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BAPTIST WORKERS CONFER- DESKINS WELLS FOR CONGRESS
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The Workers Conference of the Tierra Blanca Association of the Baptist church will be held at Sumner on Thursday of next week. It will be an all-day program and includes many specially interesting features, as follows:
10:00-10:30, Song and Devotional, led by Rev. A. S. Holmes, Bovma.
10:30-11:15, Sermon Ray Dowell, Dimmitt.
11:15-11:20, Special Music, Canyon.
11:20-12:00, Sermon, Rev. D. O. Welch, Lubbock.
12:00, Lunch.
1:30-2:30, W. M. S. and Board Meeting.
2:30-2:40, Song and Prayer, Raymond Euler, Friona.
2:40-3:15, Sermon, Rev. J. A. Lindlay, Tulla.
3:15, Announcements and Adjournment.

PARMER COUNTY R. E. A.

It has been several weeks since the R. E. A. was installed and the lines energized in Parmer county, and a large number of our farm people are already enjoying its many comforts, conveniences and benefits. In all the homes where this service has been installed, clean, handy and more powerful light has taken the place of the kerosene and gasoline lights, and eveready and efficient power is rapidly transplanting the slower and more tedious and time-killing horse and gasoline engine power, for doing the many things of the farm where power is necessary.

The world, apparently moves on, and progress overtakes the more isolated and, therefore, the slower regions, and it is a satisfaction to all who are interested in the welfare and progress of all the people, to know that such can now be stated as absolutely true, relative to this newest adventure for the progress and convenience of our rural communities.

All patrons and, also, all who are interested in the advent of the R. E. A., will be interested in the following announcement:

"On the morning of April 19th, beginning at 6:45 o'clock a. m., KGNC, Amarillo station operating on a wave length of 1410 kilocycles, will render a fifteen minute program on development and progress of Rural Electrification. Our project will be mentioned in this program. Be sure to tune in and hear this educational program on R. E. A." R. V. Hennen, Project Manager.

Amateur contest will afford lots of fun as well as instructive entertainment, tonight, Friday.

The Star is pleased to carry in its columns this week, the announcement of Deskins Wells, editor and publisher of the Wellington Leader, of Wellington, Texas, who has become a candidate for the office of Member of Congress, as a successor to the Hon. Marvin Jones, who was recently appointed to a Federal Judgeship. Mr. Wells is a comparatively young man, and has been engaged in the newspaper business for the past several years, in which profession he has won outstanding distinction for himself and his paper, The Wellington Leader.

He is a college graduate and is otherwise well qualified to administer the duties of the office which he is now seeking. He is a hard worker, is honest and conscientious in his principles and has the courage of his convictions.

We, of the Star, have met Mr. Wells personally, and it is our opinion that the people of Parmer County can hardly do better than to cast their votes for Deskins Wells at the coming Primary election.

No longer "just cow feed", soy beans are proving their adaptability to the human diet. The Chemistry Club at Texas State College for Women was recently served a complete soy bean dinner. The menu consisted of soy bean salad, soy beans southern style, soy bean croquettes, soy bean muffins, and soy bean pie.

The young people met Tuesday night, April 16th, at the Hub Church, to organize a Young People's Union, which will meet every Tuesday night. The next meeting will be on April 23d. All young folks are invited to come.

Oil statistics show that to find each billion barrels of petroleum the oil industry has to drill 4,000 dry holes. At an average of \$20,000 per dry hole that's a cost of \$80,000,000 to find one large new Texas field.

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FRIONA WEATHER

We sure have been having it, and if the variety presented during the past seven days has not had a sort to please everybody, then surely that body is hard to please.

The weather has ranged from the fair, balmy, ideal spring days to the dead winter sort so far as temperature has been concerned, for following the three or four ideal days of last week, on Thursday afternoon a cold wave from somewhere up in the Arctic regions began settling down upon us, increasing in its intensity until by midnight, ice was forming on all exposed pools of water, resulting in about half an inch of ice by Friday morning, which was fair and with plenty of bright sunshine during the day, a more moderate temperature was reached during the afternoon.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the weather was again warm, but during Tuesday night another cold wave struck us, and Wednesday being cloudy the day was uncomfortably cold and dreary.

No moisture has been received, but the freeze on Thursday night got all our fruit, a fact that we truly lament.

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**CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

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Each Sunday:
Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M.
J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.
M. C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Music Director.
"Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M.
M. June Maurer, President.
Weekly:
"Comrades" Recreation Hour, Tuesday night.
Orchestra Practice, Monday night.
Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M.
Monthly:
Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"
Weekly Calendar of Activities
Sunday
10 A. M., Church School.
11 A. M., Church Services.
7:15 P. M., Church meetings for all ages.
8 P. M., Church Services.
Monday
3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.
Wednesday
8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:45, Evening.
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

**Notice of Services
Summerfield Baptist Church**

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
G. C. Tiner, Sunday school supervisor.

