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New Russian Offensives Striking Hard

COUNTY QUOTA FOR RED CROSS IS INCREASED

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, chairman of the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross, announced Saturday that in keeping with a \$20,000,000 increase in the national quota for the coming War Fund drive for the Red Cross, the Eastland county quota has been increased from \$17,000 to \$18,300.

Mrs. Perkins' announcement followed a statement by Basil O'Connor, national chairman, with reference to the national quota in which O'Connor stated that the original quota of \$180,000,000 had been made before the recent turn of tide on the battlefields and that since the needs of the Red Cross have increased by the redoubt, the quota was raised to \$200,000,000.

O'Connor said, "It is obvious that the estimates we made last fall for our War Fund campaign in March are now inadequate. Accordingly we have revised our goal to meet this new situation. I am confident the American public will respond generously to this emergency when the campaign opens March 1."

Mrs. Perkins stated Saturday that T. W. Wagner, field representative for the mid-western area of the Red Cross was in Eastland Thursday for a meeting with community chairmen and that the possibility of an increased quota was discussed at the meeting. Don Shelby, county chairman for the War Fund campaign, attended the meeting and stated that it was agreed at that time that Ranger, Eastland, and Cisco should have a quota of \$4,500 instead of the \$4,200 announced the latter part of last week.

Shelby also stated that he is working on the local organization for the drive and plans will be announced just as soon as they can be outlined.

Wednesday and Thursday, a Red Cross area meeting will be held in Waco and several from Eastland county will attend the meeting, including Mrs. Perkins and Homer Smith of Eastland who will serve as county chairman for the War Fund Drive.

Papers, Merchants Praised For Part In Sixth War Loan

Newspapers of the country have received a letter from the Treasury department in which it is stated that the Sixth War Loan was "the most successful sales promotion program ever known in the history of the world and that sales totaled \$21,621,000,000."

Each of the credits for the success of the drive is given to newspapers and sponsoring advertisers which include a many merchants in Ranger who liberally supported the drive through the advertising columns of the Ranger Daily Times.

To quote the letter: "Your outstanding support, with sponsored War Bond advertising was a major factor in the success of the drive. All America should give thanks to you, to your newspaper, and your sponsoring advertisers. The Treasury is most sincerely appreciative of the job you are doing."

These War Bond drives continue to demonstrate again and again the powerful force of newspaper advertising.

Just as the fighting must go on until final victory, so must the war financing program continue. A maximum amount of sponsored War Bond advertising on a consistent week after week basis is most essential to this vital program.

Simplicity To Mark Inauguration
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith will be inaugurated for new terms with simple war time ceremonies in the House of Representatives here Tuesday.

Camouflaged Tank Blends With Snow



Cpl. Theodore Herbert, Marquette, Mich., throws paint on the bogie wheels of a M35 tank, camouflaged to blend with the snow in Luxembourg. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto.)

GHOLSON HOTEL OWNERSHIP IS CHANGED AGAIN

According to an announcement made Saturday Mrs. W. L. Kight and her son, Morris Kight, recently of Ft. Worth and formerly of Comanche county have purchased the Gholson Hotel and arrived Friday night to take over active management of their property.

Mrs. Kight has had a number of years experience in the operation of hotels and apartment houses and just recently sold the Blackwell Apartments on Texas Street in Ft. Worth which she and her son had been operating.

Mrs. Kight stated Saturday that she and her son plan extensive renovation of the hotel and they expect to start this work immediately. It was stated that the hotel will be completely redecorated, and refurnished. They plan to add new fixtures and plumbing and to recarpet the hotel throughout.

One of the first things that will be added is a new Neon sign in front of the hotel. Mrs. Kight in speaking of their new property said, "We have come to Ranger to make our home and we expect to make the Gholson into a hotel that all west Texas can be proud of. We do not intend to stop until it is completely renovated."

The Kights are owners of a ranch in Comanche county and are not strangers to West Texas and stated Saturday that they are very happy to be back in this part of the state.

The son was recently honorably discharged from the Marines after serving in the personnel department of that branch of the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller who have been managing the hotel for the Anderson Hotel company stated that they will leave Tuesday for Dallas and from there they expect to take over a hotel of their own, possibly in Virginia.

