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The weatherman is spending the holidays in South Carolina. The high and low for the period will be published on his return. This Bulletin for Friday is being published in advance in order for all the staff of the Bulletin to have a holiday. The next issue will be Monday. All readers are asked to please send in their news items, guests, etc., just as soon as they are available and not wait until Monday. All at the Bulletin wish all our friends A Very Merry Christmas. The Curb Reporter sent out no cards and since all our friends read the Bulletin we are using it to tell you of our best wishes for every happiness for you and your family. All of us are indeed thoughtful at Christmas time about so many people who have rendered courteous service throughout the year: the invisible telephone operator whose patience and thoughtfulness have been remarkable especially when we have lost ours; the delivery people, clerks in the stores, repairmen, city employees, nolicemen, and all others who serve the public. They have been most considerate. They make the spirit of the community. May the blessings of A Merry Christmas be in their homes. We do not leave out anyone when we say "All those who serve the public." Many Continued on Back Page ___

Kiwanis Official Coming

Installation of officers at the Tryon Kiwanis Club will be held Tuesday at 1 p. m. at Oak Hall hotel. Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor W. Stanley Moore of Morganton will officiate.

TODAY'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower is spending the holidays with his family Augusta, Ga.

Rene Coty ,71, was elected president of France Wednesday on the 13th ballot.

Drop in food prices lowers living costs according to report from Washington, D. C.

Beria, former head of Russian secret service and police, was killed before a firing squad Wednesday on a charge of being a traitor to his country. Six of his assistants suffered same ment.

Asheville and Spartanburg will not have newspapers published on Christmas Day.

Panmunjom.—The Army today officially listed as AWOL—absent without leave—the 22 young American soldiers who ignored a midnight deadline and refused a final offer to return home from Communist Korea without penalty.

(In Washington, a Defense Department spokesman said the 22 Americans will remain on Army rolls in "open service" until Jan. 22. That meant the men would continue to have their pay accumulate until that time. -A. C.

Marriage and Divorce

Marriage rate declined; divorce rate increased in 1952, it is revealed in the section on "Marriage and Divorce" prepared for American Peoples Encyclopedia, 1953.