

DEDICATION OF NEW BAPTIST CHURCH DRAWS LARGE CROWD



NEW ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING

Formal dedication of the new Robert Lee Baptist church and homecoming of the members and former pastors Sunday, was attended by approximately 400, some of whom came a distance of 300 miles. Those attending included members of denominations in Robert Lee and Baptists from Abilene, Sweetwater, Bronte, San Angelo, and surrounding rural communities.

Coming the greatest distance was Rev. J. L. Wanaace, former pastor, and his family from Franklin; the oldest and earliest surviving pastor was R. M. D. Bullock of San Angelo; oldest person in attendance was Mrs. R. M. Cumbie, widow of the late R. M. Cumbie of Bronte who was also among the early and best known of Robert Lee pastors, and the first organist and only remaining charter member of the church is Miss Olive Green who has had continuous membership since the organization. Also present were D. M. West of Bronte who held the first service in the old church, W. E. Noah of Sweetwater, builder of the new church and also the former one, and Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman of Miles.

The program arranged was carried out except for the address of Rev. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of the Park Height Baptist church,

San Angelo. Rev. Hayes being unable to attend. In his absence, the choir of his church extended their special music to a half hour concert of sacred songs.

At the time scheduled for "talks by former pastors" Rev. Fred DeLashaw started the older ones of the audience reminiscing by reading the first record in the minute book of the old church, which was an account of the organization of the church and the list of charter members. Misty-eyed and rather husky voiced, Rev. West told of the wedding of Miss Fannie McCutchen and Mr. Legat Lockhart, and of how he and the bride-groom-to-be traveled all day in a hack from Sherwood to be present for the wedding. Rev. Bullock spoke briefly but did not dwell much in the past. He recalled that he attended four church homecomings in three years and hoped to be able to attend still another. He expresses his joy and appreciation of the achievements of the church and reminded those present that in another thirty or forty years the younger ones will likely be dedicating a building surpassing the present edifice as much it does the former one-room meeting house.

Dinner served in the church dining room at noon was evidence that Coke county is far from being in hunger.

Correction

Due to many questions that have been asked is one of the reasons that I am offering this as a correction in the paper March 11, 1938, col. 4. This is not intended to reflect upon any good name or character connected with the school or the Robert Lee Observer staff.

I will not be with the school another year, which is no fault of mine. Wishing the athletes many happy victories through the coming season.

O. E. Bowman (Coach.)

April 17 is Easter Sunday, time for new togs, and the ladies are wishing for fair weather so as they can show off their new Easter hats.

To the Farmers of Coke County

Under the 1938 farm program where strips of general soil-depleting crops alternating with strips non-depleting crops are 3 rows (10 feet) apart or more such acreage is classified according to the actual acreage occupied by each. Where such soil-depleting strips are less than 3 rows (10 feet) apart the entire acreage is classified as soil-depleting.

H. E. Smith, County Agent.

A singing school conducted by H. H. Lowe of Kirkland, Texas, will start next Monday at the Baptist church. It is free to the public and everyone is welcome to attend and help with the singing.

Two New Teachers Added

Two teachers for next year's faculty were formally elected Monday night after the school board had canvassed the votes cast Saturday when Lem Cowley and V. V. Vojtek were returned as members of the board.

Ray V. Stark, principal of the Sanco rural school and Mrs. Margaret Brown who is teaching primary work in the same school, were chosen for places in this school system. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Maud Grimes.

Two vacancies remain in the Robert Lee faculty, the place of English and that of science teacher and coach of athletics.

In the meeting Monday night the board also accepted a petition from the citizens of Valley View to sell the Valley View school building, piano and seats and to apply the funds on the purchase of a new school bus for the transportation of the Valley View pupils. The sale will be made through sealed bids which are to be opened on May 2.

Exhibit of Needlework

An interesting exhibit of needlework and antiques was held down town last Saturday by the Ariel Study Club and awards were given as follows:

Quilts--Mrs. G. L. Taylor, 1st; Miss Winnie Weathers, 2nd; Mrs. G. C. Allen, 3rd.

Quilt tops--Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., 1st; Mrs. F. S. McCabe, 2nd; Mrs. Slaughter, 3rd.

Bed spreads--Mrs. Lamont Scott, 1st; Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., 2nd; Miss Christine Glenn, 3rd.

Antique quilts--Mrs. J. S. Craddock took first prize on a quilt brought from Germany in 1827 and third on one made by her mother 45 years ago. Mrs. Lizzie Davis exhibited a quilt 74 years old that took second place in this group.

