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CURB REPORTER

Weather Tuesday: high 84, low | 67, rain .26 The Fellowship Group of the Congregational church say they are going to have a picnic this evening rain or shine. They meet at the Federa tion at 6 p.m. . . . Mrs. A. G. Merrick has heard again from her son, Pfc. Anson Merrick. He is still in Australia and writes that he is all right. Has been assigned to special duty which can't be revealed. His address is 34117734, Hdq. N. W. Area, A. P. O. 921, care Postmaster, San Francisco. Bill Elfrink writes as follows: "Dear Mr. Vining: Now that I'm at sea my new address will be W.D.M. Elfrink, section 3, U. S. C. G. M. M. T. S, St. Petersburg, Florida. All mail adressed as above will be held in port for me. Can't tell you how much I enjoy and appreciate getting all the local news day by days.— particularly since censorday - particularly since censor-ship is now in effect—thus limiting my correspondence. We are allowed only two letters a week." Materials and more materials-that is the desperate need. This is a war in which tanks are destroyed by hundreds in a single action on a single sector of one front. And yet into a tank of the General Grant type go about 26 tons of steel, some six hundred pounds of copper, more ___Continued on Back Page ___

SALVAGE PILE GROWING

The Polk County Salvage pile opposite Tryon Motor Co., is growing. Look and see what you can entribute to help make the pile bigger. Senator F. P. Bacon, county chairman of the scrap metal campaign visited several communities in the county Tuesday. At Columbus Mayor John R. Burgess is going to fence off a scrap pile and County Superintendent W. E. Sawyer is going to urge all school children to give their scrap metal to help win the war. Professor Millsapps at Sunnyview will do the same.

County Agent J. A. Wilson says the 4-H clubs and farmers of Polk County have already contributed 50 tons of scrap metal to the government campaign for this precious material needed to help win the war.

Charles Carson, Tryon junk bnyer, reports that he has sold 200,000 pounds of scrap iron to junk yards since the scrap campaign started.

Dr. Robert R. Brooks, righthand man, of OPA Leon Henderson, has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. James Brooks at Landrum.

The Business Women's Circle of the Tryon First Baptist church will have their regular monthly meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dominick, with Mrs. Edward Fisher as leader.