A Good Credit Is A Great Asset-Keep Your Credit Good For Future Use-This Is Pay-Up Week For Everybody

The Cleveland Star

LATE NEWS

THE MARKET.

Cotton, per 1b. _____ 10c to 11c Cotton Seed, per bu.

Continued Rain foday's North Carolina Weather Report: Occasional rain tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Observe Armistice Day.

New York, Nov. 12 .- The anniversary of the Armistice struck 12 yesterday and one hundred million Americans observed it with a solem simultaneous silence. They paused, Big Contrast To Day these Americans, wherever they were at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and bared their heads in memory of the moment when cannon sent, their laroar of horror echoing across a shrapnel-rayaged France. The sound ing of taps, the halting of business the bombing of satutes were among the tributes America paid.

Methodists Get Their Ministers Sent Back Here

Fitzgerald Leaves Belwood Church

Hayes, Jenkins, For' is Return To Shelby, Stanford Remains At Statesville Church,

Very few changes in the Methodist ministers of this section were made by the Western North Carolina conference at Greensboro this week, the conference channing only a few pastors who had not served four years at one church,

The one change noted in the county is the sending of Rev. E. E. Snow to the Belwood to replace Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald who was sent to the Memorial suburban church

It was a different Shelby 12 years at Salisbury Rev. L. B. Hayes was returned to ago when a faithful telephone op-Central Methodist church, Rev. W. erator started calling numbers in R. Jenkins to LaFeyette Street the overhanging dusk of early church, and Rev. R. L. Forbis to the morning to let Shelby and Cleveland Shelby circuit. The district presiding elder is was over and those living of 600

Rev. R. M. Courtney, Rev. A. L Stanford, former Shel- be coming home soon. by paster, remains at Broad Street church in Statesville and Dr. Hugh

(CONTINUED ON "AGE EIGHT .

Come To Lay Floral Offering On Tomb Of Judge J. L. Webb shrieked, bells tolled, guns

Armistice Day **Observed** Very Calmly In City

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12 Years Ago

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City Went Wild In 1918. Barbecue Last Night For Vets. Flags On Streets.

November 11, 1930, in Shelby was as different from November 11, 1918, as day is from night, Twelve years ago yesterday Shelby staged her wildest, most enthusiastic, and greatest celebration. Yestreday the city was enveloped in the peaceful quietude of a lazy Sunday afternoon.

A barbecue for veterans of three wars held last night, the unfurling of flags along Shelby streets, and the closing of banks, and many business houses were the only outside indications that the anniversary of peace was being observed. Yet Shelby remembered. The calm and silence of the day, the little groups gathered here and there rccalling 1918, and the many family dinners over the county, at which the "boys of '18" were special guests all grouped together let it be known that the county had not forgotten although there was no outward

show Many Shelby and Cleveland county people motored to Forest City and Spartanburg for big celebrations there, or to the Legion air show in Charlotte. Others spent the day quietly by the home fireside

But, Remember-?

county parents know that the war boys the county sent away would

A Wild Parade. By daylight the town was filling K Boyer, another former Shelby up with excited, jubilant throngs Mothers weeping with joy, fathers Pay-Up Campaign with tears of happiness swelling up in their eyes, brothers and sisters eager, wild, to participate in the celebration. By 8:30 a great parade formed about the city, whistles

boome



When Captain Frank M. Hawks, 🕈 journey to New York, he set a famous American speed flier, set his Texaco No. 13 plane down at the General Machado new record of 8 hours and 45 minutes. and brought pictures of his take-off for International Airport, in Havana, he was News Photos and Hearst Metrogreeted by an enthusiastic crowd as shown above on his record-Tone, through arrangement with Harry Bruno of the Texaco breaking flight. On his return Company. (International Newsreed)

Three Hundred Veterans Of 3 Wars Enjoy Legion Barbecue Served By Legion Auxiliary Short, Informal Program . Presided Over by Commander Speight Beam. Singing, Daneing. Meets Results In **Cleveland** County

Nearly three hundred veterans of three wars-the World war, Spanish American war and Civil

office, the delicious meal being

served by the Legion auxiliary.

Fine Spirit Prevails.

It was the largest gathering of

Hold Red Cross Mauney Robbed 8 Times In 5 Years Roll Call Here On Oct. 19-21 May Secure Nurse

For Winter Great Organization To Aid In Charity Work During Bitter Winter Months

The annual Red Cross roll call in Shelby and Cleveland county will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct 19, 20, 21, it was announc ed by Attorney Henry B. Edwards, county chairman.