Wesley Johnson To Be Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Wesley Johnson will be conducted at the St. Paul Baptist (colored) church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with A. L. Dunn in charge of the services and interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery. Arrangements are being made by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Death occurred suddenly Thursday evening when the deceased was stricken just after leaving the Commercial State Bank where he had been at work. He was rushed to the West Texas Hospital where treatment was administered but he died within a few minutes after reaching the hospital. Besides his work at the bank he had been janitor and shoe shine at the Gholson Barber Shop for almost 24 years.

Survivors include a sister, Bess Johnson of Ranger, two nieces, Odessa Johnson of Vally Mills and Emma Carlisle of Dallas.

D. JOSEPH TO OBSERVE 26TH ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-six years ago this week D. Joseph came to Ranger to establish the beginning of what is now one of the largest dry goods companies in the county and the oldest dry goods business in Ranger.

On January 19, 1919, Joseph came to Ranger and established a small business, known as The Winner which was located on what is now Rusk street. While pleased with his beginning he had dreams of a bigger and better business and two years later he moved from the tiny store back of Killingsworth's Hardware Store, to his present location on Main street.

At the time Joseph moved into the present location the building was owned by Hodges and Neal, but a number of years ago Joseph purchased the fireproof structure and converted the upper stories into modern apartments which have been kept filled ever since the conversion to apartments.

Even later than that Joseph enlarged the space for the store and celebrated its opening in 1935. The store had been expanded to include not only all kinds of dry goods, including mens, and women's and children's apparel, but a full line of General Electric supplies and Maytag washing machines. The latter two classes of merchandise were temporarily discontinued for the duration because of war shortages.

Today in spite of the many priorities and limitations on merchandise he is operating one of the best dry goods stores in this section of the state.

Aside from his interests in the dry goods business he owned and operated the Gholson Hotel for a period of about two years. In his business he has found time to take an active interest in civic affairs. He has served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Rotary Club and a director of the Retail Merchants Association.

He gives much credit for his success to his wife, Mrs. Joseph and their three children, Miss Billie Jean, Arzette and Freddie all of whom lend a helping hand at the store when time permits. The three children are away in school at the present.

T. J. Adams, Long Time Resident Dies Saturday

Following a long and severe illness, T. J. Adams died at his home in Ranger Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian church.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, and Rev. Charlie Williams of Abilene will be in charge of the services and interment will be in the Bullock cemetery. Arrangements are being made by the Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Adams was born in Tennessee on January 27, 1873 and had made his home in Ranger for the past 46 years where he had been engaged in farming most of his active years. He and his family had resided near the Tanner and Merriman communities but had resided for many years on the farm north of Ranger where he died.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. T. J. Adams, a son, Walter Adams of Ranger; six daughters, Mrs. Annie Mitchell of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Martha Dempsey, Mrs. Rosa Hatten, Mrs. Clar Johnson, all of Ranger and Mrs. Alta Hill of Dallas; one brother, Charlie Adams of Ft. Worth and two sisters Miss Ethel Adams of Ranger and Mrs. Arthur Beall of Oklahoma City.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair in north and central. Slightly warmer tonight in north. Sunday partly cloudy.

Today's Philippine War Map



Yanks enlarge their Luzon beachhead and drive 20 miles inland to an undisclosed point. Calasiao, Umanday, Labrador and Manaoag have been taken. Dotted arrows show the Yank thrust to the Agno river. (NEA Telemag.)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 19-20

Ranger's annual invitation basketball tournament will be held here Friday and Saturday and games will be staged at the Recreation building, according to an announcement made by Coach Don Martin, Saturday.

Coach Martin announced Saturday that to date a number of entries have been made and it now appears that a lively tournament can be anticipated.

Boys' teams who have already filed for entrance in the tournament are, Dublin, Gorman, Desdemona, Gordon, Brock, Eastland, De Leon, Stephenville and Moran.

Girls' teams who have entered the present introduced Mrs. J. L. Brock, Eastland, De Leon and Gorman.

