

College Station weather forecast calls for mostly cloudy with scattered showers today. High today is expected to be 95 degrees; low tonight—76.

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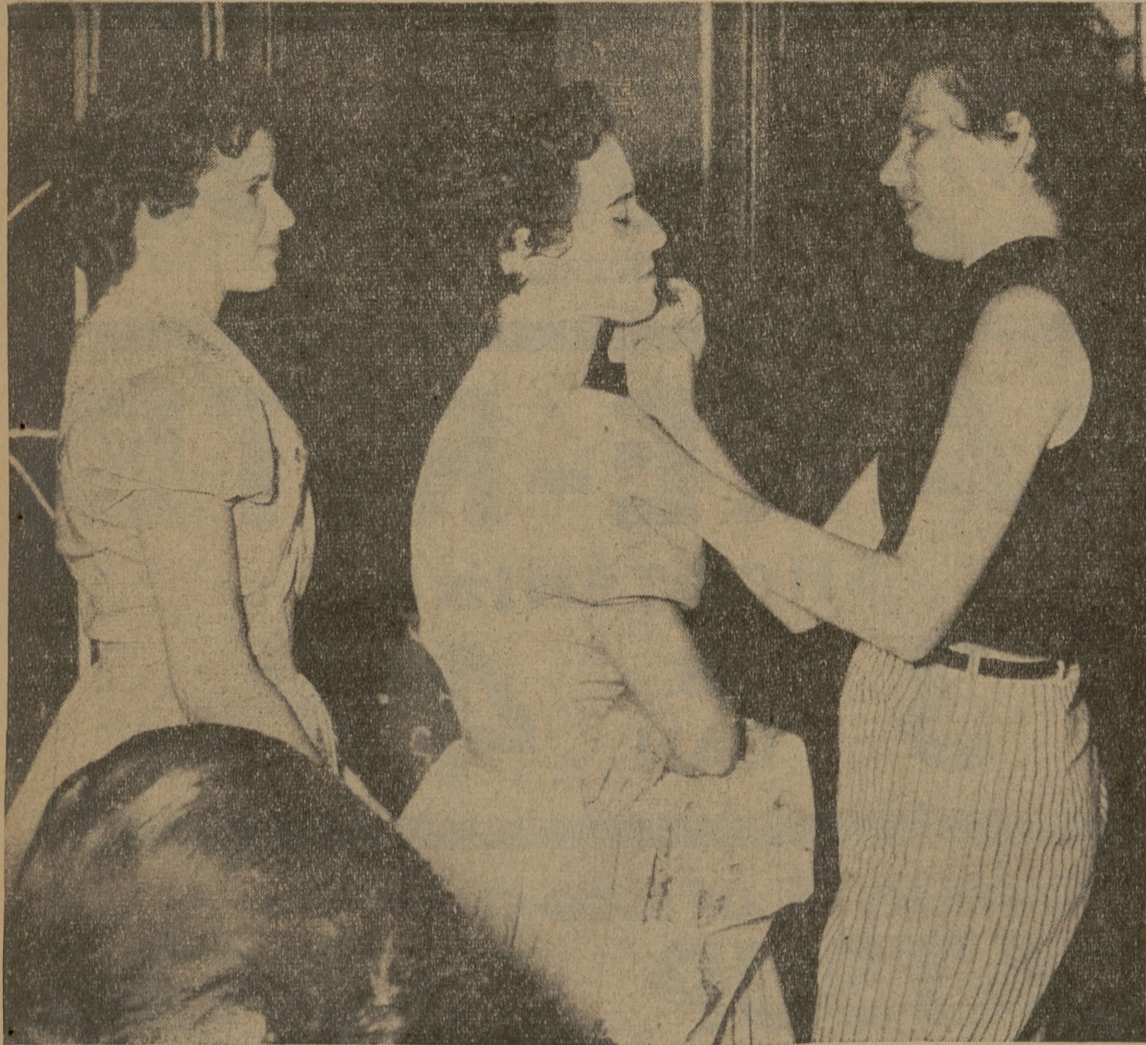
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On Goes the Makeup

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Joan Beasley, right, applies makeup to Mary Lou Harris as Judy Foster, left, looks on. The preparations were in advance of the presentation of the summer operetta "Sweethearts" Tuesday and Wednesday nights in Guion Hall. Inclement weather forced the switch from The Grove to Guion.

## Mayor Tells Lions Of Budget, Problems

College Station needs at least three additional policemen, Mayor Ernest Langford told Lions Monday as he outlined the present budget and told the group of some of the city's problems. A city should have one policeman for each 1,000 persons, he said. With the present five policemen, even the most conservative estimate of population would

justify the additions, Langford said. He told the Lions that the hiring of the men has been authorized if men can be found to fill the spots.

