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CURB REPORTER

Tryon tries to remember everyone. A committee is now at work preparing for the annual Negro Christmas tree. Often committees have to do all the work and then do the begging. As this project is one of good will, coming from the hearts of all those participating, it would encourage those willing workers who seem to find time to do things for us, if we sent our donations, instead of waiting to be solicited . . . Thanks to the Town of Tryon Grady Ave., pedestrians have a foot bridge across the stream near Andrews Stable. It is a big help to a lot of people . . . Another nice thing is the greens table just put p by the town on Oak Street for he vendors of Christmas greens. . . . Misses Minerva and Eva Avant report good health and spring weather at Winter Park, Fla. . . . J. Vernon Hall, Jr., formerly of Tryon, now of Daytona Beach, Fla., will leave next month for the Joe Stripp school of baseball at Orlando, Fla., where Don Padgett, of Forest City, St. Louis Cardinals, and a friend of Chief Kiser, a member of the facul-ty. So is Joe Medwick, Joe Tink-er, Van Mungo and others. Vernon is now 6 ft. 2 and weighs 190 lbs. He hopes to be a first baseman Jennings Ford is also at Daytona Beach. . . . The Christ-___Continued on Back Page____

ESCAPED PRISONER CAUGHT IN TRYON

One of four prisoners who escaped from the Polk County jail in Columbus several weeks ago, was captured early Sunday morning on Trade street in Tryon,

The prisoner, booked as Bill Scruggs, who faces a charge of breaking and entering, was found by deputies in a car which had been stopped in a search for an alleged whiskey - carrier, Sheriff Hines reported.

Scruggs, the second of the escaped captured, was returned to the county jail at Columbus.

INFANT DIES

William Clyde,, four-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pate of Green Creek community, died Sunday night at the home. Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at Hickory Grove Baptist church. Interment in the church cemetery.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please phone the date of your parties and programs so your friends can make their plans accordingly.

DECEMBER

Monday, 16—Boy Scout Court of Honor.

Wednesday, 18—Presbyterian Christmas program.

Friday, 20—Dance at Sunnydale. Sunday, 22—Christmas Contata at Tryon Baptist church.

Monday, 23—Private dance at Sunnydale for the college group.

Saturday, 28, Sprague-Schilletter dance at the Country club. Tuesday, 31—Dance at Sunnydale.