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Iriga Townsfolk ask Pres. Marcos To Veto Bill for Iriga City Charter

IRIGA, Cam. Sur, May 20. — The passage in both Houses of Congress of House Bill No. 7270, converting this town into a city, forced the residents here, opposing the measure to seek Malacanang's veto over the bill which they vigorously opposed. A letter and telegram to this effect had been forwarded to President Ferdinand E. Marcos immediately following the close of the 100-day regular congressional session by the anti-city residents headed by former deputy governor and editor Margarito de Villa. A delegation to go to Malacanang which had been planned originally was however discouraged and cancelled for obvious reasons.

Following is the truecopy of the letter and telegram addressed to the President:



Pres. Marcos
 "Iriga, Camarines Sur
 May 17, 1968

"His Excellency
 President Ferdinand E. Marcos
 Malacanang
 Manila

"Dear Mr. President:

"We have the honor to request Mr. President that House Bill No. 7270, providing for the conversion of Iriga into a city, be

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F'bella Bares PW Funds Released for Cam. Sur

Rep. Felix A. Fuentebella (N-2nd district, Camarines Sur) announced recently new public works releases as approved by Commissioner Baltazar Aquino of the Public Highways.

The public work releases are as follows:

(a) P51,267, treasury warrant number B-02,382,597 for the maintenance and improvement of municipal roads and bridges under Republic Act No. 917, share for the last quarter for the following municipalities in Camarines Sur: Balatan-P2,622; Bato P4,404; Canaman-P2,051; Camaligan P2,142; Canaman P2,225; Del Gallego P2,736; Gaiña-P1,518; Lagonoy P4,868; Iriga-P3,667; Magsaysay P2,136; Minalabac-P4,148; Parubancan-P2,025; Ragay-P5,639; San Fernando P3,207; San Jose-P3,616 and Tigon-P4,271.

(b) P80,000 under Republic Act No. 5187 for roads and bridges broken down as follows: P20,000, feeder roads for San Roque - Salvoan-Buluan roads in Bato (Huyonhuyon side) in Sangay; P20,000 for municipal streets in San Jose and P20,000 for feeder roads in Bato-Caranday route in Bato.

(c) P123,058, treasury warrant number B-02,382,564, for the completion of the concrete paving of the Manila South road Bato

section. This public work project is under the first concreting program which is a part of Rep. Fuentebella's P300,000 pork barrel. The amount of P449,000 is all-Rep Fuentebella loted for this project with first and second releases in the amount of P200,000 and P126,000, respectively.

(d) P131,507, treasury warrant number B02,382,598 for maintenance of national-provincial roads and bridges.

(e) P11,143, treasury warrant number B02,382,596 for maintenance of municipal roads and bridges under Republic Act No. 917. This represent the balance of shares of 18 municipalities in the province of Camarines Sur.

The 2nd district solon also shared the initial releases for the construction and maintenance of the Ports of Bugnalan and Balatan in Sangay and Balatan, Camarines Sur, respectively. Each port has a release of P50,000. The total amount to be released for the Ports of Bugnalan is P300,000 and Balatan, P150,000.

Rep. Fuentebella made re-

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Erquiza New P.O. Inspector

Filomeno P. Erquiza is the new Post Office Inspector for Camarines Sur. He succeeds P.O. Inspector P. Carmelo who has retired recently. Mr. Erquiza is a native of Dagupan City, Pangasinan. His previous assignment before coming to Naga was in Legazpi City.

Correction

In the last issue of this paper (May 18) a news item was published on the front page entitled: "3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Ben Ravanera" when it should have been "Fr. Dominador Ravanera". Ben Ravanera elder brother of the deceased Fr. Dominador Ravanera, is very much alive and kicking. Our apology. — *The Bicol Star.*



Aly. FRED P. CLEDERA
 Chief Research & Planning Division
 Office of the Prov. Governor of C.S.

JWs of Masbate Hold A Periodic Conference

A three-day conference of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held at San Jacinto Elementary School, San Jacinto, Masbate next June 14-16. Jehovah's Witnesses in Masbate Circuit No. 1 are scheduled to attend the three-day program.

Neal Callaway will open the program on Friday June 14, at 6:45 p.m. with a welcome address, "Fortifying Ourselves for the Future". He will give stimulating comments with practical suggestions to equip every minister with a bible knowledge to combat the rising tide of crime, immorality and fanaticism. Experiences that overcome ministerial problems will be presented to uphold the christian teaching.

On Sunday June 16, at 4:00 p.m. Neal Callaway will deliver the public address entitled, "Why Does God Permit Wickedness?" He will discuss bible prophecies and their fulfillment that cause our everyday problems. He will cite bible principles that will guide us while this critical times merge to the extreme.

Rep. Fuentebella Urges Prov'l. Board, Bicol Solons Immediate Action To Director Manuel's Letter

Rep. Felix A. Fuentebella (NP-2nd district, Camarines Sur) urged members of the Camarines Sur Provincial Board to give immediate action to the letter of Public Schools Director Juan L. Manuel.

In his letter dated April 23, 1968, Director Manuel requested members of the Camarines Sur Provincial Board to submit to the Office of the Director of Public Schools the required P50,000 cash bond and P100,000 for the transportation of athletes and meet officials to be accumulated from the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) for budgetary purposes in as much as the province of Camarines Sur was selected to host the 1969 Public Schools Interscholastic Athletic Meet (PSIAA).

Director Manuel's letter stated further that in this connection, "efforts should be exerted to secure the necessary funds for the immediate construction of the athletic field, construction of the athletic field, grandstands, swimming pool, fences, etc. It is important that the athletic field and all other facilities needed for the interscholastic meet be ready for use at least two weeks before the opening ceremonies in March, 1969."

