

WEATHER FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness and mild. Sunset today, 6:44 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 7:33 a. m.

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MONROE MARKET

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

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

MONROE, N. C., UNION COUNTY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1944

3-MONTHS, 75c; 6-MONTHS, \$1.25 SEMI-WEEKLY, 90 A YEAR

Campaign Now At Fever Heat

Only Three Weeks Remain Until Voters Trek To The Polls

LIST OF THE CANDIDATES

Three weeks from Tuesday, some 750,000 North Carolinians will go to the polls to select the men and women who will make the laws and direct the activities of the state and nation for the most critical period in the history of our country.

FIRST BAPTIST PLAN NEW CHURCH BUILDING

Instructs Deacons To Purchase Site; Two \$1,000 Gifts Announced.

At a congregational meeting of the First Baptist church Sunday morning, the congregation passed a resolution instructing the board of deacons to purchase a building lot.

U. S. Jury Puts Value On Land

Site Used By Government For Camp Sutton Given Over-All Value \$11,943

VALUATION IS LOWERED

A jury in Federal court, in Charlotte, hearing evidence in land cases involving land now in use by the U. S. government as sites for Camp Sutton and the Camp Sutton hospital, near Monroe, Tuesday awarded verdicts placing an overall value of \$11,943 on the property.

U. S. Fleet Visits Manila



MANILA—Admiral William F. Halsey Jr.'s Third Fleet paid a surprise visit to the Japanese at Manila and left these blazing docks in the harbor as a calling card.

UNION FARMERS SHOULD FILE PRACTICE REPORTS

Must Be Returned To County AAA Office By January 1, 1945.

Farmers who have completed carrying out their soil-building practices for 1944, may report such practices at the county AAA office and sign their Applications for Payment, Kenneth Gaddy, secretary of Union C. C. A. announced today.

Hurricane Hits Florida Coast

Violent Tropical Disturbance Plows Over Keys At A Furious Pace

HEADS FOR MAINLAND

A tropical hurricane which left in its wake death and damage across Cuba vented its fury upon the little island city of Key West last night and set a course toward the west coast of mainland Florida.

Farmers Urged To Cast Vote

President Of Union County Farm Bureau Issues Statement

BUREAU IS NON-PARTISAN

Pointing to the fact that only 62 per cent of the eligible voters actually voted in the 1940 presidential election, Fred Statten, president of the Union County Farm Bureau, today issued a statement urging a heavy turnout at the polls on November 7.

Not Many Idle In This State

Compensation Benefits In August Placed At Less Than \$25,000

DECREASE IS REPORTED

Industry in North Carolina is continuing to play an important part in the war program and there is very little unemployment among the workers in the State.

Planes Smash At Philippines

Nimitz Also Reveals Occupation Of Atoll And Jap Losses

TOKYO CLAIMS VICTORY

A new raid in the smashing series of American carrier aircraft strikes at the Philippines, occupation of another atoll flanking the important Japanese base of Yap and additional destruction to enemy shipping at Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

WESTERN FRONT—Rain-soaked British supported by American armor cut deep into enemy's Meuse (Meuse) river salient in Holland with lungs toward German border and Ruhr valley, capture junction town of Venray; U. S. First Army advances slowly in Aachen, Third Army moves within four miles of Metz; Hitler calls old men and boys for last-ditch defense.

EASTERN FRONT—Red army plunges across Carpathian mountains southward into Czechoslovakia on 176-mile front, cross eastern tip into Transylvania.

PACIFIC FRONT—Adm. Nimitz discloses new sweeps across Luzon, major island of archipelago, as aerial invasion of northern Philippines by carrier-based planes of Third fleet continues; 150 Allied planes smash airbases on Ceram and Soerabaja islands.

SOUTHERN FRONT—British Eighth Army's advance units within two miles of junction town of Cassino in southeast corner of Po valley.

Union County's Men In Service

At Home After Being Gone Four Years

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eason of R2, Monroe, were made happy last Wednesday when their son, Everett, came home after being gone four years.

