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CURB REPORTER

Weather Tuesday: High 44, low 32, rain .09 Allies making progress on all war fronts. U. S. Marines gain ground on Jap island of Iwo. MacArthur pushing Japs out of Manila. Russians gain 10 miles toward Berlin. General Patton crosses Moselle River V-letter from M|Sgt. Walter Bell gives new Apo. No. 9298, care Postmaster, New York . . . Lanier Library Food Sale is on today beginning at 3 p. m. . . . Was a guest at Hotel Tryon the other day. The food was good. The lobby and dining room have been attractively refurbished. New springy mattresses have been put in. New lighting and other decorations. In addition to the new story bought furniture there were some hand-made pieces including a cabinet of old rare chestnut made by Dick Kell, and several tables of solid walnut; a desk of walnut made by Fred Placak.

New Yorkers Buy Property In Skyuka Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloch of New York City, who are guests at Mimosa Inn, have purchased through W. M. Hester from the Erskine Estate the Skyuka Creek farm, originally the Mimosa golf course built by the late Aaron French of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bloch plan to build a home on their newly acquired property as soon as the war is over.

Report of Polk County Health Department For January

During January the main activity of the Health Department was the examination of school children. A total of 413 pupils were examined at the Green Creek, Stearns, Mill Spring, and Sunny View schools. Among defects found, decayed and defective teeth are by far the most prevalent, while the more serious handicaps are diseased tonsils, and adenoids, from which 170 pupils were found to suffer. Also, 54 children were found to have uncorrected visual defects. In carrying out the school program the health officer and nurse examined only those pupils referred by the teachers from preliminary examinations which they had carried out on all children of their grades. In this work they were assisted by the staff of the Coordinating School Health Service, which visited the County during last October and November. In connection with the school program, attention should be called to the following: (1) The great interest shown by the first grade teachers in the health of pupils entering school for the first time; (2) There is noticeable improvement in the health and physique of these younger pupils, no doubt due to better diet and home care during pre-school years. In this connection attention should be called to the ruling of the Attorney General which makes it illegal for candies and sweets to be sold in schools and for shopkeepers to sell any article to a school child during school hours, except upon written permission of the principal. A

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