In connection with the date it was ilso announced that if the roll call for relief of distress is sufficiently apported here there is a possibility that a Red Cross nurse can be secured to work in Shelby during suple of the word winter mon when suffering and want are heir worst.

Fought Fellagra.

Mr. Edwards hopes that the rell cail will meet with a fine response so that a nurse can be secured to direct charity relief work here. In that connection it is reminded that the ocal Red Cross gave \$200 to the int on pellagra in Cleveland counlast summer

Che drawback to charity work ource through weich the funds can be expended. A Red Cross nurse for portion of the winter would solve bla problem. Money Stavs Here.

Prospective members and contributors are reminded that only 56 cents of every membership pledge goes to the national organization which serves the entire world. The remainder remains in the county for

local relief. Hon. Chas. Evans Hughes. Supreme Court Chie, Justice, in mak- him and the parents are becoming ng an appeal for the roll call, has alarmed. Never before has he left this to say

Mail Pilot Forced To Jump Near Casar Front And Thieves Leave At Rear.

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Could Not Find Cord. Mascots

Not Along.

Dick Merrill, one of Uncle

Sam's most dependable and

veteran air mail pilots, sat in

the Shelby post office today

and despite an injured ankle,

and a night without sleep-a

night which had brought him

his greatest thrills-found two

Entering by the front door and leaving by the tear, a thief or thieves robbed the store of P. M. Mauney of the Eastside mill village last night. Robbers seem to pick on Mr. Mauney. For five years he has been operating stores in mill villages in Shelby and suburbs and this makes the eighth time his store has been robbed. Shoes, shirts,, ties, cigarettes and other articles were missed from the stock when Mr. Mauney entered the store this morning.

Mr. Mauney estimated that less than \$50 worth was stolen. The robbery was reported to police who are on the look out.

Merrill Tells School Youth **Of His Greatest** Missing Since Early Monday forled Headlong From Plane He

Willie Williams, Student At Ross Grove School, Missing Since Monday.

Willie Williams, 16 year old son of tere is that there is no organized C. B. Williams, and a student at the Ross Grove school just north of Shelby, has been missing since Monday. His father who lives two miles east of Shelby in the Rock Cut section has made a vigorous but fruitless search and this morning appealed to The Star to help locate

the youth He left home Monday morning as usual with his books across his shoulder.. He did not go to school and was seen in Shelby about 9 time nothing has been fleard from with him when he left Atlanta at 3

home like this or made any threats Lichmond. "Every citizen should support the of leaving. He wore a blue suit with American Red Cross. It is our na- a striped pair of overalls over the

Dick Merrill, Flying Night Air Mail, Gets Lost In Storm, Leaps From Plane 5,000 Feet Up. Chute Fails To Open For 1,500 Feet. Plane A Total Wreck, Mail Saved.

Dick Merrill, widely known air mail pilot, flying the light mail from Atlanta to Richmond, became lost in the rain storm last night and was forced to jump from his plane near Casar, this county, about 3:30 this morning when his ras ran out. The plane was 5,000 feet up when Merrill umped and his parachute failed to open until he had fallen ,000 to 1,500 feet, but the pilot escaped with only an inured ankle. The mail was saved almost intact.

The plane, which fell about onehalf mile from where Merrill landed with his chute, was a total wreck. every compartment being smashed. The 18 bags of mail carried by the daring night mail pilot came out Thrill At Casar unscratched, only a slight hole being ripped in one of the bags.

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TODAY

. Merrill and his chute hurtled to earth near the home of W. D. and C. D. Downes. Due to the fact that he fell a great distance before his clute opened, there was a connonlike crack as it opened, and the Downes family heard it. They reached Merrill soon after he struck the ground. A search was immediately instituted for the plane, and the wreckage was found just before daylight on the . Hamp Brackett farm, only a short distance out of

things worth gripping about. Casar. W. D. Downes and C. D. Downes First, he was alive after making his first forced parachute leap brought Merrill and his mail to the which automatically makes him a Shelby postoffice early this mornmember of the famous Caterpillas ing and the mail was dispatched by o'clock Monday morning. Since that Club, and, second, by some stroke of train to Greensboro to catch the air luck he had not carried his mascols mail plane there.

