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# Beer Consumption Is Heavy In N. C. GOVERNOR MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION

## Revenue Coffers Swelled

\$122,704.86 Paid Into Treasury During May, June And July

178,442 GALLONS CONSUMED

Over Five Million Bottles of Beer Sold In North Carolina

North Carolinians consumed legally 178,442 gallons and 5,811,161 bottles of beer in May and June, the first two months of legal 3.2 beer, figures compiled in the office of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell showed.

Also, it is indicated that the consumption in the second month was some less than in the first, bottles in May reaching 3,418,121 and dropping to 2,163,040 in June, which was partly offset by the increase in barrel beer from 77,260 gallons in May to 101,272 gallons in June, indicating the increasing number of places at which beer "on tap" was available.

The entire revenue to the state from beer and wine up to August 1 was \$122,704.86 of which \$72,089.86 was the consumption or volume tax for May and June, and the balance of \$50,615 was from retailers, wholesalers, salesmen and train dealers for May, June and July. Of this, retailers paid \$22,977.50, wholesaler distributors \$21,900, salesmen \$4,437.50, and dealers on trains, \$300.

2,239 Dealers Licensed

Retail dealers in the state have reached 2,239 in number, while there are 146 wholesale distributors, 293 salesmen and three dealers on trains.

The state tax for retailers is \$5, but 10 per cent is added to each additional place operated by one organization. Under this chain arrangement, the A & P has 149 stores licensed, paying \$79 for the last one, and Pender's has 133 places, paying \$71 for the last one. The county tax is \$25 flat, while the city license is \$10 for on premises consumption and \$15 for on premises, the chain store tax progressing at 10 per cent increase for each store.

Clay Is Dry

A resident of Clay county cannot buy beer or wine legally in his home county, for there is no licensed retailer there. Greene has one; Graham, Hyde, Stokes and Tyrrell have two each; Alexander, Alleghany, Davie, Hoke, Jones, Pender, Perquimans and Polk have three each; Mitchell, Onslow, Pamlico and Yancey four each; Ashe, Montgomery, Transylvania and Yadkin, five.

Mecklenburg leads with 173, Guilford coming second with 160; Forsyth has 127, Wake 103, Durham 100, Buncombe 96, New Hanover 76, Rockingham 58 and Rowan 57.

Mecklenburg county has 173 licensed beer places, from which the state gets a minimum of \$865 a year from license only, the county gets \$4,325 and the cities or towns get a minimum of \$10 a year for each place.

## SHERIFF SLAYS GANGSTERS

Sheriff Thomas B. Bash, of Kansas City, went with his folks to a lawn party, but he took a riot gun along with him and on the return he saw a car of gangsters shooting down a fugitive on the street. Bash brought his gun into play, slew two of the murderers and captured a third.

## GOOD MORNING

THE PLOWMAN

I plow the green fields  
Up and down,  
And turn them o'er  
A golden brown.  
I whistle gayly  
With yonder  
Lark,  
And ponder  
Deeply  
In my heart on the futility  
Of more gold.  
With all this wealth around me—  
My health, my joy  
Without alloy.  
From sun up  
Til sun down  
I see new beauty  
In the ground  
As up and down  
The fields I go,  
In the West a star has set,  
Dear God, my thanks, lest I forget.

## FIGURE-8-IVELY SPEAKING

I often sit and meditate  
Upon the scurvy trick of figure 8  
That keeps me still a celibate  
Oh, what a state!

To love me and be my mate  
My 40cude is not so great  
It cannot wait.

Oh, figure 8 be! Be a 2 L 8  
Relieve my awful single state  
We'll oscillate.

Reporter—"What is the professor's research work?"  
Professor's housekeeper—"It consists principally of hunting for his spectacles."

Girl student—"We had a voting contest to decide which was the prettiest girl in our school of 140."

Friend—"How did it turn out?"  
Girl—"It couldn't be decided as the count showed there were 140 different girls voted for."

Undoubtedly there is something wrong with this 3.2 product when, after 60 days of it, nobody tries to sing "Good-Night Ladies," or step through a coal chute backward.

"Does bigamy mean that a man has one wife too many?"

"Not necessarily, my son. A man can have one wife too many and still not be a bigamist."

## SOME PEOPLE NEVER LEARN

She—How's your companionate marriage coming on?

He—Not so good. I lost my wife's address.

ALWAYS there are scavenger birds in the grain and stock markets who can only hear the jargon call.

