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CURB REPORTER

Well, we're getting back to normalcy. It was a grand Christmas. There was just enough snow to give us color and spirit. The merchants had a good day Saturday. The post office had a busy season and dispatched thousands of greetings with surprising promptness. Everyone seemed to be in a good Christmas spirit. The children enjoyed the beautiful Christmas trees and the parade of Santa Claus, little Santa Claus, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs on Saturday afternoon was tops. Little hands were waving from the sidewalks and cars parked on the curb. The old tallyho pulled by four animals was very picturesque coming thru Trade street in a light snow storm. Snow White and the Dwarfs waved to the crowds along the street. It was a big event to all the children and justifies being repeated every year . . . The Kiwanians had a big day Saturday and Sunday distributing cheer baskets of food, fruit and toys to needy people all over Polk county . . . Magistrate J. M. Early states that all automobile owners need to be warned that it is against the law to have a bad muffler or no muffler at all and that motorists are being arrested from time to time and fined with costs amounting to \$16.00 each . . . Walter Newman says the costume dance at Oak Hall on

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Jacob King Killed In Auto Accident

Bud Carson, Landrum negro, was absolved of blame in the accident that fatally injured Jacob King, elderly Tryon plumber and trader, near 6 p. m., Saturday. The coroner's jury empaneled by Coroner John Z. Preston for the inquest held at the McFarland Funeral Home at 10 a. m., Sunday returned a verdict of death by an accident that was "unavoidable". King, who was hit by a car allegedly driven by Carson on the highway opposite the Sunnydale grounds, sustained compound fractures of both legs, a broken right arm and other injuries that resulted in his death early Sunday morning at St. Luke's hospital where he was carried after receiving first aid at the scene of the accident.

The deceased had been in Tryon for a number of years and lived in a small building near the hospital entrance, where he also carried a small used plumber's supply business. He is survived by a step-daughter and step-son, who live in New York. His body will be sent to Macon, Ga., for cremation after services at the Funeral Home where it has been since his death.

Finns Pushing Russians

News reports from Helsinki state that Finnish soldiers are driving the Russians back into Russian territory. The Finns report that six Russian war planes were shot down on Christmas Day.