

Salvation Army Celebrates 15th Year Of Operation

The Salvation Army is celebrating its 15th year of service in Big Spring today in commemoration of the first corps opened here by Capt. Fred Scott on Jan. 17, 1932.

MINISTERS BACK FROM DALLAS MEET

Local ministers of the Baptist faith have returned from Dallas where they participated in the 11th annual evangelical conference which was attended by more than 4,000 pastors and laymen and held at the First Baptist church Monday through Wednesday.

Dr. Dick O'Brien To Give First In Series Of Sermons Sunday

On the redemptive work of Jesus and a study touching the heart of theology will be delivered by Dr. P. D. O'Brien at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Methodists Attend Coahoma Meeting

Laying special emphasis on work in rural churches and Sunday schools, Methodists of this district met for a workers conference at the Methodist church in Coahoma Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Horn Announces Sunday Sermon Topic

Divine worship at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday morning will be devoted to a sermon, "Help For the Home in Christ," which will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. O. H. Horn.

'Building Character' Sunday Sermon Topic

The Rev. Edwin J. Spears, pastor of the Airport Baptist church will speak on "Building Character," at morning services which will be held at the church Sunday at 11 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11:00 a. m. "The Challenge Of Jesus" Christian Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Sermon 7:30 p. m. "Neutrality Impossible" Special Music At All Services Everyone Welcome Lloyd H. Thompson, Minister

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

Wishes to thank the Big Spring Herald for instituting this Church Page. James Roy Clark, Pastor

Rev. Womeldorf To Give Lecture At Local Church



REV. GEORGE WOMELDORF

The Rev. George Raymond Womeldorf, missionary who has conducted religious work in China for many years, will deliver a lecture at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 p. m.

The lecture is being presented here in connection with the Presbyterian emphasis on foreign mission work during January and February and the public is invited to attend.

Wesley Hymns Are Planned For Church

"Hymns of Charles Wesley," will be featured at the morning worship hour of Wesley Methodist church Sunday.

Main Street Church Lists Sun. Meetings

Program of meetings at the Main Street Church of God on Sunday includes Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; young people's service at 6:30; and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Services Scheduled At Nazarene Church

The Rev. W. R. McClure, pastor, will speak at both worship services on Sunday, at the Church of the Nazarene, using as his 11:00 a. m. topic, "Commands and Promises Pertaining to Holiness."

Rev. Clark To Discuss 'Bible Evangelism'

"Bible Evangelism," is the subject of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. James Roy Clark at the East Fourth Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. services.

Norris To Speak At Park Methodist

Basing his talk on scriptures from the 90th Psalm and the 40th chapter of Isaiah, H. D. Norris, layman, will speak at the Park Methodist church Sunday morning on "Stewardship."

Rufus Walker To Be At First Methodist Church

Rufus Walker, field worker and assistant of the president from McMurry college, will be the guest speaker at services of First Methodist church Sunday morning.

Church Calender

- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, W. 4th & Lancaster, E. T. Winter; SS 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11, YP 6:30 p. m., evening worship 7:30.
FIRST METHODIST, W. 4th & Scurry, C. A. Long; SS 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 10:55; YP 7:00 p. m.; evening worship 8:00.
EAST FOURTH BAPTIST, E. 4th & Nolan, James Roy Clark; SS 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11, TU 7:00 p. m., evening worship 8:00.

Westside Pastor To Head Meeting

Rev. Cecil Rhodes of Westside Baptist church of Big Spring will be in charge of the Baptist Workers' Conference which will meet at First Baptist church in Odessa on Jan. 22, beginning at 10 a. m.

'Life' Sermon-Lesson To Be Read Sunday

"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in the Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday at 11 a. m. at 217 1/2 Main.

Doctors Meet Here Thursday

The Six County Medical association met Thursday evening for dinner at the Settles hotel as guests of the Big Spring members.

Annual Birthday Banquet

The First Baptist birthday banquet, which attracted more than 400 persons last year, is scheduled to be held at the church next Thursday evening.

Sunday Singing Slated

Regular Third Sunday singing will be held at the Assembly of God church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, according to an announcement by the Rev. E. R. Winter, pastor.

Leatrice Ann Hall Is Party Honoree

Mrs. R. B. Hall entertained at her home Thursday afternoon with a party honoring her daughter, Leatrice Ann, on her fourth birthday.

