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HONDURANS PUSH FOR THE ERECTION OF MORAZAN STATUE



Since an asserted negligence or apathy appears in the record relating to the proposed erection of the nine foot statue of the Central-American patriot FRANCISCO MORAZAN at Basin and St. Louis presented to the City of New Orleans by the Honduras Government in 1960 when President Villeda Morales dedicated the proposed site, the local Honduras Association has taken steps in order to stir up interest among those in charge of putting up the statue.

The nine foot statue has been gathering dust at the wharf of the Texas Transport and Terminal Co. for nearly three years. The statue was presented to the people of New Orleans by the government of Honduras through the Morazan Society of Honduras, and by four other Central American republics.

The local Honduras Association proposed at their last meeting to contact the Morazan Society of Honduras at Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, in order to expedite the erection of the statue.

Morazan, born in Honduras is known principally for promoting the political unification of the five Central American republics.

CONTRACT AWARDED BY NASA TO N. O. FIRM

A \$425,000-Contract for the design and construction supervision of an engineering and office building at the Marshall Space Flight Center's Michoud Operations has been awarded to August Perez and Associates of New Orleans by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The two-story building is expected to be completed in the latter half of 1964.

Perez was selected by NASA for negotiation of the design contract in January.

The new Michoud building will be occupied by engineering and administrative personnel of the Boeing Co., Chrysler Corp. and Mason-Rust, prime contractors at the Saturn booster manufacturing

Over 2,000 Ideas Sent To Chamber

More than 2,000 ideas have poured in from citizens responding to a drive for community improvement sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the New Orleans Area.

Alvin Bertel Jr., chairman of the Ideas for Community Progress Drive said every idea submitted would be carefully read and studied.

"I would like to thank all of the persons who sent in ideas, but since the announced closing date of the drive was March 31, we will not be able to continue receiving ideas," he said.

"We would like for everyone to

know that the Chamber and all of these committees (evaluating the ideas) are working as seriously and as rapidly as possible to complete the study."

He said some of the ideas are long and detailed. It may be as long as six months before an announcement can be made on a final choice.

The committees which have been set up to study the ideas are: Beautification and culture, clean up and garbage collection, education and employment, recreational facilities and sports,

French Quarter and tourism, health, government, politics and police, highways and streets, traffic and transportation, publicity, miscellaneous, Chamber improvement, safety, and housing.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. SCLAFANI



Mrs. Jennie Sclafani, age 78, wife of the late Frank Sclafani Sr. passed away on Saturday March 23, 1963 at 7:39 p.m. at St. Claude General Hospital. The funeral

services were conducted from Luma-Panno-Fallo's Funeral Home. The religious services were held at St. Mary's Italian Church with high mass by Father Leberto and was interned at St. Roch Cemetery No. 1.

A native of New Orleans Mrs. Sclafani was the former Jennie DiNapoli, daughter of the late Esther (Pasqua) Sacco and Joseph DiNapoli.

Her parents came from Contessa Entellina, Italy, on their honeymoon and remained here for the rest of their lives. Her husband, the late Frank Sclafani, came from Palermo, Italy in his early 20s and continued his profession of Veterinarian and Blacksmith for many years on Esplanade Ave.

Mrs. Sclafani is survived by nine children, 4 sons and 5 daughters. The sons who are prominent in business are as follows: Peter;

See Page 3, SCLAFANI

THE TEACHING OF THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AFTER MANY MONTHS OF WAITING, TO HAVE SOME FAVORABLE NEWS FROM OUR EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, WE FINALLY RECEIVED SOME ENCOURAGEMENT FROM SUPERINTENDENT L. W. HIGGINS, OF THE JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD. IN A LETTER WRITTEN TO MR. FRANK A. CICERO, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR THE TEACHING OF THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL OF JEFFERSON PARISH, SUPT. HIGGINS IN THE LETTER WRITTEN TO MR. FRANK A. CICERO, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR THE TEACHING OF THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WROTE THAT THE JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD HAVE COMPLETED A SURVEY TO DETERMINE THE ADVISABILITY OF ADDING ITALIAN TO THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE OFFERED IN OUR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS. A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING THIS COURSE, AND WE ARE NOW MAKING AN EFFORT TO ACQUIRE INSTRUCTORS. SUPT. HIGGINS STATED IN HIS LETTER.