Antiques--A Bible having been in the Gramling family since 1765, 1st; a shaving mug belonging to Mrs. Davis' father, 2nd and a riding whip used in the Spanish-American War, a trophy belonging to Mrs. Dollie Wylie, 3rd.

Needlework--Charlene Morrow, 1st; Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., 2nd; Miss Winnie Weathers 3rd.

Woolen works--Miss Minnie Weathers, nooked rug, 1st; Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, afghan, 2nd; Miss Minnie Weathers, afghan, 3rd.

Dolls--Mabel Jay, prettiest doll; Christine Glenn, oldest doll; Mrs. T. M. Wylie, best costumed doll.

Miss Dorothy Johnston, a teacher in the Slaton schools, was a week-end guest in the McNeil Wylie home. Judge and Mrs. Wylie accompanied her home Sunday, the judge returning Monday while Mrs. Wylie remained with relatives and friends.

STATE AID FOR COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. ONE

Climaxing eighteen months of work in an effort to secure state aid on the \$100,000.00 road bond issue as voted by the people of Precinct No. 1 in 1923, I am pleased to announce that this aid has at last been granted. Below is a copy of the letter notifying me of this grant:

Board of County and District Road Indebtedness
State of Texas
Austin
March 30, 1938

Hon. McNeil Wylie,
Co. Judge, Coke Co.,
Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Judge Wylie:

At a recent meeting of the Board, the approval of a total expenditure of \$52,371.66, out of the original issue of \$100,000.00 Commissioners Precinct No. 1, Series "A", which makes this issue of bonds eligible for 52.37%, effective March 24, 1938, was granted.

Let me know if this is agreeable with the Commissioners Court of your county or if you desire a hearing on this matter.

Very truly yours,
W. H. Gordon, Chief Accountant

I am indebted to Mr. Ted Koester of Dallas for his cooperation in helping me work this as to detailed information. Below is a copy of a letter recently received from him.

Dallas, Texas, March 31, 1938

Hon. McNeil Wylie, County Judge,
Coke County,
Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Judge Wylie:

I am in receipt of a copy of Mr. Gordon's letter to you of March 30th, in which he advises that your application for State Aid on the Road District No. 1 bonds has been approved for 52.37% eligibility. Let me be the first to congratulate you on the good piece of work you have done on this matter. I feel sure that the good people of Coke County will appreciate the efforts you have put forth, and the results obtained, and you certainly have every reason to be proud of the way this task has been completed.

With kindest regards, and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly
Ted Koester

Briefly discussing the benefit this Precinct should derive from this Aid: We have been paying a tax of 75c on the one hundred dollar valuation to take care of this bond issue. Now, with this aid, I believe we can cut the rate to at least 36c on the one hundred dollar valuation, which will net a saving of some \$35,000.00 a year for this precinct. \$13,000.00 of this bond indebtedness has been paid leaving \$87,000.00 outstanding, and with the State paying \$52,371.66, it will only leave \$34,628.34 that the tax payers will have to pay on this issue without State Aid. I believe this \$34,628.34 can be made eligible for State aid, but it will have to be made eligible by a State wide move because the law does not apply to it as it now reads.

I wish to assure you that I am now working in cooperation with other interested parties over the State on such legislation, and I am hoping that we will get the desired results at the next regular term of the Legislature, or at least make a satisfactory start.

Below I quote a part of the law under which I made the application for the aid we received:

ART. 66634p-7. Administrative provisions--

"(a) All bonds, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by counties or defined road districts, of the State, which mature on or after January 1, 1933 and in so far as amounts of same were issued for, and the proceeds actually expended in, the construction of roads that constituted and comprised a part of the system of designated State Highways on September 17, 1932, or that theretofore constituted a part of said system, and which had either been charged, relocated, or abandoned:

The amount of such eligible indebtedness is to be determined as hereinafter provided. In the event the State Highway Commission has on a date prior to September 17, 1932, indicated its intention of designating as State Highways the public roads of any County or road district in this State, and has recorded such intention in its official records, then the provision of this act shall apply." Therefore, that part of this bond issue that is not receiving State aid, which amounts to \$34,628.34, will be eligible when the legislature removes that clause specifying the date a road had to be designated, which was, on or before September 17, 1932. However, all parts of the Precinct will share alike in State Aid that has been granted.

Again assuring you that I will lend every effort possible, both personally and officially, to secure additional aid on this bond issue, I am,

Sincerely,
McNeil Wylie,
Co. Judge, Coke Co., Texas.

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Potential Star In Martin's Portage

From Hank Hart's Sport Column in Big Spring Herald

Sent in by Pepper Martin

Keep an eye on this Gartman boy, late of Sanco, who Pepper Martin carted in here one year ago to send through school.