Rep. Fuentebella revealed that



Rep. Fuentebella

Bicol Solons which include Senators Dominador Aytona and Tecila San Andres Ziga and Representatives Fernando Pajarillo, Ramon Felipe, Jr., Carlos Imperial, Josefina Duran, Venancio Ziga, Jose Alberto, Vicente Peralta, Salvador Encinas and Andres Clemente have agreed to secure and make available the needed funds amounting to P1,020,000 for the construction of the site and other facilities needed for the meet.

P25,000 Aid to Ragay Fire Victims reported to Rep. Felipe by Secretary Feliciano

Secretary Gregorio Feliciano of the Social Welfare Administration reported to Congressman Ramon H. Felipe, Jr. of the first district of Camarines Sur in a telegram last May 13 to the effect that P15,000 was the initial amount released for the Ragay fire victims and later another P10,000 as additional aid for the rehabilitation of the fire victims.

Feliciano's telegram to Felipe follows:

"Congressman Felipe, Congress, Manila. Informing you fifteen thousand pesos initial release Ragay fire victims. Provincial Treasurer authorized release additional ten thousand, making a total of twenty five thousand pesos relief rehabilitation aid for seven hundred twenty family victims out of unexpended balance typhoon Welming funds. Sec. Feliciano."

However, when we called at the office of the SWSA in Naga with Mr. E. Noblesca, he looked over his records and found out that the first two authorized releases by telegram were for P5,000 each or a total of P10,000



REP FELIPE

and the last is for P10,000 making a total of only P20,000.

Noted Mentor Passes

Zacarias Imperial Shea, a well known teacher and principal of the Anglo-Chinese School of Naga City and columnist in the local newspapers, passed away Saturday of last week at the Quezon Institute Hospital, at the age of 57. For more than 40 years he had been connected with the Anglo-Chinese School, here. He is survived by his wife Remedios Velasco and only son, Dr. Eduardo Imperial Shea.

His remains will be interred at the Concepcion cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Plants Versus Trawl Operators

SCHEDULE of BASKETBALL GAMES (Naga Police Summer Athletic League)

SORSOGON, Sorsogon, May 15 — Fishermen around Sorsogon Bay and Magallanes waters urged today congressional action to put a total halt on trawl operation in this area.

The issue of trawl boats operating in Sorsogon marine waters took a new twist with the report that some of the vessels operating are manned by Japanese.

Mayor Manuel Carranza of Magallanes disclosed that some Japanese trawl boats were seen poaching in the territorial waters of that municipality.

Earlier, he told local reporters that some of the Filipino-owned trawl boats operating in these waters are heavily armed making it difficult for local law enforcement agents to undertake pursuit.

Many sustenance fishermen living in the municipalities bordering the 50 square miles Sorsogon Bay have been complaining against the operation of these trawls as they claimed that it deprived them of their main source of livelihood.

According to them, trawls do not only destroy the spawning grounds of several important commercial fishes but also catch spanners. Sorsogon Bay is the spawning grounds of such commercial species as crabs, slip-mouth, kandle and shrimps.

The problem of trawl operation in these waters has plagued previous administration to the extent that an appeal was made to Malacanan for a total ban on this form of fishing in Sorsogon Bay and Magallanes waters. However, no ban has been issued. But local fishery personnel pointed out that there is a law regulating trawl operation in waters seven fathoms (42 feet) in deep. Unless said law is amended or a new law specifically prohibiting trawl operation in protected waters, the executive department cannot issue any ban, according to them.

JOSE D. DESTURA

Holy Cross Associations Formed in Misericordia

MISERICORDIA BROTHERHOOD ASSOCIATIONS for adult and youth convened separately for the election of each set of officers for this year, 1968-69, in preparation for this May's "Santacruzan".

"IN A MEETING last April 19 of the Youth Group, the following were elected officers: Herminio Compañero, president; Freddie M. Dunagui, vice president; Evangeline Uy, secretary; "Dong" Santelices, treasurer; Joan Rojano, auditor; Paulino Imperial and Belen Magistrado, business managers; Jessie O. Habana and Alfredo Mayores, Jr., press relations officers; Romy Reyes, Sergio Vargas, and Vicente Belmonte, were chosen as advisers; Bert Valencia and Sandy Reand, were appointed peace officers.

pi City. The wake of Tourism Commissioner Gregorio Araneta II's suggestion that such a seminar be held in Legazpi due to its ideal location and accessibility to participants from other provinces such as Camarines Sur and Camarines Norte.

The STTA President stressed that it would inconvenience local (Continued on page 6)

May 25,
4:30 PM-Trianbulo vs Hawks (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Ventures vs Cougars (Midgets)
6:30 PM-Triangulo vs Anchors (Juniors)
7:30 PM-Salesprom vs Ateneo de Naga (Jrs)
8:30 PM-CASTEA vs Forestry

May 26,
4:30 PM-Youngers vs Celtics (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Nacida vs Hawks (Midgets)
6:30 PM-Chin Po Tong vs Jebal's (Jrs) 2nd
7:30 PM-Yee Bros vs Jebal's (Srs) 2nd

May 27
4:30 PM-Conquerors vs Squires (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Triangulo vs El Presidents (Midgets)
6:30 PM-Triangulo vs Ateneo de Naga (Jrs) 2nd
7:30 PM-Jebals vs Salesprom (Jrs) 2nd
8:30 PM-Misericordia vs CODGA (Srs) 2nd

May 29
4:30 PM-Madniks vs Celtics (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Hawks vs Conkers (Midgets)
6:30 PM-Anchors vs Chin Po Tong (Jrs) 2nd
7:30 PM-Misericordia vs Jebals (Srs) 2nd

