



MRS. NOAH KENNEDY (2nd from left) DISCUSSES MENTAL HEALTH DRIVE ... with Bill Matthews (right) Mrs. John Hawn and Mayor Barnard

11 Teachers Fund Campaign Are Needed For Mental Health For 1963-4 Will Open Monday

Eleven teachers remain to be hired here for the 1963-64 school year to bring the number of teachers employed in city schools up to the number employed here this year.

The school board will be asked at its regular meeting at 4 p.m. Monday to approve hiring of 52 teachers to replace 63 who will not be available next year.

A total of 42 are resigning effective May 31, and 13 have asked for leaves of absence.

The board will also rule on a recommendation to lease the David Hirsch School playgrounds to the City Park and Recreation Department for \$1 a year. The recreation department has agreed to board up the windows of the closed school and keep up the grounds in return for its use as an unsupervised playground.

The recommendation is the outgrowth of an effort by 13-year-old Merle Grasty to have the playgrounds reopened and the park is expected to be named for him.

The Coastal Bend Association for Mental Health will launch its "Bellringer" fund-raising campaign Monday with some 1,300 volunteer workers knocking on doors in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Noah Kennedy Jr., campaign director, said the goal for the drive has been set at \$10,000.

The city will be divided into districts, each under a campaign captain. The workers will be assisted by 18 radio-equipped cars, each manned by a captain and a police officer.

Workers will turn in their collection to the captains at frequent intervals, who will take the money to a bank for deposit immediately.

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Group Named To Oppose Wet Election

A steering committee was appointed last night to fight a move to force a local option liquor election in the Calallen-Annaville area.

Mrs. J. A. Ellis said the committee consisted of Mrs. Bill Gibson, J. O. Rushing, Tom Garrett, Mrs. Stanley Brown, C. C. Fouts, G. A. Glenn, Mrs. T. C. Blake, Mrs. Mary Lou Edmonds, Mrs. L. D. Lummus and Mrs. Ellis.

Representatives of eight churches were present at the meeting attended by about 70 persons.

Two resolutions were passed, one saying that they would publish the names, addresses and place of occupation of all persons signing the petitions and a second praising the Corpus Christi Ministerial Alliance for their announced support of the opposition.

Meanwhile, Jim Wright, spokesman for the group seeking to force the election, said he now had 420 signatures and would leave petitions open until all persons wishing to sign have had an opportunity to do so.

Youth Stabbed Near Carnival

A 16-year-old Corpus Christi youth, was taken to Spohn Hospital with a stab wound in the left side after a fight near the Carnival grounds on Shoreline about 11:15 last night.

Kenneth Botary of 1365 Daytona was still being examined at the hospital early this morning. His condition was undetermined.

Police arrested another youth at the scene and confiscated a knife.

Several witnesses to the altercation were being questioned by police.

50-Cent Tourist Fee For Mexicans Pushed

SAN ANTONIO — A petition to the U.S. government to issue five-day cards to Mexican tourists who wish to visit this country for a fee of 50 cents similar to the ones that are being issued to American tourists who want to visit Mexico, was among several resolutions approved by the International Good Neighbor Council Friday.

This would simplify the issuance of such cards and the benefits that Texas would derive from such a practice would be great, the group said.

Guillermo Corona, vice president of the Ciudad Acuna chamber of commerce presented a resolution that was approved to intercede with the Mexican government for the construction of an all weather road that would connect Ciudad Acuna and Zaragoza. Such a road would benefit both Ciudad Acuna and Del Rio.

Another resolution presented by the border problems committee

deals with the construction of a road between Cuatro Ciénegas and San Pedro de Las Colonias, that would shorten considerably the route from Eagle Pass to Mazatlan.

Approval was also given another resolution to petition the government of Chihuahua to build a road from Ojinaga to Chihuahua City. Through it, thousands of Texans and Mexicans can be induced to use the new railway that connects Ojinaga with the Pacific Coast, a route that is one of the most beautiful in Mexico, it was stated.

Health committee chairman Frann J. von Zuhlen presented a resolution that was approved by the resolutions committee to petition the American government to adopt a plan for the eradication of yellow fever.

He stated that both the United States and Mexico as well as some countries in the Western Hemisphere signed pacts that effect in the continental conven-

DEATHS Watchtower Convention Is Opened

Juan Cavazos

Juan Cavazos, 46, of 210 North Hotel Place, died suddenly about 3:45 p.m. yesterday. Cavazos, a pot tender at Reynolds Metals Co., collapsed on the job and was dead on arrival at a local hospital.

He had worked for the company 11 years.

