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the noted financier and presidential adviser, says the whole nation should take stock of its resources and see where we are. That's nothing new. Every small town merchant has to do that from time to time. Every smart farm raises enough to eat, and puts away a lot in the smoke house, pantry and cans for the winter. Plenty of wood is gathered ahead of time. They don't take chances. Several thousand years ago a fellow named Solomon, is reported to have said: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise." . . . Temperature at Miami dropped to 51.8 yesterday, the coldest this time of year in 35 years . . . . It is a lot of fun watching the old school building torn down. Where the wall boards are torn off one can see the old window frames . . . . .

R. F. Whitesides, native of Rutherford, now of Tryon, gardener and hedge trimmer for a number of people, spends his leisure time painting in oils outdoor scenes. He has sold a number of pictures. His latest is one of Maple street picturing the maples that line the sidewalk, a side view of Senator James Fisher's house, and Mrs. Dora Foster's cow grazing in the Fisher garden . . . . . .

Cpl. Herman S. Skipper has arrived in California after 22 months overseas in the South Pacific. He is a son of Mrs. L. B. Skipper of Tryon.

Miss Dora A. Kershner, the new superintendent of St. Luke's hospital, has arrived to take up her duties. She is a native of Pennsylvania, but comes to Tryon from Coral Gables, Fla.

New arrivals at Pine Crest Inn are Lieut. and Mrs. John Daniel Badger of Greenwich, Conn.; Sgt. Joseph Corbus, Evanston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramond, Ravinia, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Glencoe, Ill.; Mrs. Lyndon K., Minneapolis; W. H. Van Kissling, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tewksbury, Euclid, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Hill, Glencoe; Lieut. J. E. Walters, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Holland, Evanston, Ill.; J. L. O'Brien, Chicago; Mrs. Edward J. Barrett, Chicago; Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Bridgers, Greensboro; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lindholm of New York City. Mr. Lindholm, the Swedish consul there, has been to Pine Crest before.