

# (a) Toast on a fork

Lucky Strike - the real Burley cigarette - "It's Toasted."

- (b) Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Company
- (c) Others

"You like your meat cooked, don't you? Have you joined the Lucky Strike smoke circle?

"95% of your foods are cooked."

"Why we toast the tobacco."

"Open your package this way."

## 1918

(a) <u>Food conservation series</u> - sample "Eat more corn bread"

(b) It's Toasted

"You cook your food - why not your tobacco?"

fried eggs - roast corn, etc.

#### 1919

# (a) It's Toasted

"Between lunch and golf" (smoke Luckies)

"Off to the theater"

"Back to the desk after lunch"

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- (a) A new size package 10 for 10¢
- (b) Samples: (It's Toasted)

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- (Fisherman) "When he gets this big one in the net it's a Lucky Strike."
- (Golfer) "One of those 20 foot putts a down in four a lucky strike all right."
- (c) You know it's toasted, but do you know why?

#### 1921

(a) The discovery of the toasting process was a lucky strike for us.

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(b) Yes - "It's Toasted" of course, to seal in the flavor.

## 1922

- (a) It's Toasted This one extra process gives a delightful quality that cannot be duplicated.
- (b) New Package 12 for 8¢

#### 1923

- (a) Samples:
  - "If the new Easter hat gets there in time that's a lucky strike that counts."
  - "Then the first automobile wabbled down the street people didn't believe it was a lucky strike. But now!
- (b) Change to the brand that never changes
  - "You know what Napoleon said about the last quarter of an hour"
  - "Overtime in making reduces overtime in selling."
  - "All successful men use the toasting process in their business" (they call it efficiency)

#### "Reach for a LUCKY Instead of a Sweet"

Newspapers - first used October 16, 1929 and continued to use this phrase until June 27, 1929.

Billposting- first used January 1929 to August 1929.

Magazines - used from January 1929 to September 1929.

Radio - used October 20, 1928 to May 4, 1929.

#### - "Sunshine Mellows" -

Newspapers - beginning January 13, 1931 to March 21, 1931.

Magazines - used from February 1931 to Movember 1931.

Radio - used from September 18, 1930 to January 28, 1932.

#### First Screen Star Testimonial

Newspapers - appeared sometime during the month of November 1927 and continued on and off until February 23, 1932.

Magazines - was used in January 1929 - the last in August 1932.

Radio - from September 22, 1928 to April 6, 1929.

## Opera Star Testiconial

Newspapers - first used January 3, 1927 and continued on and off until February 23, 1932.

Billhosting- used August to September 1927.

Magazines - used from November 1928 to April 1932.

Radio - used September 29, 1928 (once) and then from December 24, 1931 to January 30, 1932.

## "Do you Inhale"

Hewspapers - New York City beginning April 19, 1932 and continued through to June 6, 1932.

National list from May 3, 1932 to July 7, 1932.

Maranes - appeared June 1932 to October 1933.

Radio - used from April 19, 1932 to June 18, 1932.

#### "Nature in the Ray"

Newspapers - appeared N.T.C. beginning August 9, 1932 and continued through to November 10, 1932.

National list from August 18, 1932 to November 23, 1932.

Magazines - used from October 1932 to January 1933.

Radio - from August 2, 1932 to November 34, 1932.

#### "No Throat Irritation - No Cough"

Newspapers - used beginning July 25, 1927 to November 19, 1929.

Billposting- from September 1927 to August 1929.

Magazines - from February 1928 to Junuary 1930.

Radio - from July 27, 1929 to October 26, 1929.

# "Your Throat Protection Against Irritation - Against Cough"

Newspapers - January 23, 1930 and continued until July 7, 1932,

Magazines - used from October 1929 to October 1932.

Radio - from November 2, 1929 to January 30, 1932.

#### Reference to 20.679 Physicians

Newspapers - first time in our copy June 19, 1928 used on an off until June 23, 1931.

Billposting- June 1950.

Magazines - used from September 1930 to February 1931.

Radio - used from May 4, 1929 to January 1, 1932.

#### Athlete's

Newspapers - featured athletes in a series starting October 17, 1927 - last athlete to appear in newspapers June 1929.

