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CURB REPORTER

Tryon and Polk County are joining the world in the celebration of Peace. All day long people were around their radios waiting for the official word that the war was over. It came at 7 p. m. when President Truman announced it at Washington. Then bedlam broke loose. Autos blew horns, church bells rang, train engines, Southern Mercerizing Co. and numerous other whistles joined the shouting noises. The Tryon fire siren topped them all. That was the official town signal. Then the fire truck paraded the streets with its siren going full blast. Fire crackers and gun shots of all kinds entered the medley. Two hours later, shortly after 9 o'clock the people assembled

at Tryon Theatre where the community service was held. After the service a dance on Trade street was held between Missildine's and the theatre where the street had been roped off for the event. There were mixed feelings of relief, joy and sorrow as each person reviewed in his mind the sacrifices made by loved ones. All over the county there were noises made by cars, church bells or guns . . . Today, all the business houses are closed, except the drug stores, radio, newspapers, railroad, bus station, telephone, telegraph, taxis and hospital. Tryon stores are taking one day holiday as planned. The Post Office is taking

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Tryon Observes Peace Day

The celebration of V-J Day by the community at Tryon Theatre Tuesday night, was not a hilarious event. It was a solemn occasion. The death and destruction of war had made its mark upon the hearts of everyone. A program prepared by the Home Friendly Club was observed. The theatre was soon filled. Rev. B. G. Henry, dean of the ministers, presided. Mayor F. P. Bacon welcomed the group and introduced Senator Carroll P. Rogers, who made a brief appropriate address. Prayers were offered by Dr. John J. Jockinsen, Rev. C. P. Burnett, Rev. Jos. R. Clair, and benediction by Dr. N. G. Bethea. The service also included patriotic songs of America, England, Russia and one for China. Dr. R. A. Laslett Smith played the piano. A touching part of the program was Julian Hester's reading of the list of the names of Polk County men who had died while in the armed forces. This list will be published Thursday.

KIWANIANS HEAR CHIEF

Kiwanis District Governor Sam D. Bundy of Tarboro, N. C., was the guest speaker at the Tryon Kiwanis club Tuesday at 1 p. m., at Oak Hall and gave an entertaining and instructive address on the importance of Kiwanis in building fellowship among members at the same time building better communities through service in the club. He emphasized the work done for the underprivileged, the youth of the nation, the agricultural development, support of churches, the improvement

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