

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

By CAROLYN LLOYD

March is a month of many anniversaries, so if any one is looking for an excuse for a celebration all he has to do is take his pick.

The anniversary which really affects most of us to the greatest extent is that of the United States Postal Service, created in March, 1789.

Queer things happen in the office, too, it seems. There is the story about the man who, having heard all aliens advised to get a card from the nearest post office, asked for "one of them ailing cards."

My students also learned last week some of the historical facts about the service we take so much for granted today.

They found it amusing that the postoffice was once a sort of social center where people visited as they waited for the mail to be sorted.

The government hopes to inaugurate a plan, we were told, by which one day service to any point in the United States will become the order.

WANCHESE PERSONALS

Mrs. Ralph Fleming of Portsmouth, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Baum.

Mrs. Sibyl Sawyer of Norfolk was the week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Emma Daniels.

Preston Rawls of Arapaho and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Murray of Greenville spent the week end with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes and son, Irving of Norfolk were week end guests of Mrs. Forbes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theof Westcott.

Mrs. Woodrow Stetson and Mrs. Harry Baum and daughter Jo Ann spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Gray and daughter Imogene of Norfolk visited Mrs. Gray's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Etheridge Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Willett Tillett and Mrs. Victor Daniels were in Norfolk Monday.

Jimmy Williams of the Navy spent the week end here with his family.

Arthur Harris has returned home from the Marine Hospital.

A. P. Tillett and son Tedrick are patients in the Marine Hospital, Norfolk.

Mrs. Elton Gallop, Mrs. Fulton Whidbee and daughter and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and daughter visited in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Daniels spent the week end in Elizabeth City with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rogers and granddaughter, Jacky Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rogers and daughter of Norfolk were here for the week end.

Laura Joan Daniels of E.C.C. Greenville, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels.

Margaret Jean Tillett of Greensboro College, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Tillett.

Mrs. Dora Davis is a patient at the Marine Hospital in Norfolk. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Montague of Norfolk spent a few days here with Mr. Montague's sister and mother, Mrs. Ophelia Daniels and Mrs. Lucetta Montague.

Mrs. Mattie Melson and Miss Lena Johnston are visiting Mrs. Melson's daughter, Mrs. Rola Daugherty in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall and Mrs. Missouri Williams of Portsmouth visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Vance Cudworth and daughter, Louis, Mrs. Dell Saunders and Mrs. Bernice Midgett visited the infant baby of Sandra and Shelby Hines who is a patient in the Elizabeth City hospital.

Edward Green of Elizabeth City spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green.

W. C. (Buck) Saunders is ill at his home with pneumonia.

press and a jet plane streaking across the continent.

That, too, will be history some day, but a mail service faster than that by jet defies the imagination.

Everything is moving faster—even March is streaking by on lightning wings of time.

Before we know it, the Girl Scouts will be around selling cookies again.

OCRACOKE GIRL'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Ballance of Ocracoke, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Lorena, to Mr. Charles Morris O'Neal of Ocracoke and Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Gage Williams is in Norfolk under medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Parker and children of Elizabeth City spent Tuesday with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Ophelia Daniels.

Mrs. Wilbur Rogers and children of Norfolk spent the week end with Mrs. Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogers and children of St. Brides, Va. visited Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Ann Saunders.

Mrs. Nell Tillett and children are visiting her parents in Norfolk.

Miss Eloise Tillett has gone to Raleigh for treatment. She was accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. Bob Scarborough and Mrs. Elaine Tillett.

Mrs. Sallie Daniels has been sick for three weeks.

Rev. Clarence Warren has returned from a homecoming in his home town near Wilmington, N. C.

Wanchese is to get new residents as the Woodard Peelle family of Hatteras, will move in the former Titus Tillett homeplace on the west side of the island.

Mr. Fulcher paid a visit to Manteo this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wahab, and spent the night at the Fort Raleigh Hotel.

During his visit he told friends of the Hermitage, the Methodist retreat where he and Mrs. Fulcher reside in Richmond, which houses some 104 women, and eight men.

Continuing the "No Silent Pulpits" speaking program in the Mattamuskeet Charge Methodist Churches, on Sunday, March 17, Stanford White of Manns Harbor spoke at the Engelhard church and Ray Spencer of Sladesville spoke at Wason's Chapel.

The visiting lay speakers this coming Sunday, March 24, will be the following: Charles R. Olson of Manteo speaking at Amity Church, G. H. Creef of Manteo at Watson's Chapel, and Wallace McCown of Manteo at Bethany Church, Gulrock.

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Lafayette Howard of Haddon Heights, N. J. spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Midgette have been visiting his mother in Beaufort. Carnelle Midgette has joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Mason and Mrs. Owen Gaskill visited in Atlantic last week.

Mrs. Molly Bragg, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolson, returned to Virginia Beach on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Howard and family have moved to Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston made a trip to Washington, this past week.

Mrs. Felix Flieg of Newport News is spending several days at her Ocracoke home.

Mrs. Carlson O'Neal made a trip to Beaufort this past week.