Billmosting -April 1008 to July 1909.

Magazines - featured from July 1927 to June 1929.

Radio - from September 22, 1928 to January 7, 1932.

#### "LUCKIES"

Newspapers - word "LUCKIES" first used during the month of April 1988.

Billposting- August 1927.

Magazines - word "LUCKIES" has been used from April 1928 to present time.

Radio - used regularly.

The first newspaper campaign on LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes began January 8, 1917.

#### LUCKY STRIKE NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN

1930 January-March

#### SHADOW CAMPATGN

(Coming events cast their shadows before them)

Avoid that future shadow-By refraining from over indulgence --When tempted to do yourself too well "reach for a <u>LUCKY</u> instead".

> 1 9 3 0 May- July SECOND SHADOW CAMPAIGN

When tempted to over-indulge, reach for a LUCKY instead.

Before It's Too Late Start To-Day. Beef to the Ankles

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Pretty Curves Win Cherish ThoseLovely Arms It's a Pity to be Fat

You can't hide fat clumsy ankles Fit to fight or fit to flop Is this you five years from now?

(Coming events cast their shadows before them).

19~4 19-3-0 September-October-November

An Ancient Prejudice Has Been Removed (Illustrated by Winsor McCay)

Gone is the ancient prejudice against cigarettes "Toasting Did It".
The old sock is out of date....
Suntan is the fashion....
Hair rats are gone.....
The brutal overseer roasts in hades....
Paper money has value.....
No more "iron maidens"....
Prejudice thrives where ignorance hives.....

#### 1 9 3 1 January-March SUNSHINE CAMPAIGN

Sunshine Mellows, Heat Purifies LUCKIES are always kind to your throat The advice of your physician is -- (moderation).

1931 April-July CONSIDER YOUR ADAM'S APPLE

Reach for a Lucky instead LUCKIES are always kind to your throat.

1 9 3 1 September-October OH! YOU LUCKY TAB!

Zip - and it's open Moisture proof cellophane Sealed tight - ever right The unique humidor package

# 1 9 3 1 September-December

#### TESTIMONIAL SERIES

LUCKY Tab! Is		1 s s	tatement paid for?		
Jack Holt	5	years	Helen Twelvetrees	2 ν	ears
Dorothy Mackaill	6	ī	Maureen O'Sullivan		Ħ
Jean Harlow	2	Ħ	Ina Claire	5~	ir
Sidney Fox	3	Ħ	Joan Blondell	5	17
Lupe Valez	2	11	Edmund Lowe	6	II.
Sue Carol	2	Ħ	June Collyer	4	E#
Loretta Young	4	n		over	a year
D. Fairbanks, Jr.	4	n	Lola Lane		ears
Sally Eilers	21	TI	Kay Francis		H
Betty Compson	5~	TI.	Genevieve Tobin	ĩ	**
Wm. Haines	8	11	Robert Montgomery	6-7	11
Laura LaPlant	4	II	Lilyan Tashman	ž.	tr
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# 1932 November-December

# NEW YORK TIMES ONLY

# Illustrator

No more need be said - Haydn Haydn

Of Thee I Sing - John Lagotta

I Approve - Haydn Haydn

Forever and Ever - H. C. Christy

1933 February-April

LUCKIES PLEASE!

In every corner of the world.

1933 May-August

Reach for a LUCKY --for always LUCKIES please!

It's a man's cigarette but women like it (Series of illustrations of women smoking)

# 1934 March-June

# ONLY THE CENTER LEAVES

LUCKIES are <u>all-ways</u> kind to your throat Round, firm, fully packed Height of good taste
LUCKIES do not dry out.

1 9 3 4 July-September HOW REFRESHING

LUCKIES - They Taste Better Only the cream of the crop Clean center leaves.

> 1934 October-November GOOD TASTE!

l 9 3 4 January-March

ONLY THE CENTER LEAVES

LUCKIES reach you fully packed — no loose ends Good Taste (Metropolitan Opera Company broadcast). 1 9 3 5

I'm your best friend I am your LUCKY STRIKE! I never let you down, etc.

