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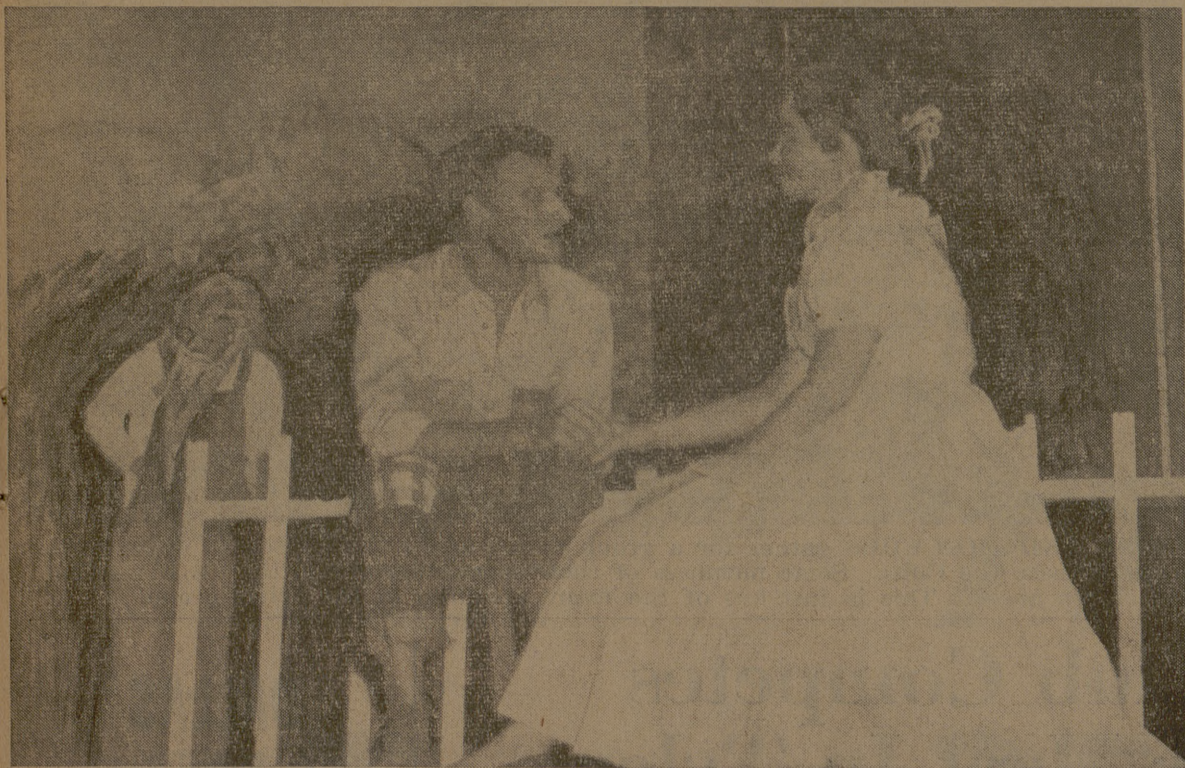
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HILTBILLYS for a night were John Paxson and Ann Harrison in their roles as members of the cast of the annual community operetta. This year's show, "Smokey Mountain," was received favorably by the audiences who went to the show Tuesday and Wednesday nights. In the background with the beard is Harry Gooding.

## A&M Plantation Tour Held Barbecue Lunch Served

A&M Plantation manager Fred Walters invited Chamber of Commerce directors to attend a tour of the Plantation Friday July 12 at the recent meeting.

Plans are being made for 150 visitors to begin the tour at 9 a. m. on flat bed trucks pulled by tractors. They will see irrigation methods and equipment, pastures, livestock, silage crops, cotton mechanization, oil seed crops, corn and cotton, and cotton insect control methods.

At noon a "dutch treat" barbecue lunch will be served. Experts from A&M will discuss cotton insect control methods, internal and external parasite controls in livestock and a panel discussion on general farm problems will be held during the afternoon session.

## Walton Appointed To Safety Council

E. V. Walton, head of the Department of Agricultural Education at A&M recently was appointed to the Youth Committee of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council for 1957-58.

The committee, composed of educational leaders, business and professional men, has as its primary function the promotion of farm safety throughout the State.

Walton has made many educational contributions to this field. He formulated a teaching plan on farm safety now being used by the vocational agriculture teachers in Texas. Too, he has written many articles on farm safety for national farm magazines. He also was instrumental in getting a unit on farm safety incorporated into the curriculum followed by high school students in vocational agriculture.

Charge of the tour will be given to Walters, Wallace Kimbrough, county agent, and J. E. (Joeko) Roberts, head of the Farm Service Department.

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce city-wide barbecue July 16 are now on sale at the CC offices, First National Bank, City National Bank, and the First State Bank and Trust Co.

Raymond Buchanan, general chairman of the affair, told the board meeting that they are planning to serve 1,500 people half a barbecued chicken, potato salad, beans, bread, milk, soft drinks and ice cream.