June 1,
4:30 PM-Nacida vs Cougars (Midgets)
5:30 PM-El Presidents vs Venture (Midgets)
6:30 PM-Jebals vs Ateneo de Naga (Juniors)
7:30 PM-Triangulo vs Salesprom (Jrs) 2nd
8:30 PM-CODGA vs Yee Bros (Seniors) 2nd

June 2,
4:30 PM-Youngers vs Squires (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Anchors vs Triangulo (Jrs) 2nd
6:30 PM-Jebals vs CODGA (Seniors) 2nd
7:30 PM-Exhibition Games- Any Team

A Food Miracle

MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES. While the United States seeks to settle the question of the Far East on the battlefield, the Filipinos have developed a more lasting solution in the rice paddy. They have produced an agricultural revolution which may have a better chance than armies of overcoming the Communist revolution. They are sending their Asian neighbors not bullets but rice—a revolutionary rice which promise to fill the empty bowls and bellies that are, to a large extent, responsible for the great discontent that grips these lands.

The dramatic decision to distribute the experimental rice to Filipino farmers, risking a disastrous crop failure if the developers were wrong, was made by the Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos. PARADE was invited to sample the new food at a private luncheon at Malacanan, the presidential place. His beautiful wife, Imelda, who dazzled Americans when she came to Washington, dished out the rice as if it were caviar.

They talked with enthusiasm about the crop that they believe will change the course of Asian life and bring new affluence to people who have suffered for centuries from hunger and overpopulation. "We are only a small country," said President Marcos, "but we can help feed the world. If other countries plant

Meanwhile, the Adult Group convened last April 24 at the residence of Councilor Bob Ruelo, and elected the following officers: Ex-Mayor Moises A. Habana, Sr., president; Loretta Pimentel, vice president; Nena Rojano, secretary; Nellie Barrameda, treasurer; Nativity Magistrado and Timoteo Padego, business managers; Modesto Abaniza, Jr., auditor; Sergio Vargas and Rosalinda Anciano, press relations officers; Bo, Capt. Oca Callo, Councilor Bob Ruelo, and Mrs. Bonifacia Pasillaban, elected advisers.

Meaningfully, Arty. Leoncio L. Clemente and Miss Josephine Roco, were elected Chairman and secretary-treasurer of the MBA, respectively.

the rice as we have, the Philippines will have helped to eliminate the rice famine in a part of the world where millions of people known nothing else."

The development of the "miracle rice," as it is called by the farmers who have planted it, unquestionably is a major contribution to civilization. Besides the promise of sufficient food for the world's most underfed people, it offers a way to improve the whole social spectrum for the underdeveloped nations.

The new rice, known officially as IR 8, was born at the International Rice Research Institute at Los Baños in southern Luzon. The institute, staffed with an international group of scientists and agricultural experts, is financed by grants from the Rockefeller and Ford foundations. IR 8 is a hybrid rice, the result of a cross between a short, tough Chinese plant and a tall, delicate strain known for its ability to produce a heavy crop with proper fertilization.

A New Rice is Needed

Alone, neither plant has been able to meet the needs of farmers in the lands where rice is the main course at every table. The delicate variety—Peta—has a six-foot-high stem that is highly vulnerable to storms. The wind and the rain bend it in half, and drop its heavy head into the water. The small Chinese plant withstands the last of weather, but produces little rice.

The researchers at Los Baños, remembering how crosspollination gave America corn that filled the nation's grain bins to overflowing, did the same thing with the rice plants. The results have been equally spectacular. The IR 8 hybrid is short and tough like its Chinese father, but produces rice like its Peta mother.

It took the International Rice Research Institute only four years to develop this rice," President Marcos said, with a touch of wonder creeping into his voice as he remembered the centuries that have passed without any substantial improvement in the staple crop of half the (Continued on page 6)

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partial review

by Andres G. Diez

If I were the judge I would have taken the following course of action in order to render a proper decision on the now raging controversy of temporary policemen in the Province of Camarines Sur:

Policemen: Good Morning, Mr. Judge. We came to file an injunction against the new Mayor of our town for having arbitrarily dismissed us from service. We served as Chief of Police and policemen of our town from January, 1963.

Judge: Why do you say arbitrarily? Are you or is there anyone of you who possesses civil service eligibility?

Policemen: No sir. All of us served in a temporary capacity.

Judge: The ground by which you maybe justified legally to file injunction against the new Mayor of your town is to prove before me that you have official personality as such Chief of Police and policemen. Now do you have with you your appointments as such Chief of Police and policemen?

Policemen: Yes, your honor. We have here our individual appointments.

Judge: But these appointments of yours are dated January, 1963. In order to justify yourselves in your efforts to seek justice your appointments for this year are necessary because the law says that appointments for temporary employees without civil service eligibility must be renewed every six months that is, you should have new appointments dated July 1 and January 1 of each year. In the absence of these appointments government disbursing officers are inhibited by law to pay you your emoluments. Without renewed appointments your terms as such Chief of Police and policemen have ceased. Therefore my court has no jurisdiction over the case of injunction which you intend to file against the new Mayor of your town. Your last recourse is to submit your case to the Polcom which has complete jurisdiction over police organizations.

So ordered.

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Note: Thus, we appoint you, Judge of Sabah. — Editor.

Dechavez Wins Sorsogon First Marathon Race

SORSOGON, Sorsogon, May 13. — Fourteen contestants participated in the first marathon race held in Sorsogon on May 11, 1968 to usher in the 1968 Summer Athletic League.

Dulcesimo Dechavez won the nine kilometers race in 21 minutes while Benjamin Jetabhe was a close second with a time of 31.5 minutes.