War Manpower Commission Honor Roll of Employers

Following is the honor roll of employers for the War Manpower Commission's campaign to keep war workers on the job and who have signed pledges not to employ persons who have quit war industry jobs and also encourage unemployed to take war industry jobs.

Blacklock Feed Store, Wood Production Shop, James A. Smith; Delbert D. Capps Studio; Ranger Furniture Exchange, F. P. Brasher; Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co.; C. H. Martin; Swaney's Pharmacy; Burton Lingo Co.; R. S. Balch; Gulf Refining Company; HPL Div.; C. E. Hogsett; Cunningham Garage, O. D. Cunningham, Ranger Tire Shop, J. E. Hargrave; Club Cafe, Mrs. Maud Ward; A. J. Ratliff, Feed; Ranger Times, Joe Dennis.

Ranger Chorus Well Received On Austin Program

Members of the Ranger Chorus who were in Austin Friday night to appear on the program for the conference of Texas school superintendents and teacher trainers returned to Ranger late Saturday.

Preceding them home, came word from Austin that the chorus gave a fine performance under the direction of Mrs. Homer Healy. The chorus appeared on the same program with several prominent musicians and musical organizations from the University of Texas. The program was given in the Hogg Memorial Auditorium.

37 NAVY SHIPS BEAR NAMES OF TEX. COUNTIES

DALLAS, Jan. 13—Thirty seven transports and cargo vessels of the Navy now bear the names of Texas counties. These vessels are a part of the total of 310 now bearing the names of counties of United States. Most of them have been launched, and many of them are already in service with the fleet.

Known respectively as APs and AKAs the transports and cargo vessels are the Navy's prime movers of men and material. The APAs and AKAs, transports, attack, and cargo vessels, attack, move men and equipment in combat operations, and the new vessels in these categories incorporate all the evolutionary devices and features developed from experience in amphibious operations.

The assault ships, APAs and AKAs, operate as part of a task force of which they are the heart since the successful landing of troops and weapons and supplies which they carry is the objective of the amphibious operation. For their protection, task groups of fighting ships made up of combinations of battleships, carriers, cruisers and destroyers, go up with the APAs and AKAs to the area of attack. The latter stand off shore where the big guns of the warships soften up the enemy with powerful naval bombardment.

Then, after the initial waves of attacking troops have landed in smaller craft, the APAs and AKAs move in toward the beach to facilitate disembarking more men, supplies and equipment.

The selection of the name of a county for assignment to a vessel is made primarily upon the basis of the suitability of the name. Many county names are ineligible for consideration as a result of similarity or duplication with names already on the Navy list. Possible confusion in identity of Naval vessels makes necessary the avoidance of similar names.

Following is a list of Texas county names assigned to Navy vessels. Of the 37 names listed, 13 of the names apply to counties of the same name in other states.

Bandera, Bosque, Bowie, Briscoe, Burleson, Clay, Eastland, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crockett, Dawson, Dickens, Duval, Fayette, Fannin, Grimes, Hansford, Haskell, Hidalgo, Karnes, Knox, Lamar, Lavaca, Leon, Lubbock, Mansfield, Midland, Montague, Navarro, Presidio, Randall, Rockwall, San Saba, Shelby, Starr, Tarrant, and Uvalde.

LATE WAR NEWS

PARIS—American Fighter-Bombers turned out in good weather today to blast a column of 700 to 1,000 German vehicles apparently trying to find a safe escape route back to Germany from the threatened Houffalize-St. Vith sector.

PARIS—U. S. tanks and infantry opened a new attack at 6:30 a. m. today in the Stavelot area of the Ardennes bulge.

LONDON—American Eighth Air Force heavy bombers escorted by fighters renewed the winter aerial offensive against Germany today.

LONDON—Berlin reported today that five Frenchmen in German hands had been sentenced to death "by regular court procedure" because of the "persecution of so-called collaborationist" in France.

LONDON—Axis broadcasts said today that the Japanese government had ordered the mobilization of all available manpower and extended military control over the civilian population to meet a growing crisis in the Pacific war.