D. R. is only 16 years old and a sophomore in high school but he's about ready to set the woods afire at the local institution.

He's already being counted on as the regular right half back on next season's football team by such parties as Coach Pat Murphy and this spring he may bring Big Spring quite a share of some of the district track laurels. The ten second century he did Monday was just an indication of what he can do.

Always in tip-top shape, he's outstanding in a field at the present time that includes Weldon Bigony, a good weight and middle distance man; Alton Bostick, speedy quarter miler and Red Womack, a general flunky who needs to spend more time on the field than he does writing about it if he wants to better any of the established marks.

Martin brought D. R. to live with him when he was about to enter high school and predicted at the beginning that he'd be worth his keep. The agreement is in complete harmony with Pep.

Gartman Shows To Advantage In Herd's Track Workout

A news item in the same paper

Coach Carmen Brandon's face brightened Monday afternoon when he put his track and field hopefuls under tests on the Austin street training grounds.

One of the snappiest drills of the year was turned in by D. R. Gartman who ran the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat. Gartman has been shaping up well and may figure largely in the district meet if he can maintain his present pace.

Robert Lee High School

STEERLINE

News of the week

Senior News

We all got back home without any ailment except tiredness, and we didn't know what tiredness was before then.

We all had one of the most enjoyable experiences of our lives (thus far) and highly recommend the trip to others.

Lawrence especially recommends the hamburgers, Katherine the candy, and Bobbie Lee the ice cream.

We saw, on our way, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Keeling, J. R. Jolley, Roy Bessent, Gilbert Wallace, Cherry Nell Thompson and many other Robert Lee friends.

Among the friendliest of our friends were Bud Weiser and Ham Burger.

The Seniors changed their class motto from "When you gotta, you gotta", to "Hold That Tiger!"

By the way, if you're looking for a "buddy" inquire at the senior information stand, and if they don't know ask "papa".

Say, when you ever want a good nights sleep, the seniors recommend "Hermosa Courts" in Carlsbad.

The Seniors feel that the trip was really worth while, and take this means of offering a token of appreciation to the School Board for use of the bus, and the many persons making the trip possible.

Surveyors at Work

A crew of ten Government surveyors, with headquarters in the city hall, have started survey of the Upper Colorado River Dam. This is one of several preliminary surveys that have been made of this project, but this is the first time the Government has stepped in, and the public hopes that something will develop in this survey.

The crew will probably be here about four or five months.

Billie Jordan and J. D. Coleman have recently taken over the South Side Filling Station.

FOR SALE -- 200 bushels of Corn. See Mrs. J. B. B. Overall

Your water bill must be paid by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued. City Commission.

Sophomore News

It seems that the Soph. news was sent in a shade late last week, but after all I guess it saved several readers a headache. (Whata' you think?)

Mamie Lea, you are certainly lucky to have such a well trained "chauffer". He seems to be crazy about - - the car.

Katie Sue, you know, always sports a "new car", but the one she seems to treasure most highly is scarred and minus some glasses. Why do you like it so well kate?

Babes, how did it happen that you got so mixed up about those "brothers" Sunday evening?

Geraldine, how do you like to ride on the front fender of automobiles?

Freshman News

Yes, we are getting ready for six weeks tests. Otto, who's good looking watch did you have on in English Tuesday? Dumpy, when is a certain senior going to return his watch to you? Norma Dale, I don't doubt you got mad because he was late to church Monday night. Maxine, can't you decide which one you want? -or is it them deciding? Troy, if you want to sit by a soph in church you had better not be late next time. Leta, whose initials are you wearing on your wrist? Benny Frank, why do you always like the back seat in the bus? Bessie, when did you and Maurine get tired of bowing? Winona I wouldn't let Leta bear my time if I were you. Dumpy, who usually signs his name "U.D.M." Deanie, how do you like to make date for certain boys or some Sophs.

Campus Chatter

It seems the editor of this column suffered last week with a severe case of ha-ha-ha, did you say fever blisters, Gail?

A. F. (Buddy) Landers and R. E. (Popa) Jay were Carlsbad Cavern visitors with the seniors last week. They recommend Hermosa Courts at Carlsbad "very enjoyable" they say.

Patsy and Joyce were greatly impressed with the enactment at the Rock of Ages scene, but I think it was because of a "society" lady from New York.

Katherine, if you had only stayed at home last week end you could have seen how he spends his Saturday nights.

Gail was practically heart broken when she heard the April Fool Joke this year.

Ed, can you tell us why the tan coupe was on the Lake Road Sunday night?

Marjorie had a very enjoyable "visit" in Bronie Saturday night (you just ask her).

