army air forces' navigation school. Hondo Air Field, Hondo, Texas. He has been stationed at Keesler Field. Miss., Rochester, N. Y., Nashville Tenn., Maxwell Field, Ala., Tyndall Field, Fla., and Hondo, Texas. He will report to Tampa, Fia, January third.

Lt. Chas. J. Wentz of the infantry has landed safely in Engalnd. His wife is the former Miss Mary Redwine, wine of RI. Waxhaw.

Cpl. Mazelle I. Crook of the WAC Cpl. Mazelle I. Crook of the WAC is getting in the groove of traveling. She has been stationed as follows: Oglethorpe, Ga., Fort Knox, Ky., Lake Huron, Mich., and is now at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. She has been in service 19 months and has had two furloughs home, last February from Kantucky and Sardambes. from Kentucky, and September from Lake Huron. She says she likes to

Pyt. Fred L. Morton of Oakboro, tilled in action in Germany on sember 25. His wife, who is a dat or of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh William 22. Marshville, has received fur otice from General Ulio confirm

Report Allies Moving Troops

Nazi Announcement Claims Reinforcements Sent From Aachen

BATTLE FURY INCREASES

The German radio claimed last that "several" Allied divisions had been rushed from the Aachen and Saar fronts to check Marshville Karl Gerd von Runstedt's counteroffensive and boasted that "according to incomplete data, three to four American divisions either have been destroyed or badly mauled."

The German daily war communique claimed that 10,000 prisoners had been taken in by the Nazis counteroffensive. American tactical reserves thrown in on the right wing of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First Army have been engaged and beaten "in very heavy battles" during the past two days. Berlin claimed.

While giving the names of no towns, the Germans said their Ardennes drive was "ahead of schedule and going strong" in its fourth day. They claimed that German losses were "less than anticipated." The broadcasts said that the drain of reinforcements from the Aachen and Saar sectors had forced the Americans to halt attacks on The Berlin broadcasts admitted, how-

ever, that American resistance was

The German communique said that in addition to 10,000 prisoners taken, a total of 200 tanks had been knocked out and 124 Allied warplanes destroyed in combat by the German air force The communique withheld names of any places overrun by the Nazis but DNB, the official German news agency, reported dislodging of American troops from the town of Kesternich on the Monschau-Vosse-

The High Command said American strongpoints overrun by the Germans were cleared up and the attacking speadheads advanced."

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pageant, "Why The Chimes Rang," will be presented at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening December 24th at 7:30 o'clock by the oung people of the church.

"Why The Chimes Rang" is Christmas story presented in pageant form under the direction of Mrs. L. F. Hart, director and narrator, Mrs. Roy Laney, organist and Junior Choir dicharge of costumes.

Tveeryone in the community who is not attending services at some other church is cordially invited to join with Mr. Strait who is in the Navy. They the congregation in this service on have returned home and Mr. Strait

Christmas Eve.
The Young People of the church are planning to go caroling later on Christmas Eve. Other young people of the community are invited.

The annual Christmas Tree program given by the Sunday School Department for the children and those enrolled in Sunday School, will be held Friday night at seven o'clock, downstairs in the Sunday School building. There will be singing of Christmas carols, special music the violin by Virginia Smith, a Christmas story, and the visit of Santa Claus.

On Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock the congregation is having a farewell fellowship hour in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Turner and family. All members of the church family are invited to attend the service in the recreation hal lof the church after prayer

Enquirer Will Not Be Published Monday

In keeping with the annual cus tom, The Enquirer will not issue its regular edition Monday, Deits regular edition Monday, December 25th, Christmas Day, in order that the employees may enjoy the Christmas holidays. The next and last issue of 1944 will be published Thursday, December 28. We take this opportunity to sincerely thank our many friends throughout Union and surrounding counties for their generous patronage during the past twelve months. With greetings of the season, we wish you, age and all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Miss Jane Baucom, who is a stud-

Miss Jane Baucom, who is a stud-ent at Woman's College in Greens-boro, and her sister, Miss Betty Bau-com, of High Point, will come this week to spend the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Hall H. Wilson and fam-

Mrs. J. C. Cowan and daughter, Mrs. Joe L. Young of Rutherfordton, will come the last of the week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cowan's daugh-ter, Mrs. O. L. Richardson and fam-

CHRISTMAS PICTURE IN FULL COLOR

SUNDAY AMERICAN

NEWS AND EVENTS OF WEEK FROM WINGATE Nazis Paying Fearful Price (By Mrs. Benson E. Bivens) The Fine Arts Department met or

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

Floyd Braswell. The department

Hogan, C. G. Watts, J. G. Michael,

E. L. Lowery, W. Thurlowe, Robert J. Horne, William Edwards, J. I. Orr,

Misses Lovise Bivens, Grace Yow,

Helms, Bruce Bivens, Benson E. Biv-

Pvt. Tom P. Lowery and Pvt. John

W. Lowery of Camp Blanding, Fla.,

Mrs. J. E. Hogan's mother, Mrs. Aus-

tin, and sister, Miss Austin, of Four

Oaks, N. C., recently visited Mr. and

Miss Mildred Griffin recently visited

Mrs. Alfred Griffin spent last week

Mrs. Hoyle Stewart spent last week-

Mrs. J. B. Outen spent the week-

Charles Chaney underwent a major operation in the Ellen Pitzferald hos-

pital and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. R. F. Price has gone to Wash-

chael accompanied her home.

Hotel in Releigh last week He re-

Elsie, have been in New York with

has been transferred to the State of

Baron D. Smith of the U. S. Navy

at Wake Forest college, has come to

spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Burris.

Miss Joy Howard, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Herbert Howard, a student

at Coker College, is spending the holi-

Miss Jean Stokes, a student at Coker

Lee Witmore.