Mrs. Alice Austin of Buxton preached the Sunday morning and Sunday evening services at the Assembly of God Church. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal, while here.

At the Howard Tourist Home last week were Harry Carlson of New Rochelle, New York, and Duke Bidle of Raleigh. Mr. Bidle is the Safety Engineer, who makes check-ups on all REA Electric plants, and made the trip over to inspect the Ocracoke plant and offer any advice on safety measures.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Neal and family this week are her sister, Mrs. Viola White, and Esther Hoggard, both of Windsor.

Mrs. Laura Bragg returned home last Friday from an extended visit with her son, Stacy Bragg and family, in Wilmington.

Pfc. Kenneth Tillett, U. S. Marines, returned to his base at Camp Lejeune this past week, after a furlough here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McWilliams.

Dr. Per Bruun, consultant with the U. S. Engineers and the National Park Service, on hydrographic problems, Roy King, of the Cape Hatteras Seashore Park, specialist on dunes, and Fred Ley, Jr., also of the Cape Hatteras Seashore, in charge of maintenance and beautification, both of Manteo, visited Ocracoke last week, and were shown the Ocracoke Park area by Ranger Hazen Brooks during their one-day stay here.

They spent the night at Sound Front Inn. Dr. Bruun is a native of Denmark, now living in Philadelphia. He is very much interested in problems of erosion control.

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BUXTON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and children of Elizabeth City spent the week end here with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. U. B. Jenette.

Mrs. Retta Quidley is a patient in De Paul Hospital, Norfolk. Her children are staying in Avon with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams Sr., while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hassell of Suffolk visited Mrs. Hassell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Dixon during the week end.

Mrs. Laura Hooper of the Cape Hatteras School faculty has returned to duty after being away a month recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Midgett and Mrs. Jamie Williams returned to Elizabeth City Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Kenneth Wilkerson was hospitalized in the Norfolk De Paul Hospital and visited by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Dickerson. Mrs. Dickerson returned home last week.

Mrs. Iva Gray McAdams and family of Winston-Salem were here recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anslow and son Johnnie of Norfolk spent some time here at their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lourie returned from a week's trip to Norfolk, where they finished selling their business and property. They are establishing their residence in Buxton.

The Home Demonstration members and their friends on Hatteras Island are invited to attend a joint demonstration on: "New Patterns

their children with pineapple cake with gold icing as a feature of the occasion.

How to Adopt to Home Sewing. At the school building in Buxton March 26 at 1:30 p.m. Miss Mary Em Lee, Extension clothing specialist, will conduct the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gray enjoyed the visits of several of their children and grandchildren during the week end.

Plans are being made for an Easter sunrise service on the beach near the Cape Hatteras Light House, Easter morning.

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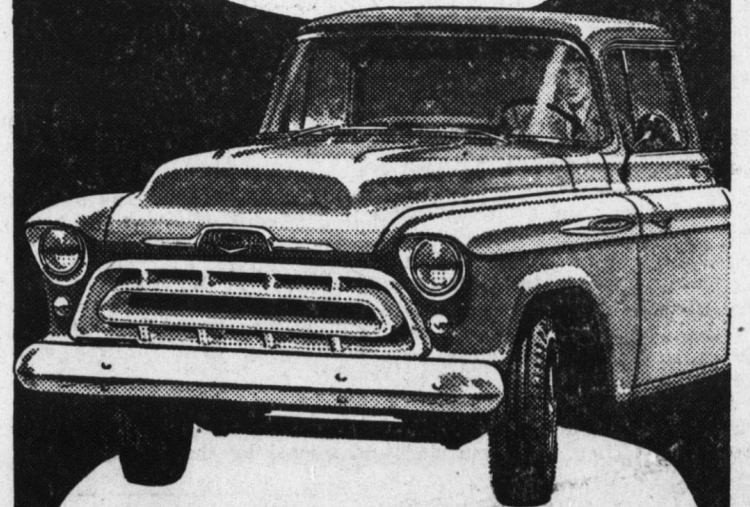
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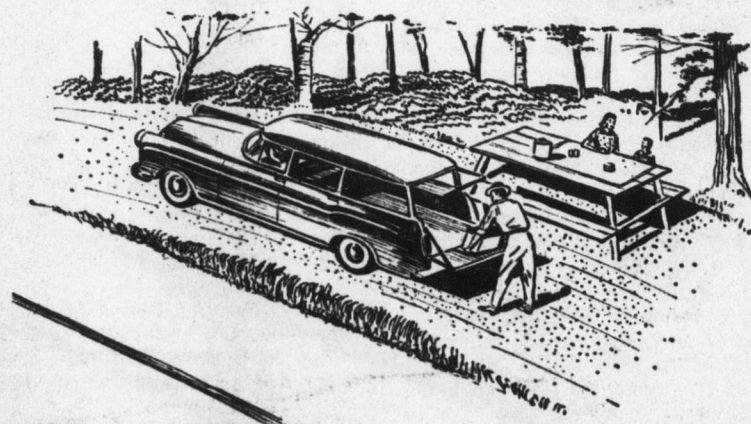
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