

*First Snow of the Season Falls Tuesday;*  
*Will There Be 27 Snows?*

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The first snow of the 1942-43 winter fell, Tuesday, but melted as it fell at Newton, although a short distance further north there was enough on the ground for a short time to track a rabbit. After spitting snow for several hours, it cleared up after noon and the sun shone.

According to old weather sayings, handed down from the past, there will be as many snows during a winter as there have been days passed in the month in which the first snow fell. Thus, according to this weather lore, there should be twenty-seven snows in the winter of 1942-43. Will this be the case?