The present budget will include some \$60,000 specifically earmarked for street improvements. This additional sum was partly appropriated through the increase of city taxes from \$1 to \$1.50 per one hundred dollars valuation.

Present plans call for the city to pave streets where property-owners agree to share the cost. He said curbs and gutters on streets other than main streets would be optional. By this, he explained, a substantial majority of the property-owners must want the curbs and gutters.

At present a study of street conditions in College Station is being made by an engineering firm to determine which streets need immediate repair, which can be repaired in the future and which streets need extensive improvements, he said.

College Station enjoys the finest and cheapest fire protection any-

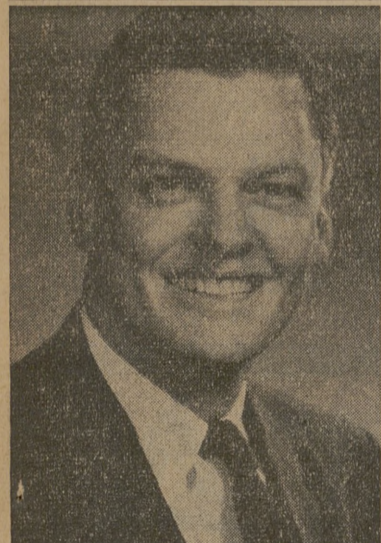
where due to its arrangement with the college, he said. The city pays the college \$25 for each fire call in addition to paying firemen \$2 for the first hour of work and \$1 for each additional or fraction of an hour.

With 34 city employees, only 18 per cent of the current \$422,380.20 or \$75,000 goes for salaries, Langford said. The usual percentage for cities is more than one-third, he said. Several raises were included in the new budget.

In the 20 years of its existence, Langford said, the city budget has grown from nothing to its present size, indicating tremendous progress of the community.

Langford was a councilman on the first City Council and has served continuously. He was elected mayor in 1942.

In other business at the meeting immediate past president Charles Haas was presented a past president's pin.



Rev. Howard Pitts  
... new Wesley Bible head

## Methodists Pick Chairman For Bible Chair

The Rev. Howard Pitts, Methodist pastor of the San Antonio area, has been named director of the Wesley Bible Chair.

In addition to teaching Bible courses for college credit, he will counsel students and work with the Rev. Robert O. Cooper, director of the Wesley Foundation.

Rev. Pitts has just completed a 10-month study-tour of Europe.

Previously he served for 10 years as a Methodist pastor. During the war he was a Navy chaplain, serving in hospitals in the United States and on Okinawa.

A graduate of Union Theological Seminary, New York, and a former student at Duke Divinity School, Rev. Pitts took his undergraduate work at Texas Western College in El Paso, his home town.

## 1,400 Firemen Eyed For Annual School

Approximately 1,400 firemen and fire marshals are expected for the 29th Annual Firemen's Training School to be held on the campus July 20-25, according to H. D. Smith, chief of the Firemen's Training School.

Sponsored by the Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, and conducted by the Texas Engineering Extension Service, the school strives to provide our cities and industries with efficiently trained fire-fighting personnel.

Nine courses of 30 hours each will be offered to the students, with registration at the Memorial Student Center starting at noon Sunday, July 20.

Students are expected from some 425 Texas cities, industries, and Army, Navy and Air Force installations, bases and stations, said Smith.

Last year 12 states were represented, in addition to Texas.

There will be 190 experienced instructors from municipal departments, industry and the armed services.

## Recital Features McLeod, Mitchell

The fourth presentation of the Memorial Student Center Summer Music series will feature Patricia Jane McLeod, soprano, and Charles M. Mitchell Jr., baritone in the Main Lounge of the MSC on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Ralph (Dusty) Smith will introduce the program and Dorothy Berry will accompany the vocalists.

Miss McLeod will sing "Traum Durch die Dämmerung," "Aller-scelen," "Indian Love Call," "One Rise," "Into the Night" and "The Lilac Tree" in her presentation.

Mitchell will present "One Alone," "Everybody's Got a Home,"

## No Dance Planned For Monday Night

The Memorial Student Center Summer Dance Committee will not hold a dance Monday night new chairman Dusty Smith announced yesterday.

Smith said the dance will not be held because registration Monday and the opening of the new semester might cause conflicts.

# Local Loan Company Stock on Sale Tonight

## Public Meeting At Consolidated

College Station residents will have an opportunity to buy shares in a proposed local savings and loan association tonight in a public meeting in the A&M Consolidated High School Cafeteria at 8.

