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COMMUNICATIONS

Treasury Department—War
Savings Staff.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 12.

Mr. B. Hester,
Tryon, N. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The following telegram received today will be of interest to you. Please publicize its contents:

"Hon Charles H. Robertson,
"15-53 Administrator War Savings
Staff Federal Bldg.,
"Greensboro, N. Car.

"Secretary Morgenthau today issued the following statement:

"The impression seems to have spread that I regard the voluntary War Bond Program as a 'failure'. This is not only a distortion of anything I have said on the subject, but it is also an injustice to the hundreds of thousands of devoted volunteers in all parts of the country who are working night and day to enlist the nation's savings for the war. In view of our swiftly rising war expenditures, I have said that the Voluntary War Bond Program alone cannot close the gap between the amount of money available for consumer spending and the supply of goods available for civilian use. I have said that it must therefore be supplemented by a more drastic and comprehensive tax program including a tax on spendings. A part of which would be treated as a debt to the taxpayer and repaid after the war. We shall, however, continue to rely upon voluntary lending for a large part of our financing. The mounting requirements of the war demand that our sale of war

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CURB REPORTER

Mrs. Helen Hedekin has graduated from the WAACS at Des Moines, Iowa, and now has the rank of a lieutenant, according to reports reaching Tryon. . . . Weather during the weekend: Saturday high 83, low 59; Sunday high 85, low 60 The H. H. Parmelee's are on their way to Tryon after spending the summer in Maine They will arrive about the 25th after visiting along the route Polk County has not reached the half way mark in buying War Bonds and Stamps and half of the month will be here this week. Our goal is \$18,400. Every stamp and bond bought helps us do our part in winning the war Depot Agent F. R. Brown's new address this winter will be 621 73rd St., Hilton Village, Va. Pvt. Clarence B. Middleton A. S. N. 34211113, Co. E. 177th Engineers (G. S.) A. P. O. No. 3113, care Postmaster Seattle, Wash. . . . Seth, Jr., sprained a muscle the other day in football practice and a letter came in from Duke hospital, it looked bad, but the letter was from Dr. K. A. Youngstrom wanting to advertise Irish Red Setter puppies. . . . Corporal J. Pinckney Williams, who entered the army a year ago, was stationed in California for a while and since the middle of last February in

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