

### Anxious Lovers Keep Postal Clerks Both Busy and Amused

It is a different story which every caller at the general delivery window of a postoffice has, but they are interesting even to the man that hears them every day. At first thought one would think the job of the general delivery clerk would be a tiresome and unamusing one. According to Fred V. Wells, who says yes or no to the hundreds of letter seekers that call at the Columbia post-office each day, there is enough humor in the actions and remarks of the callers to make the job an interesting one. They come into the office as though they were in a terrible hurry and try to leave the impression that they just happened to drop in while passing. For some reason most persons try not to seem disappointed when the answer is no. Many say, "There isn't a letter for me, is there?" and when the clerk answers that there is not they often say "I didn't think there would be." If the clerk finds one the answer is usually, "I thought there would be one today."

Many say "Thank you" when the clerk announces "Nothing for you this time." Some mumble to themselves and forget the "thank you," while others ask when the next mail will be in.

One old negro woman pretended to be very much surprised yesterday when she found a letter waiting for her. "Well, who would have 'eva' thought that 'nigra' would have written so soon?" she said laughing.

Some give their names in a perfunctory way. This is often the case about the first of the month when students are looking for letters containing checks and

have made daily calls for a week or so. "My papa seems to have forgotten that he has a son attending the University," said one student when informed there was no letter for him.

The next caller was a foreign student, and unable to make the clerk understand how his name was spelled, he wrote it on a piece of paper.

Behind the foreign student was a man who looked like the character that prize-fight fans call a "pug." He let forth an oath when told there was no mail for him.

The next person who called gave a name made up of about twenty letters. The clerk was forced to ask the name several times while running through the stack of letters and finally gave the usual answer, "Nothing for you today."

At ten minutes after 11 o'clock and evidently having just come from an 11 o'clock class, a petite blond hurried up to the window and asked if she had a letter. After hearing the answer she said to a girl companion who was waiting just inside the revolving door, "That makes three days since I have had a letter from Ralph." The clerk grinned. "Say I am getting tired of coming here every day for nothing," said a lad about fifteen. "If Mom wants her old mail after every train she ought to come herself."

The clerk paid no attention to these remarks but kept right on looking for letters for the callers. It made no difference to him who the letters were from or why one person should be disappointed and another satisfied.

### C. H. S. CLASSES PRODUCE COOKS

#### Students Eat Their Own Food, as Either Reward or Punishment.

"Times do change," said a middle-aged man, as he walked down the steps of the Columbia High School. "A few years ago, if I happened to visit one of the rooms of the school, they'd most likely give me a speller or a geography and tell me to watch the recitation. Today—here the visitor smacked his lips—"well, the proof of the salad is the eating thereof, and I certainly enjoyed every bit of it."

The truth of the visitor's remark could have been attested to by twenty girls in the home economics class who not only prepared the salad, but also partook of it. For it is the policy of Mrs. E. W. Henderson, director of the home economics department of the school, to make the girls eat their own cooking, either as a reward or as a punishment, as the case may be.

There are in all about thirty girls in the home economics classes this term. Though love is permitted to take the work, none of them have so far shown any inclination to avail themselves of the opportunity. However, they are all volent enough in praising the product when an opportunity of tasting it presents itself.

Not only do the girls do their own cooking, but some of the utensils are made by the students with the aid of Mrs. Henderson. The latest of these is a fireless cooker which cost the school \$4.65, as against \$18 or \$20 which is paid for the commercial product. While the latter may excel in looks, the former cooks equally well.

Meats and vegetables of all kinds, as well as salads, are prepared and consumed by the students as part of their laboratory work. Some of the time, however, is taken up with theoretic study.

Mrs. Henderson, director of the department, is a graduate of the College of Industrial Art of Texas, where she received her B. S. degree. She also took some graduate work at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan. This is her second year at Columbia High School. She is in charge of the school's cafeteria.

