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Felipe Protests NAMARCO Transfer

Edu Smells Rat in LTC Collections He Orders To Audit Agencies

Acting Land Transportation Commissioner Romeo F. Edu ordered yesterday the audit of collections by LTC agencies which have not yet been deposited with the National Treasurer in an aggregate amount of P1 million.

The LTC commissioner said that the unaudited collections which the National Treasurer through local depositories like the Philippine National Bank for an unreasonable length of time can be the subject of certain anomalies. Edu also issued a warning to collection officers, under pain of administrative and criminal penalties to submit to the head office in Quezon City the reports or abstracts of collections in support of deposits made with the National Treasurer amounting to P3 million. LTC internal auditors "smell a (Continued on page 6)

Old RCA Retailers May Register Again

In view of the immediate necessity for distribution of RCA rice, Director E. V. Mendoza has written to RCA Manager Osmando Mondredo that for purposes of ap-

may use the 1964 RICOB list of registered retailers.

In 1964 the amendment to the RCA Law provides that only RICOB registered retailers shall distribute RCA rice but in places where there are no registered RICOB retailers, the RCA can appoint the barrio councils. For this purpose, the RICOB has registered 25,000 copies of these names have been submitted to the RCA. This fast work and coordination by the RCA and RICOB led a smooth and fast distribution of RCA rice in 1964, avoiding the "pila" system.

Under the new RCA Law, it is provided that only RICOB licensed retailers shall be considered as RCA distributors. In spite of this new amendment of the RCA Law, (Continued on page 6)

PNB Athletic Ass'n. Holds Meet, Reception & Ball

The Philippine National Bank Athletic Association (Philnabank) of the annual meet, reception and ball today PNB branches in Bicol are having their teams for the different tournaments like softball, basketball, swimming, etc.

The Naga City PNB branch is the host to the other Bicol branches. A night in the ball will be held at the Naga City PNB branch.

★ "The Star Witness"

by Elix Abejero

Those Unhappy Situations

Our witness confessed that he was unduly embarrassed during the commencement program at the Naga Central School when he found himself seated in a place intended for the members of the faculty. There seems nothing wrong with it, until the arrival of the teachers who easily outnumbered the seats. At least a dozen of them, all ladies, including one American, a Peace Corps vo- (Continued on page 3-E)

Land Reform Information Drive In Full Swing In The Bicol Region

Since March 1966, the Land Reform Information Drive has been in full swing in the provinces of Albay and Camarines Sur, where two Land Reform Information Teams were added. The first team based in Albay is composed of Atty. Alfredo Abundo, of ACA, Atty. Jose Oca, of the Department of Agrarian Reform, and Atty. Solares of APC and Claudio Abriol of LRA, the second team headed by Cam. Sur is composed of Atty. Concepcion Noble of OTAC, Miss Teresita Almoneda of APC, Adriel Palma of ACA and Paulino Iligan of LRA.

The team in Albay has already covered the barrios of Libon and part of Polangui while the team in Camarines Sur has already covered Pili and part of Bula. In the coming days, the teams will reach other areas. The teams have discovered that farmers are very enthusiastic in the information drive. They have shown keen interest in its implementation. In the information drive, many farmers are going to volunteer leasehold. Several days after the information drive, the farmers of said areas have sought assistance of the Office of the Agrarian Counsel in shifting to voluntary leasehold. (Continued on page 4-F)

Sen. Aytona Dismisses Castillo's Charges

LEGAZPI CITY — The local spokesman of Senator Dominador R. Aytona yesterday declared that the Albay lawmaker belittled the charge of Central Bank Governor Andres V. Castillo that Aytona was resorting to vindictiveness in the current probe of CB irregularities.

The local spokesman of the Bicol solon quoted Aytona as saying that "if to expose irregularities, particularly of the magnitude of those committed by CB (Continued on page 4-E)

privileged speech that at least five CB major irregular transactions had been consummated during the Macapagal administration.

The Bicol senator who hails from Libon, Albay, termed those transactions, which involved hundreds of millions of pesos, as (Continued on page 4-E)

the current investigation of CB operations by the banks and franchise (Continued on page 4-E)

So the People May Know . . .

