

### STATISTICS ON INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC ANNOUNCED

Official Estimate Places at 15,000 Number of Cases in County, With 200 Deaths.

The following interesting figures in regard to the recent Spanish influenza epidemic in Mecklenburg county were taken from a report made by Miss Elaine Rankin, assistant county superintendent of education, to be sent as requested to the state health authorities. She said the figures contained in the report were given by Dr. C. C. Hudson, of the Charlotte health department.

Deaths were recorded among the members of the medical profession, the public nurses, in addition to the regular hospital nurses and a number of volunteers, were on duty during the epidemic. Three nurses died from the disease. There were 15 nurses available for use in the county districts throughout the epidemic.

### HARRY PARKER DYING IN DAVENPORT HOSPITAL

A. W. Burch, advertising manager of The Observer, received the following from Moline, Ill., yesterday afternoon: "See if any one by the name of Hinson knows Harry Parker, a cripple. Have them locate his parents. He is lying at the Davenport hospital, Davenport, Ia. (Signed) 'FARRIS'"

### SOLDIERS TO JOIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A large class of soldiers will be initiated at O'Donoghue hall on South Tryon street by the Knights of Columbus Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Following the initiation a banquet will be given in honor of the new members. The degree work will be in charge of State Deputy O'Neill and Staff Grand Knight Rae.

### CHARLOTTE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL WINS 12 TO 6

High School Warriors on Losing End—Jack Heath Features With 75 Yard Run.

The Charlotte University school football eleven triumphed over the Charlotte High school representatives in a snappy and well played game at Wearn field yesterday afternoon by the score of 12 to 6.

The contest was a thriller all the way and the winner was in doubt until the final whistle. The largest crowd of the season witnessed the game, including a goodly delegation of the fair sex who "rooted" with a will for their favorites.

Neither team was able to tally in the first period, although only a sensational stand by the university team, with their backs to the wall, saved them from being scored upon. The C. U. S. battlers held valiantly against three consecutive rushes of the opposition with the ball on their one-yard line and took the ball on downs and punted out of danger.

The big feature of the game was the forward passes of Elms, of the winners. The little fellow got the ball away on finely executed spirals on several occasions and was cheered to the echo by his team's cohorts.

The university school was the first to tally. In the second quarter, Graham picked out of the air a long forward pass from Long and dashed over the line for a touchdown. The university boys increased their lead in the third session when Jack Heath, on a pretty cross buck, got clear of the field and ran 80 yards for a tally.

The C. H. S. players were the aggressors in the nightcap session and scored their only touchdown in this period, when a successful forward pass, Pursor to Neiman, resulted in a touchdown.

The teams lined up as follows: C. H. S.—Neiman, left end; Orr, left tackle; Leslie, left guard; Malloy, center; Forehead, right guard; DeArmon, right tackle; Hunter, right end; Pursor, quarterback; Yates, left halfback; Moore, L. Duval, right halfback; R. Duval, fullback.

C. U. S.—Graham, left end; Timmons, left tackle; Hendry, left guard; Barringer, center; Marshall, right guard; Moody, right tackle; Elms, right end; Charnley, quarterback; Long, left halfback; Heath, right halfback; Suttle, fullback.

Touchdowns, Graham, Heath, Neiman. Times of quarters, 15 minutes each. Referee, Mr. Paul, Y. M. C. A.

### BISHOP BRISTOL PLEADS FOR CENTENARY DRIVE

Second Session of Negro Methodist Episcopal Conference Held: Several Addresses Delivered.

The second session of the sixteenth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, colored, was held here yesterday beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning with a devotional service conducted by G. W. Morehead.

Chaplain R. G. Morris and Secretary Flag, of Camp Meade, Adelphi, Md., were presented to the conference and made short addresses. Dr. J. C. Sherrill, of the board of home missions and church extensions, spoke in behalf of the centenary movement. A resolution was presented by Dr. S. Peeler in regard to the great victory for Christianity and democracy won in the world war and giving thanks to God for the victory.

In concluding the resolution read: "Resolved that the members of the North Carolina annual conference now assembled in Charlotte do go on record as accepting this challenge of God and the church and we pledge ourselves to earnest endeavor to put across a program that will in some measure show our gratitude to our Heavenly Father and His goodness to us. We accept heartily our allotment of \$32,578 to be raised by the conference annually for five years and shall cheerfully and prayerfully and sinlessly labor for this accomplishment."

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Bishop Bristol made a strong appeal, impressing the need of centenary drive. Bishop Bristol was followed by Dr. J. B. Hingley, who spoke as representative of the board of conference claimants.

At 8 o'clock last night the anniversary of the board of temperance and public morals was celebrated. Dr. J. F. C. Coggins was the speaker of the evening.

### REMOUNTERS CLASH WITH PERSONNEL TEAM TODAY

Both Camp Greene Teams Fit for Hard Contest This Afternoon at Wearn Field.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the first of the series of football games for the championship of Camp Greene will be played on Wearn field. The proceeds of the gate will be donated to the united war work fund.

The contest will bring together the Remount station eleven and the camp Personnel office outfit. The Remounters will wear navy blue jerseys and stockings while the Personnel players will don maroon. Followers of the Personnel team were given a "boost" in spirits yesterday when it was announced that Paine, former star right tackle at the University of Michigan and a recent addition to the camp, would be in the line-up for the wearers of the maroon.

The teams will line-up as follows: Remounters: Pos. Personnel: Vctor . . . . . Gelger Left End. . . . . Byora Scott . . . . . Left Tackle. . . . . Michalk . . . . . Mahoney Johnson . . . . . Thompson Center. . . . . King . . . . . Hummel Right Guard. . . . . McNabb . . . . . Paine Cannon . . . . . Smith Right Tackle. . . . . Cowgill . . . . . Quarterback. . . . . Hays . . . . . Masterson Left Halfback. . . . . Nero . . . . . Davis Right Halfback. . . . . Paine, Cloud . . . . . Clinton Fullback.

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