

Death by own guns

12 to face execution

United Press International
NAIROBI, Kenya — A Ugandan military tribunal has sentenced 12 high-ranking officials and businessmen to be executed with very guns they had planned to use to overthrow President Idi Amin.

The sentence was announced Monday by Radio Kampala.

Three others connected with the plot died earlier under mysterious circumstances.

The Radio Kampala broadcast said the head of the military tribunal had heard the case had ordered the 12 condemned men shot to death with the weapons they allegedly smuggled into the country.

Two other defendants were given 15-year prison terms.

The trial was held in secrecy and the defendants, who had no legal counsel, all pleaded guilty last week, according to Radio Kampala reports.

Although the 12 doomed men could appeal to Amin for mercy, it appeared unlikely that the Ugandan leader would show clemency.

The alleged plot was said to have been planned Jan. 25, the sixth anniversary of Amin's seizure of power in Uganda.

A few weeks after the anniversary, Anglican Archbishop Janani Luwum and two top government officials — Internal Affairs minister

Charles Oboth-Ofumbi and Water Minister William Oryema — were arrested by Amin's secret police.

Amin made the three attend a public rally in Kampala, at which he vowed to crush his opposition. He later announced they had died in a crash when they tried to escape their military escort in an automobile.

Church authorities charged that the three men had actually been killed in cold blood. Western leaders, including President Carter, denounced Amin in strongly worded declarations.

Church authorities demanded an official investigation of the incident, but none has been carried out.

Tyler schools discriminate, claim Mexican-Americans

United Press International
TYLER — Four Mexican-American families yesterday filed suit against the school district for forcing them to prove their U.S. citizenship before allowing their children to enter school without paying a \$1,000 tuition fee.

The suit, filed with the assistance of the Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund, contends the new policy is discriminatory because it does not force all children in the district to prove their citizenship.

The policy was adopted this year to make sure illegal aliens paid for the schooling of their children. Under state law, state funds may

not be used to educate illegal alien children.

According to the federal court suit, the 15 children in the four families were denied entrance to the Tyler schools because they could neither prove residence nor pay the \$1,000 tuition.

Dep. School Supt. Wayne Kilgore said the \$1,000 tuition fee was based on a school audit which placed the total cost of educating a child for one year at \$1,079.

None of the families who filed the suit was named for fear of deportation proceedings.

The suit contends only school age children with Spanish surnames "or

being of Mexican ancestry" have been required to produce documentation of citizenship.

They also claim not enough time was given by the school district for any protest of the policy prior to its approval in July.

The suit seeks an injunction allowing the 15 students and others similarly situated to be allowed to attend school without documenting legal status and without paying tuition fees.

A hearing on a preliminary injunction was scheduled for Friday morning before U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice.

A 32,481-mile-per-hour burst sends Voyager 1 to Jupiter moons

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PASADENA, CALIF. — A "flawless" launch yesterday sent the Voyager 1 spacecraft hurtling towards Jupiter and Saturn yesterday and scientists said there were no problems such as those that plagued its sister ship and delayed the flight of Voyager 1 for four days.

"Voyager 1 deployed all booms and turned on various scientific instruments as planned and on schedule without any problems that plagued the Voyager 2," a spokesman at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory said.

The unmanned spacecraft, carrying 254 pounds of cameras and scientific measuring equipment, rode into the sky atop a Titan Centaur rocket that blasted off from Cape Canav-

eral, Fla., at 8:56 a.m. (EDT) Monday.

"From a spacecraft point of view, the launch was absolutely flawless," said John Casani, Voyager project manager at Cape Canaveral.

"I'm tickled pink that things went off just as I predicted," added program manager Rodney Mills.

Scientists were concerned that the Voyager 1's boom carrying cameras and other scientific gear and a nuclear generating boom, would not lock into place after the launch — a problem that hit Voyager 2 after its Aug. 20 launch.

But Casani said "the booms are out and fully deployed and locked into position."

After the problem was noticed on Voyager 2, Voyager 1's blastoff was

postponed so that corrective measures could be taken.

Although launched second, Voyager 1 is expected to reach Jupiter four months before its sister ship — now nine million miles ahead — by taking a flatter, more direct path.

Voyager 1 entered a 43-minute parking orbit 105 miles above earth after the firing of its two Titan stages and the first burn of its Centaur stage. The craft shot out of the parking orbit over Guam with the second Centaur burn at 9:49 a.m.

Several minutes later, Voyager 1 fired its own propulsion module, which was later jettisoned, and was on its way to Jupiter with a 32,481-mile-per-hour burst of speed.

Both crafts will focus their scientific instruments at five of Jupiter's moons, as well as the planet itself.

Crack!

United Press International
BOOTHBAY, Maine — Glass panes that once graced Boston's John Hancock Tower appear to be haunted. Wherever they're installed, they still crack.

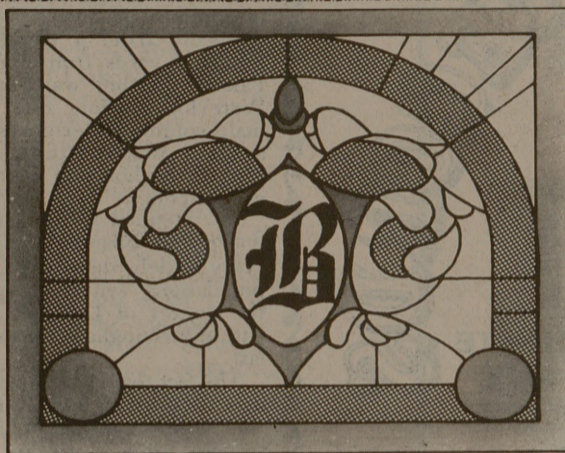
The 4½-by-12-foot panes were removed from the skyscraper two years ago after an insurance company was deluged with claims for breakage. The big glass plates — normally valued at \$700 to \$800 each — went for salvage and ultimately wound up in the hands of a Waterville dealer who sold them to general contractor Don Leavitt and other

Maine residents for about \$80 each. Leavitt installed three of them in a house and learned he had scored no bargain.

"They cracked by themselves," he said. "Nobody lives in the house."

Only Russel Brace, of Belfast, had better luck with the glass. Brace, owner of the Republican Journal, put 25 of the panes into the newspaper's building to make a long skylight.

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Man shoots wife, himself

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PINEVILLE, La. — A man followed his wife to work at a hospital early Tuesday, shot her to death before guards could respond to her pleas for help and then shot himself to death.

Police said that about 8 a.m. Billy Hyde, 45, followed his wife, Elsie, 42, to the Central Louisiana State Hospital parking lot where she noticed him. She called to the guards, but Hyde shot her in the head and chest with a .38 caliber pistol.

Hyde and his wife, a nurse at the hospital, were separated and were in the process of obtaining a divorce. They were living in separate houses.

Hyde was dead at the scene and his wife died enroute to Huey P. Long Hospital.



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