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CURB REPORTER

Weather Tuesday: Low 33, high 36, rain .20 . . . Sunday is getting closer. If you care to entertain soldiers Sunday in your home please make reservations with Mrs. F. P. Bacon right away . . . LOST: keys in folder. Finder please return to Bulletin office . . . Tryon Boy Scout Troop No 1, will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the school . . . POSTPONED: The Service Men's club party scheduled for Friday night has been postponed on account of the death of Mayor Missildine . . . Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pritchard of Mill Spring Route are parents of a daughter on early this morning at St. Luke's hospital . . . December 15, is last day to get Sugar Rationing Book . . . Mrs. H. W. Cruse of "Waelhyll" has gone to spend the holidays with her son, Donald Cruse, and his family at Englewood, New Jersey . . . Fort Bragg recruiting and induction station reports that Miss Margaret Elizabeth Simms of Tryon has received orders to report to the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center at Daytona Beach, Fla., for active duty effective, Dec. 12th . . . County Accountant W. Y. Wilkins, Jr., states that January 1 to 31st is tax listing time in Polk County. Official dates and places will be announced later.

Mayor Missildine Passes

Mayor E. E. Missildine of Tryon, died suddenly early this morning at his home on Godshaw Hill after a few weeks' illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Erskine Memorial Congregational church at 3 p. m., with Dr. C. Arthur Lincoln, pastor, officiating. (The date had not been decided at press time pending a message from relatives.)

The pallbearers will be K. A. Bowen, C. H. Helms, R. O. Andrews, George A. Cathey, W. C. Ward and C. W. Ballenger.

Acting Mayor W. S. Green has requested all stores and business houses of the community to close during the time of funeral services.

Ernest Ellwood Missildine was born June 1, 1873 at Lebanon, Mo., the youngest child of Alfred H. and Anna Stuart Missildine. At the age of six he moved with his parents to Charleston, S. C., where he received his early education. He was graduated from Rollins college in 1895 and came to Tryon shortly afterwards to teach school. In 1896 he went into partnership with the late Dr. Earle Grady in the operation of the pharmacy, but bought him out two years later and had operated the business continuously until the time of his death.

In January 1940 the South-eastern Drug Journal of Atlanta honored Dr. Missildine with his picture on front page and with an outline of his achievements. It said, "He is a druggist North Carolina points to with pride, a man whose chief interest outside of his business has been the de-

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