## ONE VARIETY

"Scribbles is a free thinker, isn't he?"

"Well, no editor will give him anything for his thoughts."

REPORT has it resort hotels are garnering a harvest. Harvest hands are in evidence wherever there are bellhops.

Friend—"I met your husband today and he was telling me he is in love with his work."

Wife—"Is that so? I must drop around to his office and see about it."

Miss Neverstop, seating herself between two serious minded men, exclaimed—"A rose between two thorns."

"No," replied one, "say rather a tongue sandwich."

## Higher Prices Seen For Autumn Goods

Persons buying goods from the shelves of retail stores will pay from 25 to 60 per cent more money for a given article on all new fall stuff it was announced here yesterday.

"Already Salisbury merchants have been criticized for raising prices," one merchant said. "It is a matter that they cannot control, the goods are day by day representing a greater investment for the merchant."

In this connection attention was called to the special process tax that has been placed on all textile goods, including those goods already on the shelves of stores and in warehouses.

This process tax runs around four and a half cents to the pound of textiles. It has to be paid by August 31.

In addition the stores answering the request of President Roosevelt and coming in under codes are having to pay higher salaries and employ more workers, all of which

## NEW PRESIDENT OF CUBA

Carlos M. de Cespedes took the oath of office as president of Cuba on Sunday following the abdication and flight to Nassau on Saturday of President Gerardo Machado. Machado quit on demands of the army after resisting for weeks a general demand that he give up the post. Rioting mobs on Saturday and Sunday killed 30 or more of his supporters, wounded many others, damaged the presidential palace. Five U. S. warships proceeded to Havana to protect Americans.

## PROHIBITION BUREAU DIES

Abolition of the prohibition enforcement bureau was made last week by the justice department, 600 dry workers were fired and 1,800 were transferred into the department investigation bureau. Major A. V. Dalrymple, chief of the enforcement bureau, lost his job.

## Beard Will Preside Over Legion Meet

State Convention Meets Today at Wrightsville; Flag Escort to Compete for Honors.

Bryce P. Beard, state commander of the American Legion, will preside over the annual state convention which meets in Wrightsville Beach today for a two day session.

Quite a number of veterans from Rowan county, including the Samuel C. Hart memorial flag escort and drill team, left Thursday to attend the convention.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thompson, of this city, who was recently chosen as "Miss Salisbury" has also gone to Wrightsville to compete in the state contest for "Miss North Carolina."

## Irish Queen



Miss Mae Murphy, who ruled at Irish day celebrations at a Century of Progress—the Chicago World's Fair. In addition to being Irish Queen, she is one of the lecturers at the Firestone exhibit at the Fair.

## Patrol Stops Over 1,100 Autos During The Month

Automobiles which, is placed in parade formation, would form a line approximately ten miles long, were stopped by the D district state highway patrolmen in the month of July, according to the monthly report released at headquarters by Lieutenant L. R. Fisher.

From the cars stopped 142 drivers were taken under arrest for traffic violations. Tickets were issued to 317 others. Official warnings were issued to 646 others. Sentences of nine and a half months were imposed on defendants in court, and a total of \$3,449.06 went into the public treasury from one channel or another.

In their month's work the patrolmen were on duty 3,563 hours and traveled 26,391 miles. They used 748 gallons of gasoline and 296 pints of motor oil. Arrests were made for faulty lights, no license, drunken driving, reckless driving, minors driving, speeding, no registration cards, hogging the road, slow driving and other lesser offenses. The patrol investigated nineteen accidents in which 35 persons were injured and five killed. Courtesies were extended to 88 cars having road trouble. Two automobiles were recovered from thieves. Fifteen trucks were weighed and six of these were found to be overloaded. The patrolmen attended sixteen celebrations to handle traffic and seventeen funerals for the same reason. A total of 2,187 violations were reported and 2,073 cars were stopped on the highways.

## Lucky Dog at Chicago's World's Fair



"These days are certainly 'dog days' when there is company like this!" says the Victor Talking Dog in the RCA-Victor exhibit in the Radio and Communications Building at the Chicago World's Fair—A Century of Progress exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair. Raleigh (left) is whistling into the dog's microphone to make him talk to her, while Lucille Bredin (left) and Dorothy Morgan listen.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### POISON BREAD FATAL TO THREE

Three negro children died in a tenant house on the Rankin farm in Cabarrus county as result of eating bread in which poison had accidentally been mixed. Eleven members of the family were affected.

