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Partly cloudy thru Friday with no important changes in temperatures.

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New A&M Director Named by Daniel

On School Situation Citizen's Group To Meet Tonite

For the past several months the A&M Consolidated School Citizen's Advisory Committee has been making a detailed study of the Consolidated school system.

Now the committee is ready to recommend a school program to the board of trustees and to the citizens which is designed to adequately prepare the system for future years.

The committee will hold an open meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Junior High Cafeteria to discuss these recommendations and their presentation to the public. Citizens are urged to attend the meeting.

The committee made its study by dividing into subcommittees to study such specific things as the curriculum, grounds and buildings, etc. Its main purpose is to try to evaluate the present school system.

Main topic of the meeting tonight will be the financial situation. The system is already bonded to an indebtedness of over \$540,000. A major problem is where can money be had for the recommended improvements.

The committee is primarily concerned with the changes that will have to be made by 1960. A list of long range changes has also been prepared, but it will not be under immediate scrutiny.

A report has been compiled by the committee which includes several tables and charts of predicted enrollments as well as a number of other statistics.

Copies of this report will be available to the public tonight and at other places of distribution to be announced later.

All citizens are urged to get a copy of this report, study it closely, and help decide what actions should be taken.

Odell M. Conoley Given Promotion

Col. Odell M. Conoley, '35, was recently promoted to brigadier general at ceremonies in the office of Lt. Gen. Merrill B. Twining, Commandant of Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va.

Conoley entered the Marine Corps in the summer of 1935. After finishing basic school, he served with the 6th Marines in Shanghai, China. While serving with the 1st Marine Division in the Pacific during World War II, he received two of the nation's highest awards. He received the Navy Cross, the nation's second highest award, for displaying extraordinary heroism at Guadalcanal and the Silver Star for heroic action during the Cape Gloucester campaign.

Conoley's first duties as a general will be those of Assistant Division Commander, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Graduation Notice Ordering Date Set

Graduation announcements may be ordered from July 1 to July 31 in the Office of Student Activities, Room 210, YMCA, W. L. Penberthy, director of Student Activities, announced this week.

Rosenthal Attends Camp at Selfridge

Air Force ROTC Cadet Paul H. Rosenthal, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal of San Antonio, is attending the summer training encampment at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich.

A business administration major at A&M, Rosenthal is attending the encampment as part of his regular college schedule.

While at Selfridge AFB for the four week course, he will be thoroughly familiarized with the Air Defense mission in the Southern Michigan area as well as policies and procedures of the Air Force.

Along with his bachelor's degree and the successful completion of his college courses, Rosenthal will receive the gold bars of an Air Force second lieutenant. He is one of 150 cadets from numerous colleges and universities in the tri-state area taking part in the training program, now the primary method used to prepare future Air Force officers.

Dances, Film Top MSC Gala Events

Three dances and a film will be on the agenda within the next week, as the Memorial Student Center Summer Directorate continue its campaign to provide ample leisure-time activity for A&M summer school students and the Bryan-College Station community at large.

Tonight will see the opening of the second "Den Dance" at 8:30 in the Fountain Room, providing an atmospheric spot to dance to jukebox music. The Fountain Room is

also the setting for the "Couples' Cache", featuring facilities for dancing, bridge and other activities at 7 Friday.

O. Henry's famous short story "Last Leaf", filmed with an introduction by Novelist John Steinbeck, will be the main feature of "Operation Flick", the free film to be shown Sunday at 3 p.m. in Rooms 2A-B. Short subjects will be "The Monza Challenge", showing the thrills of European auto racing in the famed 500 mile Monza classic, and a science-fiction cartoon on the development of the automobile into the year 2000.

The third "Hideaway" dance of the summer is scheduled for Monday night at 8 in the Ballroom. Music will be from the jukebox.

History Prof Here Publishes Article

Dr. J. C. Roberts, assistant professor of history here, has been notified that his article on "The Austrian Reaction to the Treaty of St. Germain," one of the treaties at the end of World War I, will appear in a special June supplement to the Southwestern Social Science Quarterly.

This supplement will include those papers which have been judged by a special editorial committee to be the best given at the last meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Assn. in Galveston.

Rakoff Awarded

Dr. Henry Rakoff, associate professor of chemistry here, has been awarded a National Science Foundation grant to attend the "Conference for College Teachers on Recent Developments in Chemical Bonding."

The conference will be held at Tafts University, Medford, Mass., July 6-18.



The Rev. Clifton J. Freudenberg, right, of Orange Grove, Texas, is awarded the title of Rural Minister of the Year by Eugene Butler, editor of the Progressive Farmer Magazine. The presentation was made Tuesday at a luncheon in the MSC during the Rural Church Conference held here this week.

MSC Music Series Offers Kern Favorite Here Sunday

Jerome Kern's popular musical "Show Boat", will be presented in concert form, starring Mrs. R. W. Butler, Mrs. Dick Harrison and Jim Austin, in the Memorial Student Center Main Lounge Sunday at 4 p.m.

Narrator for the program, the third of the MSC Summer Music Series, will be Mrs. Jack Ashworth. Mrs. C. E. Gray will play piano accompaniment. Tom Withey, chairman of the MSC Summer Directorate, will be host for the afternoon.

Weaving the story of romance between a riverboat gambler and the showboat captain's daughter, the principals will sing such "Showboat" favorites as "Make Believe", "Old Man River", "Can't Help Lovin' That Man," "You Are Love" and "Why Do I Love You?"

