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## North Carolina Leads In Cigarette Output Smoker Launches "Happy Days" Drive

### Pays Big Sum In Tob. Tax

### Pennsylvania Leads In Cigars

Yield For 1932, However, Shows Marked Decline Over Previous Year

Pays Tax Of \$171,864,395 On Cigarettes And \$21,505,024 On Manufactured Tobaccos

Despite dwindling taxes from tobacco products, North Carolina again led the nation in production of cigarettes and manufactured tobacco in 1932, while Pennsylvania retained its lead in the manufacture of cigars and Kentucky forged toward the front in the cigarette tax, reporting an increase of \$21,000,000 over 1931. Reports of the internal revenue bureau showed that in the last year North Carolina paid tax of \$171,864,395 on cigarettes and \$21,505,024 on manufactured tobacco. Pennsylvania paid tax on \$3,693,773 on cigars. The tax paid by North Carolina on cigarettes compared with \$215,841,193 in 1931 and with \$23,495,435 on manufactured tobacco. Pennsylvania paid tax of \$4,952,849 on cigars during the previous year.

The total collected from the cigar tax in 1932 was \$12,562,288, on cigarettes \$310,573,823 and on manufactured tobacco \$62,737,419. The cigar tax was off approximately \$4,000,000; the cigarette tax was down about \$30,000,000, and the tobacco tax decreased approximately \$3,500,000.

Virginia ranked second in the cigarette tax with \$83,073,211, and Kentucky third with \$32,998,288 as compared with \$11,466,411 in 1931. California reported cigarette tax of \$8,243,032, a drop of nearly \$3,000,000; while New Jersey reported \$11,074,447, a drop of more than \$3,000,000.

New Jersey was second in cigar tax with \$1,914,133, Florida third with \$1,728,421, and New York fourth with \$1,062,035, all of which were decreases as compared with 1931. Ohio was second in tax on manufactured tobacco with \$8,856,877, and Missouri third with \$6,927,100.

Total tobacco taxes for 1932 amounted to \$387,271,269, a decrease of approximately \$37,000,000.00 for the year. Tobacco taxes dropped \$3,000,000 from 1930 to 1931.

### PAYROLL INCREASED

Detroit.—Officials of General Motors corporation said the firm added 12,642 persons to its payroll in December, bringing to 262,275 the number rehired since August. The increase, they said, was larger than during the same months in 1931.

### FLU TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Geneva.—Three thousand lives was the European toll for the week ending January 14 of the influenza epidemic that started in Kansas, U. S. A., in mid-December, the health section of the League of Nations reported.

### LOSES MONEY ON VEALERS

Chicago.—Five choice vealers shipped to Chicago brought August Weger a bill for \$1.98—freight, commission, and feed having cost more than the selling price of the meat.

### GOOD MORNING

**DAMES**  
Dames are weird  
But they can't help it  
If they drink they're Dogging it  
If they don't they're Dogging it  
If they pet they're Cheap  
If they don't they're Inhibited  
If they show signs of Intelligence  
It's a laugh  
If they don't  
It's still a laugh  
If a fellow loves a dame  
He's left holding the Bag  
But if a dame loves a Fellow  
She's weirder than weird.  
—Western Reserve Red Cat.

A census taker asked the woman at the door:  
"How many in your family?"  
"Five," snapped the answer, "me, the old man, kid, cow and cat."  
"And the politics of your family?"  
"Mixed. I'm a Republican, the old man's a Democrat, the kid's wet, the cow's dry and the cat's a populist."

"I see where the police caught a congressman with three bottles of Scotch."  
"Aw, they'll never make a case out of three bottles."  
—Pelican.

Visitor to a certain Hotel:  
This wall is so thin that you can almost see through it.  
Hotel Manager: That's the window you're looking at.

"I went to the dentist yesterday."  
"Does your tooth still ache?"  
"I don't know; he kept it."

Judge (to amateur yegg): "So they caught you with this bundle of silverware. Whom did you plunder?"  
Yegg: Two fraternity houses, your Honor.

Judge (to sergeant): Call up the downtown hotels and distribute this stuff.

Frog: Why do you call that frog whiskey?  
Soph: One gulp and you croak.