THANK YOU SUPERINTENDENT, I AM SURE THAT ALL AMERICAN-ITALIANS WILL BE GLAD OF YOUR CO-OPERATION, AND HOPE THAT THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE WILL BE TAUGHT IN YOUR SCHOOLS SOON. (I NEED SOME LOCAL ITALIAN REPORTERS FOR MY PAPER) AND WISH TO COMPLEMENT YOU, THAT JEFFERSON PARISH HAS BEEN THE ONLY SCHOOL BOARD TO TAKE ANY ACTION IN OUR INTEREST AND EFFORT. THE EDITOR

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO U. S VISITORS AT MILAN FAIR

American businessmen who plan to visit the 41st International Trade Fair, scheduled for Milan, Italy, from April 12 through 27, 1963, will be offered special assistance in establishing and developing business connections both inside and outside the Fair at the INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER which will operate on the Fair grounds for this specific purpose.

The Italian section of the Center will be staffed with experts in international trade, including Trade Commissioners stationed in U.S. -- especially assigned to the Fair -- who will make available to visitors their experience and know-how in the particular aspects of trade between the two countries.

Such assistance is not limited to the duration of Fair. Prospective visitors are cordially invited to contact the Italian Trade Commissioner's office in New Orleans and discuss their trip to Italy. Upon request, meeting with Italian manufacturers and exporters can be pre-arranged, as well as special visits to manufacturing plants, showrooms, etc.

The Italian Trade Commissioner is also authorized to issue special visitor cards to qualified businessmen entitling the bearers to a number of benefits and facilities. Such cards may be obtained by applying in person at the ITALIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER, 133 International Trade Mart, NEW ORLEANS 12, LA.

ANNUAL VERRAZANO DAY CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK



GIOVANNI DA VERRAZANO

The Italian Historical Society of America will commemorate the 439th Anniversary of the discovery of the Eastern Seaboard of North America by the Florentine Navigator, GIOVANNI DA VERRAZANO, who, in 1524, entered what we call today New York Harbor.

This year's tenth annual Verrazano day ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 1963, 12:00 noon, at the Verrazano Monument in Battery Park, New York City. The Governors of the States of New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, North Carolina and Maine have been requested by the Italian Historical Society of America, which is sponsoring the ceremony, to proclaim April

17 "VERRAZANO DAY". These are the States officially recognizes as being discovered by Verrazano.

According to John N. La Corte, director of the Italian Historical Society of America which was instrumental in having the span connecting Brooklyn and Staten Island named in honor of Verrazano:

"This year's tenth annual ceremony has special significance because it will be a prelude to the preparation of festivities for the opening of the Verrazano bridge, the longest span in the world."

Immediately after the ceremony a luncheon will follow at the downtown Athletic Club for preliminary discussions to commemorate this historical event. The Hon. Paul Sorevano, President of the New York City Council, is chairman. Bishop Pernicone, representing Cardinal Spellman, will deliver the invocation. The U.S. Naval Base Band will open the ceremony with a concert, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Rina Telli, of the Brooklyn Opera Company, will sing the National Anthem. The Italian and French Republics will be represented. U.S. Federal, State and City agencies will also be represented.

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Celebrating their birthday recently at the Blue Room are: Gini and Jo Jo Ruffino, daughter and son of Mrs. Myrilyn Ruffino and the late Joseph Ruffino, Jr. others in the picture are Piggy Schwabe, Gina Ruffino, Marilyn Ruffino, Kirk Kelner, Johnny Pimond, JO JO Ruffino, and Jerry Planer.



A group of well known personalities of the French quarters they are from left: Joe Niccio, Gus Taromina, Frank Ruffino and Joe Rodriguez. They can be seen at any time at, HARRY'S PLACE 900 Chartres St.



