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CURB REPORTER

Weather Monday: High 84, low 70, rain .05 . . . Marshall Bridgeman of the Navy writes that he has a couple of fractures, one being his right wrist and he had to write with his left hand. He is now at Naval Air Station Dispensary, Surgical Ward 2, Norfolk, Va. . . . Miss Hope Washburn, who has been visiting in the east has settled at Duluth, Minn., until the last of October. Miss Carol McLean will enter Abbot Academy Andover, Mass., in September. Ralph C. Erskine is spending this month in Wisconsin. Mrs. Erskine is visiting her daughter Carol, (Mrs. Henry J. Bartol), in Virginia. Rev. Frank W. Murtfeldt, who is on vacation writes from New York that he will spend the rest of his vacation in the Smokies . . . The Home Service Secretary of the Red Cross receives daily reports on the condition of Polk County's polio patients at Hickory. . . . Radio reports this morning that another successful invasion has taken place on the southern French coast by Allied forces in the Mediterranean. Progress continues on all war fronts. 100,000 Germans expected to surrender in few days. . . . Here is a note from a former Polk County Agent, Kiwanis president, bank director and Scoutmaster: "I was delighted to see your article on Polk County in The State. You really spread the
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WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

R. L. "Rooster" Williams writing from somewhere in the Pacific where he has just received his petty officer rating in the Navy, says he has been seeing plenty of action and getting closer to Tokyo all the time. Says he doesn't see how the Japs can hold out much longer. "Wait until you see my souvenirs." "The news is plentiful but I can't tell you about it." Rooster is on a LST which lands tanks on the beaches.

Pvt. Jack Adelman, RFD 1, Box 466, St. Petersburg 6, Fla., writes Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock of Tryon, that he had just arrived home and that it was a pleasure to have been a member of Cpl. Marion Brock's company in Italy. It was grand knowing such a great guy.

Chief Radioman Thomas Blackwell sends a copy of his ship's newspaper, Tender Topics. It is a very interesting paper packed in small type. Lt. (j.g.) R. L. Cline had an interesting article on Tinian and Saipan taken from Willard Price's book, "Japan's Islands of Mystery."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards, nee Peggy Gurley, are home on a visit, before Mr. Edwards returns to the Merchant Marines.