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CURB REPORTER

Weather Wednesday: High 61, low 35, rain .04 . . . Captain Bill Ward, Jr., U. S. Marines on Guadalcanal, wrote to his family last week and sent along a nice picture of himself showing that he is well and happy as far as conditions permit. The letter arrived Wednesday, showing improved communications with the Pacific . . . Another letter from Frank Wall on the same island thanks the Home Friendly club for the cross and chain sent him. Said it was very thoughtful of them. Asked his family not to send him any Christmas presents, but to wait until he got back to America and we all would have a big Christmas. Frank joined

Marines one year ago Wednesday . . . Olin Hipps has been promoted in the Navy to Aviation Machinist Mate First Class at Jacksonville, Fla. Pvt. William A. Dobbyn, inducted at Fort Jackson last week is now at Camp Claibourne, La., with H&S Co. 328th Engineers Corps Bn. Apo. 103, U. S. Army . . . Mrs. L. E. Morgan of Tryon has been notified by the War Department that her son, Lieutenant Otis Morgan is now a prisoner of the Japanese, having been captured last spring in the battle of the Philippines . . . Private Frank Fowler has moved from Fort Bragg to 27th Troop Carrier

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FRANK S. WILCOX

Frank Semple Wilcox died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at the Tryon Country club. Interment services will be conducted by the Rev. C. P. Burnett at the Tryon cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pallbearers will be F. P. Bacon, G. H. Holmes, C. W. Ballenger, Julian B. Hester, E. O. Buckner, Demus Chapman, Ambrose Mills and Claude Cochran.

Mr. Wilcox is survived by his wife, Rosa Brinkerhoff Wilcox and four children, Theodore N. Wilcox of Tryon, Miss Isabel B. Wilcox of New York City, Miss Austin K. Wilcox of Tryon and Mrs. Reginald S. Wilson of Burlington, N. C.

Mr. Wilcox was a prominent textile official here and formerly at Union, S. C. Several years ago he established the Tryon Processing Co., which has had tremendous growth. Mr. Wilcox was a member of the Tryon Country club and for several terms one of its directors.

DuRant At Rotary Friday

R. S. DuRant will be in charge of the Tryon Rotary club program Friday at 1 p. m., at Sunnydale and will speak on the development of the telephone industry.

B. H. Lawter Injured

Boyd Lawter of Saluda, suffered an injury to his left hand on Tuesday when it was caught in a machine while he was at work in the Adams-Millis mill at Tryon. He lost the middle finger, and another finger was injured. He received treatment at St. Luke's hospital in Tryon.