

THE MARKET. Cotton, per lb. 10c to 11c Cotton Seed, per bu. 30c

Continued Rain. Today'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 solemn simultaneous silence. They paused, these Americans, wherever they were at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and bared their heads in memory of the moment when cannon sent their roar of horror echoing across a shrapnel-ravaged France.

Methodists Get Their Ministers Sent Back Here. Fitzgerald Leaves Belwood Church. Hayes, Jenkins, For's 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 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 at Salisbury.

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Come To Lay Floral Offering On Tomb Of Judge J. L. Webb. Mrs. Jas. L. Webb and her daughters, Mrs. O. Max Gardner and Mrs. Midge Webb Riley arrived in Shelby yesterday from Raleigh to visit their home which has been closed for the winter and mainly to place a floral offering on the grave of Judge J. L. Webb in Sunset cemetery.

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Mr. Covington Still Semi Conscious Here. Mr. Joe Covington, well known farmer of the Union community is still in a semi-conscious condition at the Shelby hospital where he is being treated from an injury he received Friday evening when he was struck by a cotton truck at Camp Call. He has a fractured skull and has been in a very serious condition since the injury.

WOODMAN DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT WOODMAN HALL. There will be a round and square dance at the Woodmen of the World hall Saturday night. Music will start at 8 o'clock.

Some Of Today's Leading Bargains. Star pages today announce many interesting bargains for housewives, husbands and families. Retail prices are down. Now is the time to buy and save on the merchandise that will be needed later on.

Women's shoes \$1.98-\$2.87 Men's Suits cleaned and pressed 50c \$1.95 women's silk hosiery -1.00 Horse and Mule Collars .98c Electric Light Bulbs .17c Children's Coats \$1.87 Men's Heavy Cotton Sweaters .98c Work Shirts .59c Theatre Admission 10c These are outstanding values, and there are many more to be found in the advertising columns of this paper. Turn the pages and see for yourself.

Armistice Day Observed Very Calmly In City

Big Contrast To Day 12 Years Ago

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. Yesterday 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 recalling 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 fire-sides.

But, Remember—? It was a different Shelby 12 years ago when a faithful telephone operator started calling numbers in the overhanging dusk of early morning to let Shelby and Cleveland county parents know that the war was over and those living of 600 boys the county sent away would be coming home soon.

A Wild Parade. By daylight the town was filling up with excited, jubilant throngs. Mothers weeping with joy, fathers 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 shrieked, bells tolled, guns boomed, old and young yelled together. School turned out for the day. Youngsters maddened with joy joined in the reckless melee. The parade moved east to Kings Mountain and back again. All day the parade and tumult reigned. Late into the night it continued until one by one the weary celebrants wended their way home, too tired to celebrate more, too wrought up.

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American Legion Auxiliary To Meet

Mrs. Tom Gold, chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary chapter here, announces a meeting of the chapter for Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the woman's club room. All members who have not paid their dues for 1931 are urged to come to the meetings prepared to pay up.

Coltrane Declares Schools Not Burdensome As They Justify Cost As Modern Basis Civilization

Head of North Carolina Education Association Spoke Here Monday Night. Many citizens have an erroneous idea about the cost of public schools and at the same time do not take into consideration that the public school is the most important factor in the maintenance of civilization, was the opinion expressed in Shelby Monday night by Supt. E. J. Coltrane, president of the North Carolina educational association.

Mrs. Jno. Schenck, Jr. P T A Council Head

At a general meeting of the six parent-teachers associations of Shelby, held last night in the high school building, Mrs. John Schenck, Jr. was elected president of the City Council which heads up the six organizations. Mrs. Harry Hudson was elected vice president, Mrs. Hugh Mauney secretary, Mrs. R. T. LeGrand treasurer and Miss Selma Webb historian.

Hawks Sets New Record



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

Three Hundred Veterans Of 3 Wars Enjoy Legion Barbecue Served By Legion Auxiliary

Nearly three hundred veterans of three wars—the World war, Spanish American war and Civil war—enjoyed an Armistice day barbecue last night in the Hoey building to the rear of the post-office, the delicious meal being served by the Legion auxiliary.

Stray Bullet Strikes Youth

Barkeley Hord, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loron Hord of Shelby, was struck in the head and painfully injured by a stray bullet Tuesday afternoon. The youth not knowing what struck him until after the operation in which the bullet was removed.

Thackson's First Visit In 24 Years

Mr. S. D. Thackston of New London, Conn., visited his brother in South Shelby last Sunday. This was Mr. Thackston's first visit to the South since he left his native home in Spartanburg, S. C., more than 24 years ago. Mr. Thackston visited as far south as Jacksonville, Fla., and as a result of this visit, he thinks he can understand now why his brother, Mr. H. A. Thackston, moved to Shelby and made his home 20 years ago for he thinks that North Carolina is the banner state of the South.

