

# SOCIETY

## News

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**Mrs. Drum Now Social Editor.**

Miss Mayme Roberts who has been the capable and efficient social editor of The Star has relinquished her work and hereafter all social and personal items will be handled in The Star office by Mrs. Renn Drum.

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### Governor Talks To Democratic Meet

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Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930, it will triumphantly elect, by 100,000 majority, the Honorable Josiah William Bailey to the United States senate on that record. What is that record? It has been triumphantly key-noted to us today by Judge Varner and is fresh in the memory of a grateful people.

Of course, this is not the time nor the place nor the occasion to give an accounting of the stewardship of my administration. I shall have an opportunity to render this accounting to many of you when the next general assembly convenes. I shall not let this moment pass, however, without taking advantage of it to put before you one important aspect of this stewardship. This administration has attempted to at-tune itself to the spirit and the temper of the times and to adapt whatever advance it has achieved to the demand of the times.

cents on the \$100 of valuation throughout the entire state. In actual fact, the reduction ranges from zero in some places to more than fifty cents in others. The true democracy of this principle was recognized in that the reduction was biggest on the places and on the people where the burden was heaviest, and where they were least able to pay.

In order to effectuate this \$6,750,000 reduction in the financial burden borne by the property tax, it has been necessary, of course, to increase the revenue raised from sources other than property. We take pride in the fact that during the past fiscal year ended last Monday the 1929 revenue act, a total tax day, the commissioner of revenue collected for the general fund, un-revenue of \$15,344,000. In this period of industrial and business depression, this year's collections actually reached and slightly surpassed the original estimates made by the bureau at the close of the last general assembly as to the revenue collectible under the tax schedules.

To have reached the original budget estimate, after the prolonged period of business depression which developed early in the fall of 1929, indicates a faithful performance of duty by the revenue department and a fine spirit of cooperation by the taxpayers.

Another fact in which the Democratic party justly takes pride is that we have reduced the state debt. Not only have we decreased taxes—and expect to continue to decrease them; we have also paid our debts. North Carolina is one of the states in this nation that is actually paying its debts at a time when it is hard for any individual, any corporation, any organization, any government to pay. Think of this: From January 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930, a period of eighteen months, the state paid off indebtedness in the sum of \$6,298,000. It put into the state's sinking fund to pay debts \$2,013,000. In all it devoted to the repayment and the amortization of debt the tremendous sum of \$8,311,000. We are doing more than paying our debts: The 1929 general assembly placed adequate safeguards around the contracting of further debts by local governments. I regard this as one of the most conspicuous and outstanding achievements of the administration.

We have soundly managed the state's financial program. The business of the state of North Carolina is as efficiently and scientifically managed, in my opinion, as is that of the best of the strictly business corporations of similar size and complexity. On the first day of July the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and the council of state, sold \$2,000,000 of bond anticipation notes, authorized by the 1927 general assembly, and running for nine months, at the unprecedentedly low interest rate of 2 3/4 percent per annum. Gentlemen, the state of North Carolina could not issue 2 3/4 percent notes

if her financial house were not kept in order.

**Within Income.**

Not only have we reduced taxes, not only have we paid debts, not only have we soundly managed the state's finances. We have done more than this. We have adjusted our expenditure to our income. This has been more difficult than tax reduction or the payment of debts. During the past fiscal year, we decreased the total appropriations to departments and institutions one million dollars; and we have called upon the departments and institutions to decrease their budgets two million dollars in order to make sure that our expenditures during this biennium do not exceed our income.

We cut all operating appropriations except the \$6,500,000 made to the equalizing fund, which was not cut because it was a tax reduction measure and because cutting it would have necessitated the levy of additional taxes on property. This cut of three million dollars from appropriations has necessitated the reorganization and readjustment of our institutions and departments and has challenged the highest efficiency, cooperation and patriotism of institutional and administrative leadership. It is a matter of genuine gratification to me to tell you that the administrative heads and

those in the ranks of the departments and institutions have shown a remarkable spirit of cooperation and that they are accommodating themselves to the requirements of the situation worthy of a great people and in complete justification of their leadership.