The others who finished the four-lap race were Romeo Dio, Domingo Dichoso, Jaime Celestino, Edger Ocer, Francisco Babalosa, Ernesto Jerscano, and Ferdinand Casula.

The marathon race was held

Hotel and Restaurant Management Seminar

Jose D. Destura, President of the Sorsogon Tourist and Travel Association has urged the holding here of a hotel and restaurant management and tour guiding seminar instead of at Legazpi.

under the auspices of the Sorsogon Athletic Coordinating Council. Prizes awarded to the winners were as follows: First-P20; second-P15; third-P10 and fourth-P5. The rest got consolation prizes.

Dra. Cecilia A. Ortiz, wife of the governor, distributed the prizes to the winners.—JDD

monkey business

PETE L. AMPOLOQUO

My good friend and paisano, Mr. Diez, the "Partial Reviewer" was introduced by Governor A. B. Cledera to Mayor Tony Villegas some weeks ago as a man who is like a father to him. Mr. Diez, incidentally is the political adviser of the Governor. Now, I know what fatherly political advice he will give to Pading Manding in 1969 - Help Fueñe for 5th term bid. Mr. Diez is a principled and disciplined man. I don't think he will prefer a Liberal over a Nationalist candidate in 1969.

There seems to be a lot of noise created by the fencing of ARMOUR'S lot near the RCA area, this city. Armour is reported to have fenced his lot deep within the 7-meter distance from the center of the street. The question is simple, and need not bother anyone if the City paid for the land, it can insist on the 7-meter distance. If it has not paid for the land, it has no right to insist. We have laws giving us just compensation for properties that the state may need, and other laws for that matter.

Governor Cledera is a man of guts and strong will, but I don't think he can control the electric fans installed in his office. The control in chicanism was removed and sold reportedly to an electrical supplies store at General Luna street, this city. For further information, Mr. Governor, please inquire from a certain Tom in your office. I was told that he knows the whole story.

The Cledera administration, in my humble opinion, is trying hard to get things done. Strangely enough, Mr. Cledera seems to be slow in the direction of anything of the mass media to keep people informed about what actually is happening in his administration. It appears that the Governor does not trust the working press. He can do all the good things that he can think of but he won't reach first base if the press publishes only the small but unfavorable stories about him and his administration. President Quirino was destroyed by foolish talks about an "urinalo" costing 500 pesos. Foolish talks (true or false) about anybody are better remembered than good ones.

I humbly believe that the Reclamation Committee under the chairmanship of Councilor Del Castillo has a right to function with the freedom of movement. To heckle him at every turn may do more harm than good. It is only fair that we start by assuming that he has good faith and love for this city like all other councilors. Let's give the guy a chance.

Liboton Barrio Council, HCMC Conduct Lectures To Youth Here

The Liboton Barrio Council, in cooperation with the Home Catechetical Mission of Caceres, launched last week the First Liboton Youth Seminar at the San City. The Seminar is a weekly lecture-discussion session on the youth of today, conducted by expert lecturers from Manila and Naga City.

Guest lecturer during the first session last Sunday, was Miss Betty Villa, former vice-president of the International Federation of Young Christian Workers. She spoke on "The Role of the Youth in the Community."

In her lecture, Miss Villa challenged the youth to prove with concrete projects that they are the pillars of their community's progress.

Miss Villa, before coming to the city, had worked with the youth of Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asian countries. She will again speak before the Liboton youth during the latter part of the Seminar.

Meanwhile, Dean Evelyn Marañilla-Seva of the Colegio de Sta. Isabel will be the guest lecturer at Tomorrow's [Sunday] session. She will speak on "The

4 Journalism Studies of S.U. Take Intership

Four junior students in Journalism from Silliman University will go out and work with the mass media as interns this summer, in the only journalism intership program in the Philippines.

Edna Flores will work with the Agence France-Press [French News Agency] in Manila; Elma Abellanosa, society editor of the *Weekly Sillimanian* this year, will work with the *Cebu Advocate*, a daily;

Franklin Ituraga, this year's news editor of the *Weekly Sillimanian*, will work with the *Cebu Advocate*, a daily;

Other experts now scheduled to give lectures are Rev. Fr. Jose Sallarn and Mrs. Bernardita Carpio. Fr. Sallarn will speak on "Love and Cohesion," Mrs. Carpio on "Marriage."

A graduation exercises will mark the culminating affair of the seminar, tentatively scheduled June 30.

Seminar coordinators are Miss Teofila Nivalas, HCMC secretary; Miss Lily Rieza, secretary of the local Young Christian Workers chapter; and Mr. Manuel Panzalan, technical assistant to the Barrio Captain.

Mortgagee,
- versus -

Spouses: ALFREDO CASTRO & FILIPINAS P. CASTRO
Mortgagor (s)

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
Under Act No. 3135

Notice of Extrajudicial Sale

WHEREAS, by virtue of the power of attorney inserted in the Deed of Mortgage executed by Spouses: Alfredo Castro & Filipinas P. Castro of Dinaga St., Naga City, Philippines in favor of the RURAL BANK OF POLANGUI, INC., Polangui, Albay, Philippines, under date of March 25, 1966, and for payment and satisfaction of the loan of TWO THOUSAND (P2,000) Philippine currency, plus interest thereon of (12%) per centum per annum from March 25, 1966, plus ten (10%) per cent of the total amount due as attorney's fees in accordance with the Promissory Note, aside from sheriff's fees and expenses in connection with the foreclosure sale, all secure by said mortgage, the Provincial Sheriff of Camarines Sur (thru the undersigned Deputy Provincial Sheriff) announces that on July 25, 1968, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at his Office in the second floor of the Provincial Capitol Building, Naga City, he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in cash and in Philippine currency, the following real estate property more particularly described as follows:

"A parcel of residential land with all the improvements thereon, situated at North Centro, Sipocot, Camarines Sur; Bounded on the North by Angustia Ribaya, on the South by Angustia Ribaya; on the East by Provincial Road and on the West by Mamerto Cruz. Declared under Tax No. 89388 and Assessed at P1,450.00."