The serving hour is 6:30 p.m. and the directors will gather at the Municipal Park beforehand to prepare for serving. Ralph Stacey, Mrs. Betty Jo Conlee, Louis Newman, Creene Buchanan, Arthur Yeager, Jack Ashworth and Henry Buchanan are other committee chairman.

Approval was given to the planned Central Texas Amateur Golf

## CHS Juniors Plan Rummage Sale

Six A&M Consolidated High School juniors and their sponsor recently met and discussed plans at the home of Miss Charlotte Baty for the rummage sale to be held August 3 at Orr's parking lot in Bryan.

Present at the meeting were Pat Jackson, Susan Dowell, Martha Easten, John Barger, Kirby Jackson, Paul Powell and Mrs. John H. Southern.

Rummage sale proceeds will be used for the junior class project. Anyone having rummage for this sale can call Charlotte Baty, VI 6-5250; Susan Dowell, VI 6-7089 or Pat Jackson, VI 6-4676.

Tournament here next March and the board's weight was placed behind plans to improve the ground level floor of the Municipal Country Club building.

A series of planned television broadcasts over KBTX-TV was also approved by the directors in which neighboring towns would be given an opportunity to appear and discuss their communities. Mrs. Madge Wallace, chairman of the publicity and advertising committee, said there would be no cost to the Chamber of Commerce for these 15-minute programs.

Progress on the therapy center which is expected to begin operation here on August 1, was given by J. O. Alexander, president of the Brazos County Crippled Children Society. He introduced Buddy LeNoux, newly-employed physiotherapist.

Alexander pointed out that for its opening year of operation the Center's budget would be a modest \$7,200 and that the greatest need at present was assistance on paying rent on the Center at Highland and College Ave. He said rent would be \$70 a month.

It was pointed out that some 50 to 60 Brazos County youngsters would be served by the Center and that surrounding counties would also use the Center.

A silent prayer in memory of the late B. F. Vance, mayor of Bryan and civic leader opened the directors meeting. The invocation was given by the pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church, Rev. W. C. Beasley.

\$15 Mill.

## Ford Foundation Announces Grants

The Ford Foundation recently announced grants and appropriations totaling \$15,080,670 during the third quarter (April through June) of its current fiscal year.

In addition, the Foundation during the quarter made final payments totaling \$130,172,500 in its \$260 million program to help raise the salaries of faculty members of 630 privately supported colleges and universities.

Under its urban area studies program, the Foundation this quarter made a series of grants and appropriations totaling \$985,000. These actions are in support of research on problems of the growing metropolitan areas of Cleveland;

# New Budget Adopted For A&M System

## Head Track Job Goes To Putnam

Ray Putnam, assistant track coach at A&M the past 17 years, has been named head coach succeeding Frank G. Anderson. Col. Andy retired this summer after 37 years at A&M.

Putnam's appointment was made by Paul Bryant, director of athletics, and approved by the athletic council.

A believer in hard work and desire, Putnam was instrumental in developing a large number of top-flight runners at Aggieland during his tenure as assistant to three coaches. He worked under J. W. Rollins and Lil Dimmitt until Col. Andy returned from service in World War II.

Bryant, in naming Putnam to the head job, praised the former Iowa State star for his accepting the position at this late date.

"Our long-range plan for track at A&M is to find a young and aggressive coach," Bryant said. "Coach Putnam was kind enough to accept the position temporarily and we're grateful to him for this."

Putnam was the nation's top distance runner during his collegiate career at Iowa State. He won the NCAA mile run in 1931. A native of Flat River, Missouri,

he came to A&M in 1941 and served as aide to Rollins until 1943 when Dimmitt succeeded Rollins.

Anderson returned in 1946 and the talents of Putnam and Anderson blended so well that the Aggies won six Southwest conference championships in the past 12 years. Putnam coached the 1951 Aggie team when Anderson conducted coaching clinics in Europe and the Aggies were undefeated and won the SWC title.

Among the better athletes developed by Putnam were Olympic star Art Harnden, Ray Holbrook, Erwin Bilderback, J. D. Hampton, John Dewitt, Julian Herring, Jim Blaine, Dale DeRouen, Don Mitchell, Robert Mays, Joe Vajdos, Johnny Ziegler, James Baker, Connie Ludwick, Carol Hahn and Charles Hudgens.

## HS Biologists Speak At CS Lions Meeting

While winding up their five week stay at A&M this summer, several of the high school students studying biology attended the College Station Lions Club weekly meeting and gave short talks.

They spoke of their progress during the time they were here and how much they had benefited from their studies. Dr. C. C. Doak, sponsor of the group and head of the Biology Department, gave the local Lions some additional information about the science enrichment program being followed at other schools in the Southwest.

He told the luncheon meeting the high school biologists met every morning for lectures and every afternoon for lab work. The 19 boys and 6 girls also went on two field trips and listened to 20 speakers other than their regular instructors.

Doak went on to say that the 25 students working in the program were taken from a list of 100 applicants.

President Charlie Haas announced to the group the time of the next business meeting which will be held July 24, at 12:30 a.m. in the Main Lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

## Salary Increase Chief Factor

Salary increases are part of the newly adopted budget for the A&M System for the current fiscal year.

