

Singing The Blues

John Paxson, who plays the plaintiff in the summer operetta "Trial by Jury," practices one of the songs he will sing when the operetta is presented in the MSC Ballroom Monday and Tuesday of next week. Co-starring with Paxson is Miss Carolyn Wilson. The operetta is sponsored by the Department of Student Activities.

Summer Operetta **Opens Next Week**

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by | Paxson, who takes the male lead, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Paxson, who takes the male lead, Funeral arrangements were Jury" will be presented in the Me- is a graduate student at A&M. He handled by the Baum and Carlock morial Student Center Ballroom sang lead in the 1957 summer oper- Funeral Home of Mineral Wells. Monday and Tuesday of next week etta, "Smokey Mountain." He had done solo and chorus work in Bosbeginning each night at 8.

Under the supervision of Bill ton, Mass. He studied voice five 'Turner and the direction of Mrs. years in Boston and was a mem-Joe Barron, the summer operetta ber of the Houston Choral for will star John Paxson, Carolyn Ann three years. Wilson, Charles Mitchell and Charles (Rocky) Arnold.

Miss Wilson, the plaintiff; Mitch- of promise. . ell, the judge; and Arnold, the counsel.

ard Moore and Gerald Shearer.

Other members of the cast are She is currently majoring in Dorothy Berry, accompanist; C. K. voice at the University of Hous-Esten and Marciel Knapp. light- ton on a scholarship and is in the ng; Mary Frances Coslett, make- University of Houston concert and ap; John Lester, set; and Robert grand choir. Gibbs, stage manager. The operetta is being sponsored Costumes have been supplied by by the Department of Student Ac-Van Horn Co., Philadelphia, Pa. tivities. Student activity cards will Turner has directed some 13 be honored for the presentation.

In playing the defendant role, he will portray Edwin, a roving Paxson is cast as the defendant; lover who is being tried for breach

Miss Wilson, who takes the fe-Karen Mohr. Jury members are in the high school talent show for Duchesses of Texas who will par- gieland Studio, received official Bill Dansby, Frank Bryan Reeves, two years and a first place solo Robert Gibbs, Justin Kidd, Rich-ard Moore and Gerald Shearer. ist in the state contest for two MSC Music Series



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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1959

Funeral services were held today or C. H. McCuan, 38, who was killed Monday afternoon in an automobile accident near Sinton. McCuan, field instructor of Water and Sewage Works Training, Engineering Experiment Station, was enroute to Calallen to conduct

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scheduled extension class. Prior to joining the Engineer-

ing Extension Service staff in May, 1958, he was employed as superintendent of the Water Treatment Plant at Mineral Wells for six years. A native of Caddo, McCuan

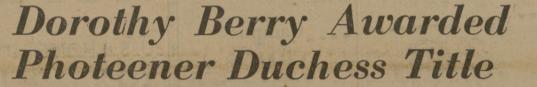
served in the navy from July, 1944 to March, 1946. He was a member of the Central Methodist Church in Mineral Wells.

Survivors include the wife, Helen McCuan; three children, Dwan, Darlene and John Waymon McCuan, all of College Station; his mother, Mrs. J. W. McCuan, Mineral Wells; and a sister, Mrs. H. L. Williams of Arlington.

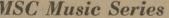
By State Photo Association



Miss Dorothy Berry ... Photeener Duchess



Miss Dorothy Berry, daughter ticipate in the convention of the notification of the selection this ing dormitories, may do so between Members of the girls chorus are male lead, was a chorus soloist for of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berry of Texas Photographers Assn. in week from Kaye Marvins, Hous- 8 a.m. Monday and 5 p.m. Tues-Linda Chalk, Marcy Goode, Su-sanne Sorenson, Ann Elkins and High School. She was also winner ed as one of eight Photeener Gene Sutphen, owner of the Ag-ciation.



Flutist and Pianist member studios throughout the state. The eight Duchesses were 3. All students may register for

Improvement Plan To Be Presented

The A&M Consolidated School District Citizens Advisory Committee will present its school improvement study to the Consolidated School Board tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

"The people of the community are welcome to attend," Robert M. Holcomb, secretary of the committee, said yes-

terday. For public interest, the committee's final report has been drawn up in a summary form by Holcomb. The following is the summary of the report: Enrollment

Second Term Reservations **Open Monday**

Students who expect to attend the 269-215. second term of the summer session should pay fees and reserve rooms beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, Harry L. Boyer, manager of the Housing Office, said yesterday.

The \$56.25 fee is payable at the Fiscal Office in the Richard Coke Building. Korean veterans who have not

signed enrollment papers for the second six weeks should report to the Veteran's Advisor's office to do so, Boyer said.

