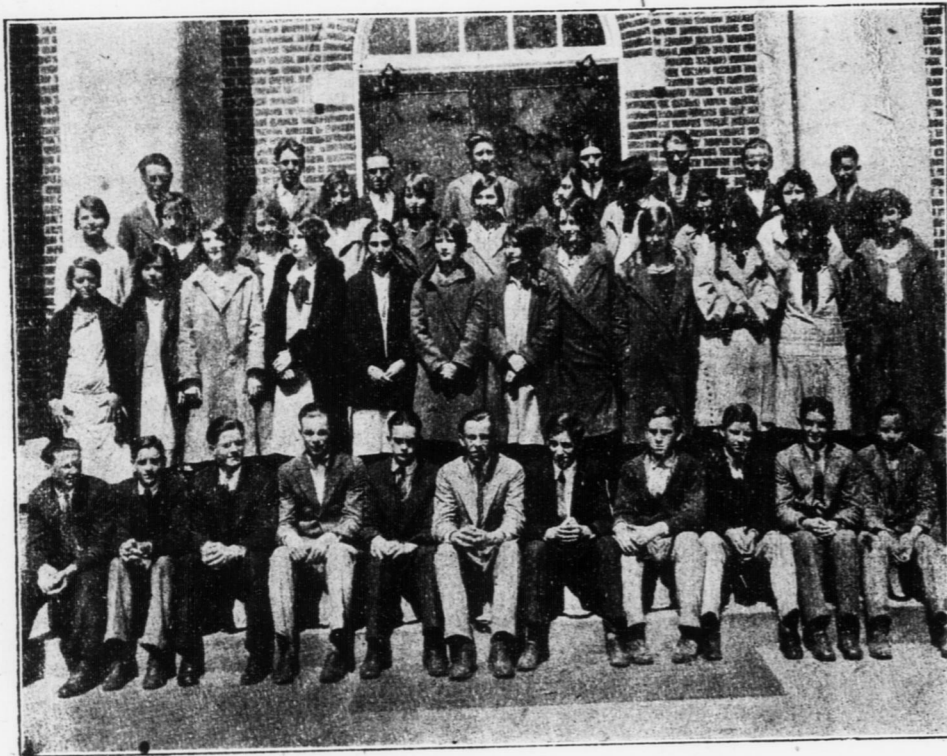


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**HOW PATRONS CAN IMPROVE THE POSTAL SERVICE**

The following is part of an address delivered by R. E. Price at the joint conference of the Postal Employees of Rutherford, Cleveland counties at Bostic, May 31st.

The matter of better postal service is one of co-operation. The public expects certain things of the postal employees and they in turn expect certain things from the people. When the two co-operate, the service is always much better. Since there are twenty-two rural routes in Cleveland county and twenty in Rutherford county, over half the people of these two great counties are served by daily rural mail routes. A few suggestions to the patrons of these routes is in order first:

Have your mail ready when the carrier comes around. He should be on a regular schedule. If you delay him to address packages, envelopes, etc., he cannot make his schedule. His time belongs to all his patrons and not to anyone. Don't ask him to wait until you read your mail and answer it. You have no right to monopolize his time. The other fellows' mail and time is as important to him as yours is to you. Always think of the other fellow.

Have correct change. Never put five or ten cents on an envelope and cause your carrier to delay hunting change and leaving you your part. Keep stamps, or stamped envelopes on hand. Every family should keep a supply of stamps and postal cards on hand. When you move leave your forwarding address with your carrier. Have your papers changed to the new address. Give the publisher both your old and new address. If you are visiting on a route for several days and expect mail, have it addressed to you care of the family that you are visiting, so you can be found. Keep mail boxes in a convenient place, on a good substantial post and it oiled or greased. A carrier recently told me that he had much trouble in the winter time opening some boxes that were rust-

ed. Often he injured his fingers scratching the box open.

Always give your route number, if the postmaster is your brother or father, give your route number just the same. Take the case of county papers, a bundle is mailed to each route and one to the town. If your paper is in the town bundle when it should be on route two, or three or some other route and the carrier works up his bundle first, your paper will be a day late. Always put your return address on the left hand corner of an envelope, or on packages. Often this saves loss of time, etc. If the addressee cannot be found your mail will come back to you. Every farmer should have envelopes printed with his return address on them. The cost is small compared to the good it will do.

What applies to patrons of rural routes applies, in many instances to patrons in towns and cities. Think of the other fellow when you go to the postoffice. He has as much right to be there as you do. His business is as important to him as yours is to you. Don't spread out on the front window and take up all the space for fifteen or thirty minutes. Don't stand around and fuss with the postmaster or clerks about a package which you hope to receive and did not. Always keep a supply of stamps on hand. I know well to do people who buy a two cent stamp five or six times per day. This is a loss of time to the purchaser as well as the postmaster.

Last year 21,000,000 letters went to the dead letter office in Washington, D. C., for lack of proper address, 803,000 parcels did likewise. A total of 100,000 letters go into the mails yearly in blank envelopes. \$55,000 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes while \$12,000 in postage stamps is found in a similar way, annually \$3,000,000 in checks, drafts, money orders, etc., annually never reach the intended owners. Uncle Sam collects \$92,000 annually in postage for the return of mail sent to the dead letter office. One city alone costs the federal government \$500 a day to

look after mail improperly addressed.

