

First White Easter In Memory Visited Upon This Section

Traffic Slowed to Creeping Point; Easter Wear Stayed on the Hangers

"The Weather Man pushed the wrong button," somebody said. That it was Easter Day, that it was the official beginning of the season for the wearing of Spring trappings made not the least difference.

Easter bonnets appeared . . . and disappeared before noon.

Easter trips were clipped short, almost at the beginning, because traffic in these parts slowed to a cautious crawl. It was a White Easter.

The highways vanished mysteriously under five to six inches of snow between noon and dusk.

Long distance motorists pled pitifully for rooms for the night. "I'm tired of driving through this," they moaned.

There were no lodgings to be had, when night had fallen. The hotel and tourists' homes were already "full-up."

Tow-cars were kept busy. Minor accidents (minor because drivers were taking it easy) occasioned frequent calls for assistance, for pulls out of the ditch.

At times during the Easter Blizzard, the old-timers will be recalling years and years from now, visibility was cut to a matter of yards. Headlights at three and four o'clock were a vital necessity.

The past Sunday will be remembered because the Oldest Residents say it's their first experience with snow on Easter. Snow close before and after Easter, yes; but not on Easter Sunday.

Monday in the county's schools was an unscheduled holiday. Plants were to operate because so many days this semester have already been lost due to the weather and road conditions.

But it was no go. The busses did not have a chance. Monday was a school holiday regardless.

The fact that Easter arrived earlier in the season than in twenty years or more may have had something to do with it. Snows have visited here in March . . . some of the "Biggest Snows."

It began just before noon, a few discouraged flakes, seemingly reluctant to fall so far out of season. But it gained courage, and with courage it gained density. It continued without letup until far in the night, nine or ten o'clock.

Remnants of the Easter Blizzard were disappearing rapidly under a blazing sun Monday morning, and belated finery was venturing out again.

Easter was a Beautiful Day, but in many cases it was sad. There was little chance to display Spring apparel and see what new things Other People were wearing.

An Easter Parade was out of the question. It would have resembled more a white-clad Finnish battalion. And skis wouldn't have been out of order.

WOODLAND CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. J. D. Cranford will preach at Woodland Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Holiday Blaze Brings Damage To Broughton Home On Grubb Street

Fire early Sunday night brought considerable damage to the home of Mrs. Sidney Broughton on Grubb Street.

A heavy downfall of snow, and heavy holiday traffic hampered the fire-fighters while the blaze raged through the kitchen and dining room unchecked until a hose line could be brought into play.

House furniture was hastily moved out into the snow and as hastily moved into neighbor houses to avoid damage from wetting.

Reflected and magnified by the falling snow, the blaze attracted a large crowd in spite of the weather. The fire was confined to the rear of the house, however, and was brought under control in a few minutes after water was turned on it.

Sows Need Good Care At Farrowing Period

Take care of the sow and save the pigs, is the timely advice offered farmers of North Carolina by Ellis Vestal, assistant Extension swine specialist, at this season when thousands of swine are being born all over the State. A large percentage of the pigs farrowed in the State do not live until weaning time because of improper care of their mothers, he stated.

Vestal recommends that the sow be scrubbed thoroughly a few days before her farrowing time. "Use soap and warm water, and a brush to remove dirt and parasite eggs, paying especial attention to the udder. . . . But nothing should be neglected, not even the feet," he said.

After cleaning, the sow should be put in a clean farrowing pen, and after she has dried off, oil should be applied to control lice and mange. At farrowing time an attendant should be on hand to give any needed assistance. As the pigs are born, they should be dried, and the eight tusk-like teeth should be clipped with side-cutting pliers.

As other advice, Vestal said: "Keep other hogs away from the farrowing pasture, and keep the new pigs away from dirty hog lots. Leave the pigs on the clean pasture until they are at least four months old, or have attained an average weight of 100 pounds. When possible, leave them there until they can be turned into the corn fields or otherwise fattened for market."

