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INDIAN TEEPEE TO WHITE HOUSE

So Will Read History If Senator Curtis of Kansas Wins the 1928 C. O. P. Nomination and Election to the Presidency

By ALBERT T. REID
Washington, Nov. 15 (Special)—Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, leader of the United States senate, is the first of the dark horse regulars to announce his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in 1928.
In the senator is combined the blood of old New England—the Hubbard and Curtis families of Massachusetts and New Hampshire; the early French settlers and traders—Convilles and Pappans, and an inheritance of Indian royalty, for Senator Curtis is one-eighth Indian—hereditary descendant of two well known Indian chieftains.
He seems destined by birth for leadership. His great grandmother was princess of the Kaw tribe of Indians, a daughter of White Plume, their chief. Her grandfather was Chief Pawhuskie of the Osage tribe, which are now perhaps the richest people per capita in the world.
The senator's mother died when he was three years old, and he was taken back to the Kaw reservation by his grandmother, who directed, as far as possible, his early years and instilled in him an ambition for greater things than riding races at the fairs and gatherings.
It was his grandmother who, when the government started the transfer of Kaw Indians from Kansas to a reservation in the old Indian Territory, persuaded young Curtis of the wisdom of embracing the world of his white people, and after the exodus had begun, helped to spirit him out late at night.
He walked to Topeka—some sixty-five or seventy miles, and from that time his ambition, his study and his genius for hard work have carried him steadily on and to the place he now occupies as leader of the senate of the United States—second only to the president in importance.
Young Curtis studied law while driving a hack in Topeka. He was admitted to the bar at 21. After three years of practice he was made county attorney where he served two most successful terms. He then engaged in private practice. His clients came and so did money.
Then in 1892 "Charley" Curtis was nominated for congress from the fourth district in Kansas.
Since that time he has spent fifteen years in the house of representatives at Washington and almost twenty years in the senate.
He has been a conspicuous figure in both branches and has had a hand in the shaping or missing of every important piece of our legislation in the past quarter of a century.
The senator is not spectacular. One of the most able parliamentarians in the country, he has labored in a knowing and effective way to accomplish those things he has undertaken. He cares not for the pride of authorship. Results count with him.
That same dogged determination and perseverance made him the successful little jockey whose fame was known as far as civilization then extended in Kansas. They say he rode like "all hell had broke loose."
From an Indian teepee on the western plains to the White House in Washington is about the widest possible stretch in this country. He has already come to within a step of it.
In his acceptance of the proffer of the Kansas delegation he says he will not be a stalling horse for any other candidate.
That's Curtis. He means he is out to ride to win.

News of Week in Blowing Rock Section

Contagious Diseases Reported Among Children; Bad Weather Interrupts Street Work

By RUPERT GILLET

Because of the press of other duties, The Democrat correspondent does not now have time to solicit personal items in Blowing Rock. All who have such items for publication, therefore, are requested to give them to him or mail them before Tuesday of each week.
Blowing Rock, Nov. 16.—Several cases of contagious diseases among children have been reported in Blowing Rock during the last week. Cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria are being given prompt treatment by doctors.
Mrs. Frank Coon was hostess to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at its Armistice Day meeting. A large attendance was reported, and an interesting meeting was had. Mrs. E. C. Underdown, president, presided over the meeting.
Work on the sidewalks was interrupted early this week by the inclement weather, but it is the hope of the contractors to have the work completed by December. The walks are completed on both sides of Main street, except for a few finishing touches. Work is now being done in preparation for laying the walks on Boone street as far as the new school on one side and to the town hall on the other. Excavation has been begun also for the walks along the Yonahlossee road.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robbins announce the birth of a daughter.

BOONE MAN BELIEVES PEOPLE WANT BARGAINS

Speaking to a representative of this paper, Mr. L. S. Isaacs, of Isaacs' Department Store of this city said, "It seems to me that business is better. I am putting on my first sale in two years and a half years' stay in Boone, starting Friday morning. When people see the reductions I am making on quality merchandise, they cannot help but buy their needs for the fall and winter."
Mr. Isaacs, a native of Watauga county, more than two and a half years ago, began his present business in the new store room next to the postoffice, and has become well known for the splendid line of merchandise always carried for the buying public. Mr. Isaacs has always taken a prominent part in the up-building of the city and county. Last year he was elected commander of the Watauga post, American Legion, and was re-elected to that office for the coming year.
Mr. Sullivan, sales expert, is in Boone for this big value-giving event. He is widely known throughout North Carolina for many successful campaigns.
Representing the Sullivan Sales Corporation, a North Carolina concern, Mr. Sullivan has within the past several months, in addition to other sales, has conducted four close-outs, one for the W. L. Fanning Co., Shelby. He is also closing out the department store of the late Senator Clarence Call at North Wilkesboro; the Nash Supply Co., Nashville, N. C., and Moore Bros. Dept. Store, Thomasville.