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. E. Carpenter, Minister
Bible Study each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each First and Third Sundays, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Young People's Training Class each Sunday evening.
The time of the Ladies Bible Class has been changed from 2:45 to 2:00 o'clock p. m.
Prayer Meeting and Training Class, each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
You are invited to attend all these services.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Pentecostal Order of Services
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night, Young people's meeting each Friday night.
Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy T. Slagle, several miles west of town, Tuesday afternoon.

M. A. Crum was a business visitor at Hereford, Monday.

The Amateur program will be held at the school auditorium tonight, April 19.

Enter the Amateur contest by arrangements with any member of the Junior Woman's Club.

Be sure to attend the Amateur program Friday night (tonight).

Mrs. George Traylor and son, Dale, and baby daughter were business visitors at Amarillo, Tuesday.

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'Listen, My Children, and You Shall Hear': Story of the Long-Delayed Start of a New Ride by Paul Revere

By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

LISTEN, my children, and you shall hear . . . No, not the familiar story of the "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere."

It's the story of another ride by that immortal horseman—a ride that should have started more than 50 years ago, but didn't. Here's why:

Back in 1884, on the eve of the 150th anniversary of Paul Revere's birth, a movement was started in Boston to erect a statue to the Revolutionary patriot at a cost of \$25,000. The city council endorsed the plan and appropriated \$5,000 as its share of the cost, the remainder of which was to be raised by public subscription. Furthermore, the city fathers passed an order, authorizing the use of Copley square as the site for the proposed memorial.

Next a committee was formed to have charge of the project and this committee issued circulars inviting sculptors to submit models for the statue. It made no suggestion as to the character of the design but offered to pay \$300 each for the three best studies.

Eight of ten models were submitted by sculptors from all parts of the country, all of them, of course, anonymously. From these models the committee selected three—those sent in by Daniel Chester French, who had made the famous "Minute Man" erected on the site of the battle of Concord; by Thomas Ball, who was the sculptor of the statue of Washington which stands in the Public Garden in Boston; and by a certain "Charles E. Dillon of Utah," who was unknown to the committee.

A Young Westerner.

After long deliberation the committee unanimously decided to accept for the statue the design by this "Charles E. Dillon" and



THE MINUTE MAN
Statue by Daniel Chester French on the site of the Battle of Concord.

It was soon announced in the newspapers. Then it was discovered that they had misspelled the name of the winner! His right name was Cyrus E. Dallin, a young fellow of 23, who had been born in Utah and had arrived in Boston four years before, penniless, lonely and bewildered because he had never been in a big city before.

His first work was in a terra cotta factory and, while working there, he had made an ornament for Mechanics hall. It was the seal of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics association and it consisted of an upraised human arm which young Dallin had modeled after the upraised arm of a young Indian, one of a delegation en route to Washington to see the "Great White Father," whom he had met on the train and with whom he had talked in the sign language.

"That arm is still there in Mechanics hall. I like to go around and look at it now and then," the 78-year-old sculptor of today will tell you with a smile. "I got the magnificent sum of two dollars for doing that seal. That two dollars looked like \$2,000 to me at that time—and it doesn't look so small, even now, at times."

It is easy to imagine the young sculptor's thrill when he learned that he had won the Paul Revere competition. Returning to his small studio he found a card under the door. On it was written:

"Dear Dallin: I came up to congratulate you on your well-deserved victory.—Daniel Chester French."

Says Mr. Dallin: "That was the kind of greatness that Daniel



CYRUS E. DALLIN, famous sculptor, and the plaster model of the equestrian statue of Paul Revere which the George Robert White Fund trustees, headed by Mayor Tobin of Boston, have commissioned him to execute in bronze at a cost of \$27,500. The statue will be erected in Paul Revere Mall in the north end of Boston, close to the home of the Revolutionary patriot.

Chester French had in him! No wonder that he could comprehend and interpret the great and generous Lincoln as understandingly as he did in that Washington Memorial marble of the Great Emancipator.

"From that day until his death, a few years ago, French and I were close friends. I have always noted in life that the bigger a man is, the more generous he is toward others. There is no feeling of jealousy in a great man. He is too sure of himself to fear others in his own profession. When a man is jealous of another man in his own profession it is an open confession that he is not sure of himself and his own powers."

Soon after Dallin was announced as the winner of the Paul Revere competition, the city of Boston gave him a contract to make the bronze statue. Then unexpected difficulties arose, due to the jealousy of an artist whose son had been unsuccessful in the competition. He started a controversy in the Boston papers by charging that Dallin's model was historically inaccurate. Although other artists rallied to the defense of the young Westerner, the dispute grew so hot that the committee decided to hold a second competition.

Dallin Wins Again.