Of course, we are having to do without some services that were helpful; but I am convinced that we are adjusting our expenditures to our income without impairing materially the services performed and with the determination to lose nothing permanently by this policy.

I do not recite this story merely to give emphasis to the saving of money—important as this is, but to show that the leadership of the Democratic party means to keep faith with the taxpayer when it is entrusted with the responsibility of the management of the financial affairs of this great state.

The supreme ambition of this administration has been to keep its eyes lifted and its vision unclouded, that we may see the state as a whole. When history comes to appraise the contribution of this administration, I believe I could wish for no finer thing than for him who writes the verdict to say that the Gardner administration saw North Carolina steadily and saw it whole.

Let us pledge the Democratic

party to seek the common good of all of our people in the harmonious development of all the varied interests of the state. I believe in the Democratic party—in the greatness of its past, in the vigor of its justice, in the perpetuity of its policies, and in the glory of its future. I would preserve the party from the bitterness of factions and the wounds of fratricidal strife. At this particular moment my heart swells with the great joy to see the Democratic party in North Carolina once again in the happiness of family reunion and to see the ranks, filled with more than 300,000 sons and daughters, marching to the polls under the flag of a united party, welcoming the dawn of a greater day and the election of the entire Democratic ticket—the ticket that offers the positive guarantee of the building of a finer state, the creation of a nobler commonwealth.

**SENATOR SMOOT AND MRS. SHEETS WED**

Salt Lake City, July 2.—Senator Reed Smoot of Utah and Mrs. Alice Taylor Sheets were married this morning in the Latter Day Saints temple here. Hebert J. Grant, president of that church, performed the ceremony.

**Motorboat Contest At Lake Lure Today**

Chimney Rock.—Twenty-five outboard motorboat enthusiasts have entered the races to be held at Lake Lure, July 4, sponsored by Lake Lure and Chimney Rock, Inc. It was announced yesterday. Other entries are expected. Cash prizes will be awarded the winners in the free-for-all family boat and the B and C class races. The races will begin at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

**Held For Assault.**

D. Shealy, 24, is held at Spartanburg, S. C. on a charge of assault as the result of striking R. P. McMillan, of Boiling Springs, S. C. with his automobile. McMillan was badly injured.

### Where Are You Vacationing?

Where are you going on your vacation?  
When are you going? How long will you stay?  
Your friends will be pleased to know.  
Why not telephone that information to The Star—Phone 4-J?  
And—if you have visitors, let The Star know about them.

**FRIEND OF MINE.**

Good Morning, Brother Sunshine,  
Good-morning, Sister Song,  
I beg your humble pardon  
If you've waited very long.  
I thought I heard you rapping,  
To shut you out were sin,  
My heart is standing open,  
Won't you walk right in?  
—James Foley.

**Contract Bridge To Meet.**

The Contract bridge club will meet with Mrs. Ed McCurry on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home in Belvedere Heights.

**Fannie Thompson Circle To Meet.**

The Fannie Thompson circle of the Methodist church will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Z. J. Thompson at her home on W. Marion street.

**Mesdames Cabanis Gives Dinner.**

Mrs. E. E. and B. B. Cabanis gave a dinner Wednesday, July 2, 1930 in honor of their guests Misses Mosele Brackett of Spartanburg, S. C., Armelia Brackett and Helen and Elmo Cabanis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brackett and little son, Harold.

### Easy Pastry Recipe.

Many cooks find the making of good pastry a difficult task, and consequently avoid making it as much as possible. The following recipe for short cut pastry is an easy one to remember and makes a delicious crust.

1 C. pastry flour, 3 T. chicken fat or 5 T. other fat; 1-4 t. salt, ice water.

Sift flour and salt, work in fat, if substitute for chicken fat is used, melt to the consistency of chicken fat, but it must not be hot. Use enough ice water to make a dough which will roll. Roll very thin. Handle as little as possible.

