

Today is the Day

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MAY calendar grid showing dates 1 through 31.

Wednesday, May 8: 128th day of the year. Birthday of Dante. Moon: first quarter. Friday. Zodiac sign: Taurus. Birthstone: emerald.

TODAY'S YESTERDAYS  
May 8, 1635—300 years ago—the general assembly of Massachusetts was having its first meeting.

Freeman chose John Haynes governor. He had been selected by deputies from the towns before the meeting, in the first instance of "caucus" on record.

Within a year he moved to Connecticut, of which he also became governor.

May 8, 1657—Oliver Cromwell, 55, refused the crown of England, fearing to the astonishment of both his fol-

lowers and his enemies. A crown or a title, he thought (to use his own words) was "merely a shining bauble for crowds to gaze at or kneel to."

May 8, 1846—The first battle of the United States—Mexican war was fought at Palo Alto. A total of 2,300 Americans mostly Kentuckians, under Zachary Taylor, defeated at least 6,000 Mexicans under Gen. Mariano Arista. U. S. loss, 53; Mexican loss, 100. This Palo Alto was in Texas, eight miles northeast of Matamoras, Mexico.

Within 12 hours the armies fought another battle at Resaca de la Palma. This time the U. S. loss was 110; the Mexican at least 1,000.

YOU'RE WRONG IF YOU BELIEVE—

That "honeymoon" originally referred to the moon or month after marriage when the ancient Teutons celebrated by drinking a liquor—made of honey.

Instead, it compared the mutual love of newly married people to the changeable character of the moon, which is no sooner full than it begins to wane.

Readers Write Wrongs: W. B. Evans, San Antonio, Tex., asserts that the male parent has nothing to do with deciding the sex of a child. "Old Sourdough," San Antonio: "The Klondike is in Yukon Territory, still Canada and still Alaska." But isn't he wrong about any of it being in Alaska? Fred Henderson, McGee, Tenn., sets Harwill Dahnke, Nashville, right about the atomic weight of water's components: 2 parts by weight hydrogen to 15.88 parts by weight oxygen. Mrs. R. C. Keesling, San Jose, Calif., writes: "Some Yankee in San Diego wrote a denial of the facts I stated about the War Between the States. They usually do not know any better, but 'file' me just the same. My father, I am proud to say, served four years in the 1st Va. Cav. with J. E. B. Stuart. Bill Lusher, Butte, Mont., tells us that dissenting sects of the Latter Day Saints Church cannot properly be called Mormons. W. E. Berlin, Schertz, Tex., writes 22-page letters which defy condensation. M. A. Wolsey, Paterson, N. J., gives us another rap on the knuckles for that statement about the 35th year of the century; and another patronous reader asks why date was Easter 1934. It was April 1.

Clark Kinnaird welcomes queries, reprofs, additions. Address him care of this newspaper.

THE WORLD WAR 20 YEARS AGO TODAY

May 8, 1915—The enemy flood engulfed and overwhelmed Libau. Eight Austro-Hungarian and German armies, working in unison like a chain of threshing-machines, were sweeping everything before them, cutting a 700 mile swath into Russia. With results that may be envisioned from an eyewitness story written by V. Doroshvitch, a Russian journalist, at the time:

"Roslavl, on the River Oster, is a quiet little town in the province of Smolensk. Ordinarily, when you drive along the highroad coming from the West, in Rogachef, in Cherikof, in Poplisk, in Krichof, they will tell you that Roslavl is the first Russian town. From here to the eastward, Great Russia begins..."

"Now Roslavl is choked and drowned. There is neither sugar nor salt in the town. In the streets fugitives stop you and ask:

"Friend, where can I buy any salt here? I've been trying to get some all day."

"Little father, where can I get a quarter of sugar. Even if it's only a quarter of a pound."

"You go into a butcher shop and the shopman tells you:

"We bake no white bread. Only black, and even that's all taken from the fugitives."

"The 'ugitives will eat us up,'" says Roslavl in terror.

But in the wave of fugitives comes on and on, and a stench is given forth from it. Here the great river stops, and its waters turn round and round, like a whirlpool. Roslavl is overwhelmed; the tide rises above its head.

"Irritated by fear for themselves, frightened at these unheard of people, the little towns and hamlets and the 'all-understanding' villages..."

One can only express astonishment at the celerity with which man adapts himself to circumstances. Where and when have these peasants of yesterday learned so quickly to build dens and dwelling-places from any sort of rubbish?