Dr. Wood To Speak

Dr. G. H. Wood will be guest speaker at the regular class meeting of the Century class of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leola Clere Honored At Meet

Honoring their president, Mrs. Leola Clere, members of the Mary Martha class met for a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Boone Horne Thursday evening.

Warrens Hosts To Class Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Warren entertained Thursday evening with party for intermediates and young people's classes of the Airport Baptist church.

Coahoma Club Starts New Year

Mrs. Albert Wirth was hostess Wednesday afternoon when members of the Coahoma Home Demonstration club met to install new officers and appoint demonstrators.

GIRLS ENTERING WOMANHOOD

This great medicine is famous to relieve pain, nervous distress and weak, straggled out' nervous feelings, 'of certain days'-when due to functional monthly disturbances.

Eager Beaver Club Meets To Quilt

Eager Beaver sewing club met Thursday afternoon for a quilting session in the home of Mrs. Harv Bruton.

Coming Events

SATURDAY 1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Horace Garrett. 1905 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. E. B. McCormick at 3 p. m.



HOSTESS ENSEMBLE... Rounded little jacket of pure printed silk with a sleek draped black satin skirt, designed by Tula.

Blankenship Addresses Members Of P-T-A Unit

"If we are to survive as a nation, we must have the best trained and highest character people as teachers in our schoolrooms," Supt. W. C. Blankenship declared when he spoke to members of East Ward Parent Teachers association Thursday afternoon at their meeting.

The speaker continued that in order to have a fine character teacher must have a living standard so that he can feel he is a "regular fellow."

New grade schools, and possibly a new high school, and a new course of study are being outlined to make the scholar's task more simple, Blankenship said. He pointed out that to be good citizens, all should pay their poll taxes, adding that of each \$1.75 paid, a dollar goes to the schools.

Pupils of the fifth grade illustrated the work they are doing by presenting short stories. Mrs. A. C. Kloven's first graders won the room count.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1401 Main Street HERBERT L. NEWMAN, Minister SCHEDULE OF SERVICES LORD'S DAY First Service 9:00 A.M. Bible School 10:00 A.M. Second Service 10:50 A.M. Young People's Meeting 6:00 P.M. Preaching 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 A.M.



Morning Worship 11:00 to 12:00 THE DEATH OF JESUS WAS VOLUNTARY This is the first in a series of sermons on the redemptive work of Jesus. This touches the very heart of theology.

Evening Worship 8:00 to 9:00

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First Baptist Church

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YESTERDAY

TODAY AND TOMORROW

All of us are familiar with the fable of the old man who called his sons to him. Each of them had the notion that he could accomplish whatever he desired on his own efforts.

FOUNDATIONS!

You have to go down if you want to go up! That sounds like foolishness, but it isn't.

If you plan to build a garage, you don't need to dig very much before you lay the foundation. But if you plan to rival a modern skyscraper, you must start deep below the earth's surface.