World-Wide Revolution Planned By Soviet By Undermining Trade And Destroying World's Market

Washington, Nov. 12.—Testimony that the soviet five year industrial program was instituted to produce economic depression in capitalistic nations preparatory to world wide revolution was presented to the house communist investigating committee this week by three witnesses. Rev. Father Edmund Walsh, vice president of Georgetown university, testified that through the program the soviet was enabled to dump in the so-called capitalistic nations products of "enslaved labor" at prices which were destroying world markets.

Hold Red Cross Roll Call Here On Oct. 19-21

May Secure Nurse For Winter

Great Organization To Aid In Charities 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 announced by Attorney Henry B. Edwards, county chairman.

In connection with the date it was also announced that if the roll call for relief of distress is sufficiently supported here there is a possibility that a Red Cross nurse can be secured to work in Shelby during a couple of the worst winter months when suffering and want are at their worst.

School Youth Missing Since Early Monday

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

Willie Williams, 16 year old son of 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 o'clock Monday morning. Since that time nothing has been heard from him and the parents are becoming alarmed. Never before has he left home like this or made any threats of leaving. He wore a blue suit with a striped pair of overalls over the suit. His father describes him as weighing 100 pounds, height 5 feet, light hair, dark blue eyes. Across his nose is a scar, the nail on the second finger of his right hand is broken back and the knuckle on the little finger of his right hand has been knocked back about an inch from its natural place.

Mr. Williams will appreciate any information reported to him or to the police as to his whereabouts.

Asked For Money He Got An Uppercut

The driver of the bread truck which operates between Morganton and Shelby through Toluca on highway No. 18 saw a new auto tire in the road a few days ago. He stopped to get it. As he stepped out of the truck, a man suddenly appeared from the side of the road and threw a pistol on him, demanding that the driver give up his money. In turn the driver gave him a lick under the chin, stunning him and knocking the pistol to the ground.

Would-Be Highwayman Had Clever Way Of Stopping Driver. Lost Article Left In Road.

The would-be highwayman ran and the driver followed firing the pistol as he fled. The driver failed to hit his mark, but returned to the truck, picked up the new tire and went on his journey with the highwayman's pistol.

Visiting Afternoon At Marion School

On Thursday afternoon, from one-thirty until three o'clock, the pupils and teachers of the Marion street school will observe "visiting afternoon." All the patrons and friends of the school are invited to visit the rooms during those hours and to observe the work.

Mauney Robbed 8 Times In 5 Years

His Eastside Store Is Entered and Front And Thieves Leave At Rear.

Entering by the front door and leaving by the rear, 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.

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Mail Pilot Forced To Jump Near Casar

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 night 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 gas ran out. The plane was 5,000 feet up when Merrill jumped and his parachute failed to open until he had fallen 1,000 to 1,500 feet, but the pilot escaped with only an injured ankle. The mail was saved almost intact.

The plane, which fell about one-half 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 unscratched, only a slight hole being ripped in one of the bags.

Merrill Tells Of His Greatest Thrill At Casar

Merrill and his chute hurried to earth near the home of W. D. and C. D. Downes. Due to the fact that he fell a great distance before his chute opened, there was a common-like 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 Casar.

W. D. Downes and C. D. Downes brought Merrill and his mail to the Shelby postoffice early this morning and the mail was dispatched by train to Greensboro to catch the air mail plane there.

Most nerve-wracking nights of his life as he battled with the fog and rain, trying to save himself, his mail and his plane.

He left Charlotte, he said, shortly after 11 o'clock last night, heading for Greensboro. He had refueled at Spartanburg. After leaving Charlotte Merrill says that he lost track of all lights on the ground due to the fog and rain. After flying for some time without reaching the Greensboro airport, he became worried. It was then, he says, that he circled back, or attempted to circle back south, knowing that he should be able to see the lights of Salisbury, Concord, or other cities in the Charlotte area. For hours after he kept searching but could see nothing. Around 3 o'clock this morning he realized that he was in a mountainous section. He knew that his gas could not last much longer and he climbed as high as he could before his gas ran out.

Meets Girl Friend Of Buddy Who Died Flying Night Mail

In Shelby this morning Dick Merrill, night mail pilot, met and breakfasted with a former girl friend of his old flying pal, Syd Malloy, who was killed while flying the night air mail.

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At noon today it was stated that Spartanburg airport officials would come this afternoon to get the wrecked air mail plane near Casar from which Pilot Dick Merrill jumped early this morning after being lost 4 1-2 hours in the storm. Many people heard the roar of Merrill's motor early today as he flew about trying to find a place to land. Several heard it in Shelby, and at Lawndale and Fallston. Many heard the plane come 30 minutes before the crash.

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