**In Sunday School Work 26 Years.**  
J. W. Hallett of Sturgeon is now entering his twenty-seventh year of service as superintendent of the Christian Sunday School in Sturgeon. Of all the teachers in the Sunday school at the time when he began his work, he is the only one who is still in Sunday school work. He has also served for twenty-four years on the school board, and was mayor of Sturgeon for ten years.

### AT THE CHURCHES

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
"Love" is the subject of the Sunday service at 11 a. m. Sunday School, at 9:45 o'clock. The Wednesday evening meetings begin at 8 o'clock. The Christian Science reading room in the Virginia Building is open from 3 to 5 p. m. daily. The public is invited.

**Lutheran.**  
Mr. Spiegel, a student of Concordia Seminary, will conduct Lutheran services at the Calvary Episcopal Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

**Calvary Episcopal.**  
The services at Calvary Church tomorrow will be as follows: 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday school; 11 o'clock prayer and sermon by the rector.

The students' class will meet as usual with the Sunday school at 9:45. The union confirmation class will meet at 209 Hollins street at 2:30 o'clock and the senior class at 3:30. There will be open house for all Episcopal students at 5 p. m.

**Broadway Methodist.**  
Sunday school meets at 9:30 sharp. Everyone invited. Good program of orchestra music, community singing and short talks. Special classes for all. Morning worship at 10:45. "Serving Tables" will be the sermon subject of the pastor, the Rev. J. D. Randolph. Special choir music and a cordial welcome. Evening service at 7:30. "The Home as the Greatest School of Religion" will be the evening subject. Music led by Prof. H. H. Loudback and the orchestra. Everybody invited.

Epworth League will be led by Son N. Ahn. His subject, "The Near East," is of particular interest to everyone just at this time. Good singing and special program numbers that all will enjoy. Intermediate Leaguers invited to visit the Senior League for this meeting.

**Presbyterian.**  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Classes for everyone. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m., by the Rev. S. R. Braden; also at 7:30 p. m.

**Jewish Students' Congregation.**  
Services will be held by the Jewish Students' Congregation at 8 p. m. Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

**Christian.**  
Bible school meets at 9:30 o'clock. There are special classes for students and music by the orchestra. Morning worship is at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon, "Healing the Nations." Miss Nell Shank will sing a solo and Donald Wyatt will give a violin solo.

Evening worship is at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "The Church as a Brotherhood." The quartet will sing "Softly Now, the Light of Day."

Intermediate Endeavor meets at 6:30 o'clock.

**Senior Endeavor meets at 6:15 o'clock.**  
Midweek prayer service is held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday. Prof. W. C. Gibb's class on "The Life and Times of Jesus" meets Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

The mothers' class will hold an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday.

The public is cordially invited to these services. Walter M. Haushalter, minister.

**Wilkes Boulevard Methodist.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Medley. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

**St. Luke's Methodist.**  
The services at the St. Luke's Methodist Church tomorrow will be: Sunday school 9:30 o'clock; preaching by the Rev. D. J. Mitchell at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Jesus Christ, the Great Church Builder." Evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock, the subject of the sermon being, "Two Ways and Two Gates, and Two Roads and Two Classes." The public is invited.

### SORORITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

#### Every Stephens College Girl Assured of Membership Under New Plan.

As a result of action taken by the faculty of Stephens College, any girl who has made a grade of M on the last quarterly report, may apply for membership in a sorority. Every girl who has manifested college spirit and proved herself a good citizen of the school is assured of membership in some sorority.

"Our idea," says President J. M. Wood, "is that if there is value in a purely social organ as represented by the sororities, this value should be made available for a large number of students. We think that sororities are worth while, and this is not an attempt to put them out, but simply to make the advantage available to as large a group as possible."