Several of the Juniors, who all planned to be absent from school April 1st, must have changed their minds, or was it lack of nerve to finish what they started. It seems the blame is being placed on the wrong ones. -or is it?

Every where we turned Monday we ran over a sleeping senior. I think they all took their Friday, Saturday and Sunday night "naps" in school Monday.

And last, but not least, the senior class say they were fond of their bus driver, Calvin (Tiger) Wallace.

NOTICE

The Robert Lee School Board will accept bids on the Valley View school house, Piano and seats now located in building. Building to be moved off of present location.

Bids will be opened at our regular session May 2nd, 1938 at eight o'clock p. m. You may bid on all three or either one of them separately. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Board of Education
J. S. Craddock, Pres.

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Self-Service Laundry

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One of the most brutal murders in the annals of crime was that of Mrs. Frome and her daughter of Berkley, Cal., which occurred in the foothills of Davis Mountains last week. The mother and daughter were on their way to Parris Island, S. C., to visit another daughter of Mrs. Frome, driving through in their car. As to what happened in that lonely section to the helpless women may never be known, but the whole world awaits anxiously for a solution.

No names were on the ticket and a very light vote was cast in the election Saturday of two board members of the Robert Lee independent school district. L. E. Cowley of the Valley View neighborhood and V. V. Wojtek in Raham Valley were re named for the district board and S. W. Lord of Sanco re-elected as county board trustees.

They say that the average common cold costs \$3.30. We suppose the 30c is for amusement tax.

Freezing Weather

One of the coldest spells of the season swooped down upon an unsuspecting public late Wednesday afternoon bringing rain and snow and freezing weather. A choking dust storm preceded the blizzard.

The freeze will probably damage the fruit crop, and considerable loss is expected of lambs and freshly shorn goats.

A census of the scholastics in the Robert Lee independent school district gathered and tabulated by Miss Myrtle Hurley shows a total of 364 eligible to public school advantages next year, an increase of 15 over last year's enumeration. Of this list, 25 are 6 year-olds who will have their invitation to school next September. Fourteen Mexicans now residing in the district are of school age. No negro children are on the list for the coming year although 5 of school age resided in the district last year.

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Hitching Posts

Dr. Joseph Brown, a forward looking Illinois school teacher recently broke into the Chicago newspapers by declaring in an address to an organization of teachers that the public is not interested in new ideas in education.

"The past is not a guide post, but a poor hitching post," he said. "Let a man make a great surgical or medical discovery and he is hailed as a great man. Let a teacher announce a new idea in education and he is not considered as a benefactor of the human race but is criticised as one who would change the good old system".

"There is considerable food for thought in Dr. Brown's statements. We've seen it demonstrated right here in Texas. We've heard the protests that arise when a teacher has tried to inject some new and modern idea into school work, and the protests have always come from those who argue that if the old methods of teaching were good enough for earlier generations they ought to be good enough for the present one. Yet there are none of us who would go back to the coal oil lamp or ride to town in an old spring wagon if we could help it. We fly around the neighborhood in an automobile and read by electric light. But when it comes to our schools we are too ready to declare that old methods are still best, and that it is of no great concern if children show no advancement over that shown by their parents when they were in school. What our schools really need is not more highly trained teachers but parents who are capable of doing a little more intelligent thinking.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

All Announcements Strictly Cash

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge
McNEIL WYLIE
(re-election)
J. C. JORDAN
ROY BREY

For County & District Clerk,
WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.
FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)
F. E. MODGLING

For County Treasurer,
Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING
MYRTLE L. HURLEY
IRVAN H. BRUNSON
(re-election)
O. W. CHAPMAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
H. C. VARNADORE
(re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
T. R. HARMON
(re-election)

For Public Cotton Weigher, Precinct No. 1
WALTER McDORMAN

If prices keep on ascending it won't be long until a beefsteak will be rare, no matter how you cook it.

Discretion is something that usually comes to every man when he is too old to benefit by it.

Silver News

Mrs. W. D. Jameson, who underwent a major operating in Santa Anna sometime ago, is still there, but much improved.

Mrs. C. E. Mathers entertained with a singing Sunday night.

Elder Reynolds, attending Abilene Christian College, held services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stubblefield and daughter, Rita June, of Landers, spent the weekend with Mrs. Stubblefield's mother, Mrs. O. E. Allen.

Mrs. Mary Shearer, Mrs. L. E. Walker and James Louis Walker of San Angelo, spent the weekend with Mrs. Watkins' daughter, Mrs. C. B. Underwood.

Mrs. Verdon Allen, J. L. Calder and Rex Green made a business trip to Sterling City, leaving Wednesday.