### Baptist Vacation School Closes.

The daily vacation Bible school, which has been in session at the First Baptist church for a little more than two weeks held its closing exercises Wednesday evening in the church auditorium. The program was opened by a procession led by flag and Bible bearers. The first item on the program proper was a demonstration by pupils of the school of the opening worship which had been used each morning in training pupils for leadership. This included the call to worship, repeating school motto, rehearsal of receiving offering and salutes to the Bible and the United States and Christian flags.

Following this each department put on a demonstration of the work which they have been doing during the session; this consisted of Bible memory work, Bible stories in song and prose, and pageantry touches which brought out the Bible truths which the children had learned.

A large audience enjoyed this program, at the close of which they were invited to go through the various departments to see the exhibits of hand work which had been done. About 250 pupils enrolled took part in this program.

**Nitrates From Coal.**

Nitrates used in making fertilizer are among the most important by-products from coal.

**Reduced Taxes.**

In striving to bring this administration into harmony with the changed status of economic conditions and with the thought of this period, the question naturally arises: What have we done? What have we done that we can go to the people with and ask for their support and approval in carrying on the unfinished program of the state? What have we done? We have succeeded in one of the rarest and most difficult of all governmental achievements. We have reduced taxes. The 1929 general assembly reduced taxes—taxes on property—taxes on land. This general assembly gathered \$6,750,000 of the state's revenue, collected largely from a comparatively small group of citizens and from corporations, and carried this vast sum of new money back to the counties and the districts of the state to do the work and pay the debts that had formerly been done with dollars collected by the districts and counties from the general property tax. For the first time in the modern history of this state, the taxes levied by the local governments on property in 1929 were lower both in rate and amount than they were the year before. This \$6,750,000 sent back to the counties of the state represents an average reduction in rate of 24

# July Sale Specials

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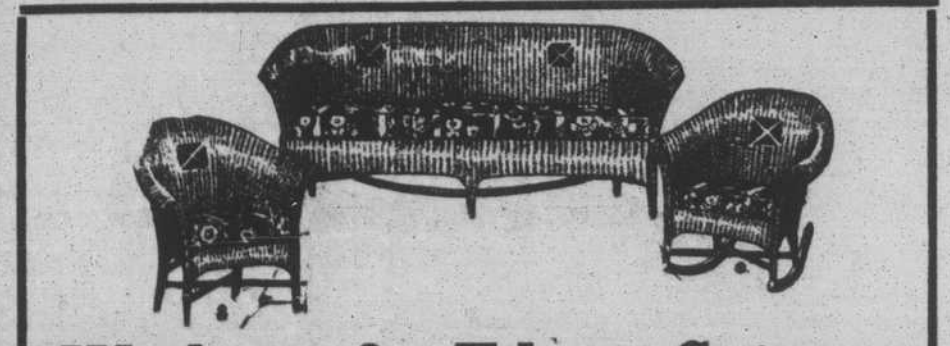
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- PICKLES—Sour, Sweet or Sweet Mixed, Full quart jar .. 29c
- Rajah Brand SANDWICH SPREAD 9 Ounce Jar .. 15c
- Whole Milk Aged, CHEESE, lb. .. 27c

- Gunther's BEER
- 4 BOTTLES 25c
- Small Bottle Deposit

- Canada Dry GINGER ALE
- 3 BOTTLES 50c
- Or Clicquot Club SEC

- Lucky Strike, Camel, Chesterfield, Old Gold
- CIGARETTES Packed in Tin
- Box of 50 .. 29c

- A. & P. PLAIN OR SELF-RISEING FLOUR 24-lb. Bag .. 87c
- SUGAR, Finest Granulated, lb. .. 5c

- FRESH PRODUCE —
- Bananas, 4 lbs. .. 25c
- String Beans, lb. .... 5c
- Watermelons, each .. 35c
- CORN, Dozen .. 30c

- MARKET SPECIALS —
- Home dressed friers lb. 35c
- Beef Roast, lb. .... 20c
- Boiled Ham, lb. .... 49c
- CROAKERS, 3 lbs. .. 25c

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