Installation held by the Old Friends Barracks No. 640 V of W.W. 1 in the Italian Hall February 28, 1963
First Row from left: Jacomina Lipari, Marge Williams, Josephine Bernard, Naomi Schweitzer, Eva Parent, Althea Reynolds and May Cook; Standing: Madekin Nick, Clare Reynolds and May Cook; Standing: Madekin Nick, Clare Berthelot, Gertrude Pontiff, Mary K. Wolforth, Lorraine Reynolds, Bernadette Weiser, Lillian Bonck, Florence Gremillion, Carrie Baldo, Marie Eaton, Thresa Lamor and Lucille Winfrey.

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ITALO-AMERICAN CLUB NEWS

The Ladies Auxiliary of The Italo-American Club held their meeting on Tuesday April 2nd and announced that they will participate in the S. ring Fiesta parade, and have scheduled a Spring dance, on Saturday May 4th, in the Italian Hall. So don't forget the date, get your tickets now, and join the crowd for a HECK o'fa good time.

The men's group, have not been able to have their regular meetings due to one thing or another, so it has been suggested that a Board special meeting should be called to make for future attendance.

The Ladies Auxiliary is supposed to have a publicity chairlady, Mrs. Chairlady, Please get on the B A L L and send in some NEWS.

FLASH! FLASH!

Special news to late to classify in the NEW ARRIVAL section--- To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shields, a GIRL and to Mr. and Mrs. Matassa Mrs. Matassa is the daughter of our Mable Ruffino. A big bouncing B O Y.

Don't Forget the Spring Dance on Saturday May 2nd. in the Italian Hall, 1020 Esplanade Ave. Get your ticket invertation at the office at the Italian Hall, 1025 Barracks, St. any time.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

Dear Friends:

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AIC-VINCENT MIRE

Your reporter was visiting the ITALIAN HALL THE RECREATION CENTER OF THE YOUTH, a few nights ago and had the pleasure of meeting the young man pictured above. Being and old Air Force man myself, it was a pleasure talking to him. He is the son of Mrs. Jo Chiarello Mire, and is the grandson of Mr. Chiarello editor of this paper and manager of the ITALIAN HALL. Vincent was home on leave to visit his parents on March 17 to 29. Airman "Vince" entered the Air Force February 15, 1960 and received his basic training at Lackland A.F.B. in Texas, and from there had 15 weeks of Technical Training at Lowry A.F.B. in Denver. He is now stationed at Bossier A.F.B. as a Special Weapons Fusin and Firing Systems Technician.

Joseph, George and Frank Sciafani Jr., the daughters are; Mrs. Frank Marinaro. Mrs. Ester Oschmann, from Long Beach, Miss., Mrs. Joseph Musachia, San Jose, California, Mrs. John Manzella and Mrs. Nick Musachia of Gilray, California, also 23 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Mrs. Sciafani has been noted for her many travels and her wonderful charities to religious organizations, families in Italy and in New Orleans, was active member of the Italo-American Club of New Orleans, and honorary member of Boys Town.

The family wishes to extend thanks and appreciation for the many kindness toward their mother, also for the lovely flowers sent to her at the hospital during her illness also for the flowers sent to the funeral home and the many masses.

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MRS. THEODORE A. LADNER, is the former Miss Barbara Ann Sinclair, daughter of Mrs. Cecilia W. Sinclair, and the late Herman P. Sinclair. Mrs. Sinclair is a member of the newly reorganized Italo-American Club. The bride is the great granddaughter of General Albert G. Blanchard of Civil War fame. The wedding was quietly celebrated on March at St. Raphael's Church.



