

WEATHER FORECAST Cloudy and warm today and tonight. Scattered thunderstorms Friday. Sunset today, 7:33 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 5:35 a. m.

MONROE MARKET Table with columns for various goods and prices: Cotton, short, 11 1/4 to 2 1/2; Cotton, long, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4; Cotton seed, bushel, 78 1/2; Eggs, dozen, 85; Apples, bushel, 1 1/2.

250 Servicemen Plan To Vote

Approximately 250 Union county men in service have applied for ballots to vote in the November election, according to J. David Simpson, chairman of the Union County Board of Elections. Many more applications are expected to be received during the next few days.

EARLY ACTION IS URGED

The time of the election is only a little more than two months off, and some of the applications are so far away it will take just about all the time, considering possible delays, for the ballots to reach them and be returned in time.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALTON SECTION

(By Mrs. Grace Flyler Sused) I am sure that all of you have been enjoying this weather. Do hope you haven't had a cold as I did. I went to Charlotte Tuesday, stayed at Saturday, came home with a awful cold, and was in bed for a couple of days. Summer colds make one feel terrible.

SIMPLIFIED FORMS FOR NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

A new simplified application form to acquire new commercial motor vehicles, designed to expedite action on applications, has been adopted by the Office of Defense Transportation L. F. Manschmidt, ODT District Manager in Charlotte, announced today.

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STATE CORN CROP SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Despite the drought of May and June in Eastern Carolina, the corn crop in the State has shown remarkable improvement and yields for the season are expected to be about average.

2 Union Men Die In Action

Two more casualties were added to the fast growing list of Union county's war dead this week when relatives were notified by the War Department of the deaths of Pvt. Thomas Squires and Pfc. Thomas R. Smith of R3, Monroe.

HITLER'S BANDWAGON FAST BEING DESERTED

A stampede of Adolf Hitler's unhappy satellite nations trying to get out of the war before Germany itself collapses is spreading rapidly in the Balkans and the Middle East.

PL. DIVISION STATIONED IN ITALY

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

MOSCOW—The Red Army was believed today to have captured Bucharest, capital of Romania, after capturing the great Ploesti oil fields and preempting perhaps a third of the German petroleum supply.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

Five more cargo ships from the Japanese northeast to the Dutch East Indies have been knocked out by U.S. Navy vessels, 16 of them sunk.

Cpl. Blivens Stationed In Italy

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MISSOURI PAYS TAX ON TEARS

Missouri, N. J.—A button that was inadvertently pushed by an employee of a customer of the jewelry concern in Louisville, Pa., and the store set off a two-day campaign which has been installed as protection against burglary.

Camp Sutton Soldier Killed

A Camp Sutton soldier was killed yesterday afternoon when the pick-up cable of a loading crane burst against a Duke Power company high tension wire traversing the camp and discharged 6,900 volts through his body.

LETTER TO STUDENTS OF PROFESSOR M. B. DRY

Two-score and eight years ago the doors of the Wingate school, now Wingate Junior College, opened its doors to students. Its first principal was Professor M. B. Dry who had then recently won his Ph.D. degree from Wake Forest College.

"YOUTH ON PARADE" TO HONOR LAD FROM N. C.

The United States Treasury's radio program, Youth On Parade, broadcast on a coast-to-coast hook-up of the Columbia Broadcasting System, will salute North Carolina Saturday morning, September 2, at 10:30 a. m.

BEAR & HUNTER

Cooperburg, Pa.—A continuous bugging kept Borough Treasurer Howard L. Shelby from sleeping. He called a bee-keeper, who searched his hives, finally locating the bees and under their care he found thousands of bees and 65 pounds of honey.

WILL RECEIVE PURPLE HEART POSTHUMOUSLY

Mrs. Clara N. Milton of Monroe, has received nomination from Henry L. Simpson, Secretary of War, of the awarding of the Purple Heart, posthumously to her husband, Private Henry H. Milton of the Infantry, who was killed in action in France, June 18, 1918.

ANOTHER CASE

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Italy Will Get Aid Of Allies

Prime Minister Churchill in a farewell message to the Italian people released yesterday declared his hope that a "free and progressive" Italy will take her place among the leading nations of Europe, but indicated the nations expect to aid as a full ally at the peace table at the end of the war, which he said "may not be so far off as was formerly expected."

NEWS AND EVENTS OF WEEK FROM WINGATE

(By Mrs. E. E. Stivans) We are delighted to have Mrs. C. G. Watts back with us for another college year. Mrs. Watts was formerly Miss Moele Ball.