

## THE WEEK IN HISTORY



Gambrinus in an exhibit on local brewing history at the OHA museum

### Gambrinus vs. Prohibition

The Onondaga Historical Association looks back at the week in local history:

**82 years ago:** A gigantic anti-prohibition parade held in Syracuse on May 14, 1932, attracted a huge crowd downtown.

A highlight of the parade was the 11-foot tall statue of Gambrinus, mythical patron of beer and figurehead of the Haberle Brewing Company, which was carried down Salina on the back of a railroad flat car.

One year later, the nation voted to repeal Prohibition.

Gambrinus and an exhibit titled "The Culture of the Cocktail Hour," which depicts the effects of Prohibition on the citizens of Syracuse, are currently on display at the Onondaga Historical Association.

— Daniel Connors of the OHA