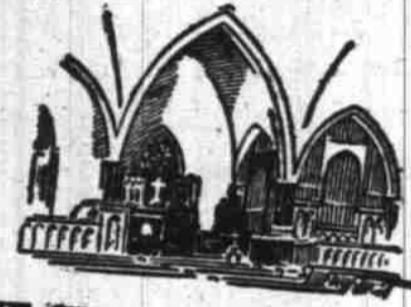
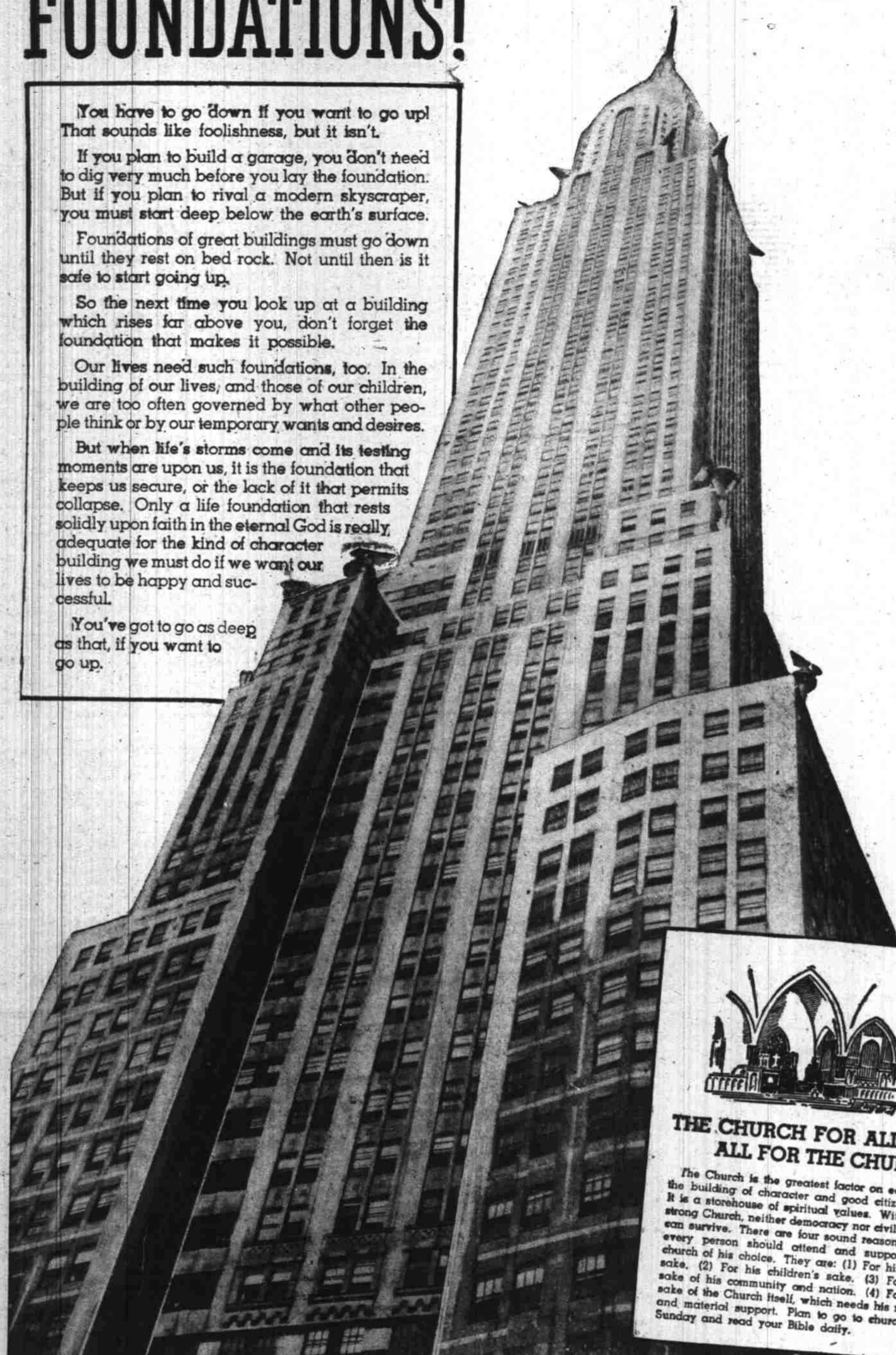
Foundations of great buildings must go down until they rest on bed rock. Not until then is it safe to start going up.

So the next time you look up at a building which rises far above you, don't forget the foundation that makes it possible.

Our lives need such foundations, too. In the building of our lives, and those of our children, we are too often governed by what other people think or by our temporary wants and desires.

But when life's storms come and its testing moments are upon us, it is the foundation that keeps us secure, or the lack of it that permits collapse. Only a life foundation that rests solidly upon faith in the eternal God is really adequate for the kind of character building we must do if we want our lives to be happy and successful.

You've got to go as deep as that, if you want to go up.



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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RIDING A SNOWBIRD—Bonnie Byington, 4, has fun astride this swan which her father, Richard, built for her in Chicago following a recent heavy snowstorm.

Buick Goes Into 1947 Production

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 17. — Buick's 1946 model production reached a final total of 158,728 units.

Harlow H. Curtice, Buick general manager and vice president of General Motors, announced the company had completed 1946 manufacturing operations and is swinging into production of 1947 models.

"Although our 1946 production was far short of our pre-war capacity," Curtice said, "we can look forward to an improved output during 1947 if the men in our plants and those of our suppliers remain at their jobs and turn out the materials that are needed."

"It is to be hoped that union leaders will adopt a sane policy in this respect as another round of wage increases with resultant price increases will impede our progress toward full productivity."

Curtice said Buick's reconversion and modernization program should be completed during the first quarter of 1947, giving Buick facilities with which to expand production substantially, "once materials become available in adequate quantities."

