

WEATHER FORECAST

Little change in temperature. Sunset today, 7:19 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday, 7:51 a. m.

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MONROE MARKET

Table with market prices for Cotton, Eggs, Corn, and Wheat.

SEVENTIETH YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1943

SEMI-WEEKLY, \$2.00 A YEAR

Camp Sutton Hospital Opens

It Cost Well Over A Million Dollars And Has Five Operating Rooms

OVER MILE CORRIDORS

Camp Sutton's new station hospital, built since September at a cost of well over \$1,000,000, opened for occupancy a few days ago.

The new medical establishment, occupying—and nearly filling—a 10-acre plot facing North Carolina Route 74, then screened from its traffic by shade trees, is already in operation as a self-contained new station hospital.

This style of design, it was explained by the hospital's executive officer, Lieut. Col. Fred W. T. Overton, is followed by the army to lessen the fire hazard and, in critical areas, to reduce vulnerability to bombing.

EDGAR A. SITLER GETS HIS 11TH PROMOTION

(Camp Sutton Public Relations Office) Edgar A. Sitler, of Middletown, Pa., Camp Sutton's Chief of Subsistence Branch, Supply Division, received last week his eleventh promotion since he entered the Army advancing from first lieutenant to captain.

Captain Sitler, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Milton Sitler, of Middletown, Pa., enlisted in the Army at the age of 18, in 1920. His first outfit was the 12th Infantry, but he has served since in four other branches, the field artillery, the signal corps, the air corps and the quartermaster corps, principally in posts throughout the middle Atlantic states.

He has had two long stretches of recruiting service, which he liked. One was in Harrisburg, Pa., where he presided at the Marget Street office for several years. The second, beginning in 1935, took him all around Pennsylvania, to Philadelphia, York, Pottsville and Lewisport.

He was in Lewisport in 1936, when the Juniata river overflowed its banks and precipitated the worst flood in the city's history. Recruiting Sergeant Sitler piled his efforts to work good effect, directing rescue work, seeing up relief stations and advising the sanitation committee, that he subsequently received one of the very few citations given to individuals by the American Legion. The commendation, for "extraordinary service rendered," came from the Legion's national organization through the Lewisport post.

Sitler went to Officer Candidate School from the Air Force, in which he was serving at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., and emerged a second lieutenant in May, 1942. He came to Camp Sutton in June as assistant sales officer, became a first lieutenant in July and sales officer in August.

Being custodian of the feedback to a large portion of the camp's personnel is a job requiring both propriety and diplomacy. Thankfully impartial, well over six feet in height and the possessor of a broad and disarming smile, Captain Sitler manages to handle it without losing friends or alienating people, no mean achievement.

His lives at present in Monroe with Mrs. Sitler, who is the daughter of George Patton, of Lewisport. Their son, Edgar, Jr., aged 18, has been in the Navy since October, 1941, and at last hearing was in the Canal Zone. The Captain's little sister, a brother in the Army, Charles, who is in the North Africa as an enlisted man in the Air Force.

WFB sets \$60,000,000 a year as bedrock of civilian goods.



MILLIONS TO MARCH IN GREATEST WAR FUND

American Red Cross volunteers by the millions today launch a house-to-house canvass of the cities, hamlets and rural communities of the nation in behalf of the \$125,000,000 Red Cross 1943 War Fund.

Early indications show that almost 3,000,000 men and women will participate actively in the Red Cross War Fund campaign to help finance the vastly expanded wartime Red Cross program at home and abroad.

In 10,000 Red Cross chapters and branches throughout the United States, volunteers have spent weeks preparing for the most important fund-raising campaign in the history of the organization.

"It is the aim of the Red Cross to give each and every American an opportunity to contribute to the cause of mercy and humanity needed by the world as never before," declared Red Cross Chairman Norman H. Davis.

The campaign will continue throughout March, and early reports from communities in all parts of the country indicate that this year, more than ever, the American public is prepared to welcome Red Cross volunteers with sizable contributions.

Money collected by the volunteers will serve to further the American Red Cross work not only on the home front, but on the distant fields of battle where American fighting men are defending freedom.

CARRIER EXAMINATION SOON FOR WAXHAW

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Waxhaw, North Carolina.

The examination will be held at Monroe, North Carolina. Receipt of applications will close on March 26, 1943.

THE WAR IN BRIEF

Nazi high command makes unconfirmed claim that German troops have recaptured Kramatorsk and Loozava, important rail junctions on fringe of Donets basin, in first victory reports from Eastern front in three months of Russian success.

Allied units in northern Tunisia hunt back Axis attacks from Cape Serrat to Djebel Mansour, with heavy casualties inflicted on enemy. Over 800 prisoners taken since February 26. German withdrawal in Kasserine area continues.

Japanese transport and corvette fired by U. S. Dauntless dive bombers in attack on enemy shipping in central Solomons area.