Survivors are his wife Paula of Corpus Christi; his mother Mrs. Luisa Saucedo of Meadow; two sons, Basilio of Corpus Christi and Jose of Robstown; a stepson, Alejandro Trevino of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Mrs. Luisa Perales and Mrs. Dora Cavazos of Los Angeles, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Guadalupe Martinez of Corpus Christi; six brothers, Jose and Juan of Corpus Christi, and Eusebio, Adan and Fernando, all of Lubbock, a half brother, Pedro Saucedo of Lubbock; four half sisters, Mrs. Ernesta Saucedo and Erenia Saucedo of Lubbock, Mrs. Emilia Ramirez of Lubbock, and Mrs. Luisa Mendez of Sugar Land, and 14 grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. tonight at Angelus Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Capt. W. C. McCord Jr.

Callertimes News Service REEVILLE — Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church here for Capt. W. C. (Bill) McCord Jr., 31, of the U. S. Air Force who was killed in an airplane crash Tuesday in Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Lula Burns

KENEDY (Sp) — Miss Lula Burns, 78, died in a local rest home early Friday morning after an illness of several years.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Chace Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. Charles M. Walton Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Ysidro Rodriguez

GOLIAD — Ysidro Rodriguez, 50, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday at his residence after a short illness.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Charco Catholic Church.

Clarence Earl Marsh

Funeral services for Clarence Earl Marsh, 62, of 1100 Navigation Boulevard, will be at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Branch, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services, with full military honors, will be conducted at Seaside Memorial Park.

Marsh died yesterday morning in a local hospital after a long illness.

A resident here since 1918, he was point foreman for the Corpus Christi Independent School District. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Ingle-side VFW.

Surviving him are his wife Hazel of Ingle-side; a son, Robert E. Marsh of Corpus Christi; a brother, Samuel B. Marsh of Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Estella Andrews of Houston, and two grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Edward Garner, Edward Loggin, Ed Schneider, Murray Caputo, Benito Martinez, and Henry Hawkins.

T. J. Newman

Callertimes News Service TAFT — Funeral services for Thomas J. Newman, 61, former Taft resident, will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Carey-Marshall Funeral Chapel here.

Mrs. Joseph W. Minton

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph W. Minton, 62, of 461 Homecrest, will be at 4 p.m. today at Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Mount City, Mo.

Mrs. Minton died Thursday in a local nursing home after a long illness. Among her survivors is a cousin, Mrs. Fred Lattin, of Des Moines, Iowa.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the YWCA here.

Mrs. Pearl R. Bowen

Mrs. Pearl R. Bowen, 85, of 3149 Topeka, died in a local hospital at 10:45 a.m. yesterday after a long illness. She was born in Skidmore and had lived here 55 years. She was the widow of Earl C. Bowen, Corpus Christi printer, who died here in 1951.

Mrs. Bowen was a member of First Methodist Church, a past Worthy Matron of Corpus Christi Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, a past Noble Grand of Rebecca Lodge No. 337 and a past officer of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Survivors are a son, Delbert of Corpus Christi; a sister, Mrs. Russell Barron of San Antonio, three granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Cagle-Mills Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. A. C. Bell, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.



DR. W. A. MILLER (L) WITH LIBRARY DONORS ... Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butt formally present the building to UCC

\$20,000 BOND Slaying Suspect Still Held

Callertimes News Service VICTORIA — A suspect in the slaying of an Edna housewife April 18 remained in Victoria County jail late Friday afternoon pending bond arrangements for her release.

Mrs. Vay Violet McLain, 33, a divorcee of two months, had been held without bond until Judge Howard P. Green of 24th District Court ordered bail.

But the judge set bond at \$20,000, which had not been met late yesterday.

Mrs. McLain's attorney, James Fly, said after a habeas corpus hearing here before Green yesterday he would file an action to seek another hearing for reduction of the bond amount.

This had not been done by Friday, and Fly was not available for comment.

Mrs. McLain, a variety store clerk, is charged with the murder of Mrs. Bennie (Connie) Williams, 37, of Edna, whose burned body was found April 18 at a garbage pit near Inez. Mrs. Williams was last seen alive that morning.

The body was so badly burned identification at the time was by jewelry, although an Edna dentist later confirmed it by comparing dental fillings and his charts on Mrs. Williams.

The Edna woman died, however, of a bullet in the heart, according to a Victoria pathologist. All her limbs were broken when the body was found.

UCC Library Fulfills Dream Sparkling Dedication Crackles With Spirit

By EDWARD H. HARTE

In a sense, there were fireworks at both ends of the bay last night.

At UCC, where the new library given by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butt was dedicated, they didn't really have fireworks, as they did on the bayfront.

But the spirit of the occasion at the college, the sense of great expectations amply fulfilled, produced an excitement as keen as any felt by the Buccaneer Days crowds downtown.

Some 500 students, faculty members and friends of the college filled the rotunda of the library for the brief dedication.

'Final Realization'

H. E. Butt, president of UCC's board of trustees, said the occasion was the "final realization of our dream."

"I trust," he said, "that this gift will contribute substantially to the cause of Christian education and to the growth of this university."