In conclusion, the Extension specialist declared: "Save every pig farrowed, if possible. It is the number of healthy pigs weaned that counts, especially during this period when swine prices are low and the margin of profit is lessened."

TYNER

Mrs. E. B. Byrum visited Mrs. Arthur Overton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Twine and son, Billy, Mrs. Arthur Overton and son, Sherwood, were in Suffolk, Va., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum and children, Weldon and Marjorie Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Twine Wednesday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Byrum and son, Lloyd Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. George Forehand and daughter, Nellie Mae, of Virginia; Mrs. Josiah Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. White and Robert Twine, of Greenville, and Mrs. Robert Ward, of Ryland.

Misses Lillian and Miriam Twine visited Mrs. Preston Dail Sunday morning.

Misses Hilda and Velma Boyce called on Misses Janice and Carrie Byrum Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Overton and sons, Jon and Sherwood, visited Mrs. O. C. Twine and Mrs. Melvin Burke Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Twine spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. C. Twine.

Mrs. G. L. Twine was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cecil Byrum, on Friday.

Theressa and Louis Twine visited their sister, Mrs. Preston Dail, Saturday morning.

Farm And Home Week To Start On July 29th

Plans for the 37th annual Farm and Home Week at N. C. State College are already being made. The "educational vacation" for hundreds of Tar Heel farm people will be held July 29 through August 2 this year.

John W. Goodman, assistant Extension director, and Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent, called a meeting of a committee on arrangements, and the process of inviting speakers and mapping a program was started.

H. C. Ferebee, of Camden, is president of the Farmers' Convention for 1946, and Mrs. Dudley Bagley of Moyock, will preside over the women's sessions as president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. They have groups at work arranging details of the various programs.

A possibility that the attendance of men at the convention will be swelled was seen when E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer, announced that tentative plans have been made to hold a meeting of County Triple-A committeemen at State College during Farm and Home Week. This would bring to Raleigh 300 leading farmers of the State.

It was the unanimous vote of the committee on arrangements that Governor and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey be extended an invitation to appear on the evening program August 1. Both the Governor and Mrs. Hoey made a hit with the farm people in their program appearances the past three years.

Dan M. Paul of State College is secretary of the Farm and Home Week committee, and he has invited suggestions for the program features.

CENTER HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner entertained at a delightful dinner party on Sunday, the occasion being the 14th anniversary of their marriage.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum, Alma Byrum, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Miss Lillian Turner, Charlie and Willford Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollowell and daughters, Elizabeth and Bernice, of Sunbury, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copeland and sons, Carroll and Harold, of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrum and daughter, Doris Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winslow and daughter, Ruth, of Elizabeth City. Additional guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Fate Whiteman and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Miss Lennie Wilson and Miss Gladys Parks.

Mrs. Willie Byrum and daughter, Shirley, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hollowell, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Upchurch, their daughter, Louise, and sons, Harry and Herbert, of Mt. Gilead, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Belch.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Cale and two daughters, of Richmond, Va., James Cale and a friend, of Newport News, Va., were guests of Rev. Frank Cale and Mrs. W. E. Cale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce and daughter, Miss Myra, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Parker and daughter, Jymy, of Sunbury.

Mrs. Edward Byrum and daughter, Doris Jeanne, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Parks, of near Gliden, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Melba Chappell, who is attending Louisburg College, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chappell.

Miss Bonnie Rowe spent the week-end in Elizabeth City.

Miss Elizabeth White, who teaches in Guilford County, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dowdy, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Bunch.

Miss Lillian Furry, Bill and Ray Carter, of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry and Mrs. Ray Carter, who has been at the bedside of her father for some time. Mr. Furry continues ill.

Miss Thelma Ellis, of Norfolk, Va., spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Ida Ellis.

Miss Artillissa White, of Greenville, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White.

Miss Marian White, a student at Louisburg College, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White.

