

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and continued warm today, tonight and tomorrow, with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers tomorrow.

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MONROE MARKET

Table with market prices for various commodities like cotton, sugar, and wheat.

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1944

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

Big Nazi Army Caught In Trap

U. S. Ninth Infantry Seals Fate Of Germans On Peninsula Tip

ESCAPE ROUTE BLOCKED

American troops, headed by the Ninth division, blasted a seven-mile path across the neck of the Cherbourg peninsula Sunday, putting a stranglehold on 25,000 to 30,000 Germans in and around the pried port of Cherbourg, and then slashed the Nazi 7th division to pieces in a bloody massacre when the enemy frantically tried to break out.

Hottest Weather Of Season Hits County

Local Residents Suffer As Temperature Climbs To 101 Degrees

Union county sweltered under the hottest weather of the season yesterday when the temperature soared to 101 degrees. Friday and Saturday, the mercury reached 99 degrees, and went of all that the weather man had made no promise of relief. In fact, the weather forecaster says that it is likely to remain hot today and tomorrow.

Comet Bombs Harry British

Hitler's Secret Weapon Is Described By Victim Of Raid

MANY HIT LONDON AREA

Adolf Hitler's stubby-winged comet bombs scattered destruction across southern England yesterday, as the trumpeting Berlin radio applied the new tag of "Hell Hounds" to the weird weapons and conjured up fantastic pictures of "horror and devastation" in their wake.

Latest Invasion News

ROME—The Allied Government after telegraphing a week, have approved the cabinet formed by Premier Ivanoe Bonomi at the request of Prince Umberto, and it has now begun to function as Italy's new government.

U. S. Fleet Headquarters

U. S. Fleet Headquarters—American soldiers and Marines fighting their way through the outfields halfway across Saipan Island in the Marianas after repelling Japanese assaults by tanks and by landing craft, drove down toward the island's principal harbor and naval base at Magicienne Bay today.

Special Services At King Street Church

Will Mark End Of Long Pastorate Of Rev. C. C. Burris

Special services will be held at the King Street Baptist church at Warshaw, Sunday, June 26. The pastor will preach in the morning and Dr. Luther Little, Pastor Emeritus, of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, will preach in the afternoon.

Will Stage Union County Bond Day Over Station WBT, Thursday

Citizens Urged To Go To The Banks On That Day And Buy Bonds

PROGRESS BEING MADE

Thursday, June 23, will be Union County Bond Day on Radio Station WBT, Charlotte. It was officially announced here today by Claude Eubanks, chairman of the Union County War Finance Committee. On that day, residents of the county are urged to go to their nearest bank and make their purchases of War Bonds in the Fifth War Bond Drive which is now in progress throughout the station.

Bradley Lists U. S. Casualties

Invasion Army Dead Set At 3,283 And 12,600 Wounded

AFTER ELEVEN DAYS

American Army casualties totaled 3,283 dead and 12,600 wounded up to midnight Friday in the first 11 days of the invasion of France, and the beachhead has become "absolutely secure," the Germans having "lost their last chance to drive us back into the sea," Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley announced Saturday.

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TAX OFFICIALS TO GET LATEST INSTRUCTIONS

District meetings for town and county tax collectors and attorneys will be held throughout the State June 14th through July 15th under the auspices of the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina.

KITCHENS OF COUNTY BECOME TIN MINES

Women Of County Can "Mine" Tin For 130 Torpedoes This Year. Women of Union county can "mine" tin sufficient for 130 torpedoes this year.

EGGS ARE STORED FOR NEXT WINTER

A total of 23,000 dozen eggs have been stored by the State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, for consumption next winter by children in North Carolina schools participating in the school lunch program. It has been announced.