

**NEW BERN HAS
LONG LIST 'FIRSTS'**

Month Set Aside for Residents to Brush Up on City's Lore

2ND OLDEST CITY IN N. C.

New Bern, March 6.—This little city at the union of the Neuse and Trent rivers, which can celebrate some significant anniversary almost any day, has set aside the month of March for residents to learn more about them.

A group of Germans and Swiss, led by Baron Christopher de Graffenried, settled here in 1710 on land granted by England's Queen Anne. They named their settlement after Switzerland's Berne and started in on a career of "firsts."

Among notable events claimed for New Bern are:

First civic celebration, anywhere, of George Washington's birthday (in 1799, almost ten months before he died).

First observance in North Carolina of Independence Day (in 1788).

First revolving-chamber pistol (made in 1829 by James Gill, a silversmith).

First incorporated school in North Carolina (opened 1764).

First provincial convention (in 1774).

First North Carolina legislature met here (1777).

First state governor was sworn in here.

New Bern prides itself on being the only place in American where two dioceses of the Episcopal church have been formed (North Carolina in 1817, East Carolina in 1883).

The oldest theatre still operating in the United States is here.

The first road built in the State connected New Bern with Bath, first town. (New Bern is second town.)

This is the home of George Isaac Hughes, who is claimed to be America's oldest father.

When the new deal built its \$325,000 post office here, that was claimed as the handsomest (colonial architecture) second-class post office in the country. It recently became a first-class office.

The Swiss government gave New Bern three iron Berne bears at the bicentennial celebration. They were all on the city hall tower until last year. Then one was put up above the entrance of the fire station.

Because of its architecture, New Bern is sometimes likened to Salem, Mass. It is often called a "miniature" of Charleston, S. C.

Commenting on his proclamation of "New Bern history month" for residents to brush up on their city's lore, Mayor W. C. Chadwick said today: "We believe this is the first such plan in North Carolina."

BURCH

Rev. A. B. Hays of Mountain View, filled his regular appointment at Union Cross Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed had as their dinner guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sutherland and little son, Bobby, all of Elkin. A delightful four-course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans and family of Shady Grove, were the week-end guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hompton of Fairview, were here for the week-end. They were the guests of Mr. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hampton.

R. A. Jenkins was called to Winston-Salem Sunday, on account of the illness of his son, Virgil Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bray of the Fall Creek community, had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed and little son, of Burch; Misses Minnie Martin, Nonnie Brown and Ruby Cline, all of Winston-Salem; Warren Mosteller of Boonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Campbell of Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. A. B. Hays will fill his appointments at Little Richmond Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burton of Friendship, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sneed.

M. A. Gaither of Winston-Salem, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Axsom of Mount Airy, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. Axsom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Axsom.

FLOWERS

Cut Flowers—Funeral Designs—Potted Plants
Mrs. Grady Cockerham
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LEAST IN THE PARADE



STEP OUT FOR EASTER IN ONE OF THESE CORRECTLY STYLED Spring Suits



Step to the front of the Easter parade in one of these stylish new suits! Feel well dressed in the newest of spring fabrics... newest of colors... newest of styles, including sport backs and single and double breasted models. Nicely tailored with quality in every stitch.

\$14.95 to \$17.50

Suit With Two Pairs of Pants \$22.50

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Men's Shirts

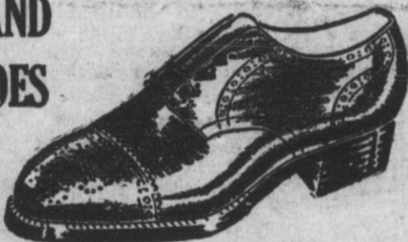
You'll wonder how we can afford to sell such good shirts at such a low price. All are in new spring patterns.

98c

—Basement Store—

NUNN-BUSH AND FREEMAN SHOES

Men's newest spring shoes by Nunn-Bush and Freeman—known from coast-to-coast. Many different styles in white, black, grey and brown. Four price groups.