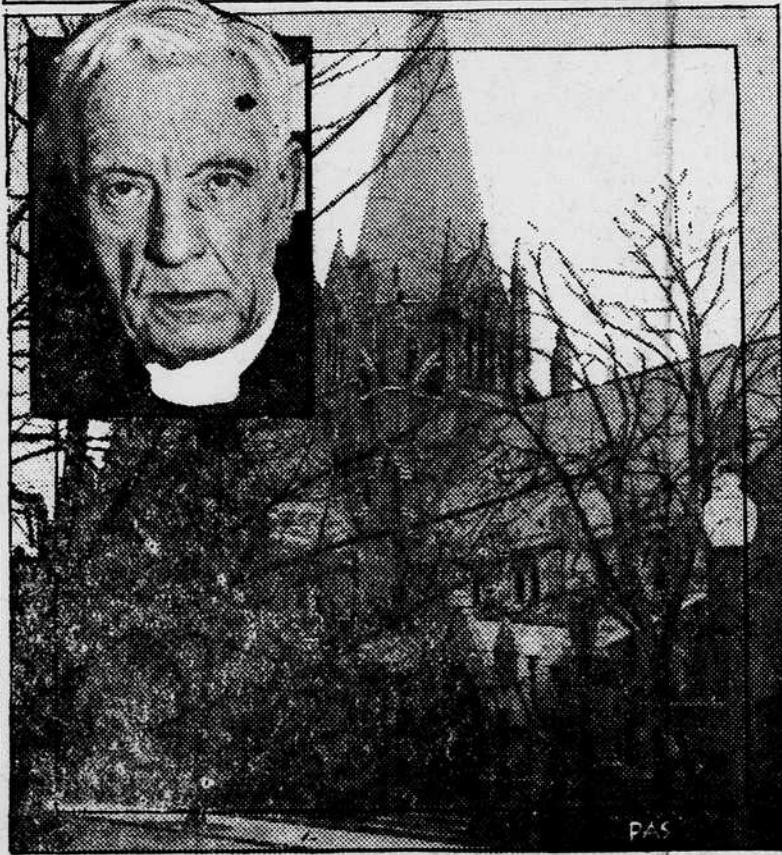
"Well, what do you think of my game?" said the enthusiastic golfer to his girl-friend.  
"Oh, it's all right," replied the little darling, "but I still prefer golf."

Friend: "Your assistants seem to be in a good humor."  
Merchant: "Yes. My wife has just been in and it tickles them to death to see somebody order me about."

### Firemen's Ball Tonight At The Empire Hotel

A benefit dance under the auspices of the Salisbury Fire department will be given tonight at the Empire hotel to raise funds with which to entertain the visiting firemen at the state fire convention which will be held here some time in August. Smiling Billy Steward and his Floridians will furnish the music for the occasion.

### Where Roosevelts Will Likely Worship



St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C. which Franklin D. Roosevelt and family will most likely attend while occupying the White House. The insert is of, Dr. C. Ernest Smith, pastor of the church.

### Sun-Back Gingham



Here is a sun-back gingham dress worn by Helen, a young girl from York, Pa. It is a beautiful beach dress with knickerbocker sleeves.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### U. S. NAVY IN ACTION

The United States Navy is arming its mightiest warships for practice maneuvers on the Pacific coast in a 10-day war play which will show both attack and defense. Hawaii will be the central point, and it is expected the demonstration will show the effectiveness of our equipment against an attack on the Pacific. Japan would probably be entertained if looking in.

#### FORD PLANT TO REOPEN

The Ford plants closed down last week because of a strike of workmen in the Briggs Mfg. company, which makes bodies for the Ford cars. Announcement is made that the Ford plants would open in a very short time, probably Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Dies in hands of the Briggs company for the automobile bodies are owned by the Ford organization, and definite assertion is made that production will begin in an uninterrupted program.

#### KILLED BY TRAIN

When he lost his hold on a freight train over which he was catching a ride to his home near Laurinburg, falling beneath the train. His brother and a companion, Dewey Shankle, saw the accident, which was adjudged as not calling for an inquest.

#### MIND RETURNS AFTER 22 YEARS

With a blank mind for 22 years as to his own identity, a mental relapse is alleged to have made Edgar G. Allen, of Ridgewood, N. J., forget his identity, following many years as Ted Morris, of Knoxville, Tenn., even to the point of not recognizing his own wife and their 13-year-old daughter. A brother of Allen recognized him, following a telegram from the long-missing man sent to his sister living in New Jersey. Allen has a wife and two grown sons in New Jersey. He is under treatment in a sanatorium for rest and mental observation.

#### SALISBURY "JOINT" RAIDED

Dixonville, negro suburb of Salisbury, has been deprived of its "Bar deLuxe," and its alleged operator, Robert Mayron, is in jail to face charges of violation of the prohibition laws. Fancy and attractive labels for the liquid dispensed ran the whole gamut of fine brands, and was reputed to be the best bar in that section.

#### AL SMITH WOULD NOT ACCEPT

Al Smith has given it out that he would not accept a cabinet position if tendered him, and that he is already head of as many things as he desires to be. The opinion is also growing that Mr. Roosevelt has decided that he will be president himself, and that he seeks no division of honors or responsibilities.

#### FIVE NEGROES HELD

Asa D. Herring, farm demonstration agent of Harnett county, and prominent negro leader of that section, together with four other negroes, is being held under charges of first degree murder of Jacob Hill, prominent Clinton negro. Herring is charged with plotting the murder, and of paying his cohorts to do the job.

#### ALCOHOL CAUSED DEATH

Raymond Ange, 38, was found dead near his home at Elizabeth City, Sunday. A half pint of whiskey was found in his pocket.

### Make Plans For Better Times Here

### Fine Program Is Outlined

Linden Brooks, In Fine Talk, Outlines Requirements For Happy Days Campaign

Approximately 100 Members And Friends Attended Inspirational Smoker Last Night

The Happy Days and Community Leadership movement, sponsored by the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, gained noteworthy impetus last night at the fellowship smoker held at the Yaddin hotel with members and friends of the chamber participating. Approximately 100 attended. D. C. Dungan was toastmaster.

