

WEATHER FORECAST
Partly cloudy with moderate temperatures today, tonight, and Friday.
Sunset today, 7:02 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 7:22 a. m.

Monroe Enquirer

MONROE MARKET
Cotton, short, lb 21c to 22 1/2c
Cotton, long, lb 23c to 25c
Cotton Seed, bushel 70c to 75c
Corn, No. 2, bushel 65c to 68c
Wheat, bushel 62c to 65c

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1944 8-MONTHS, 75c; 6-MONTHS, \$1.25 SEMI-WEEKLY, \$2.00 PER YEAR

Markets, Cafes Are Inspected

County Health Department Announces Ratings Local Establishments

NO PERMITS REVOKED

For the quarter ending September 30, 1944, the Union County Health Department announces the sanitary ratings of cafes, meat markets, hotels, and other food handling establishments in the county. These ratings are grouped in grade certificates of A, B and C, and the ratings are based on numerous items of sanitation, consisting of construction of the building, the equipment, the cleanliness and sterilization of all utensils used, the disposal of garbage and other wastes, and the method used in storing, handling, and display of food.

RUSSIAN DRIVE

The Red army opened a second front in Yugoslavia yesterday, breaking into the country along a 55-mile front north and east of Belgrade and driving to within 37 miles of the Yugoslav capital, already reported under virtual siege of Marshal Tito's Partisans.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE IS REPEATED AT FESTIVAL

Youngsters Up To 16 Years Of Age To Be Admitted Free.

Due to many requests from parents of children who could not attend the "Children's Matinee" last Tuesday, officials of the Union County Fair Association's Fall Festival, will conduct another "Children's Day" on Saturday of this week.

LOCAL BANK SENDING SPORT NEWS OVERSEAS

Ministers Newspaper, "Sports Slants," Being Received By Servicemen.

The ministers newspaper "Sports Slants" which the American Bank and Trust Company is sending to the front and women of Union County who are on foreign service appears to be well-received, according to letters the bank has received from both the European and Pacific theaters as well as from the States. A portion of one letter from a Union County boy in New Guinea reads, "I not only enjoyed myself but so did dozens of other fellows in the squadron. Reading material is very scarce and we enjoy it very much."

WEDDINGTON NEWS

A most enjoyable study class on "The Church After The War" was held at the parsonage Thursday by Mrs. W. W. Wadman, district study leader from Cornelius. Union and Weddington churches joined for this study. A picnic lunch was served at noon. Mrs. Stough of Cornelius was a guest.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY FOR SEAMAN F. C. JENKINS

Services Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon At First Baptist.

Memorial services for Seaman Clarence Jenkins will be held in the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and will be in charge of the pastor Rev. Jack T. Akin. Special music will be furnished by the church choir.

Russians Open Second Front

Break Into Yugoslavia Along 55-Mile Stretch In New Attack

NAZIS FIGHT FURIOUSLY

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Collect Waste Paper Sunday

City Trucks Manned By Members Of Lions Club To Make Collection

RAGS ALSO INCLUDED

Sunday is the big day the Lions Club and many patriotic individuals in Monroe and Union County have been preparing for, the day that the second county-wide collection of waste paper and rags, for the war effort will be made in Union County.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

WESTERN FRONT—American tanks plunge into Germany thru wide hole in Siegfried line above Aachen. First Army troops less than 30 miles from Cologne and Dusseldorf. Hand-to-hand fighting rages inside Fort Driant in northeastern France.

Joint Armies Near Belgrade

Soviets Joined With Tito's Forces, Make Swift Advance

PUSHING GERMANS OUT

The Red army, now joined with Marshal Tito's Partisans in a campaign to drive the Germans out of Yugoslavia, gained a point only 15 miles from the capital city of Belgrade yesterday in a spectacular 27-mile advance across open country to the northeast.

Union County's Men In Service

Sgt. Presley Cited For Bravery

15th AAF In Italy—Sgt. Houston Presley, 28, of 507 Staff Sergeant, Monroe, ordnance technician with a 15th AAF Flying Fortress Squadron, is now the proud possessor of the blue ribbon designating that his unit, the oldest heavy bombardment group in the European Theater, has been cited for "heroic performance of duty against the enemy."

LIEUT. MAX F. PARKER IS REPORTED MISSING

Message Received Yesterday States Missing Over Holland, Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Parker of the Union community, Wednesday received a message from the War Department, stating that their son, Lieut. Max F. Parker, of the U. S. Air Corps, had been reported missing over Holland, since September 17. No other information was available.

THEIR TOTAL AGES EXCEEDS 500 YEARS

Last Saturday was a red letter day for a number of old folks, friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Punderbark of the Smyrna church neighborhood, when they entertained at a dinner at their home. Mr. Punderbark is 80 and Mrs. Punderbark is 74.

War Casualty

PFC. JOSEPH H. THOMAS IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Served With The Infantry! Landed In France On D-Day.

PFC. Joseph Hubert Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurley Thomas of the Mt. Pleasant community, was killed in action in France on September 4th, according to a message received by his parents from the War Department.

Americans Hit Nazi Westwall

Sweep Through Defenses After Infantry Makes Breach

SURPRISE FOR ENEMY

Squadrons of hard-hitting American tanks which had been held back for two days while doughboys lacked a yawning hole in the Siegfried line north of Aachen were sent charging through the breach yesterday to blast German secondary defenses and help clear the path of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army to the Rhine.

Planes Pound Nazi Targets

Munich Rail Yards, Brenner Pass, Bombed In Big Raid

BATTLESHIP IS ALSO HIT

Up to 750 Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. 15th Air Force hammered Munich railroad yards and the Brenner Pass area yesterday while RAF heavy bombers dumped thousands of tons of explosives on German U-boat pens at Bergen, Norway.

OBITUARY

MRS. RACHEL AUSTIN

Mrs. Rachel Austin, 67, wife of Mark L. Austin, died at her home near Pleasant Grove Methodist church late Wednesday afternoon after a prolonged illness. Funeral services will be held at Pleasant Grove Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Walter Hill, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hope and Rev. J. B. Fitzgerald. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.