GERMAN LINES BROKEN; NAZIS RETREATING ON WESTERN FRONT

LONDON (UP)—A Red Army offensive launched from the Sandzierz bridgehead west of the Vistula has blasted a 37 mile breach in the German defenses of Poland, and carried forward 25 miles through more than 300 localities to within 41 miles of Krakow, gateway to German Silesia.

Premier Stalin announced in an order of the day tonight that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army in a new offensive west of the Vistula broke through the German positions on a 25 mile front.

Alarmed Nazi broadcasts said today that the Red Army had opened two more major offensives in East Prussia and Czechoslovakia and that a "gigantic struggle of decisive importance is raging" on a 600 mile front between the Baltic and the Danube Valley.

On the world battle fronts today, the U. S. Third Fleet maintained its carrier plane assault on Japanese shipping and shore installations along the French Indo-China coast. The Russians were reported by Berlin to have opened three powerful winter offensives from the Baltic to Czechoslovakia, and the Germans continued falling back before the Allied armies in Belgium.

Developments on the principal fronts: Pacific—Third Fleet carrier planes struck for the second day along a 250 mile stretch of the Indo-China coast after sinking 13 Japanese ships and damaging 13 others in the opening phase of the attack. Sixth Army forces on Luzon widened their beachhead at least 25 miles with a six mile drive into the Japanese flank on the eastern shore of Lingayen Gulf.

Western Front—Three Allied armies drove into the Ardennes silent from west, north and east, steadily rolling the Germans back to their own border. The American Seventh Army rallied to meet a strong German counter attack on the edge of the Haguenau forest.

Eastern Front—Berlin said the Russians had smashed into the outlying defenses of Krakow in southern Poland, had started a new drive on a 20 mile sector in East Prussia along the Lithuanian border, and attacked in force along a 80 mile stretch of the Hungarian-Czechoslovak border. Berlin also reported renewed fighting in the Memele bridgehead on the Baltic.

Italy—A communique reported both the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts quiet.

Conrad Reeves Reported Injured In European War

Friends learned Friday night that Conrad Reeves, a former Eastland and Ranger resident, who has been serving with the Infantry in the European theater of war and is now in a hospital somewhere in that area.

Word came to his parents, who live at Eastland, through a letter from their son in which he stated that he would likely be in the hospital for several months. Much of the letter had been heavily censored and it is believed that he had tried to tell his parents more about his being wounded.

When he went into service he was sent to an Infantry replacement center and was sent to foreign service sometime in October.

Strikers Return
CLEVELAND—Normal power service was restored to a five-county area in and about this important war manufacturing center today as striking employees of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company returned to their jobs under orders of the Army to "work or be fired."

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Women's Society of Christian Service every Monday at 4 p. m. Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, president.

Board of Christian Education meets every Second Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.

Board of Stewards meets every Second Monday at 7:24 p. m. A. J. Ratliff, chairman.

The choir has weekly rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to First Methodist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Marston and Walnut W. H. Clark, Pastor

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. Mr. A. W. Warford is the Superintendent.

Morning worship begins at 11:00 a. m. with Mrs. M. Ruth Hancock directing the music, Mrs. P. P. Braashier at the piano, and Mrs. W. H. Clark at the organ.

The regular mid-week prayer service at 8:00 o'clock will be conducted by Miss Baker, Educational Director.

and organ by Mrs. Braashier and Mrs. Clark. Mozart Clark will sing as a solo. "The Lord's Prayer." Dr. Clark will preach on "Stewardship of Money."

Training Union Executive Committee meets at 5:45 p. m.

Training Union with Mr. W. A. Lewis director meets at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The instruments—organ, piano and violin, will be played for the offertory—"Amazing Grace." The pastor will preach.

Monday afternoon at 2:30 the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the youth choir meets for rehearsal.

Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock there will be a special meeting of the deacons, other officers, and Sunday School workers.

The regular mid-week prayer service at 8:00 o'clock will be conducted by Miss Baker, Educational Director.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE. "Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 14.

The Golden Text is: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshiper shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly" (Matthew 6:6).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The closet typifies the sanctuary of Spirit, the door of which shuts out sinful scenes but (page 15.)"