"They freeze, get ill, watch their children die, and wait... for a place in a train... for weeks."

"And they will travel, no one knows where, and no one knows to what end..."

"And how much of the strangest, most unnecessary rubbish do they pull along with them into the cars, and heap up in the places which might otherwise be occupied by extra people? Rubbish for us—but the last possessions for them. That is all that remains."

REFRIGERATOR CONTRACTS LET

Leonard Models handled by O'Neil's Selected by U. S.

Emerging triumphant from a series of governmental refrigerator tests, Leonard Refrigerator contracts has been awarded blanket contracts for five of its standard models by the United States government, according to information received here today by James O'Neil of O'Neil's Everything in Hardware, Leonard Electric Refrigerator dealers. This means that to various departments of the government for purchase during the year 1935 and that hundreds of these models will be requisitioned for governmental use through the country. The awarding of this contract is most gratifying, Mr. O'Neil said, because of the increased stringency of the tests which the refrigerators had to undergo this year. Paralleling a noticeable public insistence upon higher performance and

greater value, the government itself made its 1935 electric refrigerator contract awards on the basis of overall operating expense over a ten year period, Mr. O'Neil declared. Among points taken into consideration were initial cost, economy of operation, curbing consumption, operation efficiency under extreme heat conditions and cost of replacement parts.

The fact that of the many companies competing for government approval Leonard was awarded five contracts out of twenty conventional models of electric refrigerators, upon which bids were asked, is the best proof of the quality and efficiency built into every Leonard refrigerator, Mr. O'Neil said.

Standings

CENTRAL STATE LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Henderson, Durham, Jalong, Hillsboro, Oxford.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Portsmouth, Wilmington, Asheville, Norfolk, Charlotte, Richmond.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Boston, Washington, Detroit, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia.

Today's Games

PIEDMONT LEAGUE  
Wilmington at Portsmouth.  
Charlotte at Richmond.  
Norfolk at Asheville.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Washington at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Detroit.  
New York at Cleveland.  
Boston at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at Boston.  
Chicago at New York.

CROWNING TRIUMPH



In his latest starring comedy, "Life Begins At 40," WILL ROGERS interprets a double-fisted, tender-hearted country editor who sends his enemies down in a gale of mirth. It is a fun-studded Fox Film production. At the Stevedore on Thursday and Friday.

Results

PIEDMONT LEAGUE  
Asheville 10; Norfolk 5.  
Portsmouth 11; Wilmington 7.  
Charlotte 9; Richmond 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Detroit 5; Philadelphia 3.  
Chicago 4; New York 3.  
Washington 7; St. Louis 3.  
Only games played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
No games played.

State Bank Assets Rise 61 Millions

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But the most encouraging factor in the report, in my opinion," Hood added, "was the increase of \$10,295,028 in loans and discounts.

"Our banks are in a more liquid condition than they were a year ago, but their loans are increasing."

The total resources of State banks and trust companies on March 4 this year had reached \$265,893,809.37. On June 30, 1933, they were only \$175,655,727.35, and on March 5 last year were \$204,677,659.81.

1855—Frank G. Carpenter, journalist, traveler and author, born at Mansfield, O. Died in China, June 18, 1924.

1610 Votes Cast In Biggest Total In History Here

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sd 336 votes.

C. M. Hight, running for the office left open when Henry T. Powell entered the contest for mayor, received 375 votes in the fourth ward.

One alderman in each ward held over for one year without being up for election at this time. They are: M. C. Miles in the first ward; K. L. Burton, in the second; T. W. Ellis in the third, and John D. Rose for the fourth.

The vote for mayor by wards was as follows:

Table showing vote counts for wards: First ward (123), Second ward (281), Third ward (289), Fourth ward (251).

Totals 944 666

In the second ward W. D. Burwell received one vote, although his name was not on the ticket and he was not a candidate.

Friends of the mayor commented on his election as a vote of confidence in his administration, and supporters of Mr. Powell considered that he had made a very creditable run.

The City Council as at present constituted will hold its final regular monthly meeting then night of Monday, May 27.

Mayor Watkins and the aldermen re-elected yesterday will take their oaths Monday afternoon, June 3, as will also Mr. Hight, taking the oath for the first time.

HAVE YOU INDIGESTION?