Lost For Hours.

o'clock with the night air mail to. The pilot underwent, one of the most nerve-wracking nights of his He seemed highly pleased about life as he battled with the fog and als mascots-a lion cub, a cougar rain, trying to save himself, his

ional agency for tellef in every suit. His father describes him as and a squirrel. Often he carries mail and his plane. emergency requiring immediate and weighing 100 pounds, height 5 feet, them with him as he flies his lonely He left Charlotte, he said, shortwell-directed assistance on the large light hair, dark blue eyes. Across route across three States. But had Iy after 11 o'clock last night, headcale which only an effective or- his nose is a scar, the nail on the be carried them last night he would ing for Greensboro. He had refuelanization under competent leader- second finger of his right hand is have had no mascots today. Hurled ed at Spartanburg. After leaving hip can give. It alfords play for our broken back and the knuckle on the from his plane, at 3:30 this morning Charlotte Merrill says that he lost generous sympathics while illustrat- Hitle finger of his right hand has near Casar, he did not have time to track of all lights on the ground due ing the efficiency of American and been knocked back about an inch get his parachute ripcord in his to the fog and rain. After fiying for from its natural place. hand before he laped, much les some time without reaching the Mr. Williams will appreciate any Greensboro airport, he became wor-(CONTINUED ON PAGE RIGHT) information reported to him or to Stray Bullet ried. It was then, he says, that he the police as to his whereabouts. circle back, or attempted to circle Meets Girl Friend back south, knowing that he should Thackson's First Strikes Youth be able to see the lights of Salis-Of Buddy Who Died bury, Concord, or other cities in the Visit In 24 Years Charlotte area. For hours after Flying Night Mail hour he kept searching but could Mr. S. D. Thackston of New Lonsee nothing. Around 3 o'clock this What Struck Him Until don, Conn., visited his brother in morning he realized that he was by In Shelby this morning Dick Mer-After Operation South Shelby last Sunday. This was a mountainous section. He knew Mr. Thackston's first visit to the rill, night mail pilot, met and break- a mountainous section. He knew that his gas could not last much South since he left his native home fasted with a former girl friend of Barkley Hord, nine-year-old longer and he climbed as high as in Spartanburg, S C., more than 24 his old flying pal, Syd Malloy, wro years ago. Mr. Thickston visited as was killed while flying the night at. he could before his gas ran out. son of Mr. and Mrs. Loron Hord o' Shelby, was struck in the head and painfully injured by a stray far south as Jacksonville, Fla.,, and mail He knew that with the plane out bullet Tuesday afternoon, the For a long time Merrill and Malas a result of this visit, he thinks ne icy flying the mail together out of of gas he was losing altitude and youth not knowing what struck can understand now why his brother. Atlanta, were bosom pals. Then one soon might hit a mountain or hill. him until after-the operation in Mr. H. A. Thackston, moved to Shelhight Malloy's plane crashed into a He prepared to "bail out"-jump which the bullet was removed. by, and made his home 20 years ago bescon and he was killed. Some with his 'chute. As he got one foot The youngster had been playing in for he thinks that North Carolina is cars ago Malloy operated a plane out of the cockpit to jump, the the yard when he suddenly started the banner state of the South. Alit Cleveland Springs and became a plane went into a spin. He crawled screaming as if in agony. His mother though he was boin and reared in iriend of Miss Betty Suttle. Merrial back in and righted the plane South Carolina he said he would had heard Malloy speak of her, and Again he started to jump, but had was paining him, and his father have to hand it to North Caroline this morning after he reached Shel- to right the plane out of another and especially to Cleveland county y, following his forced jump from spin. A third time he began crawlhis plane near Casar, he telephoned ing out. This time the plane in spin Masonic Notice. Cleveland lodge No. 202 A. F. and her and received an invitation to hurled him out. He was sent twirl-A. M. will hold special communica- have the morning coffee that his ing headlong from the falling plane tion Friday, Nov. 14, at 7 o'clock, wrecked plane and parachute jump before he could reach for the ripfor work on the fellowcraft degree. caused him to min cord of his chute. Over and over he twirled in such a dizzy manner that for minutes he could not find the ord. Finally, after what had seem-World-Wide Revolution Planned ed hours to him, his fingers clutchd the cord and yanked. The chuts By Soviet By Undermining Trade pened with a bang. and shortly ereafter Merrill struck the ground. After reaching Shelby Merrill He Got An Uppercut And Destroying World's Market nmediately communicated with air nail officials and reported his mail safe, the first duty of the mail pilots. Then he had his injured ankle Would-Be Highwayman Had Clever Congressional Committee Hears counsel for the Chaplin Exploration bandaged and communicated with company of Chicago, testified that friends worried about the fact that Way of Stopping Driver. Lost Methods of Gigantic Plan Russia was dumping manganese and the had been missing for five hours. Article Left In Road. Bared. other conscripted labor products on The driver of the bread truck Washington, Nov. 12 .- Testimony American markets at prices below chapter might secure the names of which operates between Morganton that the soviet five year industrial the cost of production. Get Wrecked Plane idea about the cost of public school: At a general meeting of the six the names of the Legionnaires in and Shelby through Toluca on program was instituted to produce The fourth witness was William Today; Roar Of highway No. 18 saw a new auto tire economic depression in capitalistic F. Long, general manager of the into consideration that the public by, held last night in the high Following the barbecue, a square in the road a few days ago. He nations preparatory to world wide Associated Industries of Cleveland school is the most important factor school building. Mis. John Schenck, room of the Chevrolet building on of the truck, a man suddenly ap-Plane Heard Here A: noon today it was stated that peared from the side of the road mittee this week by three witnesses had become a menace to workers Spartanburg airport officials would and threw a pistol on him, de- Rev. Father Edmund Walsh, vice and employers. The movement, he come this afternoon to get' the manding that the driver give up his president of Georgetown university, said, was spreading with disastrous wrecked air mail plane near Casa) money. In turn the driver gave him testified that through the program effect, At Marion School a lick under the chin, stunning him the soviet was enabled to dump in "We feel like we are sitting on an ron which Filot Dick Merrill jumped early this morning after being and knocking the pistol to the the so-called capitalistic nations industrial volcano," he said. lost 4 1-2 hours in the storm.