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Section 3 and 4 of Act 3135 as amended this NOTICE of extrajudicial sale will be published in the BICOL STAR, a weekly regional newspaper, published and edited in the City of Naga, having a wide general circulation in the Bicol Region, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to take place sixty (60) days before the date of auction sale. Likewise, copies of this NOTICE will be posted in the Municipality of Sipocot, Cam. Sur where the property is located and on the Bulletin Board of the Provincial Capitol Building, Naga City, where the auction sale shall take place.

Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and the encumbrances existing thereon, if any there be.

Naga City, this 18th day of May, 1968.

RENATO R. MADERA
Sp. Deputy Provincial Sheriff of Cam. Sur

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Gene E. Balfermoso

FROM THE HILLTOP

Libre'ng Pilipino (12)

BUHI BECKONS ...

"Undeveloped But Potentially a Great Tourist Site."
- Frank R. Hernandez

The *Libre'ng Pilipino* is a picture of contemporary life transcending social change and development of the local scenery. From time to time under the series will be presented tidbit biographies of personalities who one way or another had shared or contributed to the uplift of the Pilipino environment.

-The Editor.

Lake Buhí . . .

And looking down the face of thine languid waters
The starry firmament, the half moon . . .
The securely moving clouds . . .
Are mirrored like dancing landscapes . . .

The Hundred Hills . . .

Aloft they stand as if to shelter
A runaway elemental, a vagabond . . .
Who came to escape from love
Only to find solace in another's love.

Land of Enchantment . . .

In thy awesome magic and splendor,
Mon the dreamer, man the traveller,
Will find repose and forgetfulness
In the arms of thy enchanting . . .
Such is the mystic nature of thy beauty,
Endowed graciously by the unseen Architect
Whose creative vision and crafty hand
Showered upon thee the Oil of envy.

From the Author's
'Garden of Verses'

The Need for a Tourist Spectacle

Int'l. Tourism Year - This being a tourism year-it is about time that this premier province of Bicolandia should vie as a matter of consciousness- inspire to develop the vast potentialities of a tourist site as a tourist spectacle.

It should not be amiss to say the least that by harnessing the promotional gear toward all-out interest in tourism-it can be considered both as wise and expedient the cultivation and development of a beautiful spot which could produce the end results to attract the incessant flow of tourist trade within our boundaries.

It is a sad note to make the observations that the previous provincial administration has left a big void which should be filled to dramatize our participation and involvement into the tourist area where other provinces before us such as neighboring Albay or Sorsogon for this matter are now making such bountiful harvests as worthwhile dividends for past endeavors.

Our Future Tourist Paradise

In an earlier interview sometime in February of this year, our energetic and imaginative provincial secretary-the honorable Mr. Silverio Veluz has intimated to this reporter his plans vis-a-vis the development of the Tourist town of Buhí which was the subject of the secretary's communication to the Board of Travel and Tourist Industry last year just before the electoral campaigns.

As an offshoot of this initiative along with the age-old desire of this writer to arouse interest among the private and government sectors calling our government institutions to lay the groundwork or such a well-meaning and well-intended development/tourist projective within the course of the foreseeable future.

HILLTOP NEWS COMMENTARY

Frenchmen Need Reforms For A Change

The Antidote To Chaos and Disorder - President Charles de Gaulle's Fifth Republic stands still today on the verge of anarchy. Half a million students and 8-million French industrial workers, teachers in a general strike, French empire in France the orders of the government in exchange for massive reforms in education, higher wages, better living conditions, etc.

This is the reaction of Frenchmen today after following up the second term of President de Gaulle's government. True- Charles de Gaulle brought France from a tottering pedestal to one of economic stability.

But this is not all-spiralling prices have been telling on the French people. Economic stability should share the workers, the teachers, professors and students a better form of "equality, fraternity and liberty." Living conditions today is a very much different when all Frenchmen had to speak of the French Empire covering the different continents. Canada was lost, French Louisiana was added to the new emerging American nation, French empire in Africa was lost when de Gaulle favored to give the revolting African colo-

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LEGAL NOTICES

Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE
PROVINCIAL SHERIFF

Virac, Catanduanes
DEVELOPMENT BANK OF
THE PHILIPPINES.

Mortgagee,
-versus-
JUAN A. TUPUE and CONCEPCION B. TUPUE.

Mortgagors.
EXTRA-FORECLOSURE FOR
MORTGAGED PROPERTY

Notice of Extra-judicial Sale of Mortgaged Properties Under Act 3135 as Amended

WHEREAS, by virtue of the power of attorney inserted in the deed of mortgage...
WHEREAS, by virtue of the power of attorney inserted in the deed of mortgage...

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 73 CATANDUANES

Tax Dec. No. 7822-Assessed Value: P480.00

Lot 1, Plan Psu-190932
A parcel of land situated if the sitio of Omazav, Barrio o, Kizal, Province of Catanduanes...

NOTE: This lot is covered by F.P.A. No. 10-3-2550.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to the said real estate mortgage and in accordance with Section 3 & 4 of said Act 3135, as amended, the Provincial Sheriff of Catanduanes, thru the undersigned Deputy, ANNOUNCES that on June 11, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine currency, the above property...