Students may reserve rooms at the Housing Office according to the following schedule: 1. Students who wish to reserve

reserve their rooms between 8 a.m. school. Monday and 5 p.m. Tuesday. Students who wish to reserve any room other than the one they now occupy, including students chang-

ton, president of the state asso- day by presenting a signed room change slip from the housemaster of the new dormitory concerned. Miss Berry was sponsored by 2. Students now residing in

the Aggieland Studio. Sponsored annually by the Tex- ing the second term, may register the benefit of the superior students as Photographers Assn., the con- between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednes- and of those having special aptitest had over 500 entries from day for rooms not reserved on tudes, approximately 25 percent of

selected from portrait photographs

The present and predicted 1964-65 enrollments of the various schools are: Elementary school, grades 1-5, 599-762.

Price Five Cents

Junior High School, grades 6-8, 305-351. High School, grades 9-12, 321-

416. Lincoln School, grades 1-9, incl.

Curriculum and Personnel

Reduce the pupil-teacher ration to 25. Provide health and P. E. Super-

visor, grades 1-5.

Increase emphasis on and supervision of music, art, and drama in the elementary and junior high schools

Develop an intermediate band in the junior high school.

Add a half-unit in homemaking as soon as possible, another halfunit before 1964.

Increase the language offerings in the high school.

Improve the provisions for teachthe rooms they now occupy may ing Drama and Speech in the high

Provide a woman P. E. teacher for Lincoln School.

Offer Driver Education at Linoln School.

Provide an additional janitorwatchman at Lincoln School.

Reduce the work load of the Counselor by adding another one or by in-service teacher training. Develop enriched programs and Dormitory 15, not to be used dur- advanced sections at all levels for the total.

Buildings and Equipment Repair existing buildings in all Provide ten new classrooms for Provide four new classrooms for permits at the Housing Office be- by, elementary back to junior high.) Purchase additional land either fall, will accompany Mr. and Mrs. this before registration day on at present site or at a new site Prepare a master pian of grounds.

summer operettas here, some of which were "Rio Rita," "Sweethearts," "Mikado," "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "Chocolate Soldier."

· Research Toward Get AEC Grant Strengthening Soil For Research **Begins Here Soon**

coming year.

Brick made of native soil will pens to radioactive materials that Rector will participate in the Col. R. J. Dunn and Gordon Reysoon be used to erect the walls of may find their way into the sea. sketches. an adobe hut on the campus for An important issue is whether research purposes.

portation Institute, a part of the removed from circulation. A&M System, will put up the walls for experiments they are conduct-

ing for a federal agency. The Transportation Institute, lease the substances or become rathrough the A&M Research Foun- rioactive themselves? dation, has received a \$28,524 grant from the Housing Division which scientists of A&M will at- to attend Stephens College in the soil used for constructing homes in India, East and West Pakistan and other countries in the Far has placed a \$51,800 grant with the ors in the National Guild Audi-East that use earth construction A&M Research Foundation to sup- tions. to some extent.

Associate Research Engineer Bob M. Gallaway, a joint staff portation Institute are co-investi- associate investigator. gators for the project.

The A&M Research Foundation use of a wide variety of radioactional Cooperation Administration. to shell fish.

Scientists Here Main Lounge.

> with a special sidelight: two fall. sketches from the summer oper-

Narrator for the sketches will be Carolyn Wilson, who sings the feminine lead in the operetta to be in the MSC Ballroom Monday High School for being the out- contest in San Jacinto State Park

people's minds today is what hap- Mitchell Jr., Bill Dansby and Jim

And if the bottom deposits do Truesdale and Billie Jean Blazek. and Handel's "Sonata II." hold, the radioactive materials, Miss Searcy, the daughter of Dr. can animals feeding in the mud re-

School and is now attending Texas through the summer.

These are some of the questions A&M summer sessions, and plans of the International Cooperation tempt to answer for the Atomic fall. She played in the Bryan-Administration to support re- Energy Commission during the College Station Music Teachers Assn. auditions this year and has The Atomic Energy Commission received national and district hon-

> port this study in the college's She was presented by Mrs. Al-Department of Oceanography and bert Goodman in a private recital this spring, and also played for

member of the college's Depart-ment of Civil Engineering and the fessor of oceanography, is the ple. The young musician has been Dr. R. G. Bader, associate pro- the Junior Music Festival in Tem-Transportation Institute, and principal investigator, and Dr. K. assistant instrumentalist at the Wayne Dunlap, an assistant re- M. Rae, director of the depart- First Baptist Church for two years search engineer with the Trans- ment's marine laboratories, is the and has accompanied the Hearne High School Choral Club for one

> year. Experiments will involve the

The selections Miss Searcy will received the contract for the re- tive organic materials, metals and present include "Gigue" from the search project after submitting a clays, together with living marine first Partita by Bach, "Sonata in bid at the request of the Interna- organisms ranging from bacteria D" by Scarlatti, Schumann's "Grillen" and Lecuona's "La Com-

Featured Sunday

Mary Varvel, flutist, and Martha | parsa.