Mrs. Lloyd Bunch and son, Dallas, called on Mrs. J. S. Turner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassell and children, Richard Godfrey and daughters, of Columbia, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peele, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nixon, of Rocky Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Coke Nixon, of near Cross Roads, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, of Belvidere, dined with C. H. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Williams, of Boykin, Va., is the guest of her daughter,

Mrs. Elton Jordan. Mrs. Bennie Lamb and daughter, Miss Jacquelyn, of Ocean View, Va., are visiting Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunch.

Charles Bunch is improving after being very ill.

Miss Sybil White, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Belch, their daughter, Miss Mary Esther, and Miss Lennie Wilson were in Elizabeth City Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Wiggins and son visited Mrs. Cotter Bright White on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boyce and J. S. Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Blanche Stanford has returned to Greenville to resume her studies at E. C. T. C., after spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, of near Gatesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nearest Jordan Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Williams, of Boykin, Va., dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Bunch visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunch Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. E. Jernigan visited Mrs. C. B. White Monday.

C. B. White, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, is improving, after being quite ill.

Miss Dixie Harrell, Miss Elizabeth White and Roy Harrell, of Rocky Hook, and Elbert Byrum, of Gates County, visited Miss Mamie Byrum Sunday.

Mrs. Rosser Bunch visited Mrs. Willie Byrum Monday.

Willie Monds, of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Monds, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Davis, Jr., of Elizabeth City, visited her father, T. E. Monds, Thursday. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Reed. Mrs. Reed accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jones and children, of Sunbury, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hollowell and son, of Belcross, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hollowell.

Mrs. J. P. Barnett, Mrs. R. H. Goodwin and Mrs. Rosser Bunch visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry one afternoon recently.

Miss Nita Davidson, of Cannons Ferry, spent last week-end with Mrs. Edward Byrum.

Miss Jacquelyn Lamb, of Ocean View, Va., visited her aunt, Mrs. J. P. McNider, Friday afternoon.

Jimmie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jordan, is getting along nicely following a fall from the porch in which he sustained a broken collar bone.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Spivey and family and Miss Maude Keaton, of Richmond, Va., spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood.

Mrs. Mary A. Keaton and Miss

Maude Keaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews, of Hertford.

Miss Novella Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., was the week-end guest of Miss Ida Perry Matthews.

Miss Annie Mae Matthews, of Hertford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Miller and family, of Cumberland, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benton and family, of Princess Anne, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Saunders and family of Weeksville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Benton, of Old Neck, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson and son, Billy, of Newport News, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sawyer and family, of Old Neck, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright.

Mrs. J. M. Benton, of Old Neck, and Mrs. Ralph Harrell spent Wednesday in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. James Harrell, Miss Eunice Harrell, Vernon Harrell and Mrs. Elmer Wood were in Elizabeth City Thursday morning.

Free Scholarships Offered 4-H Boys

Free scholarships to the annual State 4-H Short Course at N. C. State College July 22-27 will be awarded again to the outstanding

club boy in each county in the State, announces L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader. The scholarships are valued at \$5.00 each.

The Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau donates the funds for these awards, through A. G. Floyd, state manager of the Bureau. The same organization awards a four-year scholarship to State College to the outstanding club boy in the State each year.

Harrill has requested county farm and home agents to supply a list of the short course scholarship winners by April 1. Each of the 1,200 clubs in the State is entitled to send one boy and one girl as delegates to the short course.

Turning to the subject of 4-H camps, State Leader Harrill said that Tom Cash, Ned Tucker, and E. M. "Nig" Walker have been re-appointed directors of the Millstone, Swannanoa, and White Lake camps, respectively. A handicraft instructor and cooks also will comprise the permanent staff at each camp.

The county camp season will open June 3 and continue through August 31. Six thousand farm boys and girls are expected to attend 4-H camps during the coming summer.

Preliminary to the regular season, camps or institutes for 4-H leaders will be held, starting at Millstone May 6-11 and continuing through May 21-24 at Swannanoa. The White Lake Leader Training school will be May 13-15, and a fourth institute in the Northeastern district will be May 16-18.

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