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..... EDWARD A. ARAGON is Sect'y of the Florist Association and has been for ten years. In addition, ARAGON'S VOGUE FLOWER SHOP is located at 615 S. Carrollton Ave. They have specialized in FLOWERS and flower arrangements for 50 years, and now they have added a Plastic Plant Dept. FLOWERLAND FLORIST, 4218 Magazine

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.... Talked to Miss VETA PELITIRE, sister of the owner of PELITIRE'S FLOWERS at 3036 S. Carrollton Ave. Mr. MARTIN PELITIRE, the owner, explained that he likes to do church decorating, and handle weddings. Also starting as a hobby in flowers, Mr. ROY ROUSSET, now manages the VIGNES FLORIST, INC. at 632 N. White, Telephone HU. 2-8163. Mrs. LOU-LINE ACKERMAN, owner of P. ACKERMAN FLORIST at 1716 St. Roch Ave. tells me that she took over the business that her late husband founded in 1930, and runs it as a "family affair" organization. In my opinion, Mrs. Ackerman has been and is doing a wonderful job of carrying on the work since her husband died in 1944. The ACKERMAN FLORIST handles all kinds of cut flowers, pot plants, etc., and they deliver in Kenner, Metairie, St. Bernard, as well as New Orleans. Modern Art in Flower Arrangements is the specialty of ANDREA'S

FLOWER & GIFT SHOP at 1637 Franklin Ave. The Co. owners, MR. ANDREW LOVECCHIO and MRS. JOSIE SPURL referred me to Mrs. JULIA MURPHY, designer, who impressed me as being a very capable person. I suggest you call Mrs. Murphy at 949-1697 for information or suggestions concerning "FLOWERS" at anytime. E. A. FARLEY FLORIST INC. is familiar to all of us as we drive by 3333 Gentilly Blvd. They have been in business over 50 years, and the company is now headed by Mr. HERMAN FARLEY as President with the capable help of his wife "SOPHIE" as secretary. you may buy both wholesale and retail, and Mr. Farley explained to me that they grow their Tropical Plants and Foliage in Mandeville. Since this paper is THE INTERNATIONAL REVIEW it fits in that HAYDEL'S FLORISTS, 3730 S. Claiborne Ave. cover the international scene by doing floral work in Mexico and all over Central America, and Mr. BELMONT HEYDEL, wanted me to point out that he has SPANISH SPEAKING SERVICE, call TW. 1-2848. Mrs. MARIE SMITH was still excited about the "Jet"—2 week trip she made to Hawaii last year and brought back 7 different species of ORCHIDS, and Varicolored Ti-Leaves, whatever they are. Call MARIE SMITH or ANNA EILERS at the PATIO FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP, 834-3172, or drop by at 3820 Airline Highway. They like to handle weddings, so call I didn't have a chance to go to Kenner, but talked to Mr. EARL B. ZAHN, owner of ZAHN'S FLORIST & NURSERY at 1001 Airline Hwy., Kenner La. Mr. Zahn explained that he has been in business for 35 years, and has a large flower shop that has all types of live and cut flowers, and as a hobby cross-breeds AMARYLLIS. He delivers in New Orleans, Metairie, LaPlace, Norco and of course Kenner. call him at 729-2581.

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From left to right kneeling: Rodolfo Mejia Ceren; Alonso Andara, manager; Richard Doubleday; Virgilio Torres; Rolando Hewick; William Lind and Tancy Monteil. Standing: Jose M. Soto, director of Publicity; Manuel Tauceda; Antonio Radillo; Jose Saenz; Antoon Vandeweghw, captain; Antonio Villanueva; Marco Tulio Becerra; Gustavo Hernandez; Jise "Turco" villanueva and Carlos R. Mitchell, President, Club Deportivo Internacional.

In the recent Coca-Cola Crescent City Invitational Baseball Tournament, the Bayou Bengals of LSU copped the Tournament as they shut out the university of Illinois Illini 2 to 0 at Kirsch-Rooney Park... Phil Petra, Co-captain of the tennis team of the Club Deportivo Internacional, played four years - 1957 1960 - with the powerful Tulane University tennis squad... The clamor of protest against professional boxing has risen to a new height following the Sugar Ramos-Davey Moore fight... Governor Brown, of California, wants it abolished in his state... we, too, believe this so-called sport is barbaric and dominated by racketeers... Bobby del Castillo, star player and manager of the international stars softball team, hails from Panama City, Panama... the Club Deportivo Internacional again will have its own a softball tournament, beginning around the middle of April... four teams will participate... The famous 'Veterans' nine will be one of them... Hearty congratulations to Miss Lucy Mesorio, queen of the America Football team of the CDI, who celebrated her birthday recently... Ricardo "Chelo" Pereira, of Nicaragua, first baseman for the International Stars, is considered one