A&M directors adopted the record budget Monday morning. The increases will average about \$800 or 15 percent, the largest increase ever granted. It will actually be on a person-by-person basis through departments rather than across-the-board by percentage.

Divisions located here received the following budgets: A&M System general offices and headquarters, \$1,799,560.

A&M College at College Station, \$19,410,011.

Agricultural Experiment Station, \$6,058,600.87.

Agricultural Extension Service, \$5,125,456.80.

Engineering Experiment Station, \$729,100.

Engineering Extension Service, \$503,443.33.

Forest Service, \$1,658,745.

Budgets for Prairie View A&M, Arlington and Tarleton junior colleges total \$43,000,000. \$12,500,000 of this is from legislative funds and the rest comes from tuition and other income.

Chief factor in the budget was salary increases, but there were also increases to take care of generally raised costs of operation and for special equipment.

Wind Tunnel Equipment Co. of Burlington, Mass. was awarded a contract on a balanced system for the wind tunnel at Easterwood Field and a pressurized "Q" beam at \$127,400.

The regular interclub visit made monthly by members of the local organization will be to Huntsville July 16. Dr. Isaac Peters is in charge of the group.

Lloyd Keel takes over this week as editor of the weekly news bulletin. He replaces Ed Pakenham who was editor for the last six weeks. Attendance records show the club's attendance for last week was 75 per cent.

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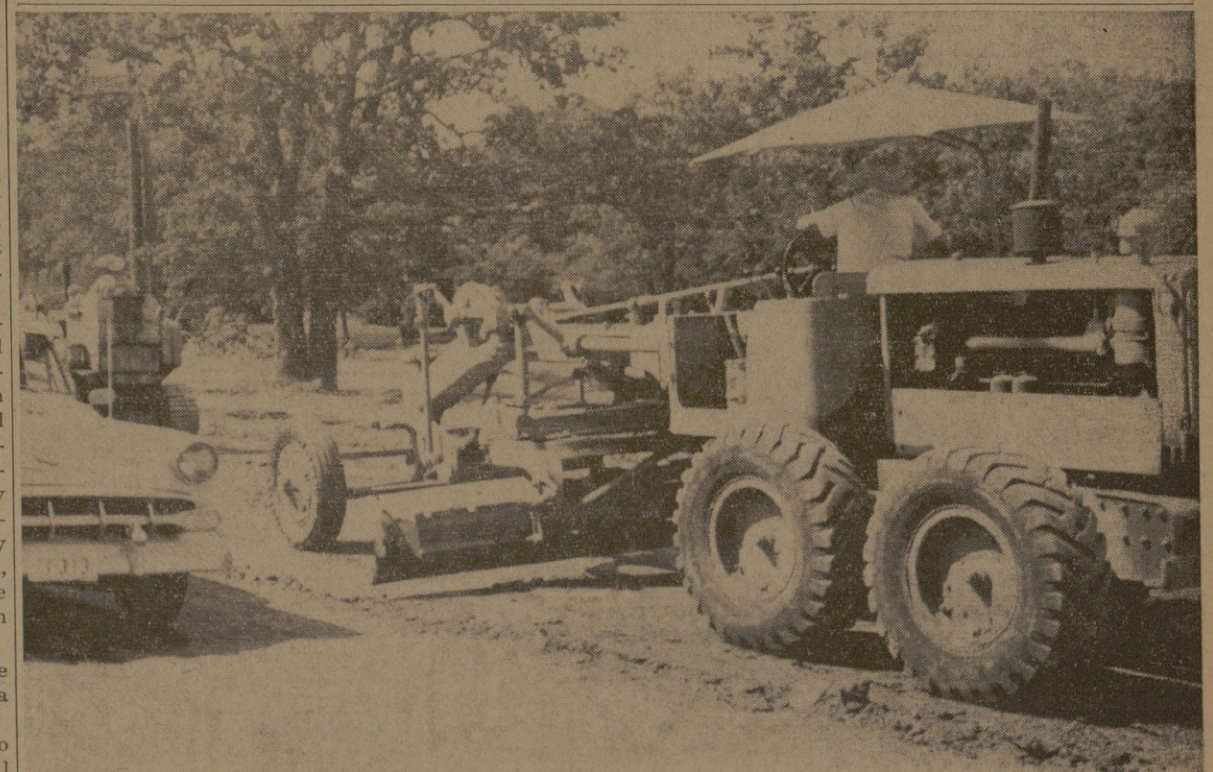
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PITY THE ROADBUILDER whose work in the hot summer sun makes his job extremely difficult. The equipment shown above is being used for the resurfacing and widening of Highway 6 from the Courthouse to the College Station city limits. It should be finished at this end by football season.

## Weather Today

PARTLY CLOUDY

Yesterday's high temperature reading was 99 degrees, and last night's low, 75. At 10 this morning the mercury stood at 91 degrees.



ONE REMEDY FOR summer heat is plenty of leisure and a bathing suit. Lifeguard Don Burchard watches over the swimmers at Bryan's Country Club pool.