

**"Rabbit Fever" Reported In Several Sections**

RALEIGH, Dec. 21. — Tularefia, or "rabbit fever," has broken out in at least four North Carolina counties since the opening of the hunting season, it was announced here by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, who recently issued a warning against the disease, addressed to sportsmen, housewives and others handling raw rabbit meat.

There are two cases in Concord, it was disclosed; two in Smithfield, one in Greenville and one at Varina, in Wake County, as shown by agglutination tests made at the State Laboratory of Hygiene, Dr. John H. Hamilton, Director reported to Dr. Reynolds.

Other specimens were said to have been suggestive of the disease although actual development of this painful malady was not shown at the time the tests were made. "Agglu-

mins do not appear in the blood until at least 14 days after the disease has fastened itself on the patient, Dr. Hamilton explained, so some of the others may have developed the disease since these tests were made.

Dr. Hamilton added that an unusual number of specimens had been pouring into the Laboratory for examination since Dr. Reynolds issued his warning, and, at the same time, Dr. Reynolds declared that he "greatly appreciated the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the newspapers in getting the warning before all the people.

Usually, Dr. Reynolds further pointed out, there are not more than 10 or 15 cases of rabbit fever reported to the State Board of Health for the entire year, through the Division of Epidemiology, as compared with the six that have been discovered during the past few days at the State Laboratory.

So far this year, 15 cases have been reported through the Epidemiology Division, but these do not include cases known to have developed since the hunting season started, which will bring this year's total up to an unusually large number, this number to be still further increased should it develop that other cases exist throughout the State.

**THIS 'N THAT**

By Alice Burton  
**Patterson Grove Section**

Here I am again! I'm keeping my fingers crossed and hoping that I won't say anything that I shouldn't this week.

Just look at what happened when I mentioned that I didn't believe in Santa Claus! Why, the Tattlers even wrote a letter to Santa just to tattle on me! Listen, Tattlers, if there was a Santa Claus (remember I say if) I'm afraid he wouldn't bring you anything, either, because he's supposed to like only good little boys and girls. Do you think he would think it nice of you to ask him to send someone from his list.

Let cheer up! You don't need a Santa to get what you asked for, what you need is a match-maker. Isn't that what they call the folks who manage to bring people together. Well anyway, I hope you all get the things you want for Christmas and thanks a lot for those nice words about my column.

Announcements:  
The Patterson Grove school will present their Christmas program December 23rd beginning at 10:00 A. M. The program has the following features:

"Merry Christmas" and "Welcome by the primary grades.  
A Christmas Pantomime — by the fourth and fifth grades.  
A play — Uncle Mel's Merry Christmas — will be presented by the seventh grade.  
There will also be a number of Christmas songs.  
So make your plans today to attend this program. There will be no admission. Remember the time 10 A. M. Friday, and everyone is invited.  
There will be no more school after Dec. 23rd until January 2nd. The teachers would like for the parents to remember this.  
And now last (but not least, of all, I Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas!

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given to me by R. L. Barber and his wife, Carrie E. Barber, dated February 6, 1936, registered in Book 215 at page 11, I will, on the 9th day of January, 1939, at court house door in Cleveland County, at twelve o'clock Noon, within legal hours, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands conveyed to me by said deed of trust which are described as follows:  
Beginning at a stake where Fulton street intersects the old Harmon line and runs with Fulton street S. 89 E. 150 feet to a stake on south side of Fulton street; thence S. 1 W. 125 feet to a stake; thence with Mrs. B. P. Falls' line N. 89 W. 150 feet to a stake in road and in the old Harmon line; thence with it and the road N. 1 E. 125 feet to the beginning, being the same land conveyed by Mrs. C. A. Eaker to R. L. Barber by deed dated March 1, 1928, as will appear in office of Register of Deeds, for Cleveland County in Book 4E at page 567.

This the 6th day of December, 1938  
A. H. Patterson, Trustee,  
For Home, B. and L. Association.  
—adv—dec 29—C.

**NOTICE**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Kings Mountain will be held in the Director's room on Tuesday, January 10th, 1939, at 2 p. m.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
Under power of sale contained in Deed of Trust of record in the Registry of Cleveland County, North Carolina, in Book "136" at page 29, I, as trustee, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Shelby, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M., January 11, 1939, the following described real estate:  
Being a part of the Peter Scism land and bounded as follows:  
"BEGINNING on a stone (formerly a pine), the L. B. Scism corner on the J. Y. Elliott line, and runs with the Elliott line S. 2 1/4 W. 26 1/3 poles to a stake in the said line in the road; thence with the road S. 87 W. 15 poles to a stake on the North side of the road; thence with the road S. 61 1/3 W. 24 poles to a stake in the road in the old line; thence with the old line N. 28 1/2 W. 9 poles to a stone, old corner; thence with the old line S. 45 1/2 W. 14 poles to a stake in the road; thence with the old road N. 12 E. 45 poles to a stake in the old road, the old corner; thence with the old line S. 85 E. 45 1/2 poles to the Beginning, containing Ten and One-Fourth (10 1/4) acres, more or less.  
ALSO another tract, also being a part of the Peter Scism land and BEGINNING on a stone, Wright's corner and runs with his line S. 87 E. 39 poles to a stone; thence N. 92 W. 5 1/2 poles to a stone and pointers, Dellinger's corner; thence with his line S. 84 E. 66 poles to a stake and pointers in Long Branch; thence down said branch as it meanders 42 1/2 poles to a stake in J. Y. Elliott's line; thence with his line N. 85 1/2 W. 25 poles to a stone, his corner; thence N. 88 W. 43 1/2 poles to a small dogwood; thence S. 3 W. 3 1/2 poles to a stone, Gartner's corner; thence with his line N. 87 W. 73 poles to a stone pile, his corner; thence with his line N. 22 1/2 E. 38 1/2 poles to the Beginning, containing Twenty Seven and Five Eighths (27 5/8) acres, more or less."  
The property is sold subject to all liens.  
This, the 10th day of December, 1938.  
D. Z. Newton, Trustee.  
—adv—Jan 4

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

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Fountain Pen Sets ..... \$2.50 to \$10  
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Billfolds With Zipper ..... \$1.00 to \$8  
Watch Chains ..... \$1.75 to \$35  
Pocket Knives ..... \$1.50 to \$15  
Rand and Schick Shavers ..... \$9.50 to \$12.50  
Leather Traveling Cases ..... \$2.50 to \$15  
Comb and Brush ..... \$2.50 to \$10  
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Diamond Watches ..... \$39.75 to \$300  
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Locketts and Chains ..... \$1.00 to \$15  
Birthstone Rings ..... \$3.50 to \$10  
Fancy Bracelets ..... \$2.50 to \$15  
Diamond Dinner Rings ..... \$9.50 to \$150  
Matched Ring Sets ..... \$15 to \$500  
Crosses and Chains ..... \$1.00 to \$5  
Compacts ..... \$1.00 to \$10  
Cigarette Cases ..... \$3.50 to \$5  
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