

# The Tryon Daily Bulletin

1c Per Copy (The World's Smallest Daily Newspaper) Per Copy 1c

Vol. 11. Est. 1-31-28 TRYON, N. C., THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1938



## CURB REPORTER

Christmas is really in the air; Postmaster Stearns said this morning that the Tryon office mailed out 8,644 pieces of mail on Wednesday . . . Rode with Al Bowen Tuesday night all over town viewing the beautiful electrically lighted Christmas trees in the yards of various homes. One of the most outstanding is the big holly tree at the Congregational church, decorated every year by Louis Avant; Marvin Brendall on Markham Road; Dick Burnett on Grady Avenue; St. Luke's hospital; Douglas Blois and Julian Hester in Gillette Woods, Bert Leonard in the Valley, Mrs. Macdonald's on Laurel Avenue, Postmaster Stearns on Melrose are among those having beautiful trees. There are others but I just saw these as we rode along. Some trees were probably not lighted at the time we went by. We only saw one at the hospital but Superintendent Edna Calvert said this morning that they had three trees, one of them given by an out-of-town friend. You will enjoy making the rounds at night during the holidays. Each night you'll find a new tree lighted . . . Charlie Lynch, who was formerly a big Elk in South Carolina, still has a lot of the Elk spirit in him at Christmas time. Elks are noted for their distribution of baskets and joy at Christmas time to less fortunate. Charlie is playing Santa

----- Continued on back page -----

## Welfare Work In Polk County

At a meeting of the Polk County Council of Social Agencies held in Missildine Hall last Tuesday afternoon it was recommended that the Helping Hand society assist in the employment of Miss I. T. Tyler as assistant to the Polk County Superintendent of Public Welfare, Miss Rebecca Hoskins, this coming year. Dr. John Z. Preston, physician of the Polk County Unit of the American Women's Hospitals reported that he was holding six or seven free clinics each month, the largest number of cases being infant and maternity, the next largest number syphilis. In the clinics he is assisted by Miss Irene Clark, County Health nurse and by nurses of St. Luke's hospital as needed. One clinic is held each week at St. Luke hospital and the others at the Katherine Beatson Health House and at the Community House at Cooper's Gap.

Dr. H. C. Whims, County Health Officer, stated that the County Sanitarian had worked out plans for a sewer system in Columbus. He also said that he had found 231 school children who gave positive reactions to the tuberculin test. A clinic will be held for two days at St. Luke's hospital in January for the children who need X-Ray examination.

Miss Irene Clark reported that a Christmas entertainment at Pea Ridge sponsored by the American Women's Hospitals is planned for Wednesday afternoon, December 28th, under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Bingham, Jr., secretary

----- Continued on Back Page -----