

## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC NOW UNDER CONTROL

The Physicians of This Community to be Congratulated for Their Skillful Handling of This Terrible Disease.

According to the statements of physicians of this community, the Spanish influenza epidemic is now almost a thing of the past. As shown by statements below the danger mark has been passed, only six new cases reported by them for Thursday. Out of possibly 1500 cases in the community at large only about twelve deaths have occurred—a remarkable record for this deadly disease and a high compliment to our medical men.

Editor of the Herald:  
Dear Sir:-

In reply to your request for information relative to the influenza epidemic in Roanoke Rapids I beg to state that there have been approximately 400 cases. Out of this number there have been 6 pneumonia cases, 3 of whom are out of danger.

There are at present approximately 60 people in bed, and there are occurring still, about 3 to 5 cases daily. I consider that we are well past the worst stage of the epidemic. Another two weeks, in my opinion, it will be a thing of the past.

Respectfully Yours,  
T. W. M. LONG, M. D.,  
Health Officer.  
Thursday 10:00 A. M.

Editor of the Herald:  
Dear Editor:-

Replying to your request for statement of epidemic conditions in Rosemary, I beg to state that we have had about 800 cases, there have been 8 deaths. At present there are four cases of pneumonia, all but one of which are improving, about 70% of the people who have had the Spanish influenza are well and the others are rapidly improving. We have seen only four new cases to-day and think we are well past the crisis of the epidemic.

F. G. JARMAN, M. D.  
Oct. 17, 1918, 3:30 P. M.

Editor of the Herald:  
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your request for a statement of the present conditions influenza epidemic in Patterson Mills Village will say that I consider them steadily improving, we have had between 175 and 200 cases, and only one has developed into pneumonia, and only one death which was the result of a complication of acute Brights and pneumonia. No new cases have been reported to-day.

Yours Very Truly,  
J. W. MARTIN, M. D.  
Thursday Oct. 17, 10:30 A. M.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass spent several days in Durham last week with relatives.

Clyde Taylor, of Weldon, is at home for a few days.

Mr. Joe Schull has resigned his position with Patterson Mills Co., and accepted one with the S. A. L. at Roanoke Junction.

C. W. Cannon, of Emporia, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. May Grizzard returned Wednesday from Johnson-Willis Hospital at Richmond where she had been for treatment for the past several weeks.

Mr. W. S. Ivey was called to Scotland Neck Saturday on account of the illness of his uncle, Mr. Lafayette Ivey.

Providing the present epidemic of influenza has subsided the regular meeting of the Local Order of Moose will be held next Wednesday evening. All members urged to attend.

## Obituary

Paul V. Matthews

Many hearts were saddened Monday night when the news that Paul V. Matthews of Rosemary, had succumbed to an attack of Spanish Influenza, at 7:30 P. M. spread over our community. Mr. Matthews was one of the early victims of the ravages of the epidemic that swept over our community some two weeks ago, and not being very strong of body, gradually surrendered his life to his keeper.

Mr. Matthews was cotton buyer for Rosemary Manufacturing Company, well known and highly esteemed in both Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. He had been a resident of Rosemary 17 years and several years ago was married to Miss Johnson, this union being blessed with six children, all of whom together with two brothers and two sisters and other relatives survive him. He was 42 years old and a son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Matthews, late of Halifax County.

The funeral services were conducted from his home in Rosemary and interment made at the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Mr. Carter, his pastor officiating, being assisted by the Rosemary Council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics and Carolina Lodge, No. 225 I. O. O. F. of which he was a faithful member.

Those who saw the many beautiful floral offerings, expressing in their beautiful language the esteem of his fellow man, can indeed realize that P. V. Matthews numbered his friends by the score, that he was a man that will be greatly missed among his relatives and numerous friends.

For several years the deceased was our faithful correspondent at Rosemary and it is needless to say that his weekly letters will be missed. The entire staff of The Herald, together with the entire community extend to the bereaved wife and orphaned children their deep sympathy in this dark hour of great stress.

Mr. T. T. Thompson

Mr. T. T. Thompson, of Rosemary, died Sunday, October 17, of Spanish Influenza. Mr. Thompson was born 47 years ago in Southampton County, Virginia, and is survived by his wife and three children and other relatives. His remains were taken to near Drewryville, Va. Monday for interment.

