COUNCILLORS DISCUSS SCHOOL FACILITIES

The need for further facilities of the Mt Hagen High School has again been discussed by Mt Hagen local government councillors. The Mt Hagen Local Government Council Clerk, Mr. T. P. D., said the council had decided to ask the District Department of Education to use the present classrooms and administration complex for two daily schools each year.

This was because of the high cost of building an annex to the site of the school. Mr. Ross said that the council recommended that a site be considered that would provide a larger site for the school.

School is opened at Kundia

By CHRISTINE SMITH

A five-year-old dream has just come true in Kundia, in the Chimbu District. The Rev. Fr. John Nilles, MHA (Chimbu), opened the Kundia Pre-school building.

The new and improved building is the result of the efforts and hard work of parents and teachers in the community. The pre-school was opened in October last year, and is designed to provide a place for children to learn and develop their skills.

The school is supported by the Department of Education and the local community. The building is well-equipped with classrooms, a playground, and a library.

The opening ceremony was attended by local leaders, including the local councilors and representatives from the Department of Education.

BOAT NOT STRANDED - SKINNER

A Civil Defence spokesman said yesterday that the Port Moresby Express had not been stranded with a number of passengers on Fisherman's Island in the early hours of yesterday morning.

Mr. J. Skinner, the Director of Civil Defence, said that the passengers had requested to disembark from the boat and had not been stranded.

Mr. Skinner said that there had been no reports of any passengers being rescued and that the boat was now running smoothly.

The boat is expected to arrive in Port Moresby today.