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## September 8 to November 6

#### LUCKY FOR YOU

It's a light smoke

For your throat's sake - a light smoke
For steady smoking - " " "
Fresh air, exercise, sunshine and a light smoke
A light smoke leaves a clean taste
Take a hint from those who inhale
For "over-timers" a light smoke
Ask those whose voices are their fortune
For big moments - a light smoke
- when thrilling events lead to constant smoking
Avoid over-indulgence, choose a light smoke
For you who like the better things of life
A great feature - a throat protection
Keep your throat clear for action
For night and day smokers - a light smoke
Even after midnight - a clean taste.

Week September 29 over 6,500,000 sweepstake entries in one week.

January 27 to April 6
PRECIOUS VOICE CAMPAIGN

1937

June 15 to October 21
TESTIMONIAL STRIP CAMPAIGN

1938

January 4 to February 10
TOBACCO EXPERT AND VOICE CAMPAIGN

March 14 to May 18

2 \( \neq 2 = 4 \) CAMPAIGN (New York City)

1940

May 23 to July 9

NICOTINE CAMPAIGN (New York City)

1941

September 23 to November 27

WIREPHOTO CAMPAIGN (New York City)

February 10, 11, 12
CARNEGIE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 9 4 3 October 5 to October 22 L.S./M.F.T. CAMPAIGN

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May 23 to June 9
L.S./M.F.T. CAMPAIGN

# PHRASES USED IN LUCKY STRIKE ADVERTISING

1917 - IT'S TOASTED

1923 - CHANGE TO THE BRAND THAT NEVER CHANGES

TO KNOW HOW GOOD A CIGARETTE REALLY CAN BE MADE YOU MUST TRY A LUCKY STRIKE

ONE LUCKY STRIKE LEADS TO ANOTHER

1924 - BECAUSE IT'S TOASTED

1927 - NO THROAT IRRITATION - NO COUGH

THE CREAM OF THE TOBACCO CROP

YOUR THROAT PROTECTION

1928 - THE CREAM OF THE CROP - THE FINEST FLAVOR - THE GREATEST ENJOYMENT

"CREAM OF THE CROP"

REACH FOR A LUCKY INSTEAD OF A SWEET

1929 - IT'S GOOD TO SMOKE LUCKIES

1930 - YOUR THROAT PROTECTION - AGAINST IRRITATION - AGAINST COUGH

LUCKIES ARE ALWAYS KIND TO YOUR THROAT

1932 - NATURE IN THE RAW IS SELDOM MILD

DO YOU INHALE?

LUCKIES WOULD HAVE SAVED HIM (Cough Carton Series)

1933 - LUCKIES PLEASE!

REACE FOR A LUCKY - FOR ALWAYS LUCKIES PLEASE

ALWAYS THE FINEST TOBACCOS ALWAYS THE FINEST WORKMANSHIP ALWAYS LUCKIES PLEASE

ONLY THE CENTER LEAVES ARE USED

YOU CAN'T TELL ONE LUCKY FROM ANOTHER

WE DISCARD 86% OF THE TOBACCO PLANT

THE LONG, WHITE ASH

SO ROUND AND PURE AND FULLY PACKED

SO ROUND AND FIRM - SO FULLY PACKED - NO LOOSE ENDS

1933 - THE HEART OF A LUCKY STRIKE (Cream of the Crop)
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FOR THROAT PROTECTION - FOR BETTER TASTE

SHOKE A LUCKY - A FULLY PACKED CIGARETTE

THE CREAM OF THE CROP - ITS CROWNING GLORY

LONG, GOLDEN STRANDS

SO ROUND, SO FIRM, SO FULLY PACKED

THE SIGGEST USER OF FINE TURKISH TOBACCOS

ALWAYS THE FINEST TOBACCO AND ONLY THE CENTER LEAVES (Sandy)

LUCKIES ARE ALL-WAYS KIND TO YOUR THROAT

ONLY THE CENTER LEAVES – THESE ARE THE MILDEST LEAVES – THEY TASTE BETTER

HOW REFRESHING!

1934 - THE HEIGHT OF GOOD TASTE

GOOD TASTA!