Chinese admit Japanese advances in Yunnan province. Heavy fighting reported in Hupeh, Shantung and Kwangtung provinces.

German high command announces German light naval forces victorious Saturday night in two brisk actions in English channel. Report lacks confirmation from Allied headquarters.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of Pacific fleet, indicates American naval might in Pacific about ready to undertake drive for positions from which Japanese industrial centers can be brought under direct and devastating attacks.

Tom-ranking British army officers indicate Britain's army on three continents are poised and ready to strike full-scale blow at Axis.

RAF bombers soar over continent to complete 72-hour cycle of continuous Allied night and day bombings and close out February as war's month of most devastating and intensified attacks on Nazi-occupied Europe.

The U. S. S. Monterey, fifth aircraft carrier to be launched by the New York Shipbuilding corporation in slightly more than six months, is scheduled to be launched at Camden, N. J., Saturday. Christened less than 14 months after keel laying, it joins the carriers Independence, Princeton, Belleau Wood and Cowpens. The yard has averaged one carrier in slightly more than 365 days since last August 22. Sponsor of the Monterey, third navy ship to bear that name, was Mrs. P. N. L. Bellinger, Washington, D. C., wife of the deputy chief of staff to the commander in chief of the U. S. fleet.

UNION COUNTY'S MEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Seab F. Helms, formerly of Ft. McClellan, Ala. Private Helms was inducted November 12 and is assigned to Company A, 31st Battalion. He is stationed at the training center, which gives a thorough course in the care and use of many infantry weapons which the modern foot-soldier employs when he goes into combat.

Wade Barrett, Willie James Baker, Samuel Ruben Blakeney, William James Martin McGill, George Blakeney, Fisher Taylor, Frontis Edward Bivens, Thomas Blakeney, Jr., Wallace Warren, Homer Wilson Gillespie Horace Jordan, Jr., J. C. Meadows, Frank Crowder, Curtis Haywood Covington, Robert Blackburn, Frank Williams, Jr.

A NEW DRAFT ORDER AFFECTS SOME FATHERS

According to promotion lists issued at Key Field, Miss., recently, Olin Harkey was promoted from the grade of private first class to that of corporal. Corporal Harkey, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Harkey, live on Route 2, Matthews, has been in the Army since August, 1942, when he enlisted at Camp Croft, S. C. He is a graduate of Wesley Chapel, where he played baseball and basketball, and was engaged in farming in civilian life.

FATHERS OF RECENTLY BORN CHILDREN IN 1-A BY ORDER

Registrants whose wives have become pregnant since December 7, 1941, are no longer entitled to deferment on the grounds of dependency, it was announced today by the State Director of Selective Service. He stated that this revised policy has been made necessary because present regulations provide that no status which was acquired on or after December 8, 1941, may be considered when deciding questions of dependency.

A CALL TO PRAYER GOES OUT TO ALL PEOPLE

You are invited to join in a fellowship of prayer the world around on— WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1943 TIME: 3:00 PLACE: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

March Quota Is 164 Young Men

125 White And 39 Colored Men To Leave Monroe Some Time In March

THE DATE IS NOT GIVEN

The two Union County Selective Service Boards list a large number of white young men and quite a number of colored who will leave Monroe some time in March for induction into the military service.

Board No. 1 will list 125 white and 23 colored, while Board No. 2 lists 50 white and 16 colored. Following is a list of the names of those who are to report in March, date of this induction not given:

Board No. 1, White: Bernard Wilson Moser, Herman Worth Privette, Vann Howard Parker, Earl Ballard Hargette, William Pink Stevens, James Cyrus Winchester, Floyd Luther Helms, James Clamon Broome, Uncle Augustus Starnes, C. Long, James Warren Cox, William Edna Helms, Andrew Jackson Dickerson, Nathan Lee Stacks, Cletus Warren Starnes, Phillip Davis Drye, George Robert Fowler, Curtis Lee Wilson, Paul Martin McManus, Frank Thomas Laney, Jr., Woodrow Wilson Helms, Guy Douglas Privette, Walter Sikes Blakeney, Harry Haughton, Matheson, Pickett Stack, Beeman, James Helms, Ezell Jonah Starnes, James Henry Bass, Brooks Harding Helms, Charles Oliver Clark, James Newton Lemmonds, Marvin James Phifer, Robert Harley Colick, Arthur Niven Price, Joe Price Winchester, Curtis Williams, Harold Helms Harkey, Pressley Hinson, David Jackson Melton, Carl Irbey Pressley, Neil Jackson Faulk, William Lytle Rape, Jr., Hall Wilson Bigham, Willie R. Hurley, Clarence Waldo Crook, Elgin Ermer Helms, Fred Lathan, Paul Alexander Baucom, Thomas Elyrum Hartis, Jack Gerom Honeycutt, Eperston Brown McBride, Otis Henry Helms, Aubrey Fred McWhorter, Loyd Earl Pressley, Dibriel Jeffrey Hood, Robert Henry Winchester, J. C. Thomas, Teddy Reid Harvis, Horace Helms, Jr., James Lee Crescen, Henry Lenson Blakeney, Mark Edward Griffin, David Franklin Starnes, Luther Baker, Jr., Cecil Arthur Earp, Albert Helms, Ervin Yow, Lloyd Thomas Deese, Edson Odell Helms, John Martin Gordon, Nathan Williams Yandle, Bonner Edgar, Henry Cuthbertson, John Adam Mobley, Roy Howard William Davis, James Barrett, Leroy Featherston.

