

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to partly cloudy and cool to night; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and rising temperatures, with occasional light rain in afternoon.

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MONROE MARKET

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

SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1944

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

Expecting Fall Of Sevastopol

Russians Blasting Germans As Enemy Attempts Escape By The Sea

The Soviet high command announced last night that masses of Russian planes were attacking Sevastopol's evacuation docks...

AXIS LOSSES HEAVY

Although Moscow did not announce the latest results of the land drive into the suburbs of Sevastopol...

Hershey Calls For Young Men

Draft Head Tells Farmers Their 'First Duty' Is To Release All Possible FOR ARMED FORCES

Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey told farmers Sunday their 'first duty' is to make available for Army or Navy service every possible draft-deferred man under 26.

CAMPAIN IN ITALY IS 'BLEEDING SORE'

Stalemate Is Bleeding Germans; Also Bleeding Allies; 50-50 Dead.

The Italian campaign, which began with an avalanche of Allied troops swarming over southern Italy...

LIST OF SELECTEES TO REPORT FROM BOARD 2

Seventy-Seven More Ordered To Report For Preinduction Examination

CAREFUL PILOT BAGS 27 JAPANESE PLANES

New Ace In South Pacific Wins Congressional Medal For Achievement.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

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Union County One Of Seven Reaching March Quota

Union county was one of seven counties in the State to reach its March quota in the sale of War Bonds, according to information received from State Headquarters.

Bombers Lash Japanese Base

Allied Headquarters Reveals Aitape On New Guinea Coast Bombed

TRUK ALSO RAIDED

A record bomb load of 284 tons have been unloaded on the Japanese base of Aitape on the north coast of New Guinea...

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