with its two teams, the America and the Honduras, finishing in first and second place respectively, the Club Deportivo Internacional will celebrate the completion of the International Soccer league with a dance at the Italian Hall on Saturday April 6th, beginning at 9PM... individual and team trophies will be awarded that night... Murry Smith again won the single championship at the Jefferson Tennis Club... Bill Lind, of the Honduras soccer team, attends Holy Cross College... Tito Monroe, of the Jefferson Tennis Club, is considered one of the best "junior" players in the South... Tito was born in Puerto Rico, his father, Harold, is also a member of the JTC... the America team, Champion of the Int'l. Soccer League, has players from Argentina, Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Peru and Ecuador in its roster... Santiago Paz and Pete Cervantes, CDI Tennisters, study at LSUNO... Mrs. Joyce Stubbins won the singles championship in the recent Winter Singles Tournament of the Jefferson Ladies Tennis Club Mrs. Charles Ohlmeyer was runner-up, the latter's husband, Mr. Charles Ohlmeyer, is the President of the JTC... Arnulfo "muchachon" Jimenez will play again this season with the 'Veterans' softball team of the CDI.

aggregation, as a prominent lawyer in town... the Hibueras soccer team, North Coast Champions of Honduras, is looking for opponents around this region...

announced by President Carlos R. Mitchell. The CDI has games scheduled this month against the Colombian team and the Dalton Steamship Co.

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Fanfani colpito da... cambiali in un comizio a Novara

NOVARA, 30. (ANSA) — Questo pomeriggio un giovane esponente di un partito di estrema destra è salito di corsa sul palco dove il Presidente del Consiglio Amintore Fanfani stava pronunciando un discorso elettorale, ha rovesciato un tavolo ed ha gettato contro l'oratore un pacco di cambiali e di moduli per la denuncia dei redditi.

Il giovane, che si chiama Emilio Gay ed ha 30 anni, è stato fermato e condotto in Questura dove ha dichiarato di aver voluto con il suo gesto esprimere una pubblica protesta contro l'atteggiamento politico del governo e dell'on. Fanfani.

Sul Palco, insieme al Presidente del Consiglio, si trovavano il Ministro per la Cassa del Mezzogiorno Giulio Pastore e due parlamentari democristiani. Il comizio si è poi concluso senza ulteriori incidenti.

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La signora — Dorothy Miller, di 54 anni, nata a New York ed attualmente residente a Portovenere (La Spezia) — nell'agosto del 1961 aveva compiuto un viaggio, da Rapallo a Sestri Levante, su un treno rapido con un biglietto normale, il controllore — A. Lucchi — tenendo conto del fatto che la donna era straniera, invece di applicare le multe per tre contravvenzioni, come avrebbe dovuto per regolamento le aveva richiesto il solo pagamento del supplemento rapido. La signora Miller, adirata, lo aveva insultato, e quindi, gettandogli una banconota da 5.000 lire appollottata, gli aveva detto: «si tenga il resto». Poi aveva messo, secondo il controllore, frasi irrilevanti nei confronti dell'Italia.

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Sociales

La apreciable senora DELIA DE SOTO esposa de Don Danilo Soto, activo socio de la Asociacion Hondurena, fue operada recientemente en el Baptist Hospital y se encuentra muy restablecida en su casa de habitacion.

El Senor JOSE ANGEL VILLANUEVA y su senora han ingresado a esta ciudad procedentes de Puerto Cortes, Honduras, con el proposito de pasar una temporada de dos meses. Que su estadia en Nueva Orleans les sea muy agradable.

