

In the recent attack of influenza which attacked some 2,200 people and cost the life of some 65 or 70, at Pulaski, Va., a town of about 6,000, the Rev. Thos. E. Opie, rector of Christ Church, headed a committee which conducted a community soup kitchen for the relief of the sick for two weeks. From 30 to 40 gallons of chicken and beef broth, prepared by expert colored cooks, were made daily and carried by auto all over town to families too ill to send for it or too weak to prepare food for themselves. Milk, toast and coffee in large quantities were also served free to all the sick. The kitchen constituted a \$500 business, the money and supplies being solicited by Mr. Opie, apart from the town's general relief fund of some \$3,000. The Pulaski Times gave the following summary of supplies used, 400 loaves of bread, 125 pounds of beef, 200 chickens, 40 dozen eggs, 125 gallons of milk, 50 pounds of flour, 50 pounds of rice, two sheep, one ham, three gallons of potatoes, 12 gallons of oil, besides apples, preserves, meal, celery, etc. Sunday, October 20th, was the first anniversary of Mr. Opie's pastorate at Pulaski. He went to Pulaski from Saltville last fall. During the year there have been 15 baptisms, 10 confirmations, 6 marriages, and 5 burials. A new pipe organ has been installed and a number of improvements made on church and rectory.