STRIKE WILL END

CHICAGO, Jan. 17. (AP)—Leonard Shaw of the AFL Upholsterers' International Union, said today that a majority of all the workers who have been on strike since last August 19 at the Kroehler Manufacturing company's plants in seven cities now have voted to return to work.

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Awards Presented To Scouts

Declaring that it was a mystery to him that any business man could fail to realize the value of scouting, M. W. (Pic) Larmour, veteran scout leader and a Silver Beaver, related a series of personal experiences in scout work at the Buffalo Trail Council's annual banquet Thursday night in the Settles ballroom.

Approximately 250 scout leaders, from towns in the 15-county council, were present.

"It makes me tired to hear a man say he does not have time to devote to scout work," Larmour asserted, as he began his internationally publicized address titled "And Then There was Whale Oil." The talk dealt exclusively with members of a Sea Scout ship Larmour headed several years ago at Graham, his home town. He referred to members of the ship by using their nicknames, tracing development of the various boys from scout work to manhood and then military service in the war.

Before the address, Silver Beaver awards were presented to Nat Shick, well known scout leader of Big Spring, and Frank Myers of Pecos. Three resolutions were read and adopted, expressing appreciation to the City of Sweetwater and its scout leaders for work and furnishing quarters for council offices, to R. M. Simmons for his work as treasurer of the council, and to unit leaders throughout the council.

A period of group singing was led by John Simmons, and two vocal solos were presented by Arnold Marshall. Miss Helen Duley was accompanist. Special music was furnished by the "Gully Jumpers."

New officers, which had been elected previously at the council business meeting, were introduced by Dr. W. B. Hardy.

Blount Takes Over Chicago Radio Program

R. E. (Peppy) Blount, Jr., member of the state legislature, advertised his 91st district over the American Broadcasting company Friday morning, when he appeared on the Breakfast Club, carried by KBBT from 8 to 9 a.m.

The vociferous Don McNeill, well known master of ceremonies for the program, was taken aback as Blount took over his microphone for a lengthy discussion of West Texas after a routine introduction.

Big Spring is between Fort Worth and El Paso, Blount advised McNeill, and the population is 20,506 — not counting the cows. It's below the fork of Elbow and Sulphur draws, which flow into the Colorado river, which, in turn, flows down through Texas, eventually forming the Gulf of Mexico, the young legislator continued.

Blount also reminded McNeill and Breakfast Club listeners that San Angelo is in his district. "That's the sheep center of the world," he asserted. "Boy, they really grow sheep down there."

Blount is in Chicago as a Texas delegate to the Council of State Governments. McNeill alluded Peppy only temporarily by pairing him with a husband-seeking young woman from Copenhagen — but only until the microphone came around again. Then he started talking Texas again.

Texas Cattlemen Seek Protection

MERCEDES, Jan. 17. (AP)—Cattlemen of the Rio Grande Valley have adopted a resolution asking the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to work out an agreement with Mexico to combat hoof and mouth disease prevalent among Mexican cattle.

Eagles Booked In Two Games Today

STERLING CITY, Jan. 17. — Sterling City's Eagles had a busy schedule lined up for today, with a tournament game booked for this afternoon and a District 21-B conference tussle tonight on the local hardwoods.

The Eagles were to travel to Water Valley and meet Barnhart in a first round skirmish of the tournament there, and then return to Sterling City for the Knott engagement.

Rotary Drill Rig Set Up By College

KILGORE, Jan. 17. (AP)—A rotary drilling rig will be set up soon near the Kilgore College campus but the objective will not be oil.

The rig will be part of a practical course for men in oil well drilling and the first of its kind in the nation, the college claims.

263 Millions Go For Vet Benefits

DALLAS, Jan. 17. (AP)—Col T. G. Lanphier, deputy administrator for the Dallas office of the Veterans Administration, spent \$263,271,615 for veterans' benefits and administration in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi during 1946.



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Boys' Sheeplined Coats were 16.90 now only **8.45**
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Spanish-American War Vets May Get Pension Hike

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 17. (P)—Spanish-American war veterans will not be overlooked by the 80th Congress, John White, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, says he has been assured.

White said his information was that the congress will pass a blanket 20-per cent increase for pensioners of that conflict.

The average age of such veterans, he said, is 71, although some Spanish war veterans are as young as 62.