El ninito Carlos Andras AGURCIA, hijo del caballero Miguel Agurcia y senora esposa fue bautizado recientemente siendo los padrinos el Sr. Virgilio A. Madrid y Sra., en representacion del Sr. Consul General de Honduras en Nueva York Dr. Victor Herrera Arri-villaga y Sra.

Nuestros parabienes para las apreciables senoras Olivia de Enriquez y Mirta de Matheu quienes estuvieron celebrando su cumpleaños el 25 y 29 de Marzo respectivamente. Tambien para Don Joaquin Matheu-Vice Presidente de la Asociacion Hondurena quien celebro su cumpleaños el 22 de Marzo recién pasado.

Han ingresado como nuevos miembros de la Asociacion Hondurena por intermedio del Curso de Ingles que ofrece el activo consocio don Jose M. Mitchell las siguientes apreciables personas que fueron presentadas a la Asociacion por la inteligente consocia Sra. Hayde Castellanos: Angela Galeano, Carmen Salazar, Angel Carrasco, Sra. Gunther, Leovigildo Flores-Aguilar, Ramon Aguilar, Otilia Olavassen, Soila Delia de Diaz, Trinidad de Constanza y la bella Brumilde Odesis Hueso. Nuestros aplausos para el consocio Joe. Mitchell quien ofrece en nombre de la Asociacion Hondurena estas clases de Ingles, gratis para los hondurenos, pero tambien pueden asistir a ellas personas no-hondurenas, a condicion de que ingresen a dicha Asociacion. Estas clases se ofrecen todos los sabados en la Casa International.

Por una omision involuntaria de jamos de consignar en nuestro numero anterior que en la Fiesta de los Reyes Magos y en la Fiesta de Carnival de la Sociedad Hondurena, se lucio con sus notables ejecuciones al piano la simpatica Senorita GLADYS MATAMOROS. Nuestras felicitaciones a la inteligente Gladys.

Los apreciables esposos MIGUEL y BLANCA CALLEJAS muy pronto seran carinosos abuelos, pues el hogar del simpatico matrimonio de Joseph Nolse e Elizabeth Callejas de Nolse, muy en breve sera visitado por la ciguena.

Hemos notado con satisfaccion la actividad desplegada por el Sr. ARNULFO JIMENEZ, coope-

rando para el exito de las ultimas dos fiestas ofrecidas por la Asociacion Hondurena. Nuestros aplausos para el amigo Jimenez.



La agraciada senorita Roxany Barahona, originaria de San Pedro Sula, Honduras contrajo matrimonio recientemente con el Caballero STEVEN O. WILSON. La simpatica pareja se encuentra actualmente en viajo de bodas en Espana y otros paises de Europa y a su regreso a E.E.UU. estableceran su hogar en Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Han ingresado a esta ciudad procedente de Guatemala la apreciable senorita Lilia Gomez y de Honduras las muy simpaticas senoritas Juliet Maldonado, Elida Duron y Lilia Diaz Zelaya y la estimable Senora Dolores de Escalon.

Procedente de Tegucigalpa, Honduras, ha ingresado a esta metropoli el apreciable caballero Alejandro Meyer, Cancellier del Consulado General de Honduras.

