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## CURB REPORTER

Weather Tuesday: high 83, low 39 . . . Reports indicate that Germany is falling apart as American armies take city after city with decreased opposition. Some American troops are less than 100 miles from Berlin . . . Tryon Kiwanians heard Senator Carroll P. Rogers give a report on the activities of the state legislature, at the club meeting Tuesday at Oak Hall. As a member of many important senate committees Senator Rogers had a large part in the work of the assembly. Guests at the meeting included Mayor F. P. Bacon and S/Sgt James Waller Marshall, Jr. of Tryon, Dr. Ben Washburn of Rutherfordton and former Kiwanis Lieut. Gov. Deck Hall of Spartanburg who has a perfect Kiwanis attendance record of over 20 years. Tryon Kiwanis club will not meet next Tuesday on account of having a joint meeting with the Rotary club on Friday, the 20th . . . The sale of seals for crippled children, by the pupils of the Tryon school totaled \$49.45. Mrs. Caldwell's third grade, the winner in a local contest, sold \$11.00 worth. Other grades with high totals were Miss Baldwin's tenth grade \$8, Mrs. Nottinham's fourth grade \$8, Mrs. McCargo's first grade \$7.96, and Mrs. Smith's sixth grade \$5.25 . . . Today is a beautiful day for the Tryon Country club tea. It is worth a

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## WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

A Ninth Air Force Public Relations Office sends the Bulletin a picture of Richard McClure and the following story:

"A Ninth Air Force Fighter-Bomber Base, Germany. Technical Sergeant Richard M. McClure, a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter-bomber propeller specialist of Tryon, North Carolina, checks the propeller lubrication on this Thunderbolt at his base in Germany. Sgt. McClure is a member of the 365th "Hell Hawk" fighter-bomber group which was the first Ninth Air Force unit to operate off German soil. The Tryon soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison McClure, graduated from Tryon high school in 1941 and was a student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, in Tryon, until he entered the army in October, 1942.

Lieut. Maude C. Jackson, former Polk County nurse, is now with the Army Nurse corps in Germany and she has written the following letter to Mrs. R. E. Jolley, mother of Sgt. Jack Jolley:

"Today I had the surprise of my life when a tall handsome young fellow came to my ward and asked if I remembered him. He told me he was Jack Jolley. We had a long chat about Polk County and North Carolina.

Jack has been wounded, but is well now, and is getting along

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