

GRAVEL AND SAND

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A Report on Masonic Activities

A few weeks ago, the country held a national election. December is an election month for Subordinate Lodges. If you are a Master Mason in good standing, attend your your Lodge meetings and exercise your right of suffrage. It does not matter to us whom you vote for, but go to the meeting and vote. Know the qualifications of the brothers whom you would like to vote for and vote according to your conscience.

Bro. Edilberto A. Punzalan, son of WB German Punzalan, and nephew of WB Jose Punzalan of Dapitan Lodge No. 21, was initiated in Freemasonry during the November stated meeting of Dapitan Lodge No. 21. WB Jose Punzalan, Secretary of the Lodge, conferred the degree with the assistance of the members of sister Lodges present. Young Punzalan comes from a family of Masons, he being the grandson of WB Juan Punzalan of Cabanatuan Lodge No. 53 and Nueva Ecija Lodge No. 73.

The recent batch of Masters of the Royal Secret of the Luzon Scottish Rite Bodies named their group the GAUDENCIO ANTONINO CLASS in honor of the late Bro. Antonino who died in a helicopter crash in Dolores, Quezon on the eve of election day.

Sinukuan Lodge No. 16, celebrated its 64th anniversary at the Panciteria Far Eastern on November 30, 1967. A big number of brethren, their fami-

lies and friends attended. After the *lauriat*, WB Gabino de Castro welcomed the brethren and visitors and emceed the program that followed. MW Cenon S. Cervantes, a member of the Lodge was called upon to give some remarks. After that, the Grand Lodge Inspector WB. Alberto Presa, gave a very inspiring speech. The keynote address was given by MW Antonio Gonzalez and the closing remarks were given by WB Crispiniano Perez, Master of the Lodge. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Mila Nimfa. Community singing was led by WB Hilario G. Esguerra.

The Masonic Convention of Lodges under Masonic District No. 10, was held last November 30, in Imus, Cavite. Pilar Lodge No. 15, hosted the convention.

Your reporter joins the Officers and staff of the Cabletow in wishing our readers, friends and tormentors YULETIDE GREETINGS.

Our congratulations to VW and Mrs. Severo Oliveros on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Nov. 18, 1967. A Thanksgiving service at the Ellinwood-Malate Church preceded the reception at the church social hall that day. Mrs. Oliveros is the former Regina Lusung. VW Oliveros is the District Deputy Grand Master for the 12th. Masonic District comprising the Lodges in the province of Quezon. The union is

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Cavite Convention

The thirty-fifth annual convention of Cavite Lodges went off to an impressive start at 6.00 AM on Thursday, November 30, 1967 at Imus, Cavite with Pilar Lodge No. 15 of that town as host. The Pilar Lodge brethren opened the Lodge at sunrise and an hour later delegates and visitors from the nine other Lodges in Cavite City and province as well as from the other neighboring Lodges and officers of the Grand Lodge gathered near the Lodge temple for the parade to the town square where they lay commemorative wreaths at the feet of the monuments to WB Jose Rizal and Gen. Glicerio Topacion, hero of Imus.

At the open-air program on the Imus plaza, the welcome address was given by Hon. Manuel M. Paredes, Mayor of the town and Mr. Ricardo Labez, Director of Public Relations of the International Institute of Rural Reconstruction was guest speaker.

At the ceremonies inside the Temple hall, the welcome to the delegates and visitors was given by WB Romeo B. Argota, reigning Master of Pilar

Lodge No. 15 after the invocation and flag raising. The roll call of Lodges, reports of reigning Masters and presentation of souvenirs followed.

Resolutions were presented and discussed, problems of Lodge administration and accomplishing of reports were discussed, after which an open forum took place. It was the liveliest part of the convention and many ideas came out for the good of Masonry at the grassroots level. Before lunch time, VW Apolonio Pisig, District Deputy Grand Master for the 10th Masonic District comprising of Lodges in Cavite City and province, introduced the Grand Master who gave the main message of the convention.

After the luncheon a social hour took place. This was an enjoyable hour for all the delegates and visitors who exchanged greetings and renewed friendships. The convention was ended with the closing of the Lodge by the officers and members of Pilar Lodge No. 15 at 3:00 PM.

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blessed with a son, Engineer Jose, daughters, Dr. Nenita and Dr. Alice.

Also congratulations to WB Mateo C. Cipriano, Secretary of the Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children, who assumed office as Assistant Grand Secretary effective December 1, 1967. His appointment as such was given by MW Mariano Q. Tinio, Grand Master. WB Cipriano, as Assistant Grand Secretary, will be the office manager in the Grand Lodge and will take care of matters involving Lodge

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administration referred to the Grand Lodge.