AGGIES SWAMP SOONERS COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17. (P)—Texas A.&M. swimmers won eight out of nine events here yesterday afternoon to defeat the University of Oklahoma 56-19.

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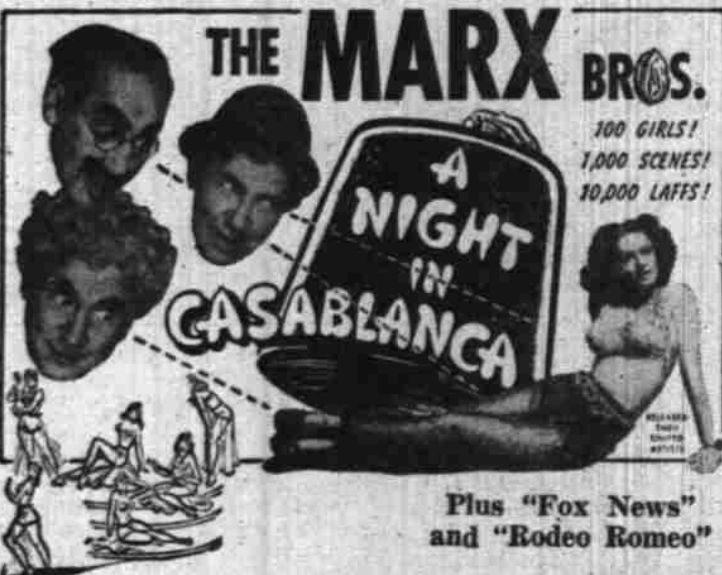
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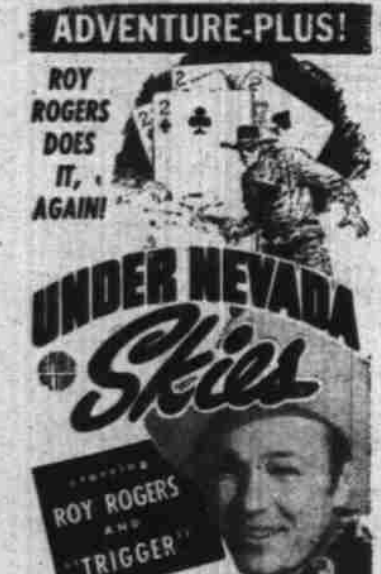
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Vet Families Urged To File Death Claims

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—The Social Security Administration said today that many survivors of some 40,000 dead war veterans will lose benefits due them unless they file necessary claims by Feb. 10. The families are those of veterans who died after discharge but before August 10, 1946. Such families who are not eligible for veterans compensation or pensions and who meet other requirements of the law are entitled to social security survivor payments retroactive to the time of the veteran's death. Families of veterans dying within three years after discharge are entitled to special social security benefits when not eligible for death benefits occurring after Aug. 9, 1946; the benefits are retroactive to a maximum of three months prior to the date of application.

Officers Elected By Credit Union

Officers of the Cosden Credit Union were elected Thursday at a meeting of the board of directors, following the annual stockholders meeting on Monday. Heading the credit organization for Cosden employees is R. W. Thompson. Other officers are Douglas Orme, vice-president, and Vernon Whittington, secretary-treasurer. Those who serve with Fred Beckham, George Grimes, A. L. Sounders and E. W. Richardson as directors. Named to the credit committee were A. V. Karcher, L. T. King and Otto Peters, Sr. Those on the supervisory committee were J. T. Morgan, George Zachariah and John A. Coffey. The credit union ended 1946 with assets of \$29,736, including loans of \$18,448, cash \$2,009, bonds \$8,297. Liabilities included shares of \$24,165, reserve for bad loans of \$3,079 and undivided profits of \$2,491. As of the end of the year the organization had 236 members, to whom a six percent dividend was paid.

Gen. Wainwright's Sword Is Returned

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 17. (AP)—General Jonathan M. Wainwright had his sword which he lost in the retreat of Bataan, back in his possession today. The blade, which he carried during 41 years of his military career, arrived at Fourth Army Headquarters via parcel post from the Philippines. Wainwright's sword was found a short time ago. A Filipino found it beside the body of a dead Japanese general.