OPERATIONS OF RETAIL GROCERS

Important Information As To How Point Rationing Affects Grocers

MUST EXCHANGE POINTS

The local Ration Board furnishes the following in regard to retail grocers part in the point ration system: Beginning March 1, retailers may sell and consumers may acquire processed foods only by giving up points equal to the point value of the rationed item acquired.

UNION COUNTY GETS NICE TIRE ALLOTMENT

March Quota An Increase Over That Of February.

A quota of 17,746 new passenger tires and 10,879 tubes has been allotted the 48 counties in the Charlotte district for the month of March, according to the Union County Rationing Board. Union county's allotment for March is as follows: Passenger tires, grade 1, 116; grade 2, 58; grade 3, 249. Tubes, 162. Truck tires, 85 new, 165 recaps, and 89 tubes. No passenger recaps are allotted because of the fact that recaps for passenger cars can now be had without certificate.

RED CROSS WAR FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously reported, \$842.30: Quick Finish Studio, \$10; Bill's Military Store, \$50; Dunlap & Mills, Inc., \$50; John Chonis, \$30; Winford Helms, \$5; Bennett Transportation Co., \$10; Williams Dairy Cleaners, \$10; P. B. Bost, Food Store, \$10; Monroe Laundry, \$2; Mrs. Frank Simpson, \$1; R. P. Small, \$5; Smart Shop, \$25; J. S. Stearns, \$5; Edris Department Store, \$10; James Marrone, \$50; R. B. Tyler Co., \$100; N. K. Dickerson, \$75; Monroe Telephone Co., \$35; Copy Furniture Co., \$7.50; Henry Adams, \$3; Jack Dickerson, \$1; Outen Insurance Co., \$1; W. Hearne, \$5; Swing's Cafe, \$3; Americana Grill, \$2.50; Royal Cleaners, \$10; Waters Motor Co., \$2; Plyler's Grocery, \$1.50; Union County Fair Association, \$5; Anonymous, \$2; Mrs. Glenn Allen, \$1; Sardis Baptist church, \$8.75; Mrs. Mabel Bell, \$50; J. P. Gamble, \$10; Royal Cafe, \$15; Irwin Price, \$5; Lee's Shoe Store, \$10; J. Howard Williams, \$5; The Gift Shop, \$1; Langdon Jewelry Co., \$10; Wilson Drug Co., \$5; Marlon Davis Co., \$10; Haneys, \$10; Secret Drug Co., \$7.5; Secret Feed & Seed Store, \$25; Williams, \$25; American Bank & Trust Co., \$50; Monroe Wholesale Grocery Co., \$50; Monroe Hardware Co., \$250. Total to date, \$2,164.50.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions: Donald Brandon Harris, Monroe; Francis L. Bundy, Monroe; Mrs. Herman Moore, R1, Monroe; Mrs. Betty Watson, R2, Monroe; Billy Blakeney, PageLand, S. C. For treatment: Mrs. Walter Griffin, R5, Monroe; Christine Laney, R4, Monroe; Frances Cuthbertson, Bolling Springs; Mrs. New McGurt and baby boy, R2, Monroe; Mrs. J. E. Beedy, R2, Monroe; Mrs. Lomnie Watkins, R2, Monroe; Gled F. Price, R2, Monroe; Florence Kenington, R4, Monroe; Mrs. Fred Wolfe, Monroe; Mrs. T. L. Jones, R1, Wingeat; Mrs. Rufus Mair, PageLand, S. C.; Mrs. J. A. Gossett, R2, Monroe; Kermit Purser, R2, Marshallville; Mack A. Thompson, Waxhaw; Mrs. Lloyd Baucom, R2, Monroe; Nancy Laney, R1, Wingeat.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The services at the First Presbyterian church will continue each evening this week at seven-thirty. The church auditorium was filled last night to hear a challenging message by Rev. A. B. McClure of Lincoln. Mr. McClure will speak at the grammar school chapel service tomorrow morning at 10:30. The pulpit is cordially invited to attend the special services at the Presbyterian church. Jeffers, called down by Davis, says that he won't stop talking.