1935 - I'M YOUR BEST FRIEND - I AM YOUR LUCKY STRIKE

I'LL NEVER LET YOU DOWN

IT'S THE TOBACCO THAT COUNTS

THERE ARE NO FINER TOBACCOS THAN THOSE USED IN LUCKIES

-1936 - A LIGHT SMOKE

LUCKIES ARE LESS ACID

LUCKY FOR YOU - IT'S A LIGHT SMOKE

1937 - TOBACCO EXPERTS SMOKE LUCKIES 2 TO 1
EASY ON YOUR THROAT
WITH MEN WHO KNOW TOBACCO BEST - IT'S LUCKIES 2 TO 1

1939 - HAVE YOU TRIND A LUCKY LATELY?

1940 - SMOKE THE SHOKE TOBACCO EXPERTS SMOKE
LUCKIES' FIRER TOBACCOS MEAN LESS NICOTINE

1943 - YES! LUCKY STRIKE MEANS FINE TOBACCO

1944 - L.S./M.F.T.

1946 - SO ROUND, SO FIRM, SO FULLY PACKED - SO FREE AND EASY ON THE DRAW QUALITY OF PRODUCT IS ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUING SUCCESS

SO SMOKE THAT SMOKE OF FINE TOBACCO

SO FOR YOUR OWN REAL DEEP-DOWN SMOKING ENJOYMENT, SMOKE THAT SMOKE OF FINE TOBACCO

1947 - FINE TOBACCO IS WHAT COUNTS IN A CIGARETTE

LUCKY STRIKE PRESENTS THE MAN WHO KNOWS

1948 - FIRST AGAIN WITH TOBACCO MEN

MORE INDEPENDENT EXPERTS SMOKE LUCKY STRIKE REGULARLY THAN THE WEXT TWO LEADING BRANDS COMBINED

SO, FOR YOUR OWN REAL DEEP-DOWN SMOKING ENJOYMENT, SMOKE THE SMOKE TOBACCO EXPERTS SMOKE

1949 - SMOKE A LUCKY TO FEEL YOUR LEVEL BEST

LUCKIES PAY MORE

LUCKIES PAY MORE FOR FINE TOBACCO LUCKIES PAY MORE FOR CIGARETTE RESEARCH (Lab. ads)

1950 - THERE'S NEVER A ROUGH PUFF IN A LUCKY

LET YOUR OWN TASTE AND THROAT BE THE JUDGE

SCIENTIFIC TESTS PROVE L.S. MILDER THAN ANY OTHER PRINCIPAL BRAND

BE HAPPY - GO LUCKY

1951 - BE HAPPY - GO LUCKY

ENJOY YOUR CIGARETTE

BE HAPPY - GO LUCKY

LUCKIES TASTE BETTER THAN ANY OTHER CIGARETTE

1952 - BE HAPPY - GO LUCKY

SEE WHY LUCKIES TASTE BETTER

FOR A CLEANER, FRESHER, SMOOTHER SMOKE...

1953 - BE HAPPY - GO LUCKY

NOTHING - NO, NOTHING - BEATS BETTER TASTE

LUCKIES TASTE BETTERI

YOU CAN EVEN SEE WHY LUCKIES TASTE BETTER - CLEANER, FRESHER, SMOOTHER

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1953 - SMOKING ENJOYMENT IS ALL A MATTER OF TASTE BETTER TASTE BEGINS ON THE FARM YES, BETTER TASTE BEGINS WITH FINE TOBACCO

1954 - IT'S ALL A MATTER OF TASTE

LUCKIES TASTE BETTER - CLEANER, SMOOTHER, FRESHER

IT'S TOASTED TO TASTE BETTER

WHAT MAKES A LUCKY TASTE BETTER

NOTHING, NO NOTHING - BEATS BETTER TASTE

BE HAPPY - GO LUCKY

AMERICA'S THREE LEADING BRANDS

IN TOP POSITION IN SALES

CAMERICA'S BIG 3 LEAD THE FIELD

CUALITY

SMOKING ENJOYMENT IS ALL A MATTER OF TASTE

1955 - BETTER TASTE LUCKIES...LUCKIES TASTE BETTER...CLEANER, FRESHER, SMOOTHER!

LIGHT UP A LUCKY...IT'S LIGHT-UP TIME !