This sheriff's notice of public auction sale will be published in the Bicol Star, a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Catanduanes as well as in the other provinces of the Bicol region...
MANUEL A. MAGISTRADO
Ex-Oficio Provincial Sheriff
By: (Sgd.) PIO M. IMPERIAL
Deputy Sheriff

Republic of the Philippines
IN THE CITY COURT
OF NAGA
10th Judicial District

IN THE MATTER OF
ADOPTION OF THE
MINOR, EDEN TANOON,
BENJAMIN ESTARAS and
SALUD TANTEO,
Petitioners.

SPEC. PROCS. No. 47
For:
ADOPTION OF MINOR

ORDER

A petition having been presented to this Court by the spouses Benjamin Estaras and Salud Tanteo, of legal ages, Filipinos and residents of No. 124, 20th Avenue, Cubao, Quezon City, Philippines, praying for the adoption of Eden Tanoon, thirteen years of age, likewise residing at San Jose, Pananrafa Avenue, Naga City, whose parents are Valentin Tanoon and Remedios Tanteo, so that she be regarded as their own child, and considering that the petition is sufficient in form and substance, with the affidavit of consent of the parents of the child to be adopted.

Let the said petition be, as it is, hereby set for hearing on the 17th day of June, 1968, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the court hall of this Court on which date, time and place, all persons having opposition may appear to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Let this order be published before the date of hearing, at petitioner's expense, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the BICOL STAR, a newspaper edited in the City of Naga and of general circulation in this City and in the province of Camarines Sur, for the information of all concerned.

NOTICE

Done in the City of Naga, this 6th day of May, 1968.

JOSE R. LUNTOK
City Judge

Pub. May 18, 25, June 1, 1968

NOTICE

An extra-judicial settlement with respect to the estate of the HEIRS OF VALERIANA AGEDILLO covering a parcel of land situated at Poblacion, Camarines Sur containing an area of 161.90 sq. meters, more or less and declared under Tax No. 4511 said parcel of land being sold therein to JOSEFA DILANCO...
Libmanan, Camarines Sur May 10, 1968.

FELIPE PAVIA, et al
Pub. May 11, 18 & 25, 1968

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to Sec. I, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate With Waiver of Rights has been executed by the heirs of the late Sofronio Alibiso, namely, Julia Ramos, the surviving wife and the only child of the said Alibiso, and the undersigned, the notary public, the named Alibiso, affecting the lot situated in Sitio Pigtabuan, Barrio, San Juanita, Lupat, Camarines Sur.

Julia Ramos and Clara Alibiso have waived their rights in favor of one of the heirs, Salomon Alibiso.
The instrument was executed before Notary Public Hilario Estrella of Camarines Sur as Doc. No. 1410, Page 49; Book No. 22; Series of 1968.
Pub. May 11, 18 & 25, 1968.

20 Marcos-Type
Pre-fab School Bldgs.
Allocated to Sorsogon

Twenty Marcos-type pre-fabricated school buildings were allocated to this province for this month, it was learned here today. The latest allotment are for the following barrios:

- Gubat central, Bulan central, Barcelona central, San Roque, Bulusan; Lajong, Irosin; Matnog central, Prieto Diaz central and Sta. Magdalena central.
Juban central, Casiguran central, Cumaradad, Castilla, San Roque, Bacon; Dulabog, Sorsogon, Alma Domiso, Bacon central, Donsol central, Aguada, Magallanes, and Pineda, FIAR. JDD

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, an Extrajudicial Settlement of the Estate of deceased LEONORA M. NAWA, the surviving spouse and POHITO VITO DE NAWA, the only surviving child of the deceased of real property covered by IGT No. 6008 - Cam. Sur as Lot 11, being located in 19,375 Sq. M. located in barrio Cagubanga, Pampanga, Cam. Sur and TCT No. 6816 Cam. Sur as Lot 12, in barrio Cagubanga Pampanga Cam. Sur having an area of 19,375 Sq. M. and assessed at P3,660, adjudicating unto themselves said estate and dividing it among them, viz. Lot 11 shall belong to Merlison Banawa and Lot 12 shall belong to Fortunato Banawa as indicated in the said Extrajudicial Settlement per Doc. No. 99, Page 44; Bk. 10 - S. 1968 of the Official Records of Notary Public Antonio N. Geronza and acknowledged by the Heirs on May 10, 1968 at Naga City.

Pub. May 11, 18, 25, 1968. B. Star

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 71 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that the legal heirs and surviving spouse of the late EMILIO SARMIENTO who died intestate on March 12, 1968, in Guentelorena, Cam. Sur, his surviving spouse, and HEDEPONSIL JUANITO VICENTE, the widow, the heirs of the late LUISA, his surviving children, all surmised SARMIENTO, have executed a deed of extrajudicial settlement over the intestate estate left by the late EMILIO SARMIENTO (G) which order, a parcel of land, with OGT No. 1967, Tax Dec. No. 1855 Cam. Sur, and assessed at P200, adjudicating it unto themselves and dividing same, share and share alike among them.

The instrument was executed before Notary Public Atty. Martin Baldoz, Jr. on May 17, 1968 as Doc. No. 44 Page No. 10, Bk. No. V, Series of 1968; in Naga City.

Pub. THE BICOL STAR:
May 13, 25, 1968 & June 1, 1968.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that ELENA MONTE and PATRICIA MONTANO are widows, Filipinos, of legal age, residing in Milor, Cam. Sur are the two only legal heirs of the late Basilio Monte, spouse of the who died on March 27, 1966 in Milor, Cam. Sur, executed an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Quit Claim over the said property left by deed at Notary Public Dec. No. 2660, valued at P 00 Cam. Sur, and the heirs, Genoveva Sur and Fax Dec. No. 2710, valued at P480 located in Sam p a o e, Gaura, Cam. Sur, adjudicating unto themselves said property, share and share pro-indiviso and in equal parts of P240 said share by Patricia Monte to Elena Monte, the latter renounced her share and quit claimed forever her claim and interest in said estate in favor of Patricia Monte.