WHEN TO MARKET TURKEYS

The Democrat is in receipt of the following letter from a man who has had considerable experience in marketing turkeys, and we are passing it on to our readers for what it is worth. Since raising turkeys in Watauga county has grown to be a considerable item, it is well for the farmers to study marketing conditions. Here is the letter:
A little publicity on the turkey situation might help your readers.
I have made somewhat of a study of the turkey market and believe the farmers of Watauga county could get the best prices for their turkeys by marketing them each week from now until after the holidays. The local hotels in North and South Carolina will probably take all the good turkeys from the mountains.
Only good fat turkeys should be sold at the present time, and the smaller turkeys kept and fed for a later market. Thin turkeys will not bring the farmers very much money and will cut down his average. If he has 25 to 50 turkeys in the flock, sell 10 or 12 of the best and hold the balance and sell a few more each week until he cleans them up.
It is a rather risky proposition to advise the farmers as sometimes we do not guess correctly. At the same time, this might be given out for information and then they can use their own judgement.

LOCAL CIVITANS ATTEND MEETING AT MT. CITY

Fifteen members of the Boone Civitan Club attended a meeting of the newly organized club at Mountain City last Friday evening. The delegation was met there by a large party of Civitans from Abingdon, Va. Addresses were made by a number of the visitors and the Mountain Citizens were presented their charter. The new club gives promise of being a very active one.

Catch 'Em Young
"Why have you been sitting on the ground so long?" asked a neighbor of five-year-old Sally.
"I've got to," was the reply, "because I've planted a whole envelope of canary seed and I'm waiting for the little canaries to grow."

Radio Dumbbells Too
Radio: Our next number will be "The Song of the Vo'ga Boatman."
Fan: "Oh, heck, somebody is goin' to sing 'Paddin' Madelin Home' again."



Frank A. Linney To Be Candidate for Governor? Isaacs Again Heads American Legion

Greensboro Record Hears that Local Man Will Likely Be Republican Candidate Next Year

Interesting news comes from Asheville to the effect that Frank Linney will be named at the forthcoming Republican state convention as the party's candidate for governor next summer, according to the Greensboro Record of last Wednesday. If named, it will be Mr. Linney's second attempt to head the state government.
Mr. Linney, it will be recalled, was district attorney of the western district and, when the middle district was created earlier in the year, was a candidate for judge. Johnson J. Hayes received the appointment and will probably be confirmed when congress assembles next month. Mr. Linney was named acting district attorney of the new district.
The Republican party is preparing to wage a strong campaign to put across their candidates next summer. The call to battle was sounded by Chairman Brownlow Jackson several months ago when he urged all Republicans to vote. He pointed out at the time that it would be possible to carry the state, even though the Democrats usually are numerically stronger, because the full Democratic vote is not usually polled in the general election.
If Mr. Linney is nominated he will probably campaign against O. Max Gardner, who, unless something unforeseen takes place, is slated to get the Democratic nomination. Mr. Linney, like his prospective opponent, has thousands of friends throughout the state and the campaign should prove interesting. Should he be defeated, it would be in order to speculate what new honor awaits him, for Republican candidates of past years generally have been rewarded with federal appointments.

REVIVAL AT MT. VERNON

The revival meeting at Mount Vernon Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. C. Eggers, as accessions to the church by baptism assisted by Rev. L. A. Hurst, came to a close on November 9, with 24 additions to the church, 20 by baptism. It is reported that the church was greatly revived and much good accomplished.
Prepare the radiati for cold weather by using anti-freezing mixtures and save heavy expenses in repairing the farm car, advises engineers.

Curious Cuss
Father: "The man who marries my daughter will get a prize."
Sutor: "May I see it, please?"

And He Didn't
Jimmy: My, what a lot of dirt is on your face!
Peggy: I know. Don't rub it in.