Silver Peak School News

Friday was kid day, and did we look and act like kids! Monday was punishment day for the results of Friday I believe, wasn't it girls?

In past records its always been, "teacher whis pupils," but as Friday was Mrs. Underwood's birthday and also April Fool's Day, some of the high school girls reversed it.

What was the matter with Junior and Arthur Saturday night? Ask them, see if they know.

Louise, why weren't you at the picnic (which happened to be a party) Friday night? Not getting old, are you?

Cora Belle, you'd better be careful, you might end up as the reporter's niece, besides being her cousin.

Dalton, why were Mildred and Alberta so mad at you Thursday?

Daisy, I'm actually ashamed of you, I didn't know would do that.

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City Commission.

Dr. R. J. Warren
DENTIST

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San Angelo, Texas

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Easter Bride



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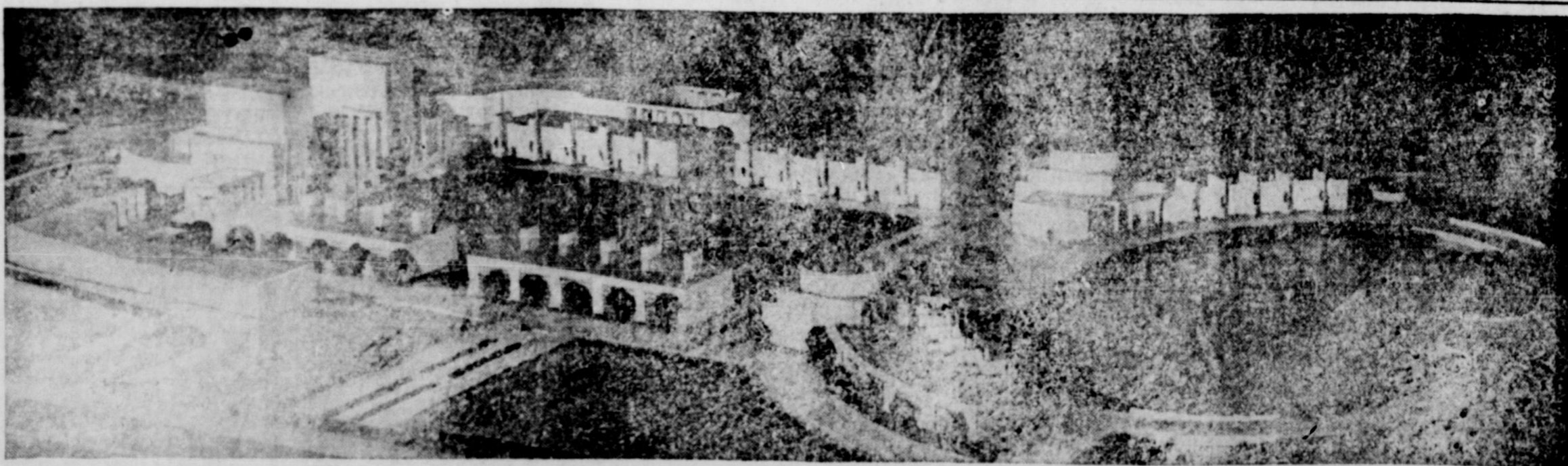
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Uncle Sam's "Peace Table" at New York World's Fair 1939



NEW YORK — (Special) — Giant steamshovels are tearing away at the soil and hundreds of men are working on the \$3,000,000 Federal Area for the New York World's Fair where Uncle Sam will preside, figuratively, at a 1939 world peace table that is expected to have a lasting beneficial effect upon international relations.

Uncle Sam will be represented by a huge Federal Building which will be placed at the head of a Hall of Nations, where foreign countries, 64 of which have agreed to participate, will show their official exhibits at the Fair. The buildings will be grouped

around an enormous parade ground which will be the scene of parades, pageants, drills and other colorful events of a like nature, and where many thousands of Fair visitors will gather on opening day to listen to a speech by President Roosevelt. The architect is Howard L. Cheney,

This structure, which is now being built under the direction of the United States New York World's Fair Commission, will contain exhibits interpreting the background and functions of the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A.

Wallace is Chairman of the Commission and its membership includes Secretary of Commerce Roper, Secretary of Labor Perkins, Senators Wagner and Copeland of New York and White of Maine and Representatives Merritt and Wadsworth of New York and McReynolds of Tennessee.

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"Quotations"

The friendship of the world ought to be a "pearl of great price," for its cost is very serious.—John Foster. Crime has its heroes, error has its martyrs; of the true zeal and the false what vain judges we are.—Voltaire.