The instrument was executed and acknowledged at Milor C.S. on May 17, 1968, before Notary Public Hilario Estrella per Doc. No. 1065, Page 27; Bk. 15, S. 1968.
Pub. May 18, 25, June 1, '68.

25 College Students
Doing Volunteer Service

SORSOGON, Sorsogon, May 14 (PNS) - Some twenty five college students completed on May 11 the second phase of the workshop for student-volunteers service.

The skill training was held at the Sorsogon Deamy Farm under the auspices of the Presidential Arm on Community Development and the U.S. Peace Corps.

The first part was the leadership training held in this capital town last month. The third phase is the assignment of the student - volunteers to selected barrios for a five week stint on community development.

The volunteers and their schools are:

- Raul Ramos, Rene Esquivias, Teresita Domalao, Edmundo Gabrentina, Julia Laban, Lourdes Labantia, Jose Lopez, Antonio Jao, Hilda Llaneta, Caroline Jeresano, Carmelita Ditan, Lourdes G. Guela, Milagros Habig, Antero Jimenes, Rosario Lesaba, Adelina Augusto, Cenon Halcon and Juliana Mardugio - Colegio Diligal.
Elenita Jamora, Alma Dominguez, Evelyn Vargas, Ovidio Ebueanga and Leovigilda Licup - Sorsogon School of Arts and Trades.
Adelaida Marcial - Divine Word - Chit Atutubo - Bicol Teachers College. -JDD

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Bill For Cityhood of Iriga Hurdles Senate

By Philip I. Garay

House Bill No. 7270, an Act converting the municipality of Iriga into a city, successfully passed the Senate on third reading last May 16, 1958, with amendments.

This was made possible largely by Senate Almedira, who sponsored the bill in the upper chamber and also with the able support of Sen. Aytona and Sen. Ziga. The bill as passed by the upper house, except for some minor changes in phraseology, was practically the same and all major provisions remained intact. As things now stand, the measure goes to Malacanang for presidential approval. It is the prevailing consensus that the President will most likely approve the bill in a week or two.

There is however a disturbing report unconfirmed though, that

at official of the province of Camarines Sur is hell-bent on opposing it and will allegedly resort to a last-ditch lobby at Malacanang.

The crucial query now is, will this official succeed in thwarting the aspirations of Iriga to be a metropolis, or shall this same official again receive a stinging rebuff as he found out to his dismay in congress?

"To oppose a thing for a noble and justifiable cause deserves commendation and support but to consistently oppose something for obviously political and personal interest is a brazen manifestation of sheer rascality and irresponsibility.

The proper perspective then in this connection, should be magnanimity in defeat and humbleness in victory.

Philippine Gamble Pays Off

Dreams that Come True



MANILA, (UPI) — It sounds as risky as turning a trained mice act over a bunch of rats. But it worked and in the successful experiment may lie the germs of hope for a new and revival of Philippines where law, order and faith in elemental human dignity may yet prevail.

The experiment is the Luneta Beautification Project — a dream come true for the man who originated it, Teodoro Valencia, columnist for the Manila Times, and Imelda Marcos, the President's wife, who can be as determinedly tough as she is pretty.

Mrs. I. Marcos Five years ago, Luneta Park and the old walled city of Intramuros lying off the Sea and Roxas Boulevard were among the toughest areas in the world. It was literally worth your life to walk past the area after sundown. Squatters' shacks sat amidst squarled unequaled anywhere.

Today, the area has been turned into one of the most beautiful park areas in Asia. The squatters have been resettled, and there is virtually no crime. Who accomplished the job, this near miracle in this still lawless city?

Five-hundred convicts. And they still are at work beautifying such areas as old Fort Santiago where Japanese tortured and murdered hundreds of Filipino, American, Chinese and other prisoners before they set fire to it and fled at the end of World War II.

Not one of the convicts have slid back into crime. And they see to it that the Manila hoodlum element does not operate in what they like to think of as "their area."

The beautification project has been carried out entirely through contributions, and it is obvious that the Filipinos take pride in the transformation. The area, once one of the dirtiest, is now litter-free. And it has touched off similar projects in other parts of the city.

Not far from the Escolta, the old financial district where law says men must wear jackets which seldom do, an entire plaza was transformed overnight. Grass grows and fountains play in colored lights at night.

Beautification projects may seem a small point on which to bare hope for a nation which needs so much physically and morally. But the Philippines have been saving for years if a strong pride in nationhood could be aroused, the country could do
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Of Importance To Teachers

Rep. Aguedo F. Agbayani (N, Pangasinan), chairman of the House Committee on Education, said recently that the Committee has reported out for discussion on the floor of Congress, HB No. 17451 amending the Magna Carta for Public School Teachers.

The bill, co-authored by Reps. Agbayani, Salih Utuatum (L, Sulu), Andres Clemente, Jr. (N, Masbate), and Constancio Maglana (N, Davao Oriental), seeks to provide additional protection for the "small fry" in the educational system, particularly, classroom teachers.

Agbayani said that the measure actually introduces five amendments which were formulated after consultations and thorough discussions with the Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA) and the Department of Education.

Section 6 of the Magna Carta has been amended to permit a teacher to voluntarily transfer upon his request, even within three months before any local or national election, but teachers would continue to be protected from transfer within such period as they can not be transferred

vacation because of the good beaches and beautiful scenery. Eventually, this road will serve the main northern access route to the planned Bicol West Coast Highway.

2. SAN FERNANDO - SILINGOGON ROAD (J.) unkn. kms., gravel all-weather road with temporary structures.

A Food

If I felt sure it would work. Still, it was a gamble when I ordered our farmers to plant it."

