

Charles Bier Heads Theater

The appointment of Charles E. Bier, former Salem theater man affiliated with the Capitol and the Elsinore, to manage Seattle's newest motion picture house built since the war—the Magnolia—was announced this week by Zollie Volchok, general manager of the Sterling chain of Washington-Oregon theaters, and himself a former Salem resident.

The Magnolia theatre is a model of modern construction whose design has been requested by theatre architects and builders from all parts of the United States. Monday night, December 19, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pays honor to "Chuck" Bier's new movie house by choosing it as the first theatre in Washington to show M-G-M's new screen spectacle, "Battleground."

"We're proud to have Chuck Bier playing host for us to our M-G-M guests at one of the most important picture previews of all time," Volchok said.

Red Cross - Legion Sign New Agreement

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—The American Legion and the American Red Cross have signed an agreement for joint work in disaster relief.

It provides for using manpower of the big veterans' organization in "immediate and complete cooperation with the Red Cross and other disaster relief agencies." The agreement, announced today, follows up an understanding between the two agencies which has continued since 1926.

Man of Few Words Taken at His Word

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 15 (AP) Snowy-haired William McRae is a familiar figure in Glasgow's Bardowie street, but he never talks much.

Two masked bandits confronted the 75-year-old man yesterday as he leaned on a news counter. One prodded a gun at him.

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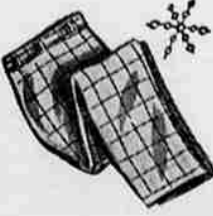
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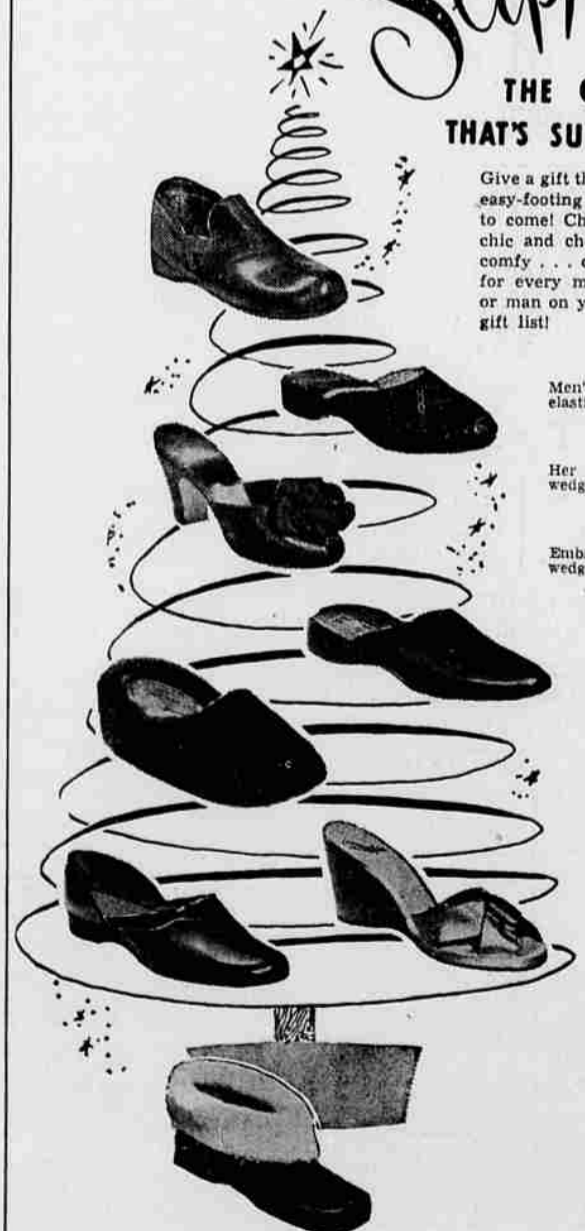


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