old and young yelled together.

Mrs. Jas. L. Webb and her daugh-School turned out for the day. ters, Mrs. O. Max Gardner and Mrs Youngsters maddened with Madge Webb Riley arrived in Shelby joined in the reckless melee. jesterday from Raleigh to visit their parade moved east to Kings Mounhome which has been closed for the tain and back again. All day the pay-up campaign which has run for winter and mainly to place a floral parade and tumult reigned. Late several days and will continue offering on the grave of Judge Jas. into the night it continued until through Monday night of next week. L. Webb in Sunset cemetery. Today one by one the weary celebrants Credit merchants and firms have had. Twelve years after the signing Nine-Year-Old Boy Did Not Know would have been the judge's 77th wended their way home, too tired to been gratified with the response to of the Armistice, they silently rebithday. He was born in Ruther- celebrate more, too wrought up, the pay-up campaign. Thousands of called memories of that memorable ford county, Nov. 12 1853 and died CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

in Shelby Oct. 1st. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Riley have closed their hand- American Legion some colonial home on S. Washington street and are spending the winter at the mansion in Raleigh.

Mr. Covington Still Semi Conscious Here

Mr. Joe Covington, well know farmer of the Union community is still in a semi-conscious condition at the Shelby hospital where he is

ceived Friday evening when he was struck by a cotton truck at Camp since the injury.

down. Now is the time to buy

and save on the merchandise

that will be needed later on.

taken from the advertisements

of today's advertising mer-

Women's shoes __ \$1.98-\$2.87 Men's Suits cleaned and press-

\$1.95 women's silk hosiery

Horse and Mule Collars ... 98c

Electric Light Bulbs 17c

Children's Coats _____ \$1.87

Men's Heavy Cotton Sweaters

Theatre Admission 10c

ues, and there are many

more to be found in the ad-

vertising columns of this pa-

per. Turn the pages and see

These are outstanding val-

- 50c

-1.00

-- 980

59c

chants:

ed _ ____

Work Shirts

for yourself.

Here is a short list of items

chapter for Friday afternoon at Most of the credit firms have been 3:30 at the woman's club room. All mailing mid-month statements with members who have not paid their enclosures calling attention to the dues for 1931 are larged to come to pay-up campaign and these firms the meetings prepared to pay up.

being treated from an injury he re- WOODMAN DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT WOODMAN HALL indeed and it is fell that credit will Rev. L. B. Hayes, Editor Lee B.