"Each of us is responsible for doing and being the greatest of which he is capable. Much of the inspiration to this goal flows into our lives through books. The volumes housed in this building can mean the panorama of vision and the goal of challenge for countless young people who will pass through its doors.

Glory of God

"This building, dedicated to the glory of God and the good of our fellowman, enriches us in the making of the gift. Out of this sense of personal pleasure, it is with much happiness that Mrs. Butt and I now present this building to the University of Corpus Christi."

Dr. W. A. Miller, president of UCC, accepted the gift and read telegrams of congratulation from Gov. Connally and Rep. Homer Thornberry of Austin.

Howard Butt Jr. made the dedicatory prayer.

Following the brief speeches, there was a program of readings

Man Is Held After Attack With Machete

SARITA — Kenedy County officers Friday questioned a man who was arrested Thursday night after two officers were attacked with a machete.

One of the officers received a cut on the head, and the other was cut on the hand.

Kenedy County Sheriff Jim Chandler identified the man in custody as John Earl Lauer, about 50. Chandler said the man indicated he is from Ohio, but said officers are not sure.

The injured men are Willacy County deputy sheriff Luther Knox, who was cut on the head, and Kenedy County deputy sheriff Leon McElroy cut on the right hand. Neither of the wounds was serious.

Willacy County chief Deputy Sheriff Roy McGlothlin said the affair started Thursday night when a rancher called in and reported a suspicious man near his place about 10 miles north of Raymondville. Knox went to investigate and called McElroy when he discovered the man would be near the Kenedy County line.

The two deputies saw lights on in a house on the Yturria ranch just inside the Kenedy County line and stopped to investigate. They saw a man inside and went in. They said the man attacked them with the two-foot long machete when they entered.

The deputies retreated to their cars and radioed for help, and then went back in with another deputy to subdue the man who had discarded his machete.

Rites Slated For Mother Of 3 Priests

RAYMONDVILLE — A woman who was the mother of three Catholic priests and the grandmother of a fourth will be buried in Raymondville Saturday, and the bishop of the Corpus Christi Diocese will deliver the sermon.

Her three sons and the grandson will participate also.

The woman was Mrs. Frank A. Petru, 76, of Raymondville. She died in Mercy Hospital in Brownsville Thursday.

Mrs. Petru was honored by Pope Pius XII with an ecclesiastical pontifice in 1959 for the gift of her sons to the church.

The most Rev. M. F. Garriga, bishop of the Corpus Christi diocese of the Roman Catholic Church will deliver the sermon.

One of Mrs. Petru's sons, the Rt. Rev. Julius A. Petru of El Campo will celebrate Solemn requiem High Mass. Another son, the Rev. Stanley Petru of Edna will be deacon. The third son, the Rev. Augustine Petru of Houston, will be the sub-deacon. The grandson, the Rev. James Petru of Laredo, will be master of the ceremonies.

Mrs. Petru is also survived by five other sons and one daughter.

Services will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 10 a.m.

Smith Murder Trial Will Head Docket

Dist. Atty. Sam Jones said yesterday that the murder trial of James Smith, 17, would head the docket Monday morning in 105th District Court.

Smith was returned to Nueces County jail Thursday from the Gatesville State Training School for Boys.

He is accused of the murder of his 48-year-old mother on Oct. 17, when he was 16 years old.

Huts Are Destroyed

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — Twenty peasant huts were destroyed Thursday by earth tremors that accompanied eruption of Cerro Negro volcano, the fire department at Leon reported Friday. A series of eight tremors were reported at Villa Rota, near the volcano.

Sniffing of Glue Blamed in Death

LOS ANGELES — A bakery shop owner was found dead Friday, apparently the victim of asphyxiation while sniffing glue, police said.

Melvin Anderson, 40, was found lying on the floor in the rear of his shop, a plastic bag clinging to his face. Police said that nearby were two tubes of model airplane glue, and propped up beside him was a magazine article telling how teenagers inhale the fumes of glue as a stimulant.

Police listed the death as accidental asphyxiation, pending an autopsy.

Said Mrs. Ellis Lopez, a saleslady at the bakery: "Mel couldn't resist experimenting. He always wanted to find out things for himself."

Anderson is survived by his wife and two daughters.

White Supremacists

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (AP)—Two white supremacists of Africa, Prime Minister Sir Roy Welensky of the Rhodesia-Nyasaland Federation and South Africa's Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd, plan a seaside meeting May 16-20 in Cape Province.

Water Safari Winners

Two Houston policemen, motorcycle patrolman Lynn Maughmer (left) and detective Jim Jones, hold the trophy they won yesterday for finishing the grueling 500-mile Texas Water Safari from San Marcos to Corpus Christi in the least time. Fred Hurd and Sam Hare, Houston oil company employes, were second. The two teams were given some \$4,000 in prizes as winners. They were the only ones of the 59 teams who entered the race to complete it. The route led down the Guadalupe River to Austwell and across several bays to the L-Head here.