Searcy, pianist, are the featured The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. artists for the Memorial Student Walter A. Varvel of Bryan, Miss Center's Summer Music Series pre- Varvel is a graduate of A&M Consentation Sunday at 4 p.m. in the solidated High School and will enter the University of Texas, to ma-

The program will be concluded

etta "Trial By Jury."

A question uppermost in many and Tuesday. Miss Wilson, Charles standing senior instrumentalist. The flutist studied locally with

nolds and is now a pupil of Mrs. Directorate who will be host and "Minuet and Dance of the Blessed Sharon Nichols, Lynn Lueckehostess for the occasion are Ross Spirits," "Scherzino" by Anderson meyer, Amelia Tucker, Kathy

Mary Varvel

... flutist

submitted by the participating basis from 8 a.m. Thursday, July areas. studios. 16, until noon, Saturday, July 18.

The queen, "Miss Photeener of All students, including those grades 1-5. Texas," will be chosen in person living in College Apartments, who from the eight finalist and will do not plan to live in dormitories the junior high school. (Alterformally crowned as a feature of during the second term must se- nately, provide 14 new elementary the annual awards banquet in the cure or renew their Day Student classrooms and transfer 4 now used Rice Hotel Sunday night.

Miss Berry, who will be a senior fore paying fees. jor in elementary education, this at Consolidated High School this Such students are urged to do Miss Varvel is a four-year first Sutphen to Houston tomorrow. She July 20, in order to save time for east of highway.

place winner in the Regional Solo will be featured in the "Teener" all concerned, Boyer added. Contests, was a member of the program of the convention, which 1958-59 "All-Star" Regional Band will include a live theater party,

Arion Award at A&M Consolidated Houston ship channel, a snapshot

3 p.m. Sunday in Rooms 2A-B-C of Other local entries in the Pho-Anita Mowery will accompany Byron Hester, first flutist with the teener contest for girls 13-18 in-the Memorial Student Center, will and remodel in the junior high radioactive substances become en-miss Varvel in her presentation, Houston Symphony Orchestra. Her cluded Misses Mary Varvel, Linda feature movies about students, an-Build Engineers of the Texas Trans- trapped in bottom deposits and and members of the MSC Summer selections will include Gluck's Wallin, Ursula Adam, Kay Couger, tique automobiles and jazz music interpretation.

"Skyline New York" is an ac-Howell, Katheryn Grizzaffi, Phyl- count of the exciting adventures The Summer Music Series pre- lis Jo Grizzaffi, Ivy Courtenay, of two college students sight-seeand Mrs. T. A. Searcy of Hearne, sentations are presented free of Kathy Blackburn, Nina Faver, ing in New York City. "Goggles is a graduate of Hearne High charge on Sunday afternoons Barbara Beasley, Patricia Jackson, and Gauntlets" is a flashback to

the days where autoing was an ad-Sara Goode and Marcy Goode.

and the awards banquet.

They will return Monday.



Martha Searcy · . . pianist

"Operation Flick" scheduled for in the junior high.

high school. One visual aids room for the high school, and two new homemaking rooms complete with the necessary equipment for the high school.

cation building for the high chool, and gymnasium for the

Increase cafeteria facilities. Purchase new furniture and a Build cafeteria-activity room for

Provide stage and storage connected to Lincoln gymnasium and seats in it.

Build Superintendent's and tax offices.

Remodel present tax office for Counselor's use.

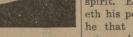
Build central stores and mainenance stores building.

Build bus garage and parking area for buses. (Tear down old one.)

Establish and effective mainten-

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"He that hath knowledge spareeth his words: and a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit. Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips lips is esteemed a man of understanding." ance policy.

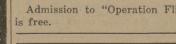


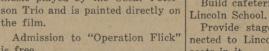
-Proverbs 17:27-28

Film Festival, "Begone Dull Care," is a color interpretation of jazz music played by the Oscar Peter-

the film.

old-car 1_storations.

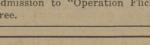




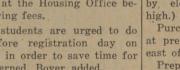
venture, with colorful examples of

An experimental film and win-

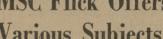
ner of first prize in the Venice



Guide Posts



and this year was presented the "bop" party, a cruise down the MSC Flick Offers



Various Subjects

Improve the elementary teachers' lounge-library and the first-aid room

Rebuild and expand storage in first-grade rooms.

Provide more and better lockers

Improve workspace, add stacks

Build four classrooms for the

Remodel the existing science wing to provide for science.

Build Health and Physical Eduhigh school.

ound barrier in existing cafeteria.