Watauga Post Names New Officers and Maps Out Program for Next Year

Post No. 130, American Legion, at its meeting last Friday night elected new officers, discussed plans for the next year and pledged its hearty support to the annual Red Cross Roll Call, now in progress in the county. The post re-elected Mr. Lloyd S. Isaacs as commander. Mr. Isaacs declined the honor in more positive terms than Mr. Coolidge recently used, but his fellow members would not have it otherwise, and he was drafted for another year.
Other officers elected were: First vice commander, Ed L. Payne; second vice commander, J. Cliff McConnell; third, Lionel Ward; post adjutant, J. Wilson Norris; post finance officer, Chas. L. Yonker; post service officer, Sam E. Horton; post sergeant at arms, Ernest M. Hodges; post chaplain, J. F. Cook; historian, Russell D. Swift.
Several ladies of the Auxiliary were present and following the business session a social period was enjoyed during which refreshments were served.
The year just closed was probably the most successful in the history of the organization. During the year the membership reached a total of ninety, which is far in excess of any previous time. The membership goal for 1928 was placed at 150, and if the spirit of enthusiasm which pervaded the meeting Friday night continues, it is expected that the number will easily be reached, if not exceeded.

J. D. LOIZEAUX IS GUEST OF W. H. GRAGG HERE

Mr. J. D. Louizeaux of Plainfield, N. J., arrived in the city this forenoon and will spend several days visiting at the home of Mr. W. H. Gragg, with whom he was formerly associated in the lumber business at Shulls Mills. The many friends of the popular gentleman will be delighted to know that he has kindly consented to deliver a lecture at the Advent Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Louizeaux is a scholarly, widely-traveled gentleman, a good talker and his lectures are really worth while. Special music will be provided for the occasion. His annual visits are always looked forward to with eagerness by Wataugans and his public utterances are always graciously received by large audiences.
Mr. Louizeaux operates two large lumber manufacturing plants in New Jersey and when he comes to Watauga he thinks it proper to send his employees some of the good things produced here. This time it is turkeys and each man employed in his mills will have a real turkey dinner for Thanksgiving, with all the fixin's. The large shipment of dressed birds will go forward by express this week.

Roll Call Going Good in Boone

Every Man and Woman in County Urged to Affiliate With Local Chapter

The annual Red Cross Roll Call in Boone has started off very nicely, the good people here responding very beautifully to the two young ladies who are conducting the campaign. Misses Eric Greer and Ruth Benfield, who were named as captains of two troops; but after the first day out they were treated so nicely, the dollar paid in so freely, that they decided to make the campaign alone with what little help Chairman Rivers and other chapter officers can give them. They have until next Thursday—Thanksgiving—to finish the campaign, and although they are both in school, they calculate on completing the task in the time prescribed. They will call on you, so have your much needed dollar ready. Below is their list of members up to Tuesday evening:

K. C. Rivers, Clyde Greene, M. B. Woodsley, W. R. Gragg, C. H. Garland, D. P. Wyke, L. M. Farthing, F. C. Ward, F. M. Greer, Stella Hagaman, A. E. Scuth, M. W. Beach, W. D. Farthing, B. H. Watson, S. C. Eggers, W. H. Gragg, E. N. Hahn, Russell Gragg, H. W. Mast, W. R. Lovill, Smith Hagaman, J. C. McConnell, T. B. Moore, H. W. Dick, J. L. Qualls, C. S. Stevenson, C. C. Farthing, Lionell Ward, G. E. Ashley, W. R. Winkler, A. E. Hamby, J. A. Sproles, L. L. Bingham, P. A. Coffey, J. B. Taylor, Rob Rivers, W. C. Walker, W. L. Cook, L. S. Isaacs, W. A. Davis, R. F. McDade, R. J. Stunert, Ed Qualls, G. K. Moore, C. A. Cook, W. C. Greer, G. P. Hagaman, Hazland Furniture Co., J. T. C. Wright.

As chairman of the Watauga chapter, I wish to insist that every man and woman in our midst, even if it be a sacrifice, take stock in this great organization to the amount of one dollar, which is all it will cost for a whole year. President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover are asking for five million members to meet the crying needs of suffering humanity. As I have said before in these columns, one-half of the amount collected by our chapter will be sent to headquarters, the other half retained here for the benefit of local charities, which is so badly needed here, especially during the rough winter that is now near at hand. We can never tell what is just around the corner for us. Maybe a call will be made for we people of the mountains of North Carolina next. Then the whole organization throughout the nation would come to our relief.
We hope the work is progressing as well in other parts of the county as it is in Boone, and I feel that it is your dollar might save the life of an unfortunate human being.
R. C. RIVERS, Co. Chairman.

