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CURB REPORTER

Weather Thursday: High 42, low 22, rain .08 Tryon Fire Department was called out Thursday morning to extinguish a small fire at the home of Mrs. Victor Jurgens on Lanier street.

. . . . A sprinkling of snow fell over this section Thursday afternoon. The sky is bright with lots of sun today Chairman D. M. McGeachy says that Sunday, December 13th, is the next time to entertain soldiers from Camp Croft. Anyone wishing to have one or more soldiers as guests for dinner should make reservations with Mrs. F. P. Bacon . . .

Major Bernard Sharp, chairman of the Salvage committee, says the school children in the county are doing a remarkable job of collecting scrap, silk, etc. Princi-

Millsaps of Sunny View reports that his school children have collected 40,000 pounds of metal. There are no definite figures at other places Sam, a local Negro janitor, became mentally deranged Thursday. He went to sleep in a car opposite the Bulletin office and attracted a large crowd. He was carried to Columbus jail for safe keeping until his case is disposed of Jack Arledge has received an editorial clipping from the Greensboro Daily News which comments on the activities of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs taking an in-

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COMMUNICATIONS

Somewhere In Africa.
Nov. 23, 1942.

Dear Mr. Vining:

A few words in appreciation for your past favors, and to wish you and the rest of my Tryon and Polk County friends, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year of Peace and Freedom. I wish it were so I could send you all a Christmas greeting. The good old American way though that is impossible with me, I take this way of reminding you all back there that we are thinking of you at this time and fully appreciate what you all are doing for the war effort.

I am well and in best of health. Hope this finds all of you the same. To all of you who have written me and have not received an answer, I am very grateful and will answer as soon as possible and may peace and good will abide for you all in the near future. I remain an old friend,

Corp. Tech. Kelly A. Pittman,
34031985.

Corporal Pittman's letter was written in Africa on Nov. 23, mailed at the Army Post Office, Nov. 24th, and arrived in Tryon Dec. 3. It probably came on the same ship with the 77 wounded Americans who are now in Moore hospital at Swannanoa. All 77 were awarded the Purple Heart decoration Thursday afternoon by order of the Secretary of War, and Col. Frank W. Wilson, commanding officer at the hospital pinned the medals on them. The medals were flown from Washington by airplane. They are heart shaped with a picture of George Washington on them.