BY KA BERTO

New Strains Replace Susceptible Tjere Mas

Tjere mas, a rice variety grown by farmers in Camarines Sur and other places in the country is easily attacked by rice blast. The disease destroys the leaves, flowers, panicles and grains of the plant. Furthermore, it damages the crop from seedling to maturity stage. In serious cases, the infected plants either die or produce very low yields.

However, Dr. Pedro B. Espezua, specialist of U.P. College of Agriculture, and his co-workers found four resistant strains of Tjere mas to replace the susceptible variety. These are at present being grown at the College's experimental farm for seed multiplication.

The four resistant strains of Tjere mas were selected from 500 blast resistant lines from the International Rice (Continued on page 4-F)

Research Institute at Los Baños. These are lines No. 61; 71; 80 and 254

Ordinary Tjere mas matures early, gives more productive tillers, grows tall, lodges easily and succumbs readily to rice blast. The new strains possess the same qualities except that they are resistant to rice blast and yield more than the old variety.

NAMARCO Regional Manager Turns Down Petition Of Old Distributors

Atty. Jacobo Briones, regional manager of the NAMARCO in Bicol with an office in Naga City, turned down the petition of the Old Namarco retailers and distributors of Legazpi City to stop appointing additional distributors and retailers of NAMARCO goods. The petitioners alleged that the old distributors and retailers of Namarco goods in Legazpi are already sufficient in number without authorizing ad- (Cont'd. on page 4-F)

Rep. Felipe Jr. Strongly Protests Projected Transfer Of NAMARCO Regional Office To Legazpi City

Immediately after learning that there is a plan to transfer the regional office of the National Marketing Corporation of the government in Naga City to the City of Legazpi, Congressman Ramon H. Felipe, Jr. of the first district of Camarines Sur made his strong protest of the projected transfer to NAMARCO General Manager Jovenal Almendras. Felipe reasoned out that Naga City is bigger than Legazpi and is the commercial and trade center of the Bicol region.

Following is the telegram of Congressman Felipe to Manager Almendras last Thursday, May 12: "My constituents in First District Camarines Sur Naga City and I am protesting vigorously against transfer your regional office from Naga to Legazpi City, Naga City bigger than Legazpi and is commercial and trade center in Bicol Region; Please reconsider projected transfer. Regards Thanks,

"Congressman Ramon Felipe" Last April 28, Congressman Felipe, also sent a telegram to President Ferdinand E. Marcos reporting the alleged rampant cattle rustling in the first district of Cam, Sur particularly in towns of Sipocot Lupi, Ragay and Del Gallego. The solon requested the President to instruct the PC here to conduct an intensive campaign against cattle rustlers. Felipe's telegram to President Marcos was as follows: "President Ferdinand Marcos Malacañang "Rampant cattle rustling in (Continued on page 4-F)

Naga Police Summer Athletic League Opens

The Naga Police 1966 Summer Athletic League in basketball will have the opening ceremonies tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the PNB Quadrangle near Plaza Rizal, here. The series of basketball games will run up to June 22, 1966.

There are 18 teams participating: 7 teams in the senior group; 8 teams in the junior division; 9 in the midgets and 4 intergovernment offices.

Tomorrow's opening program is as follows: National Anthem; invocation by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nicanor C. Belleza of Caceres; opening remarks by Councilor E. General; musical number by rondallas; short talk by City Mayor V. Sibulo; musical number; closing remarks by Chief of Police, Maj. Elias Pama; raising of team colors; oath amateurism. Det. Elias Compueto, master of ceremonies. Exhibition games will be played after the program:

Labayo's Story Arouses Inquiry From T.T.A. Prexy

May 9, 1966

Dear Mr. Editor, Thank you for your story in your April 23 issue about alleged anomalies in the construction of tourism projects in Sorsogon and Gubat, according to Mr. Ramon Labayo, BTTI Regional Coordinator. May we inquire from Mr. Labayo the following:

1. All throughout the construction of the bathouse in Rizal Beach, Gubat and the resthouse in B.
2. The Rizal Beach bathhouse is in Gubat. The mayor there is Mr. Labayo's brother-in-law. During the construction period, what was Mr. Labayo doing? Where was he? Mr. Labayo (from Gubat).
3. The Bulusa Lake resthouse was designed and its construction supervised by an architect-engineer of the Board of Tourism and Travel Industry, Mr. Rene Asuncion. While Mr. Asuncion was there (Continued on page 4-F)

CSHS Team Runner-up In Shell Traffic Game National Finals

The Naga City, represented by the Cam Sur High School team was adjudged runner-up in the Second National Finals of the SHELL TRAFFIC GAME which was held at F. Gomez Elementary School in Manila during the celebration of the Traffic Safety (Cont. on page 4-F)

PARTIAL REVIEW by Andres G. Diez

India's Nationalism Crashes

India, which has a population of over 450,000,000 people is now facing the frightening specter of mass starvation. In Bihar, India, food shortage is worsened by drought. Men and women by the thousands have to walk miles to fetch their drinking water.