STAR DUST Movie Radio

Sylvia Sidney has just finished a picture called "You and Me," with George Raft, for Paramount, but she's not much interested in it—that is, not so much as she is in several other things.

The house she has just bought in New Jersey, near Flemington, for instance. It's very old, and she is having the usual trouble with remodeling, which never goes fast enough.

For instance, some 12 coats of paint had been put on the dining room, during all the years—and when they were removed beautiful old pine paneling was discovered beneath.

Furthermore, the land is good farming land, one hundred and sixteen acres of it; grows good crops of wheat, oats and alfalfa.

Irene Dunne has formally adopted the little four-year-old girl who has been living with her for the last year; she took the child from the



Irene Dunne

New York Foundling hospital, not from the Cradle, in Chicago, which is the fashionable place to get babies.

Remember the fuss when John Charles Thomas refused to broadcast if he couldn't finish with "Good night, Mother"? Well, that same kind of trouble bobbed up on the Fibber McGee and Molly program, and the rules of the broadcasting company were broken.

Fibber was ending with "Good night, Molly," and was told he couldn't do it any more. But—"Molly" is the name of a character in the show, explained the sponsors, so it might logically belong there. In real life, "Molly" is the wife of Jim Jordan, the man who plays "Fibber McGee," and is just recovering from a long illness.

When the Radio City Music hall in New York holds a picture for a second week you may be pretty certain that the picture's a success, and one that you'll want to see. "Jezebel" made the grade recently.

Dolores Del Rio returned home with glowing tales of her vacation trip to Morocco, and a lot of souvenirs—perfume, jewelry, necklaces. Leaving Africa, she flew across Spain, and on to Paris, where she saw a lot of old friends and acquired a lot of new clothes.



Dolores Del Rio

ODDS AND ENDS... Cary Grant had a novel present the other day—a bottle of old-fashioned cough medicine, which he sadly needed, from Katherine Hepburn... Betty Davis entertained Mrs. Roosevelt at Clara Bow's "It" cafe... The blondes led in the 1937 popularity poll conducted by the Motion Picture Herald, a trade paper for exhibitors... Rosalind Russell gets Joan Crawford's role in "Shop for Sinners" because Joan didn't like it... George Brent has bought a home near Kay Francis... Spencer Tracy's popularity rating is now on a par with Clark Gable's and Robert Taylor's... And Tracy, Taylor, Wallace Beery and possibly Franchot Tone will work together in "Northwest Passage"... Allen Jenkins and his wife picked Mexico City for their vacation... "Scarface" will be screened again.

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Logical Substitute in Absence of Duchess

The late Sir James Crichton Browne used to tell a story at the expense of the late duke of Marlborough and his duchess—who was Consuelo Vanderbilt. The duke had an emu given to him which was sent to the family estate near Oxford—and great interest was taken, especially by the duchess, in the chances of its capacity for procreation. Eventually it laid an egg.

The duke and duchess were away, so a telegram was sent the latter by the estate manager, to apprise her of the event. It read: "Emu has laid an egg; in absence of your grace have put goose to sit upon it."

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Remove Whitewash.—Do not paint over whitewash. Wash off the whitewash with clear water and allow the walls to dry thoroughly before painting.

Flavoring Cocoa.—A pinch of salt, a few drops of vanilla, or a dash of cinnamon or nutmeg add flavor to cocoa.

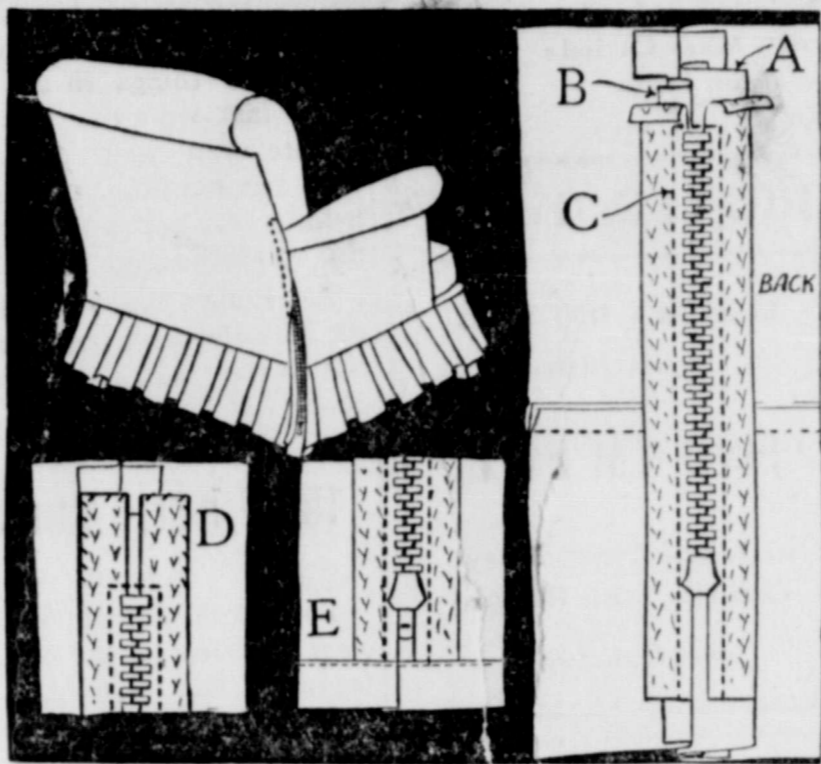
Cleaning Flower Vases.—A flower vase should be washed clean with hot water and soap, lest bacteria that decay the stems of flowers should survive in the vase.