"IT'S TOASTED" TO TASTE BETTER!

LUCKIES TASTE BETTER - CLEANER, FRESHER, SMOOTHER 1

THE BEST-TASTING CIGARETTES YOU EVER SMOKED !

HAPPY JOE LUCKY

QUALITY

AMERICA'S QUALITY BRANDS LEAD THE REST !

AMERICA'S TOP BRANDS SELL THE MOST!

AMERICA'S TOP BRANDS LEAD IN SALES

AMERICA'S TOP BRANDS ARE THE TOP SELLERS

AMERICA'S BIG 4 LEAD IN SALES

#### (c) Other samples

"One Lucky Strike leads to another"

\*A cigarette that involves 45 minutes delay" (toasting"

"A 45 minute process that takes one minute to prove"

"Toasting seals the flavor - scoking reveals it!"

"The advertising sensation of 1923 - sky writing - have you seen 1t?"

"The process of toasting stands the process of time"

"You make a lucky strike when you smoke one"

"Toasting the tobacco for Lucky Strike costs a fortune but it saves the flavor.  $^{\rm s}$ 

#### 1924

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- (a) To win new friends 100 Lucky Strikes tax free
  - (b) It's Toasted Toasting brings out the hidden flavor of the world's finest tobaccos - a combination millions can't resist.
  - (c) One digarette out of over 200 because it's toasted.

A reason millions can't resist the <u>only</u> cigarette - because it's toasted.

## (d) "Because it's toasted"

"A reason millions can't resist."

"Because it's toasted, and it's toasted because"

"One unique cigarette"

"Uncommon flavor"

"Irresistible"

"A final refinement"

"Different" "Aristocratic flavor"

"Recommended gladly"

"More enjoyment"

etc.

"That's why Luckies" taste so good - because it's toasted. "I prefer Lucky Strike"

#### 1926

(a) Three Extras

1 - Finest flavor 2 - Smoothness 3 - Freshness

using this title - "That final touch" "Enjoy extra goodness" "Made differently" "All you expect"
"What they get"
"Hidden flavors" \*More than the finest tobaccos\* "Not a mere slogan"

## (b) "Because it's toasted" - "That's why Luckies taste so good"

catch words - "Appetizing" "Refreshing" "Destiny" "A cheering companion" "Found! you'll say" "His first choice" "Captivating" "Always alluring" "Supreme enjoyment" "Here's the cigarette" "Always fresh and mellow" "For particular people" "Favorites everywhere" "Men are partial"

#### 1927

#### (a) Testimonials

"I certainly agree with ----"
s advice impressed me" "What doctors say about smoking and throat protection"
"Note the verdict of 11,105 doctors" "Folks are writing us these days"
"Luckies first for flavor and goodness".

(b) "No throat irritation - no cough"
"The Cream of the tobacco crop" "It's Toasted - your throat protection" "The finest flavor - the greatest enjoyment"

#### <u> 1928</u>

(a) Sweets series - "Reach for a Lucky instead of a sweet"

"Pass me a Lucky - I pass up the sweets"
"When a sweet tempts me I light a Lucky Strike" "I can't afford to get fat" "I know an easy way to keep from getting fat"
"We know our Luckies - that's how we stay slender" "I light on a Lucky and go light on the sweets"

#### 1929.

(a) An ancient prejudice has been removed - toasting did it

"Sun tan is the fashion"
"Women are free" followed by: "No subsidized press" etc.

- (b) It's good to smoke Luckies (with testimonials)
- (c) No whispering campaign (can withstand the truth of the facts about Luckies"
- (d) Regardless of price (quality despite price) Luckies a milestone in progress of cigarette manufacture Nut sweet flavor
- (cannot halt success of Luckies) (e) Brutal Sales Policies Frantic campaigns Underhand tectics Malicious propaganda Distorted evidence Victous literature Insidious falsehoods - boomerangs
- (f) Shadow series

"Eith moderation the grim spectre of that future shadow may be avoided' "Avoid that future shadow" "Coming events cast their shadows before" "Hature never hints in vain" "Shadows huger than the shapes that cast them" (quotation) "Moderation - the friend that prolongs your youth" "The shadow which pursues us all"