There will be a round and square be much easier and business condi- Weathers and Jake Thomas made Call. He has a fractured skull and carce at the Woodmen of the tions greatly improved after Mon- very brief, informal talks. Commanhas been in a very serious condition World hall Saturday night. Music day night when the pay-up camill start at 8 o'clock. paign closes

Thousands of doilars have been war-enjoyed an Armistice day barbecue last night in the Hoey paid so far this week on old ac building to the rear of the post-

joy counts, according to bank clearance The figures. This is the result of the Legionnaires the county has ever

The response has been gratifying

accounts have been settled in full, and bleak October day, but nothwhile equally as many have been ing in the program refreshed their paid in part and arrangements made silent sorrows of the awful conflict with the creditors to carry balances The majority of those present were Auxiliary To Meet for awhile. Firms doing a credit veterans of the World war and it was a fine looking body of - high

business are thus enabled to meet Mrs. Tom Gold, chairman of the pressing obligations they have and spirited men who now wield a won-American Legion Auxiliary chapter thus maintain a good credit for the derful influence in the civic, social he e announces a meeting of the coming year.

and religious life of Cleveland.

Singing and Ample Food. There was an abundance of good

things to eat. After the plate of barbecue meat, a sald, potatoes, sandand father could not determine what which are putting individual effort wich, coffee, rolls, celery, pickles and into the drive are reaping results a desert of Dixie cups and delicious rushed him to Dr. E. B. Lattimore. homemade cakes, Rev. Zeno Wall, The wound behind the left ear was discovered, and after putting the boy to sleep the physician located and

removed the bullet der Speight Beam of the American Although a painful injury it is not Legion was master of ceremonies considered a very serious one. and he brushed aside all formali-Just where the bullet, a .22 calibre ties. Lead by an orchestra directed by Flay Gardner and group sing- rific bullet, came from is not known ing by Dr. B. M. Jarrett, the men but the youth was fortunate perhaps who wore the gray, the blue and that it did not strike a more vital

war songs to which the boys march-

Mrs. Jno. Schenck, Jr. boys in war times, pinned red, white PTA Council Head and asked them to register in or-der that the American Legion

On Thursday afternoon, from one- ground.

thirty until three o'clock, the pupils The would-be highwayman ran prices which were destroying world Washington street school won first and teachers of the Marion street and the driver followed firing the markets. actions for the argest number of school will observe "visiting after- pistol as he fled. The driver failed Second

rooms during those hours and to went on his journey with the high- Manganese Producers' association, the reconvenes here November 24 Jobserve the work. wayman's pistol.

Recites From Book.

Police officials of Cleveland fail-

issue subpoenas when the commit-

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Many people heard the roar of Merrill's motor early today as he ed to appear to testify. Chairman flew about trying to find a place to land. Several heard it in Shelby, and at Lawndale and Fallston many leard the plane some 30 minutes ce-Hore the crash.

Some Of Today's **Coltrane Declares Schools Not** Leading Bargains Burdensome As They Justify Cost Star pages today announce many interesting bargains for As Modern Basis Civilization housewives, husbands and families. Retail prices are

Head of North Carolina Education Association Spoke Here Monday Night.

Many citizens have an erroneous and at the same time do not take parent-teachers associations of Shel- the county.

Monday night by Supt. E. J. Col- ganizations. Mrs. Harry Hudson was Visiting Afternoon

Mr. Coltrane spoke here before Mauney secretary, Mrs. R. *T. Lethe Parent-Teachers association as Grand treasurer and Miss Selma

servance in the city schools of American Education Week. Daily programs are being held in the

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the opinion expressed in Shelby Council which heads up the six ortrane, president of the North Caro-elected vice president, Mrs. Hugh a part of the program of the ob- Webt historian.

schools, parents are visiting and be- parent-teacher members in attend- of the school are invited to visit the truck, picked up the new tire and general counsel of the American ing arged to visit the schools, and snir, Marion street school .





the khaki joined in singing stirring spot. ed and fought in Belgium, France Asked For Money

and in American war camps. As the guests arrived, the gallant ladies of the Legion auxiliary who gave their unstinted support to the

and blue ribbons on coat lapels

products of "enslaved labor" at

Dumping Products. Bernard S. Barron of New York, Hamilton Fish indicated he would

and E. S. Clark of Phoenix, Ariz.