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## CURB REPORTER

It was springtime in the thermal belt during the weekend. Saturday temperature high was 68, low 37; Sunday high 74, low 38. . . . Miss Eloise LeBeau, renewing her subscription at Lansing, Mich., writes, "I can't see how it is so warm there when it is so

extremely cold here. Save some until next month when I hope to be there." . . . Harry L. Eckhart of Dallas, Texas, who spends his summers at Saluda and plays golf in Tryon and attends the weekly meetings of the Rotary club, has renewed his subscription. Representative W. H. McDonald was in the county for the weekend and is having the Bulletin sent to him in Raleigh while he is in the legislature. His address is 7165 Capitol Bldg., Raleigh.

"Shorty", as he is affectionately known to hundreds of Polk County friends is the most "outstanding" member of the legislature. He is six feet seven and one-half inches tall. The Raleigh News and Observer of January 22nd had a picture of him and the shortest member, W. J. (Billy) Arthur of Onslow County. He is only 41 inches tall, a midget, 32 years old and publisher of his county newspaper. He was formerly cheer leader of the University of North Carolina from which he was graduated. The Raleigh paper says of McDonald: "A native of Forest City in Rutherford

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF POLK COUNTY RED CROSS

At the annual meeting of the Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross which was recently held, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Chairman, Arthur Laidler Jones; secretary, Miss Mae Irene Flentye; treasurer, J. B. Hester; chairman of home service, Mrs. George Cathey; chairman of the war fund drive, Charles G. Sewall.

It was announced that the Red Cross war fund campaign would take place in March of this year, the quotas for Polk county being \$1,900.00 for local work and \$3,300.00 for the war fund.

A few of the most interesting items from the reports given at the meeting will be of interest to all the members for the chapter. Mrs. John Washburn reported for the Junior Red Cross that \$60.40 had been collected; 450 menu covers had been made for the Navy, while the chapter is now engaged in making 450 utility bags for sailors. Mrs. Bernard Sharp reported that the Red Cross work room had completed 1,294 garments, and 803 knitted articles. 109 persons have worked 21,517 hours in the work room, while more than 100 others have done knitting at home. In the surgical dressings department, Mrs. Bertha B. Turck reported that 25,200 surgical dressings had been completed, and that 90,000 pieces of gauze are now on hand for further work. 70 workers have done 1,937 hours of work since August 21st.

The report of the home service

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