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CURB REPORTER

Weather Thursday: High 87 low 58 Here is some encouraging news about Lt. George D. Cooksey, co-pilot of a bomber which was forced to leave the squadron last June 12 over France. The pilot of the ship has just wired his mother that he himself was safe. As the ship left the squadron under its own power it is hoped that Lieut. Cooksey is also safe and that his family will hear soon from him . . . Dr. Geo. Farrand Taylor will lead the prayer service for the armed forces Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Tryon Theatre . . . Town of Tryon put in two new pieces of machinery at the Water Works and sent off a specimen of the water to the State Board of Health, Raleigh. Report comes back that the Town water is perfect Otis Constant, who lives out of the city limits and not able to get Tryon water, has just completed a 65 foot well which he dug without the help of anyone. As the well got deeper he built a ladder to reach the bottom . . . War news better! Americans about 50 miles from Paris. President Roosevelt has just returned from Honolulu where he conferred with General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz on new plans to eliminate the Japs who are already on the run in most places . . . Tryon's first polio victim is at Hickory, N. C., for treatment.

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SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE ON SUNDAY

11 a. m., sermon by Supt. Gibbs.

3 p. m., Memorial Service for Marion Williams.

7:30 p. m., Negro choir singing; and address by Mrs. Ames.

Sunday will be a big day at Tryon Methodist church, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Barr.

At 11 a. m., Supt. A. C. Gibbs, of Asheville will preach and hold forth quarterly conference.

At 3 p. m., Memorial services will be held for Marion Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Williams, who was reported missing in action following the sinking of his ship near Sicily, July 10th, 1943, and who is now officially listed as dead.

At 7:30 p. m. The choir of St. Luke's Colored Methodist Episcopal church will lead the singing. The address of the evening will be made by Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, a former director of the interracial commission, who now has a home in Tryon. The white Methodists and colored Methodists have cooperated with each other since the formation of the colored church in 1870. Although meeting in separate churches the leaders have always sought to promote good will and through the years have cooperated on certain projects. The offering Sunday night will go to the support of Payne college, an institution of higher learning for Negroes at Augusta, Georgia.