

Alamo City News Briefs

Take Carpentry Items

A bench saw, locks, window cranks and nails, valued at \$150 have been stolen from 102 S. Zarzamora. Max Rochas of 731 S. San Augustine, a carpenter on a construction job at the Zarzamora address, told Patrolman Johnny Perez he discovered the theft Monday morning.

Presbyterians to Meet

The Rev. R. W. Jablonowski, pastor of St. Stephen Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth, will be speaker Thursday at the Deacon Hill Presbyterian Church. He will speak at a covered dish supper to be held at 6:30 p.m. Louis Lefauin is chairman of the program committee.

Station Report Due

Results of a detailed study on ways and means to obtain a union railroad station for San Antonio will be heard by members of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce union passenger station committee, at 12:15 p.m., Wednesday in the Gunter Hotel. The report will be made by Edward G. Conroy, who headed a special subcommittee which conducted the study. Assisting Conroy were Bob Allen, Ben Farmer, William O. Parker and C. W. Smith. Reservations may be made by contacting Chamber headquarters, according to Roger C. Hill, committee chairman.

Airman Sentenced

Mike B. Gonzales of 3310th Food Service Squadron, Randolph Air Force Base, Monday was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in county jail after having pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. Judge McCollum Barnett heard the case in County Court No. 1.

Welfare Group Elects

James A. McKay Jr., president of the San Antonio Bar Association, Monday was elected president of the Community Welfare Council. Others voted in to office were George Johnson Sr., first vice president; Miss Lucy Banks, second vice president; Col. M. Alvin Snyder, treasurer and Olin W. LeBaron, secretary. The latter officer also serves as executive secretary.

Off to Capital Talks

Walter A. Salati, district director of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, left Monday for Washington, D. C., for two conferences. The first meeting will be among directors whose

districts touch the Mexican border. This will be followed by a general district directors' meeting.

'Bicycle' Sought

Law enforcement officer Monday night was searching for Andres Saldivar, 31, after the man failed to show up for a murder trial in Criminal Dist. Court. Saldivar, known as "Bicicleta" ("Bicycle") has been indicted by a Bexar County grand jury for murder with malice. He is also sought for burglary and bond forfeiture.

Death Accidental

Coroner E. H. (Lefty) Talbert Monday ruled accidental death in Sunday's drowning of Arturo Cuellen, 11. The youngster was drowned while swimming in Leon Creek on the eve of his 12th birthday.

TODAY'S CLUB MEETINGS

Business and Professional Men's Post No. 10, American Legion, Gunter.
Optimist Club of San Antonio, Gunter.

12:15 p.m.
Harlandale Lion's Club, Pleasanton Rd. and Southcross Blvd.

Northwest San Antonio Exchange Club, Yuse's Restaurant, San Antonio Retail Credit Assn., St. Anthony.

Highlands Rotary Club, Highland Laundry Cafeteria.
Alamo City Building Owners' and Managers' Assn., Menger.

6:30 p.m.
Woodlawn Optimist Club, Jefferson Community Center.

7 p.m.
Northwest Optimist Club, Rex's Cocktail Lounge.

North San Antonio Optimist Club, 2502 Fredericksburg Rd.
Mayfield Park Optimist Club, 3822 Pleasanton Rd.

Sevensons Country Club.
Alamo Council, Boy Scouts of America, Executive Committee, 2519 Broadway.

Shrine Drum and Bugle Corps, Alzafar Temple.
7:30 p.m.

Palm Heights Golden Age Club, Nagalists and W. Malone.
West Side Lions Club, Helglum Inn.

San Antonio Dental Assistants' Assn., Gunter.
8 p.m.

Loyal Order of Moose, 430 S. Flores St.
San Antonio General Assembly, 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus, 1218 Navarro.

Balcones Hgts.

Mayor Trial Soon

Total of Balcones Heights Mayor Frank S. Gaskins is expected to be heard Thursday in Justice of the Peace Floyd E. McGowan's court.

Asst. Dist. Atty. H. P. Garcia predicted the trial would begin Thursday if subpoenas are served promptly. Gaskins is charged with simple assault in a suit filed by San Antonio Inspection coordinator Al Payne.

Payne signed the complaint last Friday alleging that mayor assaulted him the same day as he tried to inspect a sewer connection in Balcones Heights.

Gaskins reports Payne had snapped his picture without permission following a disagreement over legality of the inspection.