Mrs. J. W. Dunston

Died, Sunday afternoon at her home near Rosemary, Mrs. J. W. Dunston, aged about 30 years. She is survived by her husband and other relatives. Interment was made Monday in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery, Rev. Raleigh L. Topping officiating.

Mrs. Mattie E. Dail

Mrs. Mattie E. Dail, of Rosemary, departed from this life on Thursday, October 11, after a short illness of Spanish Influenza. Mrs. Dail is survived by her husband and other relatives. Her remains were taken to Raleigh and interment was made in Oakdale Cemetery.

Mr. Geo. E. Nethercut

Mr. Geo. E. Nethercut died at his home in Rosemary, October 17, a victim of Spanish Influenza. Mr. Nethercut was 24 years old and married. His remains were taken to Dixie, N. C. for interment.

Charlie A. Shearin

Mr. Charlie A. Shearin, a former resident of Warren County, but recently of Rosemary, died at the latter place on last Sunday of Spanish Influenza. He was married about two months ago



## The Fourth Liberty Loan Closes Tomorrow

Have you fulfilled your obligation to those boys of the "Lost" Battalion? You men who are safe at home with comfortable beds to sleep on—if you haven't, for the sake of humanity

Buy Bonds to the Utmost Now

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There will be a meeting of Carolina Lodge No. 225 on Monday night, October 22. Important business will come before the lodge and all members are urged to be present.  
C. A. DICKENS, Sec'y.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the recent illness and death of our grand-son. May God bless every one of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

and is survived by his wife and other relatives.

Mr. J. E. Henry

Standing prominently in the sad news of the week is the death of Mr. J. E. Henry, of Pattersontown, which occurred Thursday of this week. Mr. Henry had been a resident of this community for about three years and was well known and respected here.

Some days ago he was stricken with Spanish Influenza, followed by pneumonia, which terminated into acute Bright's disease, from which he was relieved by the death angel.

He is survived by his wife and three children and several members of his immediate family.

Interment will take place today at the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery, Rev. Stanley White, of the Presbyterian Church, conducting the funeral services.

Miss Maude Alma Whitby

Sunday, October 13, marked the close of the young life of Miss Maude Alma Whitby, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whitby, of Rosemary. For several weeks Miss Whitby had been suffering with whooping cough and later fell victim to Spanish Influenza, the ravages of which were too strong for her youthful body to overthrow. Her remains were laid to rest in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Lance of the Rosemary Methodist Church conducting the services.

### NEW COTTONSEED REGULATIONS ISSUED

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page this afternoon issued the following order:

"Cottonseed crushers, dealers and individuals are prohibited from purchasing cottonseed effective Thursday Oct. 17, through October 26, from cotton ginned within those days."

This order is in lieu of a further "closedown" order and is in the hands of crushers, dealers and ginners as might result in loss of food and feed value through heating where the seed were improperly stored or damaged where the cottonseed are exposed. The new order means that while for the present gins will not be required to close down, they will not be able to gin except for farmers who are in position to take care of their own seed.

Seed in the hands of dealers and ginners on the morning of the 17th, will be allowed to move on to the crushers. The crushers meanwhile are urged by the Food Administration to speed up their operations to the utmost so as to obviate any possibility of having seed damaged on their hands through storage in too great bulk and to be able to take care of the situation when the present order expires on the 26th, instant.

By the order of the State Food Administrator the ginnery of A. L. Jackson of Ayden was closed to-day because of its violation of the rule of the Food Administration which prohibits the waste of cottonseed from improper storage, it being reported that Mr. Jackson had allowed his storage capacity to overflow and had piled several tons of cottonseed in the open.

Asters and Grapes.

A birthday celebration in a country cottage took place when the purple asters grew in profusion by the roadside. The day called for a birthday cake, and for decorations for the table. The asters furnished the latter, and their lovely tint suggested the coloring for the cake. This was prepared by the use of grape juice. The bottled juice was used, being added a little at a time to a beaten icing of white of egg and sugar. When the cake was put on the table it was surrounded by a wreath of asters.