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. H. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School, 10 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Due to the illness of Mr. T. J. Johnson, Rev. Johnson will be unable to fill the pulpit at the regular services today and the sermons will be delivered by Rev. Charles Hargrave, a Ranger minister who has been serving in the United States Navy.

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We certify the above to be correct, A. J. Ratliff, President C. E. May, Secretary-Treasurer.

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The National Protective Insurance Co., 525 Pickwick Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., has especially prepared a new accident policy with Hospital and General Coverage benefits to be issued to men, women and children—ages 7 to 90—whether they are employed or not and may be carried in addition to insurance in any other company. No application to fill out. No medical examination required.

This new policy pays maximum benefits of \$4,000 increasing to \$6,000. Maximum monthly benefits of \$200, including hospital care. Large cash sums paid for fractures, dislocations, etc. Doctors' bills. Liberal benefits paid for any and every accident. The Company is the oldest and largest of its kind and has promptly paid over Two and One-Half Million Dollars in cash benefits to its policy holders. The entire cost is only \$3.65 for a whole year—365 days—only One-Cent-a-Day. Simply send name, age and address of person to be insured, and the name and relationship of the beneficiary—that is all you do—then the Company will send a policy for 10 days' FREE INSPECTION, without obligation. 30 days' insurance will be added free when \$3.65 is sent with request for policy. Offer is limited, so write today.

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Tank Seat Takes Bumps Out Of

Tractor Driving

CHICAGO (UP)—Like the one-hoss shay, the hard riding bone-cracking tractor seat is on its way out and will be replaced by a new type making tractors as easy riding as the family car, the Motor Vehicle Equipment Co. reports. The new seat will eliminate the jolting and jarring medical men blame for the high percentage of kidney and skeletal disorders among farmers. The seat has a variable-rate coil spring and a special triple action hydraulic shock absorber which resists up and down action and enables the rider to remain level even while his vehicle is traveling over bumpy ground. Where did the company get the idea for this new seat? The company invented a special seat for Army tanks and manufactured 200,000.



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were 16.95 to 49.95	
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Were 2.98 to 7.95	1.98 to 4.95
NOW	

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Many Items On Sale That Are Not Mentioned In This Advertisement

Joseph's Dry Goods

Ford Dealer To Have Program For War Veterans

DEARBORN, Mich. — Ford, Mercury and Lincoln dealers have welcomed the opportunity to assist World War II veterans to learn the automobile business in accordance with a plan recently announced by the Ford Company.

The Ford dealer's program for helping veterans was inspired by a recent survey which indicated that three out of every ten World War II veterans want to go into business for themselves after the war.

Under the plan thousands of veterans will find immediate employment, coupled with an opportunity to learn the automobile business, with the ultimate hope for a future Ford dealership, in the more than 6,000 Ford, Mercury and Lincoln dealer organizations throughout the United States.

Details of the "Jobs with a Future" program are outlined in a booklet called "An Opportunity for World War Veterans", copies of which were mailed recently to all company dealers by J. R. Davis, Ford director of sales and advertising.

The program has the endorsement of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veterans' organizations. Under the plan, Ford, Mercury and Lincoln dealers are pledged to work in close harmony with representatives of veterans' organizations, not only in the placement of new employees, but in their training and progress toward whatever goal is eventually desired.

Comments from some of the letters follow:

"It is sound, timely and indicative of the type of thinking that is bound to make our Country a better place to live in."
"We servicemen would rather be assured of a business than a donation."
"This enables each dealer to put into immediate effect a plan which is both to his and the veterans' advantage."

One Ford dealer, after expressing his intention of hiring six servicemen for his sales force, said: "The arrangement should be mutually profitable because they (the veterans) have received schooling emphasizing a routine of discipline that is successful salesmanship."

Morris Leveille of the Leveille Motor Company in Ranger, oldest Ford dealer in Eastland county, stated today that his business will cooperate with the above program 100 per cent.