### FIND BODY ON HIGHWAY

Killed by being thrown from an automobile, ruled a Scotland county coroner's jury, after viewing the body of Mrs. John H. Woodward, 32, farmer's wife, found lying on a highway nine miles west of Laurinburg. Woodward said his wife frequently left home at night, declared he did not know with whom she was.

### PAYNE HEADS COMMISIONERS

A. L. Payne, Jr., of the Forsyth county board, was chosen by the state body of county commissioners and county accountants as president for the year. The meeting was at Wrightsville beach.

### SHERIFFS PICK ADKINS

Oscar F. Adkins, sheriff of McDowell county, was elected president of the North Carolina Sheriffs association, concluding the annual meeting at Asheville. Elizabeth City gets the 1934 convention.

### DEPUTY SLAYS RUM RUNNER

Briar Rush, Durham liquor runner was shot in the heart and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff L. L. Morgan, as Rush zigzagged his car at 55 miles an hour over a highway trying to shake Morgan from the running board. Deputies had surprised Rush and a companion shooting dice near their liquor-laden cars.

### GREAT FLIGHT ENDS

The greatest mass air flight in history ended with General Italo Balbo leading 23 planes to a landing near Rome after circling half the globe in flight to Chicago and return. In a great ovation at Rome, Sunday, the airmen were decorated.

### THREE NEGROES LYNCHED

Three negroes held for the slaying of a white woman were seized by an Alabama mob near Tuscaloosa, as officers attempted to spirit them away to safety in another county. The bodies of two, riddled with bullets, were found later in the day.

### FIND BODY IN GONDOLA

The body of "Pete" Maydanis, nine, son of an Oxford cafe operator, was found at the bottom of a railroad gondola car, loaded with rock. Just how the tragedy occurred is not known.

### HELD FOR SLAYING BOY

A lawn party in Forsyth county was turned into a scene of terror, when J. M. Bray, 40, started shooting promiscuously with a pistol laden truck dropped down against Leslie Tuttle, 14, was shot near the heart and died instantly. Bray is suddenly and catapulting the lumber against Latham's body.

## 1933 Laws Draw Fire Over State

Believe Governor Ehringhaus Is Considering Calling Solons

### TWO-FOLD PURPOSE

Revision Of Tax Laws And Teachers Salaries Sought

A special session of the North Carolina legislature may be called by Governor Ehringhaus in the near future, according to reports emanating out of Raleigh this week.

If the special session is called, it would have a two-fold purpose, it is stated:

1. Revision of some of the tax laws passed this spring, including the unpopular sales tax.
2. Modification of the present school teachers salary scale in order that it would be more in harmony with the present increase in salaries provided for in the blanket code of the president.

Much criticism has been voiced in opposition to the above measures and in the minds of the average citizen, certain modifications are necessary.

This report is unofficial but it is known that the governor has been requested to call a special session and that he has had the matter under consideration. Just what Mr. Ehringhaus' attitude is toward a special session is unknown.

## "Real" War Daughter Is Living In Georgia

Columbia—Revolutionary war payroll records here enabled a 97-year old Georgia woman to prove her claim to being one of the few "real daughters" of the American Revolution still living.

The records were found by A. S. Salley, secretary of the state historical commission, who was advised by the historian of the Georgia D. A. R. that a daughter of a South Carolina soldier in the War for Independence was living in that state.

The name of the father was given as Loami Brown. Searching old documents in his files, Mr. Salley found where Brown was paid five pounds, 15 shillings for duty with the South Carolina militia in 1782.

### LEGION MEETS ON FRIDAY

Over 4,000 American Legionnaires of the state are to attend the department convention opening in Wilmington on Friday and lasting three days.

### IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

James Latham, 42, of near Washington, N. C., was fatally crushed when the drive shaft of his lumbering truck dropped down against Leslie Tuttle, 14, was shot near the heart and died instantly. Bray is suddenly and catapulting the lumber against Latham's body.

## Do You Know The Answer?

Turn to page five for answers

1. In building a vessel what is the first operation?
2. Which President of the U. S. lived longest?
3. What is a buoy?
4. Has the U. S. a diplomatic representative at the Vatican?
5. Where is there a famous building known as the Doge's Palace?
6. What is the Cable Act?
7. Who originated the Keeley Cure?
8. What kind of acid does milk contain?
9. What quality of a body causes it to float in a liquid?
10. Of what race are the Marx Brothers?