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Civic Oratorio Society Will Present 'Requiem' Saturday

Local People Compose 25-Voice Choir

The 25-voice Bryan-College Station Civic Oratorio society will present Mozart's "Requiem" at 8 p.m. Saturday night in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

The society will give a second performance of the "Requiem" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the ballroom.

Conductor of the group is William L. Guthrie, an A&M former student who is now studying in Westminster college. He is a member of the Westminster Choir, and appeared here with that group last spring.

"I feel that preparation for the performance is proceeding as scheduled because choir members as individuals are mature and sensitive in their approach to this great choral

work and have the will to attain through intensive rehearsal a standard of which the community can be proud," Guthrie said.

Soloists for the performance will be Mrs. Harriet Guthrie, soprano; Mrs. Libby Coon, alto; Edward Burkhead, tenor; and Jack Lawler, bass.

Mrs. Guthrie, wife of the director, has also sung with the Westminster Choir. A former teacher of voice at the Columbus Boy Choir school, she now teaches voice and piano locally.

Mrs. Coon was a member of the University of Chicago choir for two years, and has also sung with several other choirs.

Burkhead, an A&M student from Lamesa, was a soloist for the Singing Cadets last year. He was a member of his high school chorus and a first division quartet in high school.

Lawler, a student of Mrs. Guthrie, sings with the A&M Presbyterian choir and the Men's Community chorus.

Accompanists for the group will be Miss Pat Dillon and Miss Kerstin Ekfelt. Miss Dillon, a graduate of the University of Texas has studied organ for four years. She is organist for the A&M Methodist church, and presents the MSC's Sunday afternoon organ recital.

Miss Ekfelt, a student of Mrs. Gertrude Luther, was winner of first place in the piano division of Stephen F. Austin high school's amateur hour. She won second place in the state-wide piano contest of the Pan American Student Forum of Texas this year. Miss Dillon and Miss Ekfelt will accompany the group on the piano.

Tickets for the performances are 50 cents, and may be purchased at Haswell's, WSD Clothiers, the MSC, Black's, at the door, or from any member of the choir. Proceeds will be used for a working fund for the choir. Miss Helen Ludwig is business manager.

Members of the choir are as follows:

Charles Murphy, T. C. Cech, Robert Henke, Jack Lawler, Larry Hayes, Charles Johnson, Jerry Leighton, Dick Adams, Carroll Brunson, Harry Gooding, Edward (See CHOIR, Page 5)

Red Sox Win Award For Sportsmanship

The Red Sox are the winners of the College Station Little League Sportsmanship award, defeating by a narrow margin the Orioles and the White Sox. The Senators were fourth.

League president Ray Oden announced the winner in a special meeting of the league officials this week.

Barney Welch, chairman of the Little League Sportsmanship committee, tabulated the votes.

Scoring Method
Credit points were given for good behavior on the part of the players, managers, and parents.

Debit points were entered if any member of these three groups displayed bad sportsmanship.

In the minor league, the Dodgers barely nosed out the Pirates and the Indians for the top honors, with the Cubs next.

Weaknesses in the Little League program revealed by experience during the season just ended were discussed and plans made to make improvements next year.

One Game Left
One game is left in the minor league schedule—an all-star game Saturday. The game will be at the Little League park just off Park Place street at 5:30 p.m.

Teams to compete in the game are as follows:

The Royals: T. Kerley, B. Fitts, J. Stewart, M. Krenitsky, B. Elkins, Byron Bostick, Billy Bostick, A. Quisenberry, G. Reynolds, J. Beckhan, M. Robison, S. Smith, and R. Chenault.

Managers will be Elkins, Leighton, Raughton, and Midkiff.

The Browns: J. Mills, M. Richardson, L. LaMotte, N. Sperry, S. Coufal, E. Wilson, Harry Lewis, D. Reynolds, K. Schember, A. Coulter, T. Dougall, T. Hughes, and M. Lindsey.

Managers will be Mills, Duncan, Manning and Bippert.