SIGNING A PROCLAMATION designating the week of May 16-22 as Armed Forces Week in San Antonio is the city's mayor, J. Edwin Kuykendall. Looking on is Maj. Gen. Charles F. Born, commander of Crew Training Air Force at Randolph Air Force Base and San Antonio Armed Forces Week coordinator. The Armed Forces open house for all local military units will be held on Sunday at Randolph Air Force Base.

Plans for a day-long tour of public schools by San Antonio business leaders were discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce educational committee Monday.

The event will also include seminars and discussions on public school problems. To be held some time in October, it will be known as "The Citizen's Conference on Public Education," the committee decided.

With Dr. W. W. Jackson presiding, the committee also discussed plans for enlarging the annual Business Education days at which school teachers are conducted on tours of business establishments.

Last March 20,000 teachers participated in the "BES Day." Next year, it is planned, all the 2,500 teachers in the city will be invited.

Seadrift Robbery Suspect Sought

PORT LAVACA, May 16 (Sp.)—A state-wide pickup for a 45-year-old Houston man, being sought for allegedly robbing and beating Mrs. Christine Plummer at Seadrift Saturday night, was issued by Calhoun County's sheriff department today.

A charge of robbery and assault was filed against the man, a nephew of the victim, by County Atty. Jack Fields Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Cavallin said the man took between \$75 and \$100 in cash after the woman was beaten and left on the floor of the trailer home of Mrs. Jimmy Parker, whom she was visiting.

According to Cavallin, the assailant pulled a gun on a group of people after the robbery and fled in an automobile.

Officers obtained the man's auto license number from a bystander. Cavallin said the woman was alone in the trailer with the man, when he turned on her. She was treated for shock and minor bruises.

Area Roundup

Jones said he believed the escape was an inside job and "someone let Warjoe out of jail." He said Warjoe had agreed to testify before the grand jury and name his associates in crime.

Dolan said the escape was set in motion a month ago when Jones started shifting prisoners in the county jail. He said the only witnesses to Warjoe's escape Saturday, besides his wife—who was searched—were members of the district attorney's office and Texas Rangers.

Legion Meet Set

NEW BRACHTEN—American Legion and Auxiliary members from 176 posts in the ninth, 10th, 11th, 15th and 20th congressional districts will meet here Saturday and Sunday for their annual Third Division convention, division Com. Charles L. Downey of Pleasanton announced.

Injured Boy Dies

FLORESVILLE—Frank Castro III, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Castro Jr., died Sunday night of injuries received Sunday at noon when the motorcycle he and a young friend were riding was in collision with an auto being driven by John W. Wiseman.

Hospital Sought

FLORESVILLE—Petitions are being circulated here urging a \$100,000 bond issue election for a Wilson County hospital.

Court Bill Okayed

AUSTIN—Gov. Allan Shivers Monday signed into law a bill creating two special courts in the lower Rio Grande Valley on a permanent basis. The bill sets up the special 138th district of Cameron and Willacy counties and the special 120th district of Hidalgo County.

Annexation Studied

Annexation of a large residential area in northwest Robstown is under consideration by the city council.

Bonds Okayed

PORT LAVACA—Approval to reparation of the county tax rate and issuance of \$50,000 tax bonds have been approved by voters.

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Tax Indictment On Parr Killed

HOUSTON, May 16 (UP)—Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly today dismissed an income tax evasion indictment against George Parr, South Texas political boss, in favor of a similar indictment against him at San Antonio.

The dismissal came upon request of U.S. Dist. Atty. Malcolm Wilkey who said the government wanted to try Parr in Austin instead of Laredo, where the trial currently is scheduled to be held.

Parr was indicted last year in Houston on charges of evading \$85,000 in income taxes. Judge Kennerly earlier had moved the trial from Corpus Christi to Laredo, at Parr's request.

Wilkey told the court he believed "the government could elicit the truth better if the case is removed from this Latin-American district (Laredo)."

Everett Looney, Parr's attorney, said, "We'll investigate the Austin situation. If we find it necessary we will file for a change of venue."

Judge Kennerly said if he had his way the case would be moved to Sherman, Amarillo, Texarkana or some place far removed from South Texas. "However," he said, "with this new indictment, I see no reason why the case in this district should not be dismissed."

Parr was not present at today's hearing. His attorneys contended the government move (for the trial at Austin) was an effort "to evade the order of the court in changing venue."

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