French entered it again, as did Thomas Ball, sculptor of a statue of Lincoln in "The Emancipation Group," the original of which is in Washington and a copy in Boston. But again Dallin was the winner and again the generous French sent him a note: "Dallin, you've beat us again. You're far and away ahead of the rest of us!"

Jubilant over his success, Dallin returned to his home in Utah, there, as he says, "to celebrate my victory and to bask in the sunlight of the approval of my parents and friends." But he soon learned that the celebration was a bit premature.

He returned to Boston in the spring of 1885 to complete the statue. He was called to the mayor's office and again a contract

Paul Rides Again to Summon Legionnaires

BOSTON.— Paul Revere rides again on the 165th anniversary morn of the "nineteenth of April, '75"—but this year the galloping tradition of Paul Revere will not halt at Lexington's battle-green or Concord's bridge. This year he'll go careening on across the continent to rally another army of patriots from a wider nation that stretches to Rio Grande valley and Oregon farms. This year the annual national convention of the American Legion meets for the second time in historic Boston. The dates are September 23 to 26.

Paul Revere's is the figure that adorns the bronze of the Legion's twenty-second convention medal. He is the rousing spirit of the Bay State Legionnaire organization at national convention headquarters, 8 Beacon street, now going full tilt on its mission to make this return-visit of their land, sea, and air-force comrades from every state and United States possession, the greatest patriotic pilgrimage to the "Cradle of Liberty" this land has ever seen. The Legion's 1940 war-cry, "Keep Out and Keep Ready," will be, they say, "the shout heard round the world."

was signed. But when the committee tried to raise the money for the statue by popular subscription, it found that the controversy, which Dallin's rival artist had stirred up, had made many people hostile to the project.

Within a short time it became evident that the public had lost interest in the project. Subscriptions to the fund came in so slowly that it was doubtful if the sum required for the statue could ever be raised. Swallowing his disappointment as best he could, the young sculptor started on another project.

Remembering the Indians whom he had known in the West, Dallin designed the figure of an Indian, standing on the skeleton of a buffalo and shooting an arrow into the air. He exhibited it in New York in 1888 and it won the gold medal of the American Art Exhibit.

This new triumph had an unexpected result. A wealthy Boston woman who sympathized with the young sculptor over his difficulties in the Paul Revere competition offered to provide the money for him to study in Paris. Thus, out of what had seemed to be a major tragedy to an ambitious young sculptor, came his great opportunity and he eagerly accepted it.

Soon after he arrived in Paris Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show arrived there and Rosa Bonheur, the famous woman painter, took advantage of the opportunity to paint the American horses and their Indian riders. One of her favorite models was old Chief Rocky Bear.

He Meets Rosa Bonheur.

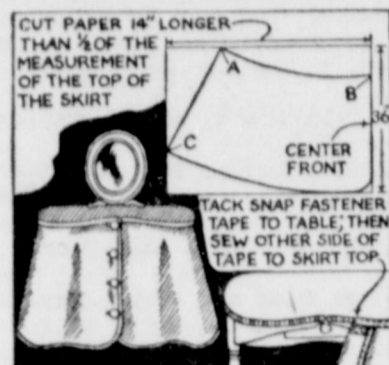
One day Dallin saw her at work on a painting of Rocky Bear. It inspired him to become a sculptor of Indians and horses and from that inspiration came the idea of the Indian equestrian groups which are to be found in several American cities. The first of these was the familiar "The Signal of Peace." The next was "The Medicine Man" in Philadelphia and the next "The Appeal to the Great Spirit" which stands in front of the Boston museum.

Since that time Dallin has produced many other famous statues—"The Scout" in Penn Valley park in Kansas City; "Massasoit" in Plymouth, Mass.; "Anne Hutchinson" which stands in front of the state house in Boston; and his famous tribute to the American soldiers taken prisoners by the enemy during the World War—the statue which he called "Captured But Not Conquered." He also did the Pioneer monument in Salt Lake City and the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument in Syracuse, N. Y.

For Cyrus Dallin is now one of America's best-known sculptors. But it is probable that, for all the honors that have come to him, he will take more pride in his masterpiece, which is to stand in Paul Revere Mall in Boston. It is the spirited statue of that famous midnight rider, reining in his equally famous horse as he pauses to shout his warning, "The British are coming!"

A few weeks ago it was announced that the trustees of the Robert White fund, headed by Mayor Tobin of Boston, had commissioned him to execute in bronze, at a cost of \$27,500, the design which was selected away back in the eighties. So, after half a century, Cyrus Dallin, the unknown young sculptor who had come out of the West, is vindicated, and an undesired stigma has been removed from his fame as an artist. And, after a long delay, Paul Revere will soon start on another ride!

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☛ For more than 250 years, Finland has required both men and women to be able to read and write before they are married.

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