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DEPORTES

Por Carlos e Jose

Phil Petra, capitan del conjunto tenistico del CDI. Jugo por cuatro anos -1957-1960- con el poderoso equipo de tenis de la Universidad de Tulane.... La familia Villanueva, de Honduras, esta bien representada en el CDI: Juan juega baloncesto, softbol y futbol - sus hermanos Jose y Tono juegan futbol y softbol.... Calurosas felicitaciones a la ageaciada seborita Lucy Mesorio, madrina del equipo de futbol America, en su cumpleaños celebrado recientemente.... A mediados de este mes el CDI iniciara su torneo interno de softbol con cuatro equipos: jugadores de la talla de Arnold Cacerre, Hector Maldonado; Tony Bennazar, Alfredo Ortiz, Juan Villanueva y Norman Ducote participaran en ese campeonato.... el magnifico portero del conjunto de futbol Honduras - Jose Saenz - es oriundo de Cartagena, Espana.... Jose se graduo el ano pasado del Colegio Mississippi Southern, de Hattisburg, Miss. Santiago Paz y Pete Cervantes, tenistas del CDI, estudian en L.S.U.N.O. Antoon Vandenweghe, capitan de la oncena Honduras, es tambien un magnifico jugador de tenis.... es motivo de verdadera satisfaccion extenderles una cordial bienvenida al distinguido Sr. Joaquin Matheu y a su simpatico hijo Joaquin-cito, quienes acaban de reintegrarse como miembros activos del Club Deportivo Internacional.... Joaquin-cito es un buen pelotero y don Joaquin es el Vice-presidente de Asociacion Hondurena de Nueva Orleans.... el equipo de futbol Hibueras, campeones de la Costa Norte de Honduras, quiere venir a jugar a Nueva Orleans.... para celebrar la clausura del campeonato de futbol, el Club Deportivo Internacional dara una fiesta bailable en el Salon Italiano el Sabado, 6 de abril, a las 9 PM.... esa misma noche se hara la presentacion de los trofeos.

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Por Fernando Alvarado

ALCALDE SCHIRO CANDIDATO

PARA GOBERNADOR....?

Corre el rumor en los círculos políticos metropolitanos de que el Alcalde Victor H. Schiro es un candidato potencial para gobernador del Estado de Luisiana en este año. Después del discurso que pronunció recientemente en una reunión de Alcaldes del Estado en Donaldsonville y cuyo discurso ha sido muy elogiado por la prensa porque se refirió a las reformas que deben hacerse en el sistema de gobierno del Estado que realmente son necesarias para darle mas ímpetu al progreso de Luisiana, ha dejado a sus miles de partidarios y admiradores así como los líderes políticos y a la prensa misma, haciendo conjeturas sobre las intenciones del popular Alcalde Schiro.

Aunque el Alcalde Schiro ha dicho en varias ocasiones que él espera que surja un candidato que pueda llevar a la práctica las reformas por él exhortadas para darle todo su apoyo, existe la posibilidad de que sus partidarios y amigos y las circunstancias le exijan que lance su candidatura. El tiempo lo dirá.

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las masas del pueblo. (El unico comisionado del Servicio Publico que fue electo dos veces fue Huey P. Long, habiendo sido elevado enseguida a la Gobernación del Estado).

El Señor McKeithen es el socio principal de la firma de abogados denominada McKeithen, Mouser & McKinley con oficinas en Columbia cabecera de la parroquia de Caldwell y en Monroe, cabecera de la Parroquia de Ouochita. Fue graduado en la Universidad del Estado de Luisiana (LSU) es casado y padre de seis hijos.

Como decimos antes, el Señor McKeithen es uno de los políticos de mayor arrastre en el pueblo de Luisiana. Habil y sagaz político, tiene una personalidad atrayente y magnética.

Hemos tenido la oportunidad de verlo en la televisión (Canal 6) y de saludarlo personalmente en el Hotel Roosevelt cuando estuvo recientemente en Nueva Orleans en gira política pulsando la opinión de los líderes locales corriendo el rumor entonces de que su compañero en la formula gubernatorial como Vice-Gobernador, seria el popular Consejero Municipal James E. Fitzmorris.

LA DECLARACION DE CENTRO AMERICA

En la reciente conferencia de presidentes celebrada en San Jose, Costa Rica, surgió la 'DECLARACION DE CENTRO-AMERICA' por medio de la cual los Estados Unidos y seis países del Istmo Centro-Americano prometieron contener el comunismo subversivo del gobierno de Cuba, con aviones y buques, si es necesario, y combatir la amenaza del imperialismo soviético via Cuba, con un energico programa contra los males economicos y sociales.

El presidente Kennedy y los presidentes de los seis países pusieron termino a su reunion de



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San Jose expidiendo una 'Declaracion de Centro-america', de 2000 palabras que no presenta amenaza de intervencion armada en Cuba, pero afirma su conviccion de que 'Cuba se unira pronto a la familia de naciones libres'.