Practice for the game will be at 5 p.m. Friday on the field at Fairview and Park Place.

News of the World

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Senate Wednesday night passed and sent to the White House an omnibus housing bill reducing down payments on homes bought with government-insured mortgages and setting up safeguards against "windfall" profits on big rental projects. The legislation generally follows President Eisenhower's recommendations but fell short of what he asked for in low-rent housing units subsidized by the government.

WASHINGTON—President Syngman Rhee of South Korea, in a fighting speech to Congress, proposed Wednesday that the United States Navy and Air Force join in an attack by a two-million-man Asian army against Red China. Silence was the main reaction to this proposal, voiced to a joint session of the Senate and House.

AUSTIN—Governor Shivers was notified Wednesday the federal-state drought relief hay-grain program he requested for Texas is being put into immediate effect. The governor's office said the notice came from the U.S. secretary of agriculture, who also advised the governor an allocation of \$500,000 was made to the state for a hay program.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.—A section of Prospect Point, mecca of Niagara Falls honeymooners for nearly a century, collapsed Wednesday into the yawning chasm of the Niagara River gorge. Part of the point, popular observation spot at the brink of the American Falls, fell, along with rock from the flank of the falls themselves, a spokesman for the Niagara State Parks Commission said.

WASHINGTON—A bill appropriating \$5,208,419,979 to finance the foreign aid program through June 30, 1955, was passed by the House Wednesday on a 266-to-128 roll call vote.

Faculty Members Plan Graduate Degree Work

Three faculty members in the School of Arts and Sciences expect to leave classes here to get graduate degrees at other institutions.

Howard Curtis, mathematics assistant professor for the past four years, will go to Rice institute this fall on a graduate assistantship to work towards his Ph.D. He plans to teach and study on part time.

Earl Newsom, assistant professor of journalism for five years, has been granted a one-year leave of absence to work on his doctor's degree at Oklahoma A. and M. He received his BS at the latter school in 1948, and his MS in journalism in 1949.

W. Baker Flowers, assistant professor in the business administration department since September 1949, has resigned from the faculty. He plans to continue graduate work this fall at the University of Texas for his doctor's degree.

Prof. S. T. Keim of the business administration department received his PhD last month from the University of California. His thesis was in banking. A native of Kansas but graduate of Denton high school, Keim took his BS at A&M in 1938.



Pictured at rehearsal, the Bryan-College Station Civic Oratorio society presents its Requiem.

Revision Bill Passes; Senate Votes Today

July 28 (AP)—The House today passed a revision of the big tax-reducing revenues bill in the fiscal year 1955, rolled back the passage Wednesday.

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ON — (AP) — In a news conference, the two-fold number of the Peiping air attacks and country's Allies, reportedly feel the attack has been too belligerent.

said the American pilot, and downed two Chinese planes, had a right to be withdrawn now in searching for British airliner downed by Red fighters is use.

aircraft carriers, Sea and Hornet, in the region after fighters blasted the last Friday, killing, including three people for finding any has ebbed, and the search may end.

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to the White House the biggest tax overhaul in history.

The House defeated, 227-169, a last-ditch Democratic move to strip from the program a disputed tax cut on dividends. A similar fight over the dividend issue is expected in the Senate.

On final passage, 201 Republicans and 114 Democrats voted for the bill. Three Republicans, 73 Democrats and one independent voted against it.

The compromise bill, running about 1,000 pages, revamps the entire national tax structure. It does not change major rates but it gives individuals and business firms scores of new or bigger tax reductions.

For individuals, the deductions would go principally to families with large medical expenses, mothers who must work to support their children, retired persons, parents of children who work and farmers and large soil-conservation expenses.

Business Benefits

Business firms and individuals alike would benefit from the dividend tax cut. Business firms also would be given much more rapid tax deductions for depreciation of

Saturday Is Deadline For Tickets

Deadline for ordering tickets to A&M's home football games is Saturday, July 31.