\$4.00 — \$5.00 — \$6.00 to \$8.50

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Children's Dresses

Children's print dresses in gay spring styles. Sizes 2 to 8.

59c

Children's Dresses

Print dresses for children age 7 to 14 and 10 to 16. Lovely patterns and styles.

59c and 98c

Boys' Suits

A nice group of boys' wash suits, some with coats. Excellent values.

59c to 98c

Ladies' Suits and Coats

Newest spring styles, colors and materials. And excellent values at these economy prices—

\$5.95 to \$7.95

Sweaters-Skirts

Attractive sweaters and skirts in newest colors and styles for spring. Each—

98c

Ladies' Dresses

Amazing values at this low price. Beautiful styles in prints and plain colors.

\$1.98

—BASEMENT STORE—

Ladies' Dresses

They look far more expensive. Prints and plain colors in spring's newest fashioning.

\$2.98 and \$3.95

New Prints

Lovely new spring patterns in fast color prints. Your fingers will itch for needle and thread. Yard—

15c

New Prints

Just arrived! Beautiful new spring patterns and colors. Absolutely tub fast. Yard—

19c and 22c

New Curtains

Brighten your home with gay new curtains. Colored ruffle curtains, marquisette ruffled curtains in ecru and cream. Tailored styles.

49c - 59c - 69c

Ladies' Easter Hats

Beautiful new Easter bonnets in straws and felts. All the new spring styles. And only—

98c

YOUR NEW

Easter Shoes ARE HERE



Straps and Ties

Attractive new styles in blue, grey and beige. Straps and ties. Real values, too.

\$1.98 - \$2.98 - \$3.95

Attractive new whites and brown and white straps and ties in distinctive new styles.

\$1.98 - \$2.98 to \$4.95

Novelty Sandals

Novelty patent leather cut out sandals in white, red, black and blue. You must have a pair!

\$2.98

Sport Sandals

Attractive new crepe sole sport sandals in white, blue, red and beige, also white with colored trim.

\$1.69 - \$1.79

Ladies' Sport Oxfords

Ladies' sport oxfords in white and brown and white. Spring's newest styles.

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Children's

SHOES

Children's straps, ties and oxfords in white for Easter. Well constructed and serviceable.

\$1.79 to \$2.45

Children's straps, ties and oxfords in white for Easter. Excellent values.

98c - \$1.29

Children's Anklets

Children's anklets in plain colors and fancies. Excellent quality.

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Of Fashions

FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Spainhour's is ready for Easter... ready with new Spring Clothing for every member of the family... ready to aid you to forget winter's dull days with gay new apparel that will be foremost in the Easter Fashion Parade.

Please consider this advertisement... with its message of style and economy... as a personal invitation to YOU to visit our store right away for your new Easter outfit. Visit us with the assurance that styles are correct... quality high... and prices fair. We are anticipating your call.

Choose A

Man Tailored Suit or Swagger For All Around Chic

You positively cannot go wrong if you select one of the new man tailored suits or a new swagger suit—or both—for your Spring wardrobe. Styles are so attractive this spring... colors are so gay... and never has quality been higher.

\$8.95 - \$10.95 - \$12.95 up

—Main Floor—



Flattering New Easter Hats

Want a perfect hat? Something to wear with a suit, coat or dress? You'll find it in our complete collection for spring! Every popular color.



\$1.98

\$2.98

AND UP

—Main Floor—

We'll Help You Select Your

Easter Frock!

Every New Style to Choose From!



Prints or something in plain color, you have no further to look than Spainhour's. We're featuring several groups of the very newest dresses that will make this Easter long remembered. Too you won't have any trouble in finding your size.

\$4.95

\$5.95

\$7.95

And Up

—Main Floor—

Beautiful New BLOUSES



With the new mannish suits so popular you'll need at least half a dozen blouses. See these attractive new linen and crepe and lace creations for spring.

\$1.98 to \$3.95

—Main Floor—

New Fabric GLOVES

Gloves to match your hat? or bag? They are an important item in your Easter ensemble. By all means see the new fabric styles in navy, white and gold.

59c to \$1.00

—Main Floor—

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