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RABIES TRUTHS

Capt. Will Judy, Editor of Dog World Magazine, Chicago, past president of the Dog Writers Association, Gen. Chairman of National Dog Week, presents the following eleven statements concerning rabies:

1. Rabies is not seasonal. It has no dependence upon hot weather.

2. Mere frothing at the mouth is not indicative of rabies. Hot weather causes dogs to perspire freely and mostly through the tongue. Dogs actually rabid drool rather than froth and do little of this.

Many dogs are "murdered" by unthinking people and police officers who mistake a harmless ailment, hysteria or fits, for rabies. A dog suffering fits barks loudly, runs in circles, froths at the mouth, has a glassy stare, may fall on its side; and if it does bite by accident, the bite is just an ordinary dog bite.

Rabies does not come of its own accord; it does not "grow" within the dog. It can be contracted only from an animal in the adult stages of rabies, through the bite or saliva of such animal.

The germ itself must enter the system of the victim. The actual rabies germ can be swallowed or it can be spread over the skin without infection if it does not find an opening (lesion) in the skin or mucous membrane so that it may enter within the bloodstream and nervous system.

Rabies is not a dog disease. Any animal actually rabid can spread

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Pass First Aid Tests

The following ladies have completed the Red Cross First Aid course conducted by Mrs. Martha Boone: Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. George Bay, Mrs. James A. Blackwood, Rochester, Mich., Mrs. Geo. Brannon, Mrs. Jefferson Coe, Miss Gertrude Copeland, Weston, Mass., Mrs. Rupert C. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. R. A. Franks, Mrs. Walter Hill, Miss Gladys Lawton, Mrs. Roger Shaffer, Mrs. Russell A. Walcott, Mrs. George D. Wick, Mrs. Samuel Woody, Mrs. Harold Crandall.

WEST AT ROTARY

Rev. Chas. L. McGovern will be in charge of the Rotary program on Friday at 1 p. m., at Sunnydale. The guest speaker will be Chas. West, who will speak on Birds. Mr. West reported recently in the Bulletin the number of different birds he has noted in Tryon. He is also author of a number of magazine articles on nature subjects and writes the Field Notes column in the Sunday Charlotte Observer under the pen name, "Woods Rider."