

Political Events of the Past Week

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districts which send two delegates to the national pro-woman, a woman be chosen one of the two. Mrs. Kinnon's resolutions were referred to the organization committee of the party and will be brought up at the state convention.

Mr. W. B. Grage of Boone was named a member of the new finance committee.

Harkins to Run for Governor?
Thomas J. Harkins of Asheville, possessor and user of the classic baritone voice of the state, United States attorney of the western district of North Carolina, is one Republican who is willing to enter the state gubernatorial race without an Al Smith proviso and complex. Says the Greensboro News of last Thursday: "This was gathered here yesterday during the meeting of the state Republican hosts who were here to pick the place and date of their state convention."

Other Republicans who have a running bee in their bonnets (notably Frank A. Linney) have stated that "if Al Smith is nominated for president by the Democrats" they will run. Mr. Harkins, so close personal friends asserted, provides for nothing and is willing to carry the banner regardless of the man the Democrats name at Houston.

The Asheville man has been felt out on a number of occasions and has not yet, according to informants who profess to know whereof they speak, denied any inclination to make the best rice he can. Mr. Harkins, former assistant district attorney in the western district was set up, only recently received confirmation. But he is regarded as well fixed in this world's goods and the federal job doesn't mean all in his life.

The gubernatorial matter wasn't prominent here yesterday but was a very minor subject. But friends of a man will do some talking, and Mr. Harkins will not be without supporters in the event he decides to give O. Mag Gaerler, slated for the Democratic nomination, a contest and a campaign.

Cam Won't Stay Quiet
If silence is the price Cameron Morrison "must pay to go to the senate," he will rather to the farm for the rest of his life, the former governor declared in Charlotte last week

in an address to the Queen City Rotary Club.

After proclaiming for himself a new declaration of independence and briefly arraigning the state for what he termed two outstanding grievances, Mr. Morrison said:

"Now don't you boys go off and say, 'Well, poor Cam, if he'd only keep his mouth shut, we'd send him to the senate.' If that is the price I must pay to go to the senate, I'll retire to Mrs. Morrison's farm out here in the country for the rest of my life."

"We need men," he had asserted a few minutes before, "to march forth under the banner of social justice for those being exploited."

Small to Run Again in Illinois
Governor Len Small is seeking a third term as governor of Illinois on a platform similar to that which made him governor twice before, but with some added planks sponsored by Mayor Thompson of Chicago. Governor Small tossed his hat into the ring shortly after a conference with Mayor Thompson at which the two made their peace after several months of discord.

Governor Small will enter the April primaries as a Republican candidate for re-election on a platform advocating "America first," farm relief, flood control and deep waterways, the four cardinal principles of "Big Bill" Thompson.

Be What You Are
If a man is a Democrat let him be a Democrat. But do not let him expect to be considered a Democrat if he deserts his party on occasions simply because he happens to believe that his party is doing the unwise thing. The way to be a Democrat is to stay one.—Contributed

Watson Throws Hat in Ring
The Republican presidential field was further broadened Thursday with the announcement that Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, would be a candidate for the nomination at Kansas City next June.

The Indiana senator is the third member of the senate to announce his candidacy and the ninth senate member of one party or the other to have either announced or received some endorsement for the nomination.

Frank L. Smith Will Run Again
Senator-elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois, whose seat was declared vacant by the United States senate

last Thursday, handed his resignation to Governor Len Small, the governor immediately appointed him to fill the unexpired term and issuing a proclamation for a special senatorial primary and election.

JUNIOR ORDER IN BOONE

In August, 1924, a Junior Order, United American Mechanics, was organized in Boone with thirty-seven members. The order has had a healthy growth since and its membership is composed of the best men in this vicinity.

Since its organization the order has paid out in sick benefits \$110; in funeral benefits \$1,000, and in life insurance \$2,000, making a total of \$3,110. Two members have died, Rev. B. N. Baldwin and Oscar L. Hardin.

The present officers, who are elected semi-annually, are as follows: Past councillor, Russel D. Hodges; councillor, W. E. Gragg; vice councillor, W. C. Greer; corresponding secretary, Clyde R. Greene; financial secretary, Hill Haganman; treasurer, A. W. Smith; warden, W. S. Christian; chaplain,

J. A. Williams; outside sentinel, Linney Walker; inside sentinel, Kelly Gebert; conductor, T. M. Greer; trustees, N. C. Greene, P. C. Wyke and W. C. Walker.

It is the intention of the order to have a social at the next regular meeting in March and inaugurate some moves for the good of the order and its upbuilding. We earnestly seek the aid and good will of all the people in this, our most worthy enterprise.

W. R. GRAGG, Councillor.

DELINQUENT WATER USERS MUST SETTLE BY MARCH 1ST

An advertisement on page five of this issue signed by the mayor of the city calls attention to the ordinance regarding the payment of water rentals. In order that the municipal government may run smoothly these revenues must be collected. Read what Mayor Mayor Grage has to say and pay your water and sewer rents by the first of the month or service will be discontinued.

E. L. MIDDLETON DEAD

E. L. Middleton, who for more than twenty years was secretary of the Sunday school board of the Baptist State convention, passed away at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, Monday, where he had been a

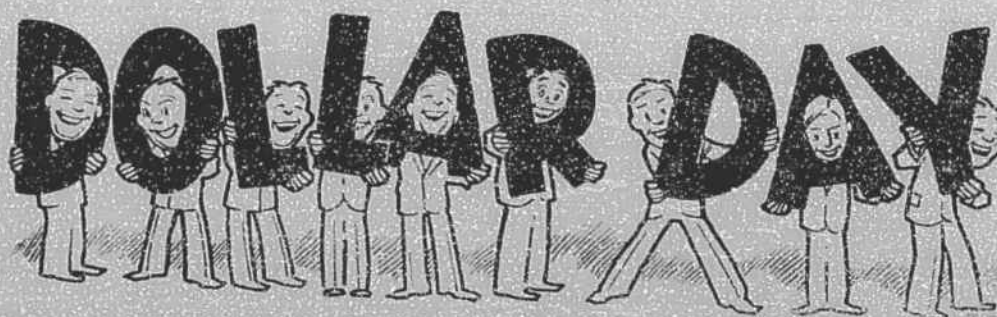
patient since November. Mr. Middleton's efforts have developed the Baptist Sunday schools of the state from 60,000 to an enrollment of 210,000. He was well known throughout Watauga county, having been in Boone on various occasions in the interest of his work.

FOR SALE

The R. L. Teague new home on the Boone Trail Highway west of city. New 5-room house, wood house and garage; 1.9 acres. Good spring on lot, that can be put in house. Terms to suit purchaser. See me this week for a bargain.

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