(Continued on page 2)

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Justice
OFFICE OF THE
PROVINCIAL SHERIFF
Province of Albay
LEGASPI

RURAL BANK OF LIGAO,
INC.

Mortgages
—versus
ALEJANDRO SEVA and
FELINA M SEVA
Mortgagors.

EXTRAJUDICIAL FORE-
CLOSURE OF REAL ES-
TATE MORTGAGE
(Under Act 3135)

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF
AUCTION SALE

WHEREAS, by virtue of
the power of attorney insert-
ed in the deed of mortgage
by spouses Alejandro Seva
and Felina Seva in favor of
the Rural Bank of Ligao, Inc.
Under date of February 20,
1965 and for the satisfaction
of the debt of P3,000. plus
12 per cent annual interest
on the same amount from
Nov. 18, 1965 up to the
date of payment, plus the
sum of P300 for and as at-
torney's fees aside from the
sheriff's fees and expenses in
connection with this fore-
closure sale all secured by
said mortgage at the indica-
tion of the mortgage, the
Provincial Sheriff of Albay
thru the undersigned Deputy
Provincial Sheriff levied upon
all the rights, title, interest
and participation that the
spouses Alejandro Seva and
Felina Seva has in and over
the following property more
particularly described as fol-
lows:

A parcel of land to-
gether with all the improve-
ments existing thereon,
situated in Quiperote, San
Agustin, Liboa, Albay.
Bounded on the North,
by Petronilo Seda; on the
South, by public land;
on the East, by the He-
ra of Angela Vasquez; & on
the West, by Elias Vas-
quez. Containing an area
of Eighty Six thousand five
hundred fifty two (86,552)
square meters more or less.
Declared under Tax De-
claration No 10923 and
valued at P3,890.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to
the said real estate mortgage
and in accordance with Sec-
tion 3 and 4 of the said Act
3135 as amended, the Provin-
cial Sheriff of Albay thru
the undersigned Deputy Provin-
cial Sheriff announces that
on the 26th day of May 1966,
at his office in the
Albay Provincial Capitol
Building, Legaspi City he
will sell at public auction to
the highest bidder for cash
and in Philippine currency,
the aforesaid property
to satisfy the total amount
of indebtedness of the said
real estate mortgage.

This extrajudicial sale of
mortgaged property will be
published in the Bicol Star,
a newspaper of general circula-
tion in the Province of Al-
bay as well as in the whole
province of the Bicol Region,
edited at the City of Naga,
Camarines Sur, Philippines
once a week for three conse-
cutive weeks, the first pu-
blication to take place at
least twenty days before the
date of auction sale. Copies
of this notice will be posted
for the same period of time
on conspicuous public places

Republic of the Philippines
COURT OF FIRST
INSTANCE OF
SOROGON
X Judicial District

JUANITO SUPELANA
Petitioner,
LOCAL CIVIL REGIS-
TRAR OF BULUSAN SOR-
OGON

Respondent,
Spec. Proc. No. 2080

For
CORRECTION OF EN-
TRY IN RECORD OF
BIRTH AND FOR JU-
DICIAL DECLARA-
TION OF ILLEGITI-
MACY

ORDER

The petition herein pe-
titioner for the Correction of
Entry in the Record of Births
of the Local Civil Registrar
of Bulusan, Sorsogon is her-
eby set for hearing on June
9, 1966, at 8:00 o'clock in
the morning in the session
hall of the Court of First
Instance of Sorsogon, 1st
Branch, and on the date,
hour and place above stated
any interested party may ap-
pear and show cause if any
why said petition should not
be granted.

Let copy of this order be
published once a week for
three consecutive weeks in
the Bicol Star, a newspaper
edited in Naga City and
with general circulation in
this province.