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YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTY THURSDAY

Charlene Rogers, Katherine Moates, and Jo Ann Stallings were hostesses at a party at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hicks Thursday evening.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments served to the following: Misses Nita Payne Gryder, Vivian Parish, Clara Jenn Sharp, Marcelene Thomas, Ollie Earl Rogers, and Messers: Bobby Joe James, Floyd Smith, Floyd Forman, Pete Oakley, J. G. Wright, Coyt Pittman, Tommy Wilson, Larry Lynn, Forman and hostesses Katherine Moates and Charlene Rogers and Jo Ann Stallings.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Annie Laura Jensen will leave Monday for Washington, D. C. where she will be employed in the War Department.

Miss Betty White, a student at T. S. C. W. in Denton is here to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ven White.

Miss Mary Jane Dreinhofer of Houston is the guest of her father, J. F. Dreinhofer and other relatives and friends.

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MRS. RUSSELL HOSTESS TO CHILD STUDY CLUB

The Child Study Association met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Russell with Mrs. Saule Perlestein assisting the hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Onia Littlefield, after the business meeting the president introduced Mrs. J. L. Latimer, leader for the day who presented Mrs. M. S. Wade who spoke on "Is Obedience What We Want?" Mrs. Leslie Kincaid spoke on Quarrels and Tempers.

Sunshine friends were revealed and refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Onia Littlefield, Don Shelby, Carl Heinlen, Roy McCleskey, Arlie Carver, J. D. Johnson, J. W. Harrison, Earnest Latham, Leslie Kincaid, George Rogers, M. S. Wade, J. L. Latimer, Roy Flannery, Saule Perlestein and Lee Russell.

YOUNG P.-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY P. M.

All members of the Young Parents-Teachers Association are urged to be present at a meeting to be held Tuesday, January 16 at 3:15 P. M. to transact business after which Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will give a book review at 3:45 o'clock.

MRS. KING TO BE HOSTESS TO A. A. U. W.

Mrs. M. L. King will be hostess to the Ranger chapter of the American Association of University Women at a dinner at her home, 616 Young Street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. King will be assisted by Mrs. S. N. McAnelly, Mrs. Homer Heatly, and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

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1920 CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Women's Club at which time Mrs. Hal Lavery will be leader for the program. Mrs. David D. Pickrell will discuss, Rodesia Cecil Rhodes' Dream and Mrs. Saule Perlestein will speak on Churchill, From War Correspondent to Minister. All members are urged to attend.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL TO HAVE LUNCHEON

The Woman's Council of the

First Christian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. B. H. Clifton, Thursday at 1 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

COOPER SCHOOL P.T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Cooper school Parents-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school and all members are urged to attend.

Dean H. L. Baskin of Ranger Junior College will be the principal speaker.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold the regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion Club rooms and every member is urged to attend.

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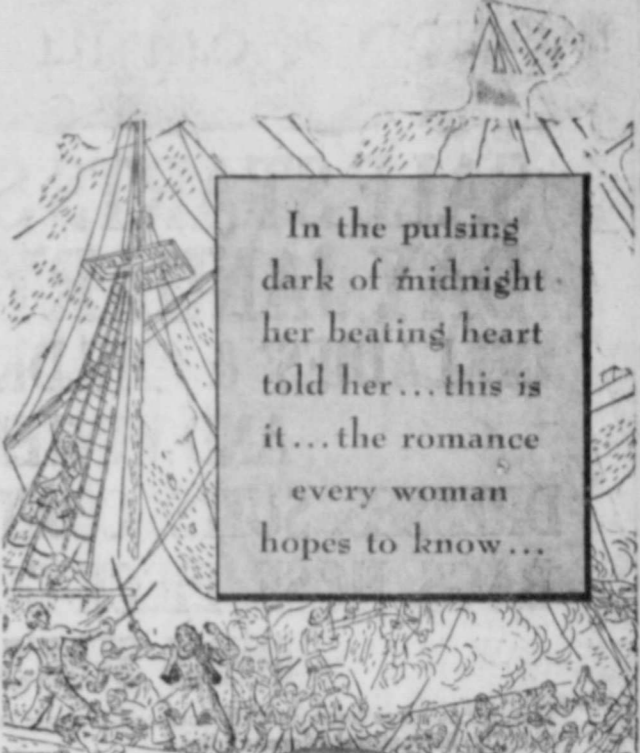
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