### WITH THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Stanley White Pastor,

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

Rosemary Baptist Church  
Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.  
Morning service 11:00.  
Evening service at 8:00.  
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M.  
We cordially invite all who can to take part in all our services.

All Saints Church  
(Episcopal)  
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Twenty first Sunday after Trinity.  
7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion.  
Services: Church School and Adults' Bible Class, T. W. Mulen, Supt. at 9:45.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11.  
Evening Service at 8.  
The annual meeting of the Convocation of Raleigh is appointed to meet in St. Phillip's Church, Durham, Oct. 23-25, health conditions permitting.

Rosemary Methodist Church  
Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

The regular services will be held at Rosemary Church 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School at 10:00. F. C. Hege, Supt.  
Prayer meeting and Choir practice Wednesday at 8 P. M.  
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The special Moose Service scheduled to be held in All Saints (Episcopal) Church next Sunday has been postponed for several weeks.

### PREMIUMS WON AT ROCKY MOUNT FAIR BY HALIFAX COUNTY

(Contributed)

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, Home Demonstration Agent, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Miss Anna Rowe, Supervisor Rosemary Cannery; Miss Jennie Whitaker, Supervisor Roanoke Rapids Cannery.

Halifax County had an exceptionally fine exhibit of canned products at the Rocky Mount Fair.

The exhibit of dried products, consisting of twenty-two jars of fruits and vegetables, from the Rosemary Cannery, caused much favorable comment and will be sent to Washington, D. C. for the annual meeting of state agents in home demonstration which will be held in November. A list of premiums follows:

First Premiums - Canned peaches, Roanoke Rapids Cannery. Roanoke Rapids; canned pears, Mrs. J. S. Barr, Weldon; canned berries, Mrs. Wm. H. Johnston, Littleton; canned cherries, no entry; canned huckleberries, Mrs. W. E. Daniel, Weldon; canned apples, Mrs. Wm. H. White, Scotland Neck; canned soup mixture, Mrs. W. H. White, Scotland Neck; canned sweet potatoes, Rosemary Cannery, Rosemary; canned corn, Mrs. N. L. Stedman, Halifax; canned butterbeans, Mrs. Wm. H. Johnston, Littleton; canned field peas, Rosemary Cannery, Rosemary; canned pimientos, Mrs. R. L. Applewhite, Halifax; pickled peaches, Roanoke Rapids Cannery, Roanoke Rapids; pepper hash, Roanoke Rapids Cannery, Roanoke Rapids; gingered pears, Mrs. J. S. Barr, Weldon; onion pickle, Mrs. J. S. Barr, Weldon; green tomato pickle, Mrs. J. S. Barr, Weldon; watermelon rind pickle, Roanoke Rapids Cannery, Roanoke Rapids; Dixie relish, Mrs. R. L. Applewhite, Halifax; watermelon rind preserves, Mrs. Wm. H. Johnston, Littleton; grape jelly, Miss Lottie Hardee, Enfield; scuppernon jelly, Miss Lottie Hardee, Enfield; pickled pears, Roanoke Rapids Cannery, Roanoke Rapids; pickled beets, Roanoke Rapids Cannery, Roanoke Rapids; general exhibit for girl under eighteen, Alma Vaughan, Roanoke Rapids; best exhibit of dried products, Rosemary Cannery, Rosemary.

Second Premiums—Grape marmalade, Rosemary Cannery, Rosemary; blackberry jam, Mrs. N. L. Steadman, Halifax; watermelon rind pickle, Mrs. J. C. Sessions, Littleton; chow chow, Rosemary Cannery, Rosemary, Dixie relish, Mrs. N. L. Steadman, Halifax; pickled pears, Roanoke Rapids Cannery, Roanoke Rapids; pear jam, Mrs. Wm. H. Johnston, Littleton; pickled beets, Roanoke Rapids Cannery, Roanoke Rapids; canned peaches, Mrs. J. S. Barr, Weldon; canned berries, Rosemary Cannery, Rosemary; canned huckleberries, Rosemary Cannery, Rosemary; canned tomatoes, Rosemary Cannery, Rosemary; canned potatoes, Roanoke Rapids Cannery, Roanoke Rapids; canned carrots, Roanoke Rapids Cannery, Roanoke Rapids; baby beets, Mrs. J. S. Barr, Weldon; butter beans, Rosemary Cannery, Rosemary.  
Honorable Mention - Canned pears, Rosemary Cannery, Rosemary; canned apples, Mrs. N. L. Stedman, Halifax; soup mixture, Rosemary Cannery, Rosemary; tomatoes, Rosemary Cannery, Rosemary; corn, Mrs. W. E. Daniel, Weldon; garden peas, Mrs. W. H. White, Scotland Neck; butter beans, Mrs. R. L. Applewhite, Halifax.