SO ORDERED
Given at Sorsogon, Soro-
gon, this 27th day of April,
1966.

(Sgd:) JUAN E. YAP
Judge

A true Copy:

RICARDO DATAR
Dep. Clerk of Court

Pub. May 7, 14, 21, '66

in the municipality of Liboa,
Albay where the property
is located and likewise cop-
ies of same will be posted
on the bulletin board of the
Albay Provincial Capitol
Building, Legaspi City,
where the auction sale shall
take place.

Prospective bidders are
hereby enjoined to investi-
gate for themselves the title
to the said property and the
encumbrances existing there-
on, if any there be.

Done at Legaspi City, this
21st day of April 1966.

JOSE CONEJERO
Deputy Provincial Sheriff

May 7, 14 & 21, 1966.

THE TRADERS COM-
MERCIAL BANK

DRED THIRTY-EIGHT
(5938) SQUARE ME-
TERS more or less;
to satisfy the total amount
of the claim of the Mort-
gagee aside from the sheriff's
fees and expenses in connec-
tion with this sale.

This Sheriff's Notice of
Extrajudicial Sale of Mort-
gaged Property Under Act
3135 as Amended will be
published in THE BICOL
STAR, a newspaper of gen-
eral circulation in the prov-

Republic of the Philippines
COURT OF FIRST IN-
STANCE OF SOROGON
X Judicial District

IN THE MATTER
OF THE SUMMARY
SETTLEMENT OF
ESTATES OF THE
LATE SPOUSES
MARIANO GARCIA
AND JACINTO GABITO,

Spec. PROC No: 2081

VIVENCIA GARCIA,
Petitioner,

X — — — — — X
NOTICE OF HEARING

A petition for summary
settlement of the estates of
the late spouses, Mariano
Garcia and Jacinto Gabito
having been filed with this
Court, wherein petitioner al-
leges, that said spouses died
intestate on Feb. 23, 1952
and Nov. 21, 1964, respec-
tively by 8 heirs, and leav-
ing in said place, real and
personal properties with an
assessed value of not less
than P5,000.00.

Said petition is hereby set
for hearing on June 24, 1966,
at 8:00 a.m. in the session
hall of the Court of First
Instance of Sorsogon, 1st
Branch, and on the date,
hour, and place above indi-
cated all persons having in-
terest in this case are hereby
requested to appear and show
cause why said petition
should not be granted.

Let copy of this notice be
published in the Bicol Star,
once a week for three conse-
cutive weeks, a newspaper
of general circulation in this
province of Sorsogon.

Witness the Hon. JUAN
E. YAP, Judge of this Court,
this 3rd day of May, 1966,
at Sorsogon, Sorsogon.

RICARDO A. DATAR
Deputy Clerk of Clerk

Pub. May 7, 14, 21,

ines of Albay, as well as in
the whole provinces of the
Bicol Region and edited in
the City of Naga, once a
week for three (3) conse-
cutive weeks, the first publi-
cation to take place at least
20 days before the auction
sale shall take place.

Copies of this notice will
be posted on three (3) con-
spicuous places in the Mu-
nicipality of Ligao, Albay;
where the properties are
located and likewise three
(3) copies of same will be
posted for the same period
in the City of Legaspi where
the auction sale will be held.

Prospective buyers are
hereby enjoined to investi-
gate for themselves the titles
to the said properties and
the encumbrances thereon, if
any there be.

Dated at Ligaspi City,
this 27th day of April, 1966.

JOSE G. BALIN
Clerk of Court &
Ex Officio Provincial Sheriff

By:
VICENTE RAMIREZ
Deputy Provincial Sheriff

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Edu Smells . . .

rat." Edu said, whenever
there is undue procrastina-
tion in the submission by
LTC field agencies of reports
of registration and license
fee collected.

On the basis of initial
findings of the LTC internal
audit staff composed of cer-
tified public accountants;
"a cloud of suspicion" hovers
over the undeposited collec-
tions deposited with the
National Treasurer but with-
out the supporting abstract
of collections submitted to
the LTC head office, Edu
said.

"We have barely scratched
the veneer which probably
protects the rot within," he
said.

The LTC head admitted
that the very nature of the
functions of the field agen-
cies is such that employees
with weak moral fibre can
be easily susceptible to col-
lusions with thousands of
car owners and drivers in
the commission of anomalies
which result in huge revenue
losses.

