

At 3 p. m. in MSC

Fine Arts Festival To Start Sunday With Opera Singer

The first A&M Fine Arts Festival—a full week of entertainment in all phases of the fine arts—will open Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom as the Recital Series Committee presents Leslie Chabay, tenor.

Hungarian by birth, Chabay first became known to the American public as a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Resigning at the end of the 1950-51 season, he has continued his career as a recitalist and soloist.

Chabay's first appearance in the United States was with the Salzburg Opera Guild in 1936. Ten years later, after the second World War and a career in Switzerland, he returned to settle in America permanently.

Since 1951 he has sung with companies in San Francisco, Montreal, San Antonio, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Mexico City, Philadelphia and Chicago, as well as with most of the nation's major symphony orchestras.

Known as a "singer's singer", Chabay has been Tenor-in-Residence at Aspen, Colorado, for eight consecutive summers. In addition to his concert activities, he is a teacher and has been Artist-in-Residence at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, for the past three years.

The versatile singer has recorded on the RCA Victor, Concert Hall, Bartok and Contemporary labels. His recital tours take him annually from coast to coast in



Leslie Chabay
... AMFAF's opener

Mothers March On Polio Tonight

When the whistles blow and church bells ring tonight it will be time for College Station residents to turn on porch lights in the annual Mothers' March on Polio campaign.

"Light the way for the Mothers' March by turning on your porch light," Mrs. Grace M. Martin, College Station chairman, said. "Tonight will climax the drive as more than 200 mothers knock on your door and extend white-gloved hands of mercy."

Polio remains our No. 1 target, not counting the many new cases that may come in the future. There are thousands of victims that need help and many more thousands depending on iron lungs to breathe.

"The 1959 March of Dimes will hold out hope for literally millions of people. Your help is needed to meet this challenge. Can you afford not to be generous?" Mrs. Martin pleaded.

Mrs. Charles Hohn will be chairman of the Bryan Mothers' March, with Mrs. Donald Conlee acting co-chairman. Chairmen of the Negro Mothers' March will be C. D. Yancy, Otha Byrd and O. W. Sadberry.

Schedule of Registration

Following is the schedule of registration for the spring semester:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

1:30 P. M.—Registration of New Basic Division students who have done no college work.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 to 8:00 a.m.—Surnames beginning with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.—Surnames beginning with L, M, N, O.

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.—Surnames beginning with P, Q, R, S.

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.—Surnames beginning with C, D, E, F.

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.—Surnames beginning with G, H, I, J, K.

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.—Surnames beginning with A, B.

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Faculty Meeting

Scheduled Feb. 5

A general meeting has been called for all faculty members in Guion Hall Thursday, Feb. 5, at 4 p. m.

President M. T. Harrington and Vice President Earl Rudder will discuss fiscal matters and other topics of general interest.

CS Citizens to Vote On \$350,000 Bond

City Council Calls Feb. 17 Election

By GAYLE McNUTT
Executive News Editor

College Station voters will go to the polls Feb. 17, to vote "yes" or "no" to a \$350,000 bond issue for city street improvement.

The City Council passed an ordinance Monday night setting the election in response to a petition signed by 265 College Station citizens requesting the vote. (The Council had previously made a stand for a pay-as-you-go street improvement program in order to free the city from making bond obligations.)

The ordinance limits the amount of interest to be paid on such a bond to a 5 per cent maximum. It would be payable over a 20-year period.

Since the bond will be paid by property owners, only those who have rendered property for taxation and have a poll tax receipt may vote in this election.

Councilman J. A. Orr, in moving the adoption of the ordinance, said he was making the motion "not because I think the election should be held or that it is generally desired, but because anytime 265 of our citizens petition us to call an election, I think we should grant them the privilege."

Orr said he was still of the opinion that the Council was unanimously for the pay-as-you-go plan previously outlined. He said the state and federal governments, as well as several neighboring cities, are in financial difficulty and "if we can stay out of financial trouble I think we should—we have many bond issues facing us in the near future as it is."

Voting will take place Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., at the three following locations: Music Room, Consolidated High School (Ward I); 111 Walton in the College Hills Shopping Center (Ward II); and City Hall (Ward III).

Speed Limits Set

Councilmen also set traffic speed limits on Highway 6, which has been without an official speed limit for the past several months.

After hearing District Highway Engineer C. B. Thames summarize a traffic study made on the highway by the State Highway Department and their recommendations for speed limits, the council after some discussion agreed unanimously to install the recommended speed limits.

The speed limit was set at 45 m.p.h. from the north city limit to just south of Francis Street, 45-50 m.p.h. from that point to a point a short distance south of Jersey Street with a 50-60 m.p.h. limit to the south city limits.

Parking Time Limited

Another ordinance passed by the Council set a 1-hour limit on parking on both sides of Tauber and Lodge Streets between FM 60 and Church Street. Previously there has been no time limit on parking in that area.

In other action, the Council:

1. Authorized Woodson Lumber (See STREETS, Page 8)

Audition Committee Leaves Sunday to Select ITS Acts

Four students and a staff advisor will leave Sunday on a week-long tour through five states in search of talent for the 8th annual Intercollegiate Talent Show, which will be presented on the campus March 13.

The show, sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Music Committee, will feature 10 acts selected from auditions at 15 colleges and universities in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Mississippi. This is Mississippi's first year.

