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CURB REPORTER

Weather: Friday high 75; low, 67, rain .39; Saturday high 78; low 64; rain 3.11. Sunday high 80; low 58; rain .04 . . . October 15th is closing date for Christmas packages to be mailed overseas to those in the services. Here's hoping some of our boys will get theirs in Berlin and Manila . . . N. C. Young Democrats will hold a state-wide meeting Saturday, October 14th, at Langren Hotel, Asheville, says President Henrietta Price. Don Elias will be toastmaster . . . Polk County is falling behind in supplying its quota of Red Cross surgical dressings. The shortage is between 200 and 300 each week. Half a dozen volunteers can make up this deficit. Will you be one? See the schedule printed elsewhere in this paper and select the time you wish to work . . . Page Noah Hollowell! Frank Cochran was in today from a visit at H. G. Barnville's orchard, St. Paul Road, Routel, Edneyville. He brought in the largest apples we have seen. Some were 15 inches in circumference and weighed 1 pound and 5 ounces or more . . . Miss Annie Ravenel one of Tryon's most beloved women, who operated Cherokee Lodge and made hundreds of friends for Tryon by her good food and charming personality, is closing the lodge, and has it for sale. A friend expressing the views of many other friends has this to say for

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WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

Lieut. Jay Smith O-680531 of Columbus and Detroit, has completed over 60 missions with the air force in England. His Apo No. is 140 and he is with the 391st Bomb Group 572 Sqdn. In a letter to his uncle, Lindsey Smith, he said he had been trying to locate Keith Arledge and Walden Thompson. Said all his crew were O. K. now but that about a month ago his bombardier, Ed Thorne, of Chicago, who flew with him once over the Stearns school in Columbus while they were enroute to Greenville, had his face cut up some in an air battle.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. Derby are the parents of a son, born Friday night in Charlotte where Mrs. Derby was making her home with her parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schilleter, while Sgt. Derby is in the Air Forces. William Jay Derby, Jr., weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

Jim Baker, Jr., leaves Tuesday to report to the Navy at Raleigh.

Mrs. P. D. Karsten, who occupied her home on Lake Lanier this summer, is returning to New York for the winter. Lieutenant Karsten is somewhere in the Pacific with the Navy.

Pfc. Chas. S. Tate, somewhere in New Guinea, reports having seen "Shorty" Amos of Polk County, recently.

Pvt. Lee Collins has moved from

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