Farm Production Goal For 1947 Asks New Record

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today issued final 1947 farm production goals calling for perhaps the last time in several years to come—for another year of record output of food and other products. Anderson recommended planting of 356,893,000 acres, which is 11,712,000 more than was seeded last year and about 15,288,000 more than the pre-war average. He asked also for a continued high level of production of livestock and livestock products. Announcement of the goals came a week after President Truman cautioned in messages to Congress that a possible shrinkage of foreign markets and agriculture's increasing efficiency may join to create new price-depressing farm surpluses. Anderson's final goals call for a few changes from tentative figures referred to state agricultural councils a few months ago for suggested revisions. The most significant change is reduction of 1,020,000 acres in wheat seeding to encourage use of this land in production of more flaxseed, sorely needed for linseed oil for paints, varnishes and other industrial products. With a record winter wheat crop already in prospect, Anderson said some shifts from spring wheat to flax could be made safely. Other changes included reductions of 700,000 acres in corn and 516,000 in barley, and an increase of 510,000 acres for tame hay. Compared with last year, one of the largest increases urged was for cotton. The goal was set at 23,100,000 acres compared with 18,316,000 last year. Because of wartime emphasis on production of food, supplies of cotton have dwindled to a relatively low level.

GOP Requests Stop-Gap Bill On Tariff Cuts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—Three Republican members of the potent House Ways and Means Committee sought high priority today for a stop-gap measure aimed at the Democratic administration's tariff-cutting reciprocal trade program. Reps. Gearhart of California, Woodruff of Michigan and Jenkins of Ohio served notice they will press for early action on a bill asking postponement of the 18-nation Geneva conference called for March to conclude reciprocal trade agreements. But the trio emphasized that this is only a preliminary step in their strategy to prevent the administration from writing further tariff pacts without at least giving Congress some say. The pressure for speed in the trade controversy came as the Ways and Means Committee, already deeply engrossed in tax problems, gathered for its first official meeting. Jenkins, author of the temporary measure, continued in a statement that the administration had "speeded up" its reciprocal program since the Republicans captured Congress as part of its efforts to establish "a complete free trade system." Gearhart told a reporter that Congress must act to halt the writing of new agreements "at least until we have returned to conditions of peacetime trade and until we know how they are going to effect our economy."

Fire In Hotel Fatal To Three

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 17. (AP)—Three persons died today and two others were injured when fire swept the three-story Graystone hotel in downtown Watertown. Twenty-two other guests fled to safety or were rescued by firemen. Cause of the blaze, brought under control after three hours, has not been determined. Twenty-seven guests occupied rooms on the second and third floors of the 37-room brick and wood hotel. Three persons were rescued by firemen and police from the third floor, where the fire apparently started. One of the rescued, Thomas Coleman, 40, clung for a time to a ledge 30 feet above the street after closing his room window behind him.

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Court Martial Held For Marine

PEIPING, Jan. 17. (AP)—Marine Cpl. William Gaither Pierson today pleaded innocent to charges of raping a Chinese girl student, Shen Chung—an incident that Chinese students in several cities used as the springboard for anti-American demonstrations two weeks ago. Pierson pleaded innocent, at the opening of his court martial, to these four charges: rape, assault with intent to rape, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, and scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals. He pleaded nolo contendere (no defense) to a fifth charge. The court said that plea was tantamount to an admission of guilt. Pierson's name had not been announced until today. The Marine Corps said he served with a weapons company, First Marine Division, reinforced, at Peiping, but declined to give his home town.

Ballot Count Gives Hertzog Slight Edge

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 17. (AP)—Final official results of Bolivia's Jan. 5 presidential election today gave Enrique Hertzog, a former cabinet minister and candidate of the Socialist Republican union, 279 votes more than his nearest opponent, Luis Fernando Guachalla, Leftist revolutionary. The ministry of interior said the final count was 43,561 for Hertzog and 43,302 for Guachalla. Officials said, however, that the election of Hertzog as president would not be proclaimed pending canvass of the vote count by congress. The new president will succeed the junta which has ruled Bolivia since the July revolution in which President Guaberto Villarroel was hanged from a lamp post.

King's Condition Said Improving

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 17. (AP)—A bulletin from Amalienborg Castle said today that the condition of King Christian X was "considerably better," and added that the ailing monarch's lung infection was "decreasing." His temperature was said to be 100.4 degrees. The Copenhagen press reported Thursday that the King was receiving penicillin treatment for his lung inflammation.

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State Employment Figure Levels Off
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