## Postal Employes Enjoy First X mas Holiday This Year

If Postmaster General New through the help of Postmaster Adams, has his way about it, Christmas Day this year is going to be the biggest and the best for all the employes of the postal service and especially for the everfaithful letter carriers.

He has issued orders to postmasters throughout the country that their offices will be closed all day Christmas except for the dispatch of special delivery letters and parcels and special handling letters and parcels.

In order that the vast army of carriers and clerks may enjoy Christmas Day to the fullest extent with their families and friends, the cooperation of every man, woman and child in the United States will be necessary.

Under the leadership of the Postmaster General, a campaign is now under way throughout the country to instill into the minds of everybody the necessity for shopping and mailing early in order that there will be as little congestion at the post offices as possible during Christmas week and in order that both the sender and receiver of gifts and remembrances may reap the happiness that is contemplated by such an exchange of presents.

Once more the Post Office department urges the American public to do its Christmas shopping and mailing early. If the shopping is done now the buyer gets just what he or she wants and if the gift is mailed now it is sure to reach its destination in plenty of time before Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sterrett of 488 Ash street, spent last week-end in St. Louis with Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Mehlig, who are coming to north Evanston to live.

### New Novel Depicts Life As It Races Along Today

What is the matter with modern life as we live it and see it lived around us? What accounts for the unrest, the "nerves," the high pitch that makes men and women cut loose in a frenzy of excitement from their normal ties and involve themselves in situations that rip and tear at convention?

No one seems to know. Novelists tell of these things more as observers of life than as critics of modern life.

No liver of the rich flavor of modern literature cares much, either, if the story races along with the speed of everything else nowadays.

"Hearts Aflame," a new novel of tense American life by Mildred Barbour, starts Sunday in the Herald and Examiner and continues in the daily paper only to an amazing conclusion. It is a story of love and passion woven around a brilliant and beautiful woman.

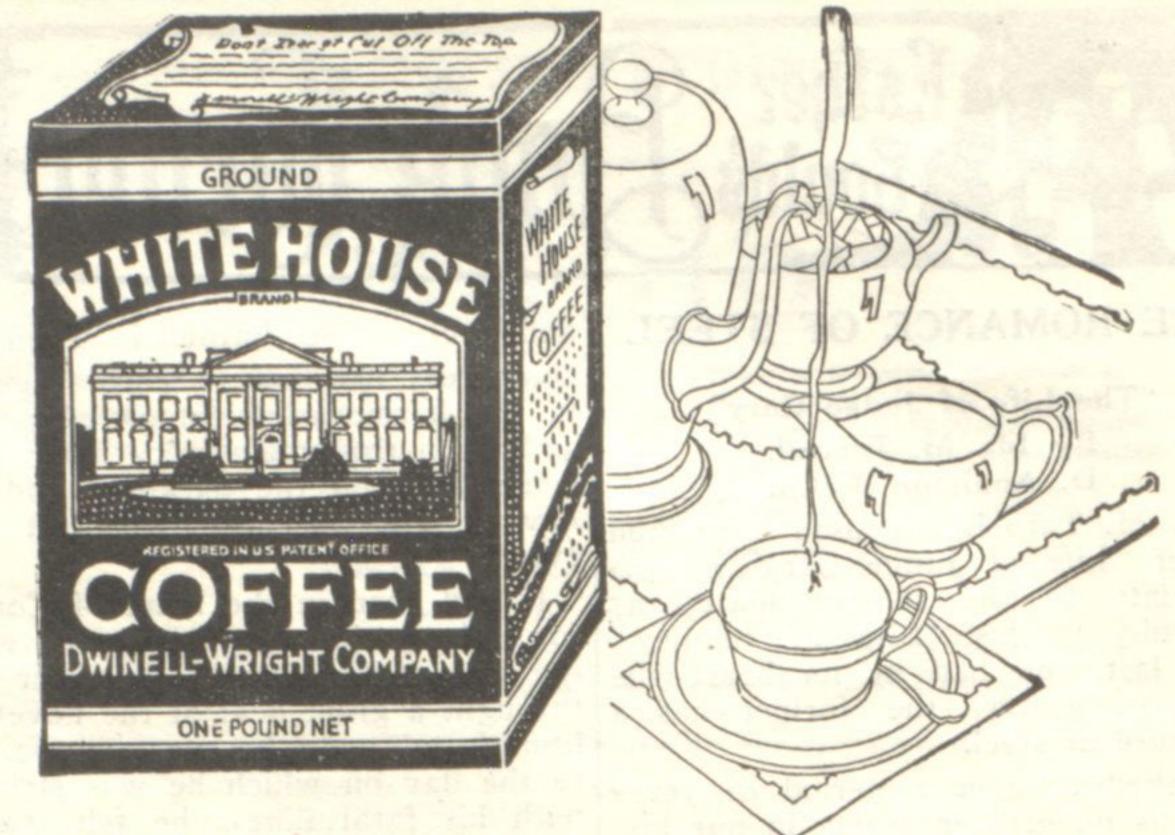
Mr. and Mrs. Rush C. Butler, Jr., arrived Thursday from their honeymoon in New York and Hot Springs, and have gone to their own apartment at 435 Aldine avenue, Chicago. Mrs. Butler was Miss Martha Blair Hamm of Kenilworth, and Mr. Butler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Clark Butler of Winnetka.

Thomas Gillett, 624 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, returned Thursday from Northwestern Military academy at Lake Geneva, Wis.

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