

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy with moderate temperatures today and tonight; fair and cooler tomorrow.

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MONROE MARKET

Table with market prices for cotton, long, short, and other commodities.

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1944

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

Quebec Talks Will End Soon

Conference Between Leaders May Close During This Week-End

MILITARY MEN ATTEND

The high strategy of the second Quebec war conference was all but complete last night—a result of "splendid progress" by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill on a formula for final victory over a reeling but still formidable Axis.

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No Change In Gas Rationing

Increased allotment will depend on the military requirements. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

FEAR CAR SCRAPPING

No changes in gasoline rationing can be expected before the end of the war in Europe. The Office of War Information said today in a 7,000-word report on the crude oil and gasoline supply.

100,000 ABSENTEES EXPECTED TO VOTE

Estimates All Of North Carolina's Vote To Be Over 200,000. An absentee vote of approximately 100,000, including service personnel, and a total vote of between 500,000 and 600,000 in the general election November 7, was forecast today by Raymond Maxwell, executive secretary of the State Board of Elections.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY FOR PRIVATE HENRY MILTON

Memorial services for Pvt. Henry Harrison Milton, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in Central Methodist church. Rev. J. E. Starnes of Charlotte will deliver the memorial address. Rev. Jack T. Akin, will sing a solo following the address. The pastor will have the invocation. Rev. Turner will have the Scriptures and the pastoral prayer will be given by the church pastor.

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Core Of Nazi Line Battered

Americans Roll Into Outskirts Of Fortified Town

PATTON'S MEN MOVING

American troops rolling through surprisingly light resistance Wednesday drove into the outskirts of the important German border city of Aachen, one of the northern keystones of the Siegfried line, and struck close to the core of the Nazis' vaunted Westwall on at least three other sectors along a 50-mile front.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

London—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Berlin-bound armies struck today into the fifteen-mile-wide appendix of the Netherlands in a thrust apparently intended to flank from the north the German border city of Aachen, already besieged for miles south. Supreme Headquarters of the new crossing of the Dutch frontier occurred near Maastricht, fifteen miles north of Liege. It did not disclose the nationality of the attacking troops. The American First Army, however, has been operating in that sector.

Union County's Men In Service

Monday night the family of T-Sgt. Walter A. Henderson, Jr., received a letter from him. It was written on the 16th of September from his base in Italy, and mailed there on the 6th. Well, safe and in good health, he said. He must have been in the first group of flyers who were rescued in Rumania and brought back to their bases in Italy. He said he hoped to be home soon, and is probably now at an embarkation port.

GROUPS URGE SANE OBSERVANCE OF V-DAY

Plans Completed For City-Wide Service At Methodist Church. Plans have been completed for the observance of V-Day here by the Monroe Council of Churches and Ministerial Association in cooperation with the Monroe Merchants Association.

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Dies In France



PFC. THOMAS R. SMITH IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Wife Notified Of His Death; Entered Service February 19, 1943. Pfc. Thomas R. Smith was killed in action in France, August 8th, according to a message received from the War Department by his wife, Mrs. Grovone Smith, of Monroe, R-3.

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Fierce Attack On In Pacific

Yanks Continue Pace At Full Fury Batter Three Jap Held Islands

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American carrier based aircraft rode full tilt Monday against the west central Philippines to destroy at least 200 Japanese planes in a continuing action against stiffening opposition.

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