Hicieron hincapie en que mientras tanto, no toleraran esfuerzos subversivos del gobierno de Castro.

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Ha llegado a esta metropoli el distinguido caballero General FILIBERTO DIAZ ZELAYA acompañado de sus apreciadas hijas las Profesoras ILSA y MARYLU DIAZ ZELAYA quienes se proponen pasar una temporada de vacaciones en esta ciudad. Les presentamos nuestro atento saludo que goce mucho en Nueva Orleans donde cuentan con numerosas amistades.

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Todas ellas se muestran muy contentas y satisfechas con los metodos de enseñanza de este Instituto Internacional de Belleza y con el trato de los esposos Sciortino. Tambien van muchos clientes de la colonia latina local, para peinados, tratamientos faciales y otras fases de la belleza femenina. Este colegio esta ubicado en la calle Canal cerca de Wallgreen en luzar muy centrico.... Un lugar de reunion favorito para los latino-americanos es la magnifica farmacia 'WATERBURY' en la esquina de Canal y Camp, sobretodo para aquellos que trabajan en el vecindario cercano a la referida Farmacia, como en Godchaux Building, Cigali, International Trade Mart, International House, Whitley Building y otros. Hace algunos meses dicha farmacia fue totalmente reformada, agrandandose el magnifico restaurante y fuente de soda donde se sirven exquisitos platos para el desayuno, lunch y cena a precios muy razonables. Su activo propietario y Gerente el Señor JAMES J. FORD nos dice que el motto de su farmacia es 'servicio esmerado y Cortesia'. Tiene tambien un excelente Laboratorio para el despacho de resetas y un

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Nuestras felicitaciones

Uno de los lugares mas acogedores en la calle North Rampart No. 1101 es el salon 'EL TROPICAL LOUNGE' recientemente inaugurado por su propietario el caballero Vilo Flores en donde uno puede disfrutar de ricas cervezas, cocteles, 'high balls' y vinos a precios populares, escuchando musica latina y atendido por lindas chicas. El salon esta a dos cuadras de la avenida Esplanade y casi frente a la Estacion televisora WWL Canal 4. Cuando Ud. quiera disfrutar de un ambiente de alegría, pase por 'EL TROPICAL LOUNGE' y quedra complacido.

McKEITHEN CANDIDATO PARA GOBERNADOR DE LUISIANA

Una de las figuras mas destacadas y prestigiosas en el Estado de Luisiana, como Abogado, politico, legislador, servidor publico y veterano de la guerra, es el Honorable JOHN J. McKEITHEN, Comisionado del Servicio Publico del Estado de Luisiana, que ha lanzado su candidatura para Gobernador del Estado en las proximas elecciones.

El Señor McKeithen fue un oficial de combate en la division 77 de Infanteria del Ejercito Americano durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial y sirvio dos años en el aerea del Pacifico.

Al regresar de la guerra lanzo su candidatura y fue electo a la Legislatura o Congreso del Estado por la Parroquia de Caldwell habiendo servido con distincion por cuatro años. Muy joven aun, a los 28 años, fue Presidente del Comité de Apropiaciones de la Casa de Representantes y lider de las fuerzas de la administracion en la Legislatura. Fue el hombre mas joven que desempeñara esa importante funcion en la historia del Estado de Luisiana.

En 1952 el Señor McKeithen corrio para Vice-Gobernador en la formula encabezada por el Juez Carlos Spath, pero no triunfaron a pesar de que McKeithen obtuvo 75,000 votos mas que todos sus companeros de la papeleta, sentando un precedente nunca igualado en la historia politica del Estado.

Después de esta campana regreso a Columbia y se dedico a su profesion de abogado habiendo regresado a la arena politica en 1954 cuando lanzo su candidatura para formar partes de la Comision de Servicio Publico de Luisiana para el Tercer Distrito que comprende 28 Parroquias (Parishes) e incluye el Tercero, Quinto y Octavo Distrito Congresional. El señor McKeithen triunfo con una inmensa mayoria habiendo sido reelecto en 1960 con un enorme margen de 5 al probando así su gran arrastre en