All applications postmarked not later than midnight of that date will be accepted under the priority system. All applications received after that date will be filed on a first-come, first-served basis, said Jones Ramsey, sports news writer.

Pat Dial, business manager of athletics, said sales during the past week have increased considerably and are running about the same as sales this time last year.

Dial said sale of tickets to the Aggie-Texas game Thanksgiving day in Austin is exceptionally good, probably because purchase limitation has been increased from two to four tickets per person.

News Briefs

THE MEMORIAL Student Center made \$58.50 at Tuesday night's Hide-A-Way dance. The Dance next Tuesday will feature a can-can line of girls from Bryan air force base.

LT. COL. Tiller E. Carter '32 has been awarded an Oak Leaf cluster to the Bronze Star medal in Korea. He received the cluster for "meritorious service." His home is in Nixon.

FIFTY-TWO A&M students will participate in graduation exercises at ROTC summer camp at Ft.

Bliss. The six-week camp was for anti-aircraft artillery students.

THE ACADEMIC council met today in a special session to discuss class changes and "miscellaneous business."

THE CLASS OF '12 has donated bronze plaques to be put on the base of the Academic building flagpole. The plaques explain the history of the pole, called Texas' tallest.

FORMER STUDENT Earl Eugene Goodwin '54 has graduated

Film Society Sets 'Hudson's Bay'

Showing tonight in the Memorial Student Center ballroom will be "Hudson's Bay," starring Paul Muni and Gene Tierney. It is a presentation of the MSC Film society.

The story tells of two French-Canadian fur trappers and a renegade English lord who join forces to induce King Charles II to found the Hudson's Bay Company.

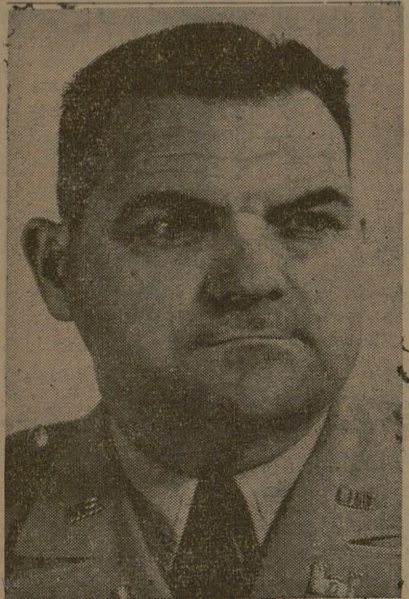
The movie will begin at 7:30 p.m. General admission is 25 cents; season membership in the Film Society is 75 cents for students and \$1.00 for others.

Tickets may be purchased at the main desk of the MSC or at the door to the ballroom.

Skrabanek Writes Magazine Article

Dr. R. L. Skrabanek of the agricultural and sociology department is the author of an article which appears in the current issue of "Rural Sociology," the official journal of the American Rural Sociological society.

The article, entitled "Commercial Farming in the United States," describes the role of the commercial farmer in the social structure of American agriculture.



Col. Walter Parsons Going Home

Col. Parsons Will Return to States

Col. Walter H. Parsons jr. of Palestine is leaving Germany this month for new assignment at the army's engineer center in Fort Belvoir, Va.

His son, Walter H. III, is a junior at A&M. Another son, William D., is a plebe at West Point. Parsons, a 1930 graduate of A&M, was stationed here until 1961 as an engineering instructor.

Parsons' wife and three other sons and a daughter are returning to the United States with him.

He was formerly a civil engineer for the Humble Oil and Refining Co.

Enrollment Is 1,277

The enrollment for the second term of the summer session is 1,277, Registrar H. L. Heaton announced.

The enrollment for the same registration period July 7-22, last year was 1,184.

Final examinations for the second term are Friday, Aug. 27.



KEY PEOPLE—Director William L. Guthrie (right) coaches the soloists for Saturday's oratorio performance. They are (left to right) Jack Lawler, Libby Coon, Edward Burkhead, and Harriet Guthrie.