Lt. Robert Bivens of the U. S. Army is expected home for the holidays.

W. J. Douglas of Morris Field, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Mrs. Alfred Griffin, recently m from Bedin to Wingate. Mrs. Gi plans to make her home here for

Pvt. Ployd O. Purr. Jr., re

home on a thirty day leave.

Washington.

days here.

turned home during the week-end.

end with Mr. Stewart in Virginia.

her mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffin.

Mrs. J. M. Lowery.

Mrs. J. E. Hogan.

is in the Army.

B. J. Maye.

Outen and Mrs. Outen.

Carolyn Caldwell, Mesdames L.

Monday night with Mesdames L. L. Helms, Bruce Bivens and Benson E. Bivens as joint hostesses. Mrs. James Battle Tested Yanks Exact R. Braswell had charge of a most in-Terrific Told Of Germans teresting program on "Christmas Overseas." Those taking part on the In Belgium program were: Mrs. William Edwards and Mrs. E. L. Lowery. A short busi-ness session was presided over by Mrs.

ALLIED POWER GAINING

joyed a lovely Christmas tree and so-American troops engaged in trying cial hour following the program. The to stem the German break-through hostesses served a Christmas salad to stem the German break-through course and coffee. Each plate was are suffering a big battle price in marked with the Christmas motif of men and material, but are amiking the holly and tiny lighted candles. Among enemy also pay a fearful cost in blood the members present were: Mesdames and munitions for his great Western James R. Braswell, Robert Smith, front counteroffensive. Floyd Braswell, Oscar Matheson, J. E.

Along this sector of the front the German advance has been stemmed and broken and was hurled back yesterday when the Germans laun series of violent attacks at points on a 20-mile front. These blows failed in piles of broken bodies and twisted metal.

One veteran American unit knocked recently visited their parents, Mr. and out eight Panther and Tiger tanks in two hours yesterday morning. Farther south, however, the German panser advance was showing the professional punch the Nazis exhibited in 1940.

As various units fought their way back to this sector through the German lines, it was beginning to be possible to piece together a picture of the early fighting.

One infantry unit returned to American lines in bits and pieces, but its loses were amagingly small considering. south, however, the German panze

end in Virginia with her husband who loses were amazingly small considering that the group claimed to have killed 1,200 Germans. The unit had lost most of its equipment, except rifles and bazookas.

end in Monroe with her son J. Frank Another badly-mauled Misses Edith and Jewel Maye of formation, which bore the full fury Charlotte recently visited Mr. and Mrs. of the Nazi assault, claimed to have Charlotte recently visited Mr. and Mrs. stopped 60 German tanks in three Mrs. I.T. Raper of Charlotte visited days, But it, too, had lost a greature. Bruce Bivens during the week-deal of its artillery and motorise

Mrs. Harold Benton of Wilmington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas have received a telegram from their son, James Herbert, who is in the U. S. Navy and has served in the South Pacific area for some time, saying that he will be home for Christmas. dropping down and opening fire.
Several miles to the south the Germans operated four American Sherman tanks, calling G. I.'s to come up

close for support and then ope fire on them with machine guns. The weather has been almos ington, D. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert C. Cooper and family. Miss Lollie Harrell of Bostic has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. G. Michael. Miss Harrell returned home last week-end and Mr. and Mrs. Michael accompanied her home.

Marshal Von Rundstedt picked time for his attack to coincide we William Edwards attended a poultry a run of bad weather. Yesterday the meeting at the Sir Walter Raleigh weather along the entire front was palling. A pea soup fog which almost turned to sleet by low temperatures, clung close to the ground. Automobiles had to drive with their headlights turned on at noon and the

roads, were slippery from the fog and slimy mud. It is impossible for the Allied air arm to operate. But two clear days might change the complexion of the

has served in the Mediterranean area battle. for several months and has returned In this weird hell of fog and mud and mountains one of the oddest bat-C. C. Burris has gone to Winston-Salem to enter the Baptist Hospital tles is being fought several miles be-hind the lines by an infantry force led by Lt. Col. Elisha Peckam of Narfor treatment.
Miss Mary Ben Burris, a student ragansett, R. I.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR PFC. MOORE

Many Attend Rites At Euto For Well-Known Young Man.

College, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stokes. A beautiful and impressive memorial service was held Sunday at Euto Bap-Sunday night, December 17, the Methodist church presented a lovely tist church in honor of PFC Th Christmas program under the spon-sorship of Miss Mildred Thomas. The Keith Moore who was killed in Italy till the 23rd of October he would have nativity scene was used. Those taking been twenty years old.

He was a member of the 363rd In-

sorship of Miss Mildred Thomas. The nativity scene was used. Those taking part in the Yule program were: Mescames R. L. McWhirter, Bruce Bivens, Russell McCollim, Robert Horne, C. A. Thomas, J. R. Braswell, P. E. Greene, Herbert Howard. Messrs. P. E. Greene, R. L. McWhirter, J. I. Orr, J. G. Michael, Misses Mary Wright, Alice Grey Thomas, Irish Jo Thomas, Joy Howard, and Shirley Hinson. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mills and Gladys Mills of Marshville, Miss Letha Mills of Charlotte and Mrs. Robert I. Chaney of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chaney and family, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chaney of Baltimore, Md., have come to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Chaney and family.

Charlie Boetic of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Michael.

Little Johnny Gaddy III of Angier, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaddy. Baron D. Smith who is with the U. S. Navy, who has served overseas is home on a thirty-day leave.

Jack Witmore of the U. S. Navy, who has served overseas is home on a leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Low and Mrs. Low Witmore.

Lt. Robert Bivens of the U. S. Army

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