He said that it requires a
complex of systems and
management techniques to
reduce to a minimum such
anomalies as short-recording
of fees actually collected,
"fixing" car registration and
licensing of drivers, "bot"
car registration, misuse of
collections and others which
apparently have long plagued
the LTC and the defunct
Motor Vehicles Office.

Edu laid part of the blame
of "long flourishing" rackets
at the door of "stereotyped,
unimaginative budget, and
management planning" which
has resulted in a "rudimen-
tary organization barely
stocked with various types
of technicians and specialists"
required to plan, "police"
and control the management
aspects of LTC operations.

He disclosed that he had
already proposed to the Sec-
retary of Public Works and
Communications, in a 67-
page report of "organizational
revitalization," the creation
of several positions for inter-
nal audit operations, and
inter-related staffs for budget
planning and fiscal control,
statistical recording and eval-
uation, executive assistance,
nationwide law enforcement
planning and coordination,
traffic public education and
enforcement car registration
and license review and organi-
zational performance review.

Edu added that, due to
inadequate analysis and de-
finition of actual LTC needs,
unprogrammed funds up to
P3 million a year could have
been increased government
revenues, and substantially
reduced incidence of traffic
accidents.

THE TRADERS COMMERCIAL BANK . . .
(Continued from page 4-C)

City of Naga, Philippines, once a week for three con-
secutive weeks the first publication to take place at least
twenty (20) days before the date of auction sale. Also
copies of this notice will be posted in three conspicuous
public places in the Municipality of Pilar and Castilla,
Province of Sorsogon where the properties are located
and same copies will be posted at Sorsogon, Sorsogon,
where the public auction will take place.

Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined
to investigate for themselves the titles of the properties
and the encumbrances thereto if there be any for their
own protection.

Done at Sorsogon, Sorsogon, this 30th day of April,
1966.

Old RCA . . .

it is noted that there is slow
registration. In order to
speed up the appointment of
RCA retailers, Dir. E.V.
Mendoza has decided to use
the 1960 list. All retailers
therefore who have registered
in 1964 can take advan-
tage of their registration for
their application for RCA
retailership. They are ap-
pointed by the RCA.

However, this is only for
the purpose of speeding up
distribution and they are
advised to register with the
RICOB for 1966. Registra-
tion of RICOB retailers are
done by municipal treasurers
and city treasurers all over
the islands. In the City of
Manila, they should register
directly with the RICOB at
Port Area, Manila

Air Transportation . . .

of interest are the long white
beach at Mercedes town; Rizal
monument in Davao, the
oldest in the country; the
multi-million peso Philippine
Iron Mines and NABSCO
smelting plant in Jose Pan-
ganiban and the Negro set-
tlements in several towns.

Belongbong waterfalls in
Catanduanes, its long areas
of white beaches that lies
under the sun and with
swaying coco palms, the his-
torical cave between Caloi-
boa and Virac and the wind-
ing roads that connects the
different municipalities are
the places to see in the is-
land province of Catanduan-
es.

Maabate is another island
province worth seeing for
those who love nature. There
are wide spaces covered by
fine white sand beaches. Its
sprawling cattle ranches re-
minds the visitors of Texas
and its cowboys in the moun-
tains.

May is the height of
tourism in the Bicol region.
With its advent, hundreds
of visitors come to the va-
rious tourist spots of this
peninsula noted for its hos-
pitable people. One can
walk in the streets any part
of the day or night without
being molested or hurt. The
people are peaceful.

To come to Bicol fast,
the visitors who have limited
travel time are advised
to avail of the services of
modern air transportation.
PAL maintains airports at
Daet and Larap in Camari-
nes Norte; Naga City in
Camarines Sur; Virac in Cat-
anduanes; Maabate capital
in Maabate; and Sorsogon
capital and Bulao in Soro-
gon, while Legaspi City
serves as its "trunkline" for
these Bicol airports aside
from maintaining connecting
flights to such non-Bicol air-
ports as Catarman and
Calbayog City in Samar,
Taaloban City in Leyte and
Cebu City.

ARTURO R. ARGUELLES
Ex-Officio Provincial Sheriff
BY: ANGEL D. JARICAL
Deputy Provincial Sheriff
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