The Organ recital that was to be given at the Presbyterian Church to night has been postponed indefinitely on account of the influenza epidemic.

### ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faison, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Langston, of Littleton Female College, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Cammie Vaughan, of Greensboro, is spending some time here with her parents.

Mr. Bruce Tillery, of Bingham's Military School, Asheville, arrived Friday for a several days visit to relatives.

Miss Viola King, of Littleton Female College, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Addye Williams, of University Virginia, is visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks, Messrs. G. D. Shell, J. W. Perkins and Jake Marks attended the Aurelian Springs Fair Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Perkins, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday here with his father Mr. J. W. Perkins.  
Miss Ina Allen is spending several days out of town this week.

Miss Sallie Saunders left for Big Island, Va., to visit relatives.

Mr. Ivey Mohorn spent Thursday in Richmond, Va.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood of Waynesboro N. C. has arrived in Roanoke Rapids to take the position of Home Demonstration Agent of Halifax County.

Our former agent Mrs. Cornelia Morris has been made District Agent for the Tidewater section of North Carolina and will make her headquarters in Washington N. C.

### JURY LIST

Jury List - The following are the jurors drawn by the County Commissioners for the November term of Halifax Superior Court:

First Week - J. W. Harrington, W. H. Chattel, G. W. Pettitt, L. W. Leggett, E. G. Whitehead, J. H. Liles, E. L. Butts, S. C. Whitaker, C. W. Albertson, J. L. Jolley, Hannibal Shearin, W. L. D. Ivey, J. R. Sills, Gid Alston, W. E. Lewter, Chas. Adkins, R. E. Hardee, W. L. Liles, J. E. Whitehead, G. D. Hammill, C. C. Leon, J. M. Hammond, J. F. Cullom, J. J. Viverette, E. W. Hyman, E. L. Erley, A. J. Staton, F. L. Fitzpatrick, C. S. Vinson, G. F. Hedgpeth, Ernest Applewhite, I. H. Vanlindingham, J. L. Alston, J. F. White, W. D. Thompson, Joe Whitfield.

Second Week - C. C. Allsbrook, W. T. Shaw, J. J. Allen, Walter Finch, W. B. Baker, R. E. Shearin, Thos. Hopkins, George Gardner, Jim Bradley, S. F. Lock, W. E. Rosser, W. D. Hux, D. H. Martin, Chas. Speed, P. C. Williams, M. L. Cole, J. J. Willey, J. B. Boyd, G. R. Atwood, W. L. Simmons, A. S. Allen, J. C. Jenkins, D. B. Bryan, W. R. Weathersby, J. Lee King, J. F. White, F. M. Coburn, C. H. Sullivan, D. T. Cook, H. M. Pittman, C. M. Pearson, W. I. Porter, A. L. White, J. B. Stephenson, J. M. Bunch, James Butts.

### COTTON GINNERS UNDER CONTROL

Prices For Ginning Fixed—Thousands of Bales Will Be Saved Through Order Forbidding Ginning of Wet or Green Cotton.

Raleigh.—As a matter of protection for North Carolina cotton producers, State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has announced that the rules and regulations of the Food Administration concerning ginning will be rigidly enforced in this State. In the first place, any gin that handles more than 20 tons of seed must be licensed before it can operate. Disregard of this law is punishable by a fine of \$5,000 or two years imprisonment or both. Rule 7 of the regulations governing ginners prohibits wasteful practices and requires that every licensee controlling or operating a gin shall clean seed cotton and separate the seed from the lint in an efficient manner, and forbids the adding to or mixing with cotton seed any foreign matter which may or may not have been separated in the process of ginning.