LITTLE CATTLE T. B. IN WATAUGA COUNTY

Only one cow in three thousand in Watauga county is infected with tuberculosis, according to latest reports on the progress of the tuberculin tests being made on all dairy cattle in the county. The chemists are about half through with the tests, it was said last week.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. A. E. South was hostess to the club on Armistice Day. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. An hour of social chat was enjoyed, meanwhile the more industrious members busily plied their needles. Following this was a brief business session.
An Armistice program was presented. Mrs. Rankin read a poem, "Back in France."
"In Flanders Field" was read by Mrs. Greer.
A touching story of the visit of one of the "War Mothers" during her recent visit to France, was read. She took a small package of earth from the yard where her boy had played as a child and asked one of the caretakers to sprinkle a very little over the grave of each of "The Unknown Soldiers" resting "over there," hoping in this way a little would fall on the grave of her boy who was one of the number.
Miss Annie Stanbury told in a very interesting way a war romance, "The Mating Call."
Mrs. South then presented a very clever contest, "A War Romance," with many missing words—these to be filled in with songs popular during the war. Mrs. Tracy Council was the winner and was presented with a most appropriate prize, A Ship at Sea, in bronze frame.

Invited guests were Mrs. Will Scott and Mrs. John Steele. Assisted by Mrs. Steele, Mrs. South served a very dainty salad course, followed by sweets. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. Roy Johnson.

MUST PROVIDE SCHOOL BUILDING

Civilian Club Is Told That Boone District Must Provide Its Own High School Building; Must Be Completed Within Year

Boone must provide its own high school by the beginning of next year, Dr. B. B. Dougherty told members of the local Civitan Club at a luncheon meeting last Thursday night.
Heretofore, the Boone high school has been operated in connection with the Appalachian State Normal school, but this arrangement can be continued only during the present year, Dr. Dougherty is said to have told the club members, as it is the intention to confine the Normal courses to strictly normal work.
The grade school, however, will continue to be operated as the "Demonstration school of the Normal."
It is probable that the new building will be located near the demonstration school, but nothing definite has been decided upon, as the board of education has not yet met to deal with the situation.

ALLEGED CAR THIEF PLACED IN JAIL HERE

Sheriff L. M. Farthing had information last Saturday from the officials of Alamance county that one "Buck" Oldham, wanted in Watauga for the alleged theft of an automobile, was being held awaiting his instructions. A quick trip was made by motor and the man is held in the Watauga jail awaiting the next term of superior court. The car was stolen last June, was the property of Rev. W. C. Greer of Boone, and no clues as to the identity of the thief had been uncovered until the sheriff received the message from Graham.

NO. 60 BEING RESURFACED FROM BOONE TO VILAS

Mr. John Greer began Tuesday to placing rock preparatory to resurfacing Highway No. 60 from the western limits of the town to Vilas, the work of crushing rock to begin as soon as the crusher can be moved from Deep Gap. This section of the Boone Trail is in extremely bad condition, and information that it is to be improved will be received with a great deal of pleasure.

NORMAL NOTES

Recent faculty meetings at the Normal have been made interesting and helpful by discussion of various topics by the several members. Prof. Sawyer talked on the subject, "What is the best method of teaching 'Students think'?" Prof. V. C. Howell talked interestingly on "The student body as a means of advertising," which method has been put into practice by the voluntary action of the students at the Normal. At another meeting Dr. Dougherty spoke of the ideals that are being set by the authorities of the Normal, and the various members of the faculty are united in co-operating in a fine way in pushing toward the end set by these ideals.
The fall term of the Normal closed last week, and examinations given on the 11th and 12th. There were twenty graduates at the end of the term and 15 others left to teach for a while before returning to graduate. The winter term began November 15th.
Armistice Day was observed at the Normal, the following program being rendered: Song "America"; devotional; reading the governor's proclamation by Prof. Howell; reading "Armistice Day," Miss Viola Upright; song "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; reading "In Flanders Field," Miss Elizabeth Gamhill; "Etiquette of the Flag," Prof. A. M. Norton; song "Star Spangled Banner." Small United States flags were presented to each member of the faculty and student body by the Normal authorities.
Following are those who graduated at the close of the fall term, with the counties they represented: Misses Eva Martin, Anson; Belle Hawkins, Rutherford; Nelle Hope Wilson, Gaston; Bessie Hill, Union; Myrtle Hamrick, Rutherford; Dora Moore Ledbetter, Rutherford; Grace Crouse, Allegheny; Lela Clara Marlowe, McDowell; Eula Frances Pyatt, McDowell; Glennie Love, Catawba; Bessie Cain, Iredell; Ora B. Helms, Union; Angie Jennings, Iredell; Mary Lee Staten, Iredell; Agnes Fisher, Marion, S. C.; Nan Stewart, Harnett; Margaret Siler, Chatham; Beatrice Morgan, Stanley; Myrtle Morgan, Stanley; Olivette Martin, Anson.
Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., of Greensboro, was appointed a member of the federal trade commission last week by President Coolidge. Mr. Ferguson succeeds John F. Nugent, whose term recently expired.