The above figures show what a great price we pay for carelessness. Several million dollars is spent annually due to carelessness. It would be a most excellent idea if better mail service and how to use the mails could be taught in our schools. Many people do not know how to properly use the mails. Some few people do not know their addresses.

Think of the other fellow, put your return address on the left hand corner of all your letters and packages, co-operate with the postal officials and we can be assured of better postal service.

A good creed of the postal service would be: Messenger of sympathy and love; Servant of parted friends; consoler of the lonely; bond of the scattered family; enlarger of the common life; carrier of news and knowledge; instrument of trade and industry; promoter of mutual acquaintance; of peace, and good will, among men and nations.

**SULPHUR SPRINGS**

Forest City, Route 1, June 8.—The farmers of this section seem to have the "dry weather blues" but let's hope for a rain soon.

Our B. Y. P. U. is on the increase now and the interest is much to be praised. The program given Sunday evening was extra good.

We want to urge the people, both young and old, to get the habit of attending Sunday school. We should have three times the number enrolled in our school every Sunday. So let's get busy and bring them in.

Three of S. B. Robbins' family, of Caroleen, are quite sick with typhoid fever. We hope they will begin to improve soon.

The third Sunday in this month is the date set for the Robbins reunion at Sulphur Springs. We hope they will see this announcement and all be there with well filled dinner baskets. Let's enjoy the day together, as we did last year. If there are others who wish to come, they, too, will be welcome.

**A CARD FROM HON. THOS. J. MOSS**

To the citizens and voters of Rutherford county:

I take this opportunity to thank the people of Rutherford county for the splendid majority given me in the recent primary. I assure each and every voter that I feel a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude for their support.

By renominating me as your representative I realize that you have imposed a most important trust and confidence in me, and I assure you with all my heart that I shall strive to observe this at all times.

I sincerely hope that I have made no enemies in the recent campaign, for I bear no ill will toward anyone. I have only the highest regard for my opponent and the fair and courteous manner in which he conducted his campaign.

I regret that I am unable to see each one of you in person and express my thanks and appreciation to you. However, it is my intention to make a complete canvass of the entire county before the General Assembly convenes and to endeavor to ascertain the wishes of the people concerning any proposed legislation for our county.

Thanking you again, I remain, Gratefully yours, THOS. J. MOSS.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH NEWS NOTES**

The pastor preached two splendid sermons Sunday to appreciative audiences.

The local congregation is glad to have Mrs. Ada Dean, and daughters, Misses Callie and Myrtle Dean, also Miss Bertha Stamey, back again after an absence of several months, spent in school at the Wesleyan College, at Central, S. C.

An offering will be taken at each Sunday evening service during the month of June for the Hephzibah orphanage at Macon, Ga.

A number of welcome visitors from Asheville, Spartanburg and other points, were present at the Sunday services.

A special feature of each Sunday evening service is a duet by Misses Azilee Rich and Bertha Stamey with harp and guitar accompaniment, which alone is worth going miles to hear.

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**WEST END NEWS**

West End, Forest City, June 8.—Messrs. Horace Doggett and Robert King were at prayer meeting Sunday night at Pleasant Grove, and made very interesting and helpful talks.

Rev. Chalmers Grose, of Duke University, returned to Durham Monday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Grose. Rev. Grose will attend the summer school at Duke University.

The community is sorry to learn that Mr. Tommie Withrow is seriously ill at the Rutherford Hospital.

The Senior League of Pleasant Grove enjoyed a moon-light picnic in a beautiful grove near here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones and children of Spartanburg, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Weir.

Margaret and Walter Grose, of Weaverville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Dock Moore, of Hendersonville, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. P. Hardin and little son, Billie, returned home yesterday after spending a while in Cherokee, S. C., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

Mrs. Walter Daniel has as her guest her little sister, of Geer, S. C.

The West End Club will meet this afternoon (Tuesday) with Mrs. John Weir and Mrs. W. G. Trout.

**BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZED**

The Forest City boys met Monday evening and organized a baseball club, composed of the following:

- T. Gamble, manager
- L. Condrey, pitcher
- T. Jones, catcher
- C. Morgan, first base
- C. Jones, second base
- R. Allen, third base
- O. Williams, short stop
- T. Gamble, center field
- D. Randall, right field
- R. Reep, left field.

After his election, Manager Gamble announced that the opening game would be played at Oak Grove, Saturday, June 12, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited to see these fast teams in action.

**RETURNS TO SHELBY**

Mr. Winfred Hahrick, clever young manager of the local branch of the Electric Service Co., has returned to his former home at Shelby, where he will continue his connection with the company. He has been succeeded here by Mr. W. W. Moss, who has been with the company several months. Mr. Hamrick made many friends while here who regret his departure.

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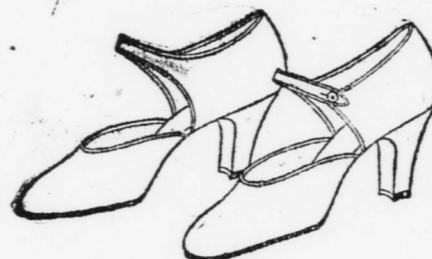
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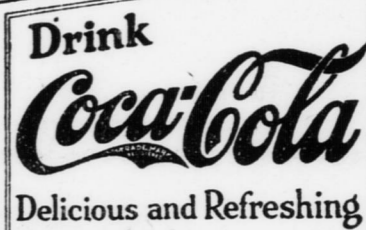
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