Rosalie Spencer, MSC staff advisor, will head the audition team

Property Owners To Air Bond Issue Tonight at 7:30

Local property owners will have a chance to air their opinions on the forthcoming \$350,000 city street improvement bond election tonight at a public hearing in the Consolidated High School Auditorium.

Sponsored by the College Station Kiwanis Club Civic Affairs Committee, the informational meeting, beginning at 7:30, was called as a means for citizens to talk over the "pros" and "cons" of the proposed bonds.

The bond election was called for Feb. 17, by the College Station City Council Monday night. However, in doing so, the council indicated that the election was in answer to citizens' request and not necessarily the plan they favored. They had previously chosen a pay-as-you-go plan.

City officials said they would attend the discussion meeting to answer questions and explain the complications involved in the proposed plans.

Kiwanis committeemen said they were neither for nor against the bond election, but would merely set up the forum.

Foreign Students Must File Address

All foreign students must report their addresses to the Immigration and Naturalization Service on or before Saturday, Robert L. Melcher, foreign student advisor, said yesterday.

Address report cards, used for this purpose, may be secured from the Post Office. The card must be turned in to an employee of the Post Office.

Melcher concluded that this card must not be mailed by the student.

Guide Posts

Most things have two sides; it is very difficult to slice something so thin that it has only one side—Anon.

Local Employes Should Receive W-2's by Monday

Bryan-College Station employes should receive two copies of a "Withholding Statement," Form W-2, on or before Monday, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Clarence E. Carlson, administrative officer of Internal Revenue Service in Bryan, said, "This statement shows the total wages paid and the income tax and social security tax withheld, if any, during the calendar year 1958."

Total wages shown on an employee's W-2 must include amounts received as sick pay from his employer, even though no tax has been withheld on such sick pay. Sick pay is not required to be shown separately.

If it becomes necessary to correct a W-2 after it has been given to an employee, a revised statement must be issued and marked "corrected by employer."

C of C Speaker Says

Future Looks Good For Bryan Area

By DICK PERES
Battalion Staff Writer

The future of Bryan rests with its vast potential in agriculture and A&M because it is strategically located between large metropolitan centers.

This prediction was made by Horace Busby, president of Business Research Corp., of Austin, Tuesday night at the annual Bryan Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Anson Jones Junior High School.

Much of Bryan's outlook is at stake in A&M and its future as a great educational and research center as well as in its economic bearing on the growth of Bryan and Brazos County.

"Texas has not cultivated its educational centers which will attract the great minds needed in the coming space age. The approaching space age will be known

as the Second Industrial Revolution, and Bryan is fortunate in that it will be able to furnish skilled graduates to meet the challenge of the competition involved in such a revolution," he said.

John R. Naylor, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced the appointment of chairmen to head the recently approved organization.

Travis B. Bryan Jr., who was presented a plaque for his work as head of three successful United Fund drives, was named head of the organizational division.

Dr. R. E. Patterson, vice president in charge of agriculture at A&M, will be the agriculture division head. Claud Edge was appointed head of the industrial division. B. F. Swindler is new chairman of the commercial division and Col. D. R. Alfonte was named head of the civic division.

Naylor, who replaces J. D. Conlee, pledged every effort to make Bryan a better community in which to live and said, "any problem arising that we feel will better our community when solved, we will exert every effort to solve it."

Approximately 330 persons observed the presenting of a plaque to the retiring president who has 17 months service, as a token of appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce. Naylor made the presentation.

Conlee served retiring chamber directors with certificates expressing appreciation. Receiving certificates were Manuel Akin, E. F. Bond, Raymond Buchanan, Olen S. Cole, I. N. Kelley, Allan T. Kraft and J. R. Wheelan.

Residents May Pay Poll Taxes in MSC 'til Saturday Noon

Saturday is the last day for paying poll taxes.

As a public service the Memorial Student Center will make it possible for residents of this community to pay poll taxes without having to go into Bryan.

The MSC Social and Educational Office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday and until noon Saturday to accept this fee, according to Ann Keel, MSC social director.

New Students Register Friday in Sbsisa Hall

New Student Week got underway yesterday for the spring semester as students entered the campus from all parts of the United States.

The short week will be climaxed Friday afternoon at 1:30, as new students move into Sbsisa Dining Hall for registration. No figures were available yesterday as to the number of new students and transfers entering A&M, according to H. L. Heaton, director of admissions and registrar.

New students were welcomed by Vice President Earl Rudder yesterday afternoon at 1 at a general assembly in the lecture room of the Biological Sciences Building.

A testing program was held yesterday afternoon and this morning in the biological sciences lecture room for all entering freshmen, with Frank E. McFarland of the Basic Division in charge.

A general assembly for all students was scheduled this afternoon

Rep. Dewey Serves Five Committees

State Representative B. H. Dewey of Bryan, has been appointed to five committees in the State House of Representatives by Speaker Waggoner Carr.

Dewey, representing the 44th State Legislative district, will serve on the following committees: Appropriations; Military and Veterans' Affairs; Privileges, Suffrage and Elections; Rules; and State Hospital and Special Schools.

He will be serving his fourth term on the Appropriations and Privileges, Suffrage and Election Committees; and his second term on the Rules Committee.

A Street That Should Be Repaired—Now

City Manager Ran Boswell points to chug holes in the pavement at the corner of Jersey Street and Dexter Drive. Streets such as these have caused much turmoil in the City of College Station. Jersey Street is one of the first streets to be repaired under the proposed \$350,000 bond, which will be discussed by property owners tonight at a meeting in Consolidated High School Auditorium.

