

BROAD STREET BULLETIN

By **Kate**

Happiness is hard to keep
Unless you hold it tight
You can have it in the morning
Yet it can be gone by night.

Happiness is something earned
It can't be bought or sold
Yet pursuit is not the answer
That's a wild goose chase I'm told.

Happiness is loving
And being loved each day
Happiness is in giving
A smile along the way.

Two at a time, that's how we caught 'em this past Saturday on a pier at Nags Head and that's no "Fish Story." Nice-sized spots must have been traveling in large schools, as everyone on the pier caught them. In a few hours we had enough for ourselves and to share with others who especially like salt water fish. However, now I know why the fish jump about on the hook while you're trying to get him off. If it hurts his mouth like it hurt my hands several times, no wonder he struggles. Our "Fish Story" Monday was quite different, however. Try as we might, we caught just TWO fish all afternoon. You can't win 'em all!

Since the cost of living these days is so high, here are a few tips on how to save and supplement the family income. For mother—become a baby sitter. If you're young children in your home, one more won't make a difference. If you have a talent for dressmaking or knitting—put it to work. For Father: Do you have any special skill? Put it to work in the evenings—like playing a musical instrument in a small band, teaching music, etc. Mother—don't go overboard on convenience foods, TV dinners, etc. It's always cheaper to buy fresh vegetables and fruits in season. Watch out for items which tend to add dollars to grocery bills. A damp sponge will take the place of many paper towels and napkins. Take advantage of super market specials. Father—be wary of interest charges on installment purchases. Learn to be a Do-It-Yourself Man. Keep track of how much unessential driving you do—you'll save on gas and the exercise will do you good. Children have a part in money-watching, too. Learn to take care of your clothes and your toys. Buy fewer comics and make greater use of the public library. Cut down on the sweets and af-

ter school treats. Get an afternoon school job.

Dieting housewives will soon be able to get an imitation mayonnaise, only several calories to a teaspoon. Mayo 7, cost 49c a pint, won't separate or curdle and tastes just like the real thing—according to the Insiders. Another new item soon to be on the market is the vacuum cleaner that's also a hassock and can be stored right in your living room.

Here is a recipe for delicious date and nut cookies, given to me by Mary Alice Jordan. They're easy to make and there'll be calls for more:

- 1 stick butter,
- 8 ounces chopped dates,
- 2/3 cup sugar,
- 1 1/2 cups rice krispies,
- 1 cup chopped nuts,
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Melt butter, then mix with dates and sugar and bring to boil. Cook 8 minutes, remove from heat and press lightly in buttered pan. Cool, cut into squares and dust with powdered sugar.

Glimpses:

Teacher and children playing Farmer In The Dell on the school grounds. I remember Farmer In The Dell—MANY years ago.

A group of prominent citizens enjoying a fish fry at the Marina, right after they caught their fish. Sure had an inviting aroma.

A grocery cart carrying fishing equipment out on the pier.

Here's How:

Sportsmen: If fresh caught fish are rubbed with vinegar, they will be much easier to scale.

A discarded toothbrush makes a handy cleaner for air-conditioner grills.

After lettuce is rinsed, put in front of a fan, just before serving. This absorbs water droplets and keeps it crisp.

A discarded medicine chest can be repainted and used as a decorative kitchen spice rack.

If more than one child

Tax On 'Smokes' Hit In Minority Report

Harry B. Caldwell, member of the N. C. State Tax Study Commission from Greensboro, speaking for Representative Clyde Harris of Salisbury, John W. Dowdle, Jr., of Winston-Salem and himself said that "a special state tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products is not justified and the idea should be abandoned." These three members of the Tax Study Commission filed a minority report with Governor Moore last Wednesday in opposition to an additional



RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Tuesday, September 6:

Killed to date 1,069

Killed to date last year 987

LEGION MEETING

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, September 13. The meeting will be held at the Triangle Restaurant when a "dutch" dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. The regular business meeting will follow at 8 o'clock. W. E. Mills, commander, urges a large attendance.

BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Edenton September 12 and a quota of 100 pints of blood has been set for this visit. The bloodmobile will be at National Guard Armory from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. It is important that this quota be realized, according to Tom Privott, Jaycee chairman, in order to retain the blood program in Chowan County.

uses a clothes closet, give each youngster clothes hangers of a different color.

You can tighten loose knobs on drawers by making small washers of fine sandpaper, threading them on the screws with the rough side toward the drawer and tightening the screws.

state tax on cigarettes as replacement revenue for losses that may be sustained if a reduction in the inventory tax is made to attract new industry to the state.

Caldwell in speaking for the group pointed out that such a tax on smokers "produces the effect of shifting a greater portion of the cost of government services to these people than they would otherwise bear merely because they smoke," and continued by saying that "there is no additional government service provided for people who smoke which could, under any circumstances, justify their bearing a disproportionate share of the cost burden."

"Cigarettes are not something that a person spends more money for in proportion to his income. As a selective tax on a single commodity, the cigarette tax is more regressive than the sales tax which is broadly based and recognizes ability to pay in that, the person who can afford steak pays more tax than the person who can only afford hamburger. Thus, rather than spreading the tax burden on an equitable basis, the cigarette tax has the distinct effect of depriving or limiting use of the product by low income families. If the theory of a luxury tax is at all valid, it can be so only if limited in application to things which are purchased on the basis of ability to pay—such as furs, jewelry and like commodities," he said.

He stated that "in terms of revenue dollars... North Carolina is already receiving the equivalent of 6 cents a pack cigarette tax just because the major industry is in the state." "North Carolina smokers pay sales taxes on cigarettes consumed in the state in the approximate amount of \$5 million a year." While "cigarette manufacturers and related tobacco processors pay directly to the State of North Carolina approximately \$12 million a year as corporate income taxes which is more than 16 per cent of all corporate income taxes collected by the State. Additional

ly they pay almost \$2 million in franchise taxes and around \$8 million in local property taxes." "Cigarettes are the most heavily taxed commodity in existence," the minority group declared. "Taxes as a percentage of average retail price range from 37 per cent to 57 per cent," they said. There is no question but that rate increases do affect sales which they point out would adversely affect the income of tobacco growers, the tobacco industry and the economy of the state. Caldwell pointed out industry sales for the period July 1965 through April 1966 are off 1.7 per cent as compared with the same period one year earlier and "all but an exceedingly small portion of the loss has specifically occurred in those states which have recently raised their tax rates, with the major losses occurring in those states which have the highest rates."

Caldwell in speaking for the minority states that "the tax is not justifiable on the basis of providing replacement revenues for a partial repeal of the inventory tax since it would shift the burden of such tax from the business entities now paying it to those individuals who smoke. In essence, relief is provided across the board for business by penalizing a segment of our people."



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