In order to do this a number of new groups will be established. The number will not be known until the close of the pledging period. Some changes have been made in the pledging rules. Each sorority, as well as each of the new groups, will hand to a committee of the faculty, a list of names of girls wanted. Each student in the school who cares to belong to a social organization of this type, will hand in a card on which she expresses her preference. Each sorority is then given the girl that it asks for, provided the girl has signified a wish to belong to that group. No sorority is to be given a girl that does not ask for, nor is a girl to be assigned to any sorority that she has not expressed a desire to enter. Each group must contain at least thirty girls.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. John Oetting. Mr. and Mrs. John Oetting, Midway, are the parents of a son, born Thursday.

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**FEW CONTAGIOUS DISEASES**  
**Dr. W. A. Norris Says Only Reports Are Chickenpox Cases.**  
According to Dr. W. A. Norris, county physician, there have been no contagious diseases reported this week, except a few cases of chickenpox among the school children.

This is unusual for this time of year, he said, as there are usually some cases of smallpox and influenza about the last of January. Last year there was a small epidemic of influenza in Columbia immediately following Farmers' Week, but this year none has been reported.

**NO INCREASE IN CHARITY AID**  
**Many People Are Not Trying, Says D. E. Major.**  
"There is no increase in the number of applications for aid from the Charity Organization Society," says D. E. Major, field secretary. "Half of the people who apply for aid do not deserve it. We always investigate each case before help is given and many times we find that the men of the families are doing nothing and are not trying to care for themselves."

**Shoe Factory Closed Saturdays.**  
The Hamilton-Brown shoe factory at Columbia, which recently resumed operations after being shut down for four weeks, is not yet running at full capacity. The factory is now closed all day on Saturdays.

**MEETINGS**  
St. Francois County Club will meet at 7:15 o'clock Monday evening in Room A, Y. M. C. A. Building.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
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**LOST**—Friday night in Columbia theater a silver dorian case and lip stick holder. Finder please call 692-green. X-129.

**Y. W. C. A. to Give Banquet.**  
A Y. W. C. A. banquet with music, stunts, choruses and specialty dances will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the Knights of Columbus Students' Home. Only 225 tickets will be sold. They were placed on sale today. Miss Anna Payne is in charge of the banquet and Miss Edna Wolfe is in charge of the program. The profits will be used for Armenian relief.

**Return From Tour to California.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Les F. Streng have returned to Columbia after an extended automobile tour to California and visit in that state. They returned to Columbia by rail.

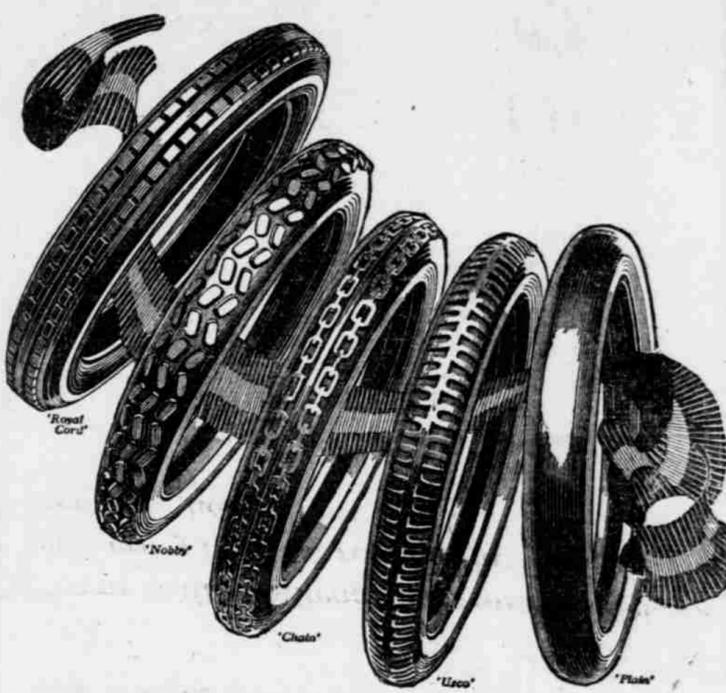
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