When Using Bluing.—A half cup of sweet milk added to the bluing water will prevent clothes from becoming streaked during the bluing process.

Freshening Raisins.—Raisins used in cakes, cookies and puddings should first be placed in hot water and simmered for five minutes to enlarge and soften them.

Another Use for Vinegar.—Vinegar added to washing-up water removes grease, brightens china, and acts as a disinfectant.

HOW to SEW By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Slide Fasteners for Slip Covers

IF YOU have slip covers made by an interior decorator and you go in for such niceties as slide fasteners or welted or piped seams the bill goes up and up. If you make the covers yourself all these "extras" amount to very little either in time or money.

Plan the closings for a slip cover during the final fitting when the seams have been basted but not stitched. Sometimes one short placket is all that is needed. Again openings must be left at several points so that the cover will slip on easily.

To apply a slide fastener to a seam placket, turn the slip cover inside out and crease the seam open. Cut a facing strip 1 1/4 inches wide and 1 inch longer than the opening. Join the facing strip to the back edge of the opening as shown at A. Slash the front of the seam edge 3/4 inch above the top of the opening and crease it over the back facing as shown at B. When the edges of the opening have been prepared in this way, press the edge creases with a hot iron. Next, baste and stitch the fastener in place as at C sewing close to the metal. The machine cording foot is useful for this purpose. Do not trim away the tape at the ends of the fastener. Whip the upper ends down as at D, and cover the lower ones with the hem as at E.

NOTE: If you are making new slip covers or curtains or doing

other Spring sewing you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' book SEWING for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of illustrated directions for making curtains for every type of room; dressing tables; lampshades, and numerous other articles used daily in the home. Send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coin preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 So. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Uncle Phil Says:

Virtuous Intolerance

Intolerance has its place. There isn't enough of it employed against indecency, injustice and just plain vulgarity.

A youngster engaged in ruining his life is seldom open to reason. No fool like a young fool.

The culture that a wife can spread on her husband who has no taste for it is usually a very thin veneer.

Law Books and Jails Full

Too many people think that human nature can be changed by "Be It Enacted."

Why shouldn't men talk shop; shop is what they live by.

Greatest joy in friendship is that your friend thinks more of you than you deserve. Only other being that does that is your mother.

Usually Classified as Blue

It is better to find that a man has "feet of clay" instead of a head of that material.

Books will be written about the depression so long as it is not understood—which means forever.

What persons desire who don't understand how to make or keep money is a big fortune that somebody else looks after. They want the money, but not the bother.

Reminiscent

After the young singer had finished her second encore, the old lady leaned toward her and said: "Thank you so much for your songs, my dear. They took me back to childhood days on my father's farm. There were times when you sang that I could shut my eyes and fairly hear the old front gate creaking in the wind." —Montreal Star.



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Strange Facts

Cat-Tails Served as Asparagus

YOU can eat the fuzzy cat-tail you have seen so often in marshy places. The Iroquois Indians used the root of the cat-tail plant to make flour. The root is starchy and the Indians dried it and made a flour that is similar to flour made from corn or rice. Cat-tail flour was one of the substitutes the Germans learned to use during the World War. The American Indians also used the root to make syrup. It is the tender shoots of the plant that Cossacks enjoy and it is this part of the plant that is sometimes served in England under the name Cossack asparagus.

The fibrous leaves of the cat-tail plant have often been used to make mats and chair seats. The flower is converted into a substitute for cotton or silk and is made into a filling for upholstery. In this form the flower was used as a dressing for wounds in the World War. The ancient people of India dried the cat-tails and used them as torches. In some places where palm leaves are not easily obtained the cat-tail leaves are used on Palm Sunday instead of palms.

