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CURB REPORTER

Weather Tuesday: low 17; high 33, rain .06. . . . The Atlanta office of the U. S. Marine Corps headquarters sends the following greeting to the readers of Tryon Daily Bulletin: "A Moment Out for Prayer— . . . a prayer of thankfulness to you and to your subscribers. . . from the United States Marines. Your paper and your readers have inspired thousands of Southern fighting men to enlist in our Corps during the past fateful year. These men are now serving ashore, afloat and in the air all over the world. We pray that we may help preserve for all time the spirit of Freedom and of Christmas for free Americans. We wish you . . and Marine families numbered among your readers . . a Very Merry Christmas and a Truly Happy New Year." . . . The thermal belt "broke" Tuesday and cold, icy weather swept over Tryon all day, but the thermal belt was repaired during the night and early this morning a balmy spring air flowed through the tree tops and melted the ice giving the effect of trees raining water. The sun came up and summer was here again. It is nice to live in a thermal belt. When bad weather hits us it doesn't last long 252 boys have joined the Boy Scouts and Cubs in this section since Nov. 1. Was your boy in the group? The boy who con-

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Governor Hoey Delivers Inspiring Message Here

Despite the inclement weather Tuesday night a large crowd turned out for the Kiwanis-Rotary meeting to hear former governor Clyde R. Hoey who drove all the way from Shelby for the event.

Some of those who have heard the former governor on numerous occasions said it was the best message they had heard him give. It was timely. He valued the importance of adopting the philosophy and optimism of our Negro friends who always look on the bright side of things when surrounded by adversity. He reviewed our struggles and hardships through the Revolutionary War, and the Civil War which gave us a heritage to fight for, ideals of courage, determination, endurance, and a spirit to win. It gave us one country, one constitution, one destiny. America was not soft as the dictators thought. We did not envy other nations. We are the richest in the world. We have been busy raising our standard of living, enjoying all the modern conveniences and luxuries of life. We have enough automobiles to move every person in the country at one time. The dictators were afraid of a free democracy. We did not want war. It was forced on us. Now, our tremendous resources have been turned to war production. And our munition factories are producing more than all the Axis powers together.

We should salute England, Russia and China for their heroic work in fighting for their freedom and our freedom. They have been

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