

G.O.P. Governor's Race Narrows To Three Men

GREER, HORTON, OR HOLT SURE TO BE NOMINEE

Boone Tillett, Of Charlotte, Likely Choice For Lieutenant Governor; Jackson Also Mentioned; Jonas To Be Re-Elected.

The 1932 republican candidate for governor of North Carolina will be one of the following three men, in the opinion of the party's inner council: I. G. Greer of Boone, Holland Holt of Duke university, and Eugene Holt of Burlington.

For the nomination for United States senator, Jake F. Newell, Char-

lotte lawyer, will be unopposed. That is a tip straight from the republican powers that be. Mr. Newell is to have a clear track ahead, and nobody will be permitted to throw any sand upon it.

Boone Tillett of Charlotte is likely to be the republican candidate for lieutenant governor. Brownlow Jackson of Hendersonville, former state chairman and the party's unsuccessful candidate for congress from the tenth congressional district in 1930, has also been mentioned.

Charles A. Jonas of Lincolnton, now serving under a recess appointment of the president as western North Carolina district attorney, is expected to be unopposed for re-election as national committeeman from North Carolina. Mrs. Queen Bess Kennon of Mocksville, national committeewoman, will probably be unopposed, although there has been some mention of a possible contest for that position.

The convention is expected to bring 5,000 or more visitors to the city, including 2,980 delegates and alternates.

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(This column published weekly in the interest of the Ex-service men of Rowan County).

The Lance Jack went A. W. O. Loose at Winston, and as a consequence had to do K. P. which prevented his cluttering up the paper with this column last week. Having scrubbed the prescribed number of G. I. pots and pans we will now carry on.

The Samuel C. Hart Post having duly endorsed the candidacy of Bryce Parker Beard for State Commander, which action was predicted in a former issue, nothing now remains but the concerted efforts of every ex-service man in Rowan county to assure Mr. Beard of election. Let's get together, gang, and do our stuff. Bryce Beard is the logical leader for the year 1932-1933, he well merits the honor for past performance in behalf of the ex-service body. Bryce is so situated through business and financial position to make of North Carolina's Department the biggest and best ever. His business is ideally suited to the Post of Commander, as it carries him into nearly every town with a Legion Post one or more times each year. This personal contact will be of the greatest value to the State Department, and the frequency of his visits will be of great value to post officials and membership. Heretofore our Department Commanders were forced to relinquish the great privilege of visiting the numerous posts throughout the state, or make great financial sacrifices in their business life. The great majority of them have been in business that was purely local in character, making it necessary for them to stay rather closely at home, or neglect their private affairs. Many of them did so neglect their personal business in order that they might visit as many posts as possible, but due to limited time and traveling facilities, only the larger posts had the pleasure of entertaining them, under Mr. Beard even the smallest post in the state will have equal opportunity with the more populous centres. Aside from the ability to contact the various posts, Mr. Beard is well known throughout the state, and well liked, he is noted for his interest in the Legion and its affairs, a tireless worker, a good business man, a clear thinker and a square shooter. As Commander of the North Carolina Department, we can look forward to a year of great progress and renewed interest in Legion affairs.

Come on, gang, let's go! Make our slogan Bryce Beard or Bust for Department Commander.

The Samuel C. Hart Post voted to hold their next regular or a called meeting in the county, with the avowed intention of enrolling some of those Buddies who have never belonged, or who have dropped out. A committee composed of R. L. Davis, Lawrence Haynes, Kent Goley and others were appointed to make suitable arrangements for this meeting, and instructed to get busy. They will doubtless do this at a very early date, and at that time will decide upon the location for this meeting, the program that will be carried out and other necessary arrangements. The recent cold weather has retarded action on this matter, but as soon as it moderates announcement will be made and the meeting arranged for.

All together, gang, for a bigger and better Samuel C. Hart Post, now with 319 members, and a concerted drive for our comrade, Bryce Parker Beard, for Commander.

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