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CONTRACT BOARD TALKS GO SO FAR AS TO PLEAD FOR MORRIS FIELD HOMES

800 Vets Line Up To Plead For Morris Field Homes



LINKED UP AND WAITING at 9 o'clock this morning were these veterans and wives, all of whom want apartments at the Morris Field Homes project...

RENTAL OFFICE AT MORRIS FIELD. Most of the people shown in this line started waiting in place at 5 or 6 o'clock this morning...

NEAR THE TOP OF THE MORRIS FIELD APARTMENTS gathered last night at the Veterans Information Center...



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Many Wait All Night To Sign Up Screening Group To Pick Tenants

By TOM FESPERMAN Charlotte News Staff Writer An estimated 800 ex-servicemen and wives patiently waited in lines this morning to plead for the 334 temporary apartments being built in old Army barracks at Morris Field.

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Favor Thorough Study Legislators Are Interested In Merger Proposal

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All Agree City-County Merger Plan Good Idea

Popular Vote Is Suggested At Meet

BY TOM WATKINS Charlotte News Staff Writer The Board of County Commissioners today informally discussed in considerable detail the proposal for consolidating the City and County governments.

While all of the Commissioners agreed that the merger would result in financial advantages to the taxpayers, they were in dispute over the basic fact that it would undoubtedly create greater efficiency generally.

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Prices Of Soaps And Metals Spurt

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While many manufacturers and dealers held out the price of soap on literally hundreds of items, others waved or announced increases.

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Churchill Gloomy

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Both Doing Fine Texas Mother Gives Birth To 25th Child

LAMESA, TEXAS (AP)—Mrs. Ben Lopez, 43, gave birth to her 25th child Sunday and was up cooking breakfast this morning, Dr. S. C. Smith, her attending physician, said today.

Decontrol Aftermath Stocks Settle Back After Opening Rise

NEW YORK (AP)—"Good news" flattened stock prices again today as the market weighed the effects of decontrol.

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WEATHER Mostly fair and clear today, tonight and tomorrow. Cold with rain and drizzle, with fresh Wednesday morning. Fair and continued clear tomorrow.