Sgt. Hal Icenhour, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Icenhour, of R2, Monroe, is on overseas service. He entered the service in July 1942. He also has a brother Otis Icenhour in the service, at Pampa, Texas Air Base, who will graduate as a pilot in the Air Corps next month.

Sgt. Sam Long, Jr., in Rome At A 12th AAAF B-25 Base—The Allied Composites try to make life as pleasant as possible for the men overseas, furnishing as much recreation and entertainment as the war will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Plyler of Marshville, received mail from their son, Sgt. Carl W. Plyler, stating that he had left Belgium and was now in Holland.

Lt. Thomas Browning of Ft. Meade, Md., is spending a 10-day leave with his mother, Mrs. H. D. Browning.

PFC Griffin Back In States PFC Fred V. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Griffin of R4, Monroe, is back in the states again. He is in a naval hospital recovering from wounds he received while the Marines were landing on the Guam Islands.

Opl. George W. Guin, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., was home on a 13-day furlough, and also his brother, S. T. M. 2-C Thomas Guin, who is in the Navy at Baltimore, Md., was home on a nine-day furlough at the same time.

Sgt. E. M. Walters, whose wife and little daughter reside on Everett street, Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walters, belongs to the 153d AAAF, operating in Italy. A distinguished Unit Citation has been awarded his outfit for outstanding bombing missions.

Curtis Blackman Wounded Curtis Blackman writes home after being wounded in the Pacific.

TEACHERS OF SOUTH PIEDMONT TO MEET

Those Of 15 Counties, Including Union To Assemble In Statesville.

Arrangements for the 22nd annual meeting of the South Piedmont district of the North Carolina Education association, to be held in Statesville Tuesday, October 24, have been completed, according to announcement of the president, L. S. Weaver, superintendent of the Statesville schools.

Other speakers Tuesday morning and the subjects are: "North Carolina Education Looks To The Future," Dr. Ralph McDonald, president of the NCEA, Winston-Salem; "Membership in the NCEA," E. N. Barnes, superintendent, city schools, Kings Mountain; Greetings from the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. E. B. Bunker, first vice president, Charlotte; Greetings, Alice Paulkuk and Sarah Foust, field secretaries, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, Raleigh.

Tuesday afternoon's program includes the address of Mr. Manning, news correspondent; just back from the European theater of war; report of resolutions committee, of the canvassing committee; recognition of 100 per cent membership units and announcement of special departmental meetings.

The district includes 15 counties—Alexander, Anson, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Richmond, Rowan, Stanly, and Union.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and loved ones, who were so kind to us through the short illness and death of our darling little daughter, Myra Dale Price. May God richly bless each and every one of you, in our humble prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Price and Family.

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I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their sympathy and donations in helping pay the burial expenses of my beloved wife. Especially do I extend my thanks to Lee Billingsley, D. F. Munson, Benton Heights Methodist church, West Monroe Baptist church and others. My prayer is that God will restore to each of you four-fold and that my life may be a blessing to you all.—Doris S. Price.

If it were not for hope, the heart would break.—William Shakespeare.

UNIONVILLE RESIDENTS WILL STORE POTATOES

Community Curing House Now Open For Storage Of Crop.

R. G. Latham, Vocational Agriculture teacher of the Unionville high school announces that the Unionville Community Sweet Potato Storage House is now ready for storing potatoes and states that the storage house should be filled in as few days as possible, so that curing may begin.

The house will be open to receive potatoes from October 16 through October 31, and crates will be available on these days for gathering the potatoes.

The potatoes should be picked up in the field, graded and placed in the crates, in which they are to remain and be carried directly to the curing house.

Mr. Latham urges every one who has potatoes to store, to try and get them harvested and in the curing house this week.

Opl. Andrew Henderson, who is stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., will come next week for a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson.

Pvt. Calvin McLaughlin, who is stationed at Camp Meade, Calif., will spend Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Davis and family.