A DISEASE which starts with indigestion, gassy, sour stomach, dizzy spells or general lassitude may be helped by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This blood and a run-down system also respond quickly to its tonic effect. Mr. J. W. Lingo of 146 Sardin St., Memphis, Tenn., said: "I didn't feel right. My appetite and suffered from indigestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery built me up, gave me an appetite and made me feel all right again."

INTERESTED IN AIR CONDITIONING FOR YOUR HOME?



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Tanner Roofing Co.  
Easy Terms

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

I have this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County as Administrator of the estate of J. E. Boyd. This is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit the same to me on or before the 1st day of May, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This 1st day of May, 1935.  
J. E. BOYD, JR.,  
Administrator of the Estate of J. E. Boyd, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of (Miss) Luna K. Duke, deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Henderson, N. C., on or before the 17th day of April, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JOSIE DUKE WOODLIEF,  
CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,  
Henderson, N. C.  
Executors of Miss Luna K. Duke.  
This 17th day of April, 1935.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Vance County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled T. S. Kittrell, Administrator of Aaron Smith, deceased, against Henry Smith and Pattie Smith, his wife, Lewis Smith and Bette Lee Smith, his wife, Arthur Smith and Ella Belle Smith, his wife, Frank Harrison, Mabel Harrison, William Harrison, John Harrison, Eleanor E. Sutton, John Sutton her husband, Everett E. Smith, Arthur A. Smith, Howard G. Smith, Dorothy M. Smith, Margaret Smith, the last three named being minors, and T. P. Gholson, Guardian ad Litem for the said Howard G. Smith, Dorothy M. Smith and Margaret Smith, being all of the heirs at law of Aaron Smith, deceased, and all other persons, if any there be, who have or claim any interest in the lands of Aaron Smith, deceased, and any person whose names and residences are unknown, to plaintiff who may have or claim any interest in the lands of Aaron Smith, deceased, and A. W. Gholson, Jr., Guardian ad Litem for all persons whose names and addresses are unknown to plaintiff who have or claim any interest in the lands of Aaron Smith, deceased. Defendants, the same being number 3423 in the Special Proceedings Judgment Roll of said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 18th day of May 1935 at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door, in Henderson, Vance County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Kittrell Township, Vance County, North Carolina, described as follows:

1st tract: Being forty acres more or less, bounded on the north by the lands of Lewis and Henry Smith, on the East by the lands of M. E. Hedgepeth, on the South by the lands of M. E. Hedgepeth and Whiteley, and on the west by the lands of Chavis road. 2nd Tract: Being seventeen acres more or less, a part of the old Pat Woodlief land and bounded on the north by the lands of Hedgepeth and Finch, on the East by Claude Smith, on the South by Henderson Party, and on the West by Buffalo Creek. Ten per cent of the amount of successful bid is required to be deposited with undersigned Commissioner to guarantee compliance pending confirmation. Sale subject to confirmation of court as required by law. Bidding will begin at \$2,073.75. This 1st day of May, 1935.  
J. C. KITTRELL,  
Commissioner.



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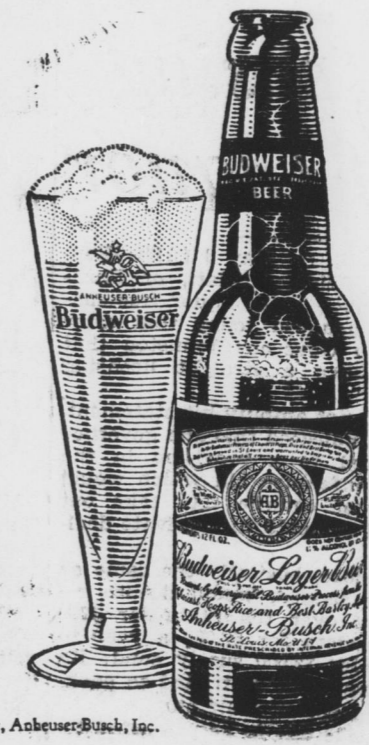
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Anheuser-Busch

Watches the Elements

To make good beer and make it always uniform calls for ingredients that are always uniform. Soft water one time and hard water another time will not do. Too much rain brings a soft water supply. No rain makes for hard water. So, Anheuser-Busch keeps a daily check on the rainfall in the whole Middle West to determine whether the water used in brewing should be softened or hardened when it is put through its thorough purification and filtration processes.

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