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CURB REPORTER

James McKaig, who joined the Navy about two weeks ago writes home from Norfolk, Va., to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mc-Kaig, that he likes the Navy, especially since they put him under Petty Officer Rucker Durham of Tryon Miss Helen Roberts gardener, reports eating ripe tomatoes from the garden on Christmas Day Some people don't like this warm Christmas weather and hope it will snow soon Weatherman Creasman must be off somewhere visiting during the holidays, but Dr. Arthur Smith's instruments show that half an inch of rain fell in Gillette Woods night. The temperature last ranged between 40 and 50 something Hong Kong, the British Chinese port has fallen to the Japs because of water shortage, and the Philippine Islands are under heavy assault. U. S. Wake Island has finally surrend-The Russians continue to have the Germans on the run, and the British have captured Bengasi from the German-Italian army in North Africa. Jap sub and two war vessels sunk by U.S. Navy Have you enrolled at the office of C. J. Lynch for the County Council of Civilian Defense. Hong Kong surrendered because of a lack of water. The Continued on Back Page.....

Basketball Game Tonight Between Tryon High and Last Year's Varsity

Members of last year's Tryon high school varsity basketball team which won the Polk County Championship will play the present Tryon high school team tonight at 7:30 at the Tryon gymnasium. The former players are Frank McFarland, Jim Jackson, Seth Vining, Marion Green and Harold Taylor. The high school be chosen team will from Ed Beatson, Clarence Scoggins, Babe Brock, Jack Melton, Spurgeon Arledge, R. L. Williams, Jimmy Baker.

Community Sing Popular

The large crowd that turned cut for the Community Sing on Christmas Eve was testimony of the desire on the part of the people to join in the spirit of Christmas and getting together for unity of fellowship. The living tree in the park was attractively decorated with colored electric lights. The local Negro choir, white high school students and the assembly in general joined in the singing of Christmas carols, America, God Bless America, and other songs. Edwin Beach of the Tryon high school was the director, assisted by C. J. Lynch, Mrs. Vincent MacKenzie and others. Plans are already being discussed for a bigger event next year.