This smoker was featured by an address by Linden Brooks, general chairman of the movement.

Mr. Brooks, in his talk, outlined the chamber of commerce comprising the reorganization of plan and scope to meet the present day needs.

1. The immediate program of the chamber of commerce comprising the reorganization of plan and scope to meet the present day needs.

2. The necessity of creating a better spirit of cooperation and capitalized leadership.

3. The sponsorship of the future program of the chamber of commerce on behalf of the community the Happy Day celebration, following the financing campaign.

4. Development of the program of activities of the members, assembling ideas of the members as to a future program, immediately following the campaign, and after a tabulation of the same, to select those ideas having the largest support—and these will comprise the program of that body.

"It is vitally important," Mr. Brooks declared, "to develop leadership to prepare today for the opportunity of tomorrow and prepare to capitalize on these opportunities when business recovery is at a peak again."

Other snappy talks were made by S. H. Plexico, president; R. E. L. Niel, secretary and Ross M. Sigmon, general chairman.

Music by the high school orchestra, several dance numbers by members of Mrs. J. R. Norwood's school of dancing, a laughable skit by laugh artists from Greensboro, and selections by a male quartet added pep, inspiration and fun to the occasion.

The male quartet was composed of Alton Merritt, Harold Sides, Emmerson Sides and Alvin Sides. The Chamber of Commerce Leadership Movement for new members will be conducted February 7 to 10, inclusive.

### SET OUT 4,000 PEACH TREES

During the winter months, 4,000 peach trees have been set out in Lincoln county, and owners are giving much attention to the work under the county agent.

### RATS MOVE TOO

San Francisco.—When the city health department moved into a new guaranteed vermin-proof building, rats who had entertained the employes in the former location moved in with them. So now the department chemists are preparing poisoned food for their "steadfast" pets.

## City Receives Bids For Repairs At Water Plant

### The Perfect Girl



Miss Mildren Kusa of Cleveland, scores highest as the perfect girl during health week, posture, teeth, and living habits being the points scored. It was a Y.W.C.A. contest.

### "Shades of Sumter"



Wm. Martin, 83, North Dakota legislator, had his state senate consider a resolution that 40 western states secede from eight Eastern states which he charged "manipulated Congress at the expense of the others." New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts are the guilty states.

### TROOPS BREAK UP STRIKE

Vienna.—A taxicab driver strike that halted transportation in downtown Vienna for hours was broken by military action after armed trucks loaded with soldiers towed away taxicabs that blocked streets.

A number of bids have been received by the city for the repair of the Kerr Street clear water well, according to a statement last night by Mayor B. V. Hedrick.

The city council, at its meeting this morning, is expected to either accept one of the bids submitted or to reject all.

The lowest bid received for the repair work by the gunite process was made by Fisk-Carter Construction company, Spartanburg, S. C., in the amount of \$2,395.00. For the drainage on the outside of the clear water well, the National Gunite Construction Company, of Richmond, Va., submitted the lowest bid at the figure of \$896.00.

Quite a number of other bids have been received but were larger than the ones outlined above.

It will be recalled that several weeks ago, the condition of the Kerr Street water plant was revealed in a report submitted to the council by M. E. Miller, city engineer and water superintendent. This report showed the leakage of millions of gallons of water per year from the plant caused on account of faulty construction about 15 years ago. This leakage, Mr. Miller declared in his report, had been going on for this period of time.

The city council immediately made arrangements to remedy the condition of the plant and the above bids are for the necessary repair work.

### AMBASSADOR SEES ROOSEVELT

Sir Roland Lindsay, British ambassador to the United States over the week-end visited President-elect Roosevelt at his cottage at Warm Springs, Ga., and it is understood that a tentative understanding was reached by the two for the March meetings on war debts and plans for world-wide economic recovery.

### GARDNER FOR CABINET POST

Ex-governor O. Max Gardner's name is being mentioned very definitely in connection with the post of secretary of the navy under President Roosevelt. The choice has narrowed to two, it is alleged, and Mr. Gardner seems now to be the favored choice.

### Urges, "Buy American"



Women of Santa Monica, Calif., organized the first unit of "Buy American" and elected Lucy Hillyer commander-in-chief, in the move to nationally promote the purchase of American made goods and thus speed prosperity's return.

### Hoover Seeks Relief



Missing only one semi-annual interest payment of \$400 on a \$14,000 mortgage loan against his farm at Grand Meadow, Minn., but facing foreclosure, Al E. Hoover, cousin of President Hoover, turned to the Des Moines Joint Stock Land Bank, asking only that he be allowed to keep the farm to the bank and remain on it by paying rent. Mr. Hoover's father was the brother of the President's father.

### BETS BEARD ON SPRING

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Theodore Bachelor, 80, is so confident of his hunch that spring is here that he promised to cut off his 11-year-old beard if spring does not arrive in Iowa in two weeks. "I feel it in my bones," he said.