The leaves of the cat-tail are grasslike, growing in double rows on the reed stalk and the flower of the plant is the tail which grows at the top of the stalk. The tail is not a single flower but is made up of thousands of little flowers. The familiar fuzzy surface is due to fine down which grows on each flower.

The cat-tail is one of the most familiar sights in all places where there is marshy ground. In England the plant is called reed mace.

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Bright Lights

The world's highest lighthouse at Deal island, off Tasmania, will soon be visible for much more than its present 60-mile range. Rising 957 feet above sea level, the beacon will be stepped up from 3,000 to 1,000,000 candlepower.

It will, however, not be the most powerful of lights. A beacon on Portugal's coast shines out with the light of 55,000,000 candles!

All this lighting is obtained with acetylene lamps controlled by electricity, and are used at hard-to-get-to places in the Arctic that are visited only once every two years for inspection and refueling. During all that time they light the night for ships, automatically turning off at daylight.—Washington Post.

Leading Language

Including all of its various dialects, Chinese is spoken by the greatest number of people. China has a population of about 400,000,000.

Of the principal European tongues, English has the most adherents. Approximately 160,000,000 persons use that language, while 130,000,000 people speak German. Russian is next with 100,000,000, followed by French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese.

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no 2 R & W Country Gent. CORN, 2 cans,	23c
R & W PEACHES, sliced or halves, no 2 1/2 can	18c
B & W SOAP CHIPS, 5 lb box	38c
R & W CAJUN SUP, 14 oz bottle	17c
R & W COFFEE, 1 lb vacuum pack can	28c
California Sun Kist LEMONS, 540 size each	1c
Winesap APPLES, 252 size doz.	7c
Red Ball ORANGES, 200 size doz.	22c
YELLOW ONIONS, Three pounds for	10c
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Remember to call for Green Stamps!

City Election

The reins of the city are left in the hands of R. C. Russell who was re-elected mayor in the election of city officers here Tuesday when Joe Dodson and G. C. Allen were also re-elected for city commissioners. All three men were unopposed.

In the lukewarm election only 44 votes were cast.

Volley Ball

Supt. Taylor and Mrs. S. E. Adams accompanied the girls volleyball team to Bronte Tuesday afternoon for a practice game which the Robert Lee girls won 3 to 1. After making a clean sweep of things in the county meet last week the team let the Bronte girls walk off with the first game of the practice bout before they got warmed up and ran up three succeeding games.

The Robert Lee team will fight for the district championship in the meet at San Angelo on April 14.

100 Per Cent Attendance

To award her Sunday school class for being 100 per cent in attendance last Sunday, Mrs. G. C. Aiden gave the members a weiner roast Monday night. Games were played until time for the evening service of the revival meeting.

Members of the class present were Joe Dodson, Jr., Iffie Aiden, Jack Snead, Memory Gramling, D. J. Walker, Jr., Eddie Paul Good, Agnes Walker, Ruby Jo Sparks, Zena May Sawyer and Clema Cowley. There were a number of visitors who are prospective members.

Locals-Personals

Mrs. C. A. Isenower, mother of Mrs. N. C. Brown, arrived here last Friday for a visit with her daughter and other relatives.

FIGS FOR SALE!
see Coke Austin

Memories and experiences long forgotten will be revived when Mrs. M. J. Scoggins of Rock Springs arrives here about the middle of this month for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Markham. Mrs. Markham, now 79, and her sister are the oldest and the youngest children of one of the early Texas rangers. Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Scoggins are the only surviving members of the family.

For sale -- Mebane Bagley Cotton seed, graded and sacked. Carl Hurley.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsour of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Stone and little son of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ramsour the first of the week. Rev. Ramsour is pastor of a Ft. Worth church.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce moved into their newly built homes this week.

Mrs. Eva Vowell and Miss Lois will spend this weekend in San Antonio. Miss Eunice McLure and Miss Dorothy Downey will accompany them to Fredericksburg.

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no 2 cans, 2 for 29c
1 gallon can 63c | Blue Bird MEAL 20 lb sack 35c

BANANAS, dozen 10c

GREEN BEANS, 3 lbs 14c

New Spuds 3 lb 10c

CARROTS, 3 lbs 5c

LEMONS, ea 1c

Folger's COFFEE, 1 lb 27c 2 lb 52c

Household PRUNES, 2 lb 10c 4 lb 19c

Ideal Dog Food, 2 - 15c

Bulk RICE, 4 lb 17c

Gebhardt's CHILI and TAMALES, - no 1's 25c

SLICED BACON, Wilson's Corn King lb 27c

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