

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy and cool with intermittent light rains today, tonight and Tuesday.

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MONROE MARKET

Table with market prices for Cotton, Lard, and other commodities.

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1944

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

20,000 Yield Without Shot

Footsore Nazis Trapped By Americans in France, Surrender

ESCAPE ROUTE BLOCKED

Germany's footsore "last army" of 20,000 troops, cut off while trying to escape from southern France to the Reich...

MONROE PYTHONS DRILL FOR STATESVILLE TILT

Drop First Game Of Season To Mt. Airy High, 12-0

Monroe High's Pythons, smarting under a 12-0 defeat by a powerful Mount Airy team last week, began drilling today for their contest with the Statesville Greyhounds on the latter's field Friday night...

Voters To Pass On Amendments

North Carolinians Will Be Offered Five Proposed Changes

OFFICIAL DIGEST GIVEN

In addition to state and national tickets, North Carolinians voters of all parties will cast ballots for or against five constitutional amendments in the general election November 7...

MEMORIAL HELD FOR PRIVATE HENRY MILTON

Services Held Sunday Afternoon At Central Methodist Church

A memorial service for Henry H. Milton was held at Central Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. Henry gave his life in the battle of France on June 18th...

City May Get Vets Hospital

Officials Go To Washington To Place City's Bid For Institution

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Monroe and Union county, Saturday placed its bid for the veterans' hospital before the Veterans Administration, making the fourth city in the State to place a request before the administration in the past two weeks...

CPL. GROVER WILLIAMS IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Message Received By His Wife Saturday Morning; Died Sept. 6th.

A message was received Saturday morning by Mrs. Grover Williams of R3, Monroe, from the War Department, stating that her husband, Cpl. Grover Williams had been killed in action in France on September 6th...

More Votes Go To Richardson

Union's Representative Now Practically Assured The Speakership

OTHERS LEAVE THE RACE

Dispatches reaching here today from Raleigh indicate that Union county Representative O. L. Richardson is practically assured of the speakership of the House of Representatives in the 1945 session...

Ration Food Points Higher

Increased Point Values Are Ordered On Items Still On List

ORDER NOW EFFECTIVE

The Office of Price Administration yesterday ordered sharp increases in point values for those processed foods still rationed in a companion move to stimulation of points on a wide variety of other canned foods...

Union County's Men In Service

Pvt. Sandy B. Carriker, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Carriker, R2, Monroe, has been enrolled in the technical school for training of radio mechanics students at Tuscarora Field, Maryland...

Pvt. Whitley Wounded

Word has recently been received by his wife, the former Miss Marjorie Pressley, that Pvt. Noah A. Whitley was slightly wounded in action in France on August 28, 1944.

FAIR ASSOCIATION TO SPONSOR BIG FESTIVAL

Event Will Be Planned For Week Of October 2nd-7th.

Plans have been completed for the Fall Festival, which is being sponsored by the Union County Fair Association at the fair grounds from October 2nd through 7th, and should be one of the most enjoyable events of this kind ever held in this vicinity.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS

The congregation stood Sunday morning as two names were spoken for the Roll of Honor: Robert Stevens Couch, No. 176; and Boyd Trull, No. 177. All honor to them.

SEPARATION CENTERS RELEASING SOLDIERS

Five Military Reservations in Country Returning Men To Civilian Life

After a little more than a month's existence as a "reception center in reverse," the Fort Sheridan (Ill.) army separation center, has established a routine which takes care of all details of releasing a man from the army in less than 48 hours.

AIR PATROL CADETS VISIT MORRIS FIELD

Twenty-Five Members Of Local Patrol Group Make Trip Sunday

Civil Air Patrol Cadets of Monroe visited Morris Field in Charlotte Sunday afternoon. They were taken from the airport to the field which contained left Monroe high school at 12:30 and arrived at the airport at 2:00 p. m.

N. C. DEMOCRATS OPEN STATE HEADQUARTERS

State Democratic Party Headquarters Opened In Raleigh

State Democratic party headquarters were opened in the Raleigh room of the Sir Walter hotel in Raleigh on Friday with Mrs. Mary Pollard, veteran party worker, in charge of the arrangements.

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