Organizers of the venture will put 2,000 shares of common stock on the block at \$125 per share, par value is \$100 and \$25 will go to surplus. The firm, to be known as the Community Savings and Loan Association, will be organized with a \$200,000 capital and \$50,000 surplus.

"The purpose of this firm will be to meet the demand of additional residential and commercial loan requirements of the community and will offer an excellent savings source,"

said Hershel Burgess, local insurance man and one of the organizers.

Burgess said the organization is being completed with no cost to stockholders with no one receiving any fees or commissions.

Money from the sale of stocks will be deposited in the College Station State Bank, Burgess said. If sale of all stock is not completed by Sept. 1, all money will be returned to the purchasers of the stock.

If the sale is completed by Sept. 1, however, said Burgess, application will be made to the Texas Banking Commission for a charter which should be granted prior to Dec. 31. He said all money would be refunded to stockholders if no charter is granted.

Parish Palmer, executive secretary of the Nacogdoches Savings and Loan Association, will tell the meeting tonight of how a similar institution was organized in Nacogdoches last year.

Burgess said an organizational meeting will be held after a charter is granted to select permanent members of the board of directors.

No plans as to where in College Station the institution will be have been made, said Burgess.

Temporary directors other than Burgess include: Charles N. Smith of Smith Cleaners; Dr. T. W. Leland, head of the Division of Business Administration; Philip G. Goode, accounting professor and attorney; R. V. Armstrong, Bryan attorney; Mills P. Walker, chairman of the Bryan Eagle board and president of the Texas Central Life Insurance Co.; and one more director to be named later.

## Board Meets July 23

The Board of Directors will meet in regular session July 23 at 9 a.m. at the Driskill hotel in Austin.

## Pipe Being Laid In Parking Lot

Construction of a new storm sewer to serve the Exchange Store parking lot is now under way, said R. L. Rogers, assistant manager of the office of Physical Plants.

This construction is part of the parking lot paving program. The storm sewer's main line will be 18-inch concrete tile pipe, running from the Exchange Store north along Ross Street to the Fan Testing Laboratory where it will tie in to the existing storm sewer system.

The center will consist of a reactor building and auxiliary laboratories.

The reactor will furnish power up to 5000 kilowatts. Included in the plans are an activation analysis lab, a counting lab, a "hot chemistry" lab, a data processing center, and a veterinary medical room. Other phases will be radiation medical lab and a science lab.

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Dr. John B. Page  
... to visit Yugoslavia

## Yugoslavian Trip Planned by Page

Dr. John B. Page, dean of the College and Graduate School, has been granted a six-week leave of absence for a trip to Yugoslavia.

He will leave on Wednesday and will return to the campus on Sept. 2.

Page is making the trip at the request of the Yugoslav government and will be assisting in the program of the International Cooperation Administration of the U. S. State Department.

On a similar visit to Yugoslavia last summer, Page consulted with agricultural officials of that country on problems of saline and alkali soils and made a number of recommendations. One of the recommendations was for a research laboratory.

The recommendation has been accepted and on this second trip Page will assist in setting up and equipping the laboratory.

## Nuclear Center Site To Be Near Airport

Proposed plans and designs are in preliminary stages for a structure to house A&M's new atomic reactor and other nuclear equipment, according to J. D. Randall, assistant professor of nuclear engineering in the mechanical engineering department.

The nuclear center will be located in the vicinity of Easterwood Field, and it is hoped that construction will start early in 1959.

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During his visit to Yugoslavia, he will be at Novi Sad, a city situated on the banks of the Danube river about 55 miles north of Belgrade.

Page joined the staff in 1950 as a professor of agronomy in charge of the soil physics program. He was named head of the agronomy department in 1955. On September, 1956, he was appointed dean of the Graduate School and professor of agronomy. He was appointed to his present position last fall.

Page has previously served as consultant to governmental and agricultural organizations interested in problems relating to soils structures and in 1953 he received the Stevenson Award in soils research after having been chosen as the nation's outstanding young soils scientist.

## Rains Dump 9.11 Inches Over Area

And it rained and rained!

Sunday afternoon the rain began and when it was finished Monday evening it had dumped 9.11 inches on College Station.

The rains caused minor damage to local streets including the washing-out of a bridge of Jersey street between Highway 6 and the A&M Consolidated High School, according to City Manager Ran Boswell. The road has been closed but is expected to be reopened tomorrow, said Boswell.

Some residents in College View reported slight damage by the driving rain, but overall damage was not too great.

The weather station of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology had no record of high winds in the area.



Charles M. Mitchell Jr.  
... to sing Sunday