President Marcos' gamble has brought the farmers unexpected dividends. IR 8 ripens in four months a full month faster than the various varieties of rice and it will grow in any season in most tropical lands, thus giving farmers a three-crop year.

To finance the fertilizer and insecticides needed to assure a heavy yield, the Philippine government has instituted an agricultural credit program which makes loans readily available to farmers. With the new rice, bankers in the countryside are assured of getting their money back.

"This has changed the Philippines from being a rice importing nation to an exporter," President Marcos said, and there are statistics to back up his words. The rice yield in the Philippines, wherever IR 8 is grown, is five times greater than it was previously. Only last year, before the crops were in, the Philippines figured it would take 35,000 tons of rice from the United States to feed the population. With the first IR 8 harvest, however, the government realized the American rice would not be needed, and it was sent on to feed the hungry in another island nation, Indonesia.

President Marcos is eager to share the Philippines' new wealth with the rest of the world. He has already sent the seed to the leaders of more than 60 other nations. At the coronation of the Shah of Iran last year, gold gifts came from all over the world. The present from the Philippines looked poor by comparison in its burly sack, but it was far more valuable than any of the others. It was a bag of IR 8 seed.

When the monsoons destroyed the rice crop in South Vietnam's coastal plains last October, the Philippines rushed 45 tons of seed to the stricken area. This saved the farmers and the beleaguered country's economy. The result would not be needed, and that Vietnam is now changing over to IR 8.

President Marcos' pride is justified. "This is a more important revolutions," he said, "than those being fought with guns."

Hotel and

hotel and restaurant operators to send participants to that city for one week. He reiterated his previous stand that separate seminars be held in each provincial capital so adequate participants from each province could be assured.

Destura added that in Sorsogon alone there could be enough participants to warrant the holding of a such seminar in this capital.—JDD

without their consent.

Agbayani said that the amendment is being introduced to protect teachers, as actually classroom teachers, can be persecuted by school officials by not allowing
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Beginning at San Fernando Publication this route would pass through Antipolo, Huba, and terminate in Salingogon, situated on the Ragay Gulf. It traverses good rice, coconut and abaca land. Eventually, this route will also serve as an access route to the proposed Bicol West Coast Highway.

a. San Fernando Antipolo: This section would be new construction beginning at the San Fernando poblacion and joining the already existing provincial road at Antipolo.

b. Antipolo-Huba-Salingogon: This section was constructed with heavy equipment during the previous administration but has since deteriorated and will need regrading and the construction of culverts and bridges.

3. CALABANGA - TINAMBAC SIRUMA - ROAD

This route will serve as the main trunk road providing the Tinambac-Siruma area access to the National Road through the poblacion of Calabanga. It is expected that such a route should facilitate the development of the Tinambac-Siruma area which embraces more than 15,000 hectares of land with high agricultural potential. It will also make accessible the rich deposits of Kaolin in San Vicente, Tinambac, and enhance the potential of the development of a ceramic industry in the area. As a result of this project, the port of Tandoc would make an ideal location of the direct overseas shipment of products such as copra and copra-oil, bananas, and new Kaolin.

a. Calabanga-Tinambac (J/J) 24.46 kms., completion of the asphaltting from Hinaguianan up to Tinambac and the replacing of temporary structures with permanent ones.

b. Tinambac-Tamban: (J) 17.38 kms., Gravel surfacing and temporary structures.

c. BANGA-TINAMBAC, with access road to Siruma: (J) 21 kms., plim-gravel and temporary structures

4. APAD-TINALMUD ROAD (J): 35.2 kms.-Graveling and temporary structures.

The road was constructed with the use of heavy equipment during the last administration, but no surfacing of any kind was provided for. This road passes through lands previously accessible only by foot. Because work will soon be lost if the road is left unimproved, it is recommended that temporary structures and a gravel surface be provided for, particularly for the Apad-San Isidro Junction Section. The Apad-Tinalmud road connects the Central Libmanan area with the Ragay highlands and terminates in barrio Tinalmud situated on the Ragay Gulf.

5. GOA-TINAMBAC:

PROPOSED: Conversion of dirt and loose gravel sections of this road to all weather-surfacing road, with specific attention to those sections from Lalud, Goa to Tierra Nevada, Tinambac, a distance of Approx. 4 kms.

The Research and Planning Division proposes, that in order to insure all-weather travel, a plan of resurfacing and general rehabilitation of all aspects of this road be undertaken. It is further proposed that a coordinated program of year-round maintenance be provided for.

An improved Goa-Tinambac road would go a long way in providing the near-isolated and economically viable northern sectors
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SCHEDULE OF BASKETBALL GAMES

(Naga Police Summer Athletic League)

June 3

4:30 PM-Triangulo vs Cougars (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Jebals vs Anchors (Juniors) 2nd
6:30 PM-24st PC Co. vs CASTEA
7:30 PM-Chin po Tong vs Ateneo de Naga (Jrs)

June 5

4:30 PM-Nacida vs El Presidente (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Celics vs Triangulo (Midgets)
6:30 PM-City Engineer vs APC
7:30 PM-Triangulo vs Jevals (Jrs) 2nd

June 8

4:30 PM-Cougars vs El Presidente (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Celics vs Squires (Midgets)
6:30 PM-Ventures vs Younkers (Midgets)
7:30 PM-Chin Po Tong vs Triangulo (Jrs)

June 9

4:30 PM-Madniks vs Hawks (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Conquerors vs Triangulo (Midgets)
6:30 PM-Younkers vs El Presidente (Midgets)
7:30 PM-Forestry vs APC
8:30 PM-Chin Po Tong vs Salesprom (Jrs) 2nd

June 10

4:30 PM-Nacida vs Madniks (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