The three featured vocalists are known in the Bryan-College Station area through numerous local appearances. Mrs. Butler, who studied voice at Texas Woman's University, has presented solos at a number of A&M presentations, including appearances as vocalist with the Aggeland Orchestra.

Final Rites Given E. W. Hooker Here

Funeral services for Egbert W. Hooker were held today at the Hillier Funeral Home.

Mr. Hooker, chief clerk of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, died yesterday at the family residence 107 N. Avenue, Bryan. He was 63-years-old.

Mr. Hooker was a native of Shiro, Grimes county, where he was born Jan. 21, 1896. He graduated from Trinity University Academy, Waxahachie, in 1913 and attended Trinity University for one year.

He was first employed by A&M in 1927 in the Fiscal Department.

Pallbearers will be W. L. Penberthy, O. W. Kelley, Roy Hagler, V. E. Schember, Marcus Holleman and Gibb Gilchrist.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adele Hooker and a brother, Sam, of Shiro.

Mrs. Harrison studied music in the Kansas City Conservatory of Music at Kansas City, Mo., and holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Louisiana Tech. Her local appearances include roles in the A&M Summer Operettas and Cotton Pageant performances.

Director of the Bryan Junior High School choirs and the Stephen F. Austin High School A Cappella choir, Austin received a Bachelor of Music degree from Sam Houston State College. While in college

he was selected a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mrs. Ashworth and Mrs. Gray are also well-known locally. Mrs. Ashworth for her KORA radio show and Mrs. Gray for her piano accompaniments.

Presentations by the Summer Music Series will continue to be presented to A&M College students and the Bryan-College Station community without charge throughout the summer.

Amarillo Publisher Chosen Wednesday

Austin (AP)—S. B. Whittenburg, publisher of the Amarillo Globe-Times, yesterday was named by Governor Daniel to the A&M Board of Directors.

The A&M Board of Directors will meet in regular session here Saturday.

"The state is fortunate that S. B. Whittenburg has accepted this appointment to the A&M Board. He has been keenly interested in higher education, agriculture, and ranching, and is a member of one of the state's most prominent ranching families," Daniel said.

Whittenburg, an active man who attended the University of Texas from 1932-35 and who is a native of Plemons, Texas, was named to a six year term which expires Jan. 10, 1965.

He is a former chairman of the Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University and a past president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Whittenburg has also held such positions as director of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, director of the Texas Daily Newspaper Assn. and vice president of Sigma Delta Chi, National Journalism Fraternity.

Active participation has also been paid by him in the governor's statewide water committee and the soil conservation program.

Army Reserve To Show Films Tomorrow at 7

Sound films on the atom and the isotopes, in their various stages, will be shown here tomorrow night at 7 in the Biological Sciences Building.

The showing of the films is open to the public.

The two educational films, made under the direction of the Atomic Energy Commission for the armed services are being shown as a public service by the United States Army Reserve.

One of the sound films will show the study of the structures of the atom with respect to radio activity. It will depict the changes taking place in the formation of isotopes, concerned primarily with the production of isotopes and the use of the atomic reactor.

The other film is designed to give the background of the understanding of isotopes that are widely used in engineering, chemical and biological studies. It is ideally suited for students who want an accurate understanding of the use of isotopes as well as staff members using isotopes in research, Dr. S. O. Brown, Department of Biology, said today.

The coming showing of these films has attracted wide attention and a large crowd is expected to be on hand for the approximately two-hour showing.

"They will answer many questions now uppermost in the minds of the lay citizen, students and staff members", Brown said.

Chemistry Movie To Be Presented Tonight at 7:30

"Chemistry," an introductory course taught on film by Dr. John F. Baxter, University of Florida, will be shown here tonight at 7:30 in Room 113 of the Biological Sciences Building.

The public is invited. The program will be under the direction of J. A. Shaw of the Encyclopedia Britannica Films.

Shaw will show 90 minutes of selected reels from the chemistry course taught by Baxter. This course was prepared by Encyclopedia Britannica under a grant from the fund for the Advancement of Education and was supervised by a committee of the American Chemical Society.

The course is a full year high school chemistry course consisting of 160 lectures and laboratory demonstrations. The course is planned to fit the daily class schedule and qualify students for full academic credit.

Shaw will explain how these films can be made available for secondary school use.

"This program should be of particular interest to all those concerned with higher quality teaching of science," Dr. J. B. Page, dean of the College and Graduate School, said today.

Observatory Trip Needs Volunteers

C. S. Loyd, director of the Science Teachers Institute, is planning a trip for interested teachers to the McDonald Observatory in the Davis Mountains.

Loyd said he would like to have a bus load of at least 35 teachers. The bus will leave on July 11 and will return the next day.

The trip will include a tour through the observatory with special emphasis on the radio and telescope installations.

"This trip should prove both interesting as well as informative," said Loyd.

Those teachers interested in making the trip should contact Loyd in Room 204 of the Physics Building tomorrow at 5 p.m.



Practicing for the Memorial Student Center Summer Music Series presentation Sunday at 4 p.m. are left to right (seated) Mrs. Jack Ashworth, Mrs. C. E. Gray, (standing)

Getting Ready
Mrs. R. W. Butler, Jim Austin and Mrs. Dick Harrison. The group will present a concert version of Jerome Kern's popular musical, "Showboat."

Guide Posts

The purest affection the heart can hold is the honest love of a nine-year-old — Holman Francis Day