

Sanitary Ratings

County Sanitary Officer B. A. Buff, inspected the Polk county hotels and cafes during the month of September and graded them as follows:

Thousand Pines Inn	28	97.0
	28	94.0
	27	93.1/2
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Oak Hall Hotel 9	28	93.0
Circle Inn9	28	92.1/2
	28	90.1/2
	29	90.0
	27	88.1/2
Cowan's Sand. Shop9	28	84.0
The Wagon Wheel 9	27	83.0
Shields' Cafe9	27	74.1/2
Lucky Tavern9	29	70.1/2

KIWANIS TUESDAY

C. M. Howes will be in charge of the Tryon Kiwanis club program on Tuesday at 1 p. m., at Hotel Tryon.



"CURB" REPORTER

Mrs. Ralph Hickox, renewing her subscription from Bedford, N. Y. says that she likes the Curb Reporter but asks why the quotation marks on "CURB". When the editor first wrote Curb Reporter last year he put quotation marks around it to help distinguish it from Cub Reporter, a title wellknown to all. He didn't know that quotation marks were still *Continued on Page Three*____ Letters-

Bridgehampton, L. I., N. Y. Dear Mr. Vining:

A few days ago I heard from Tryon that some of my friends were wondering if I'd gone with the wind of the recent hurricane. It might be safe to say that I had not.

We took a terrific beating but had no fatalities in this village. About 30 persons were killed, mostly by drowning, in nearby villages. Most of them died near Westhampton about 20 miles west of here where a sudden hurricane tidal wave washed over a four mile stretch of beach thickly strewn with houses. There were only 17 out of about 200 standing after it was all over. All were summer homes and most of them vacant at the time. Here the tide rose about 10 feet higher than normal and came inland a mile or more in some places. I suppose about 1,500 trees went down in this village. I know one man who lost 56 on about a three acre place. The house where I live lost three chimneys and the crash of one brought down a good part of the ceiling of my room a few minutes after I had been in it. The village is still without street lights and only about half the houses have electricity or phones. But all roads are open although many sidewalks remain blocked.

I am sending by separate mail a copy of this week's Bridgehampton News which has my hurricane story reprinted from last week. I also am responsible for most of the storm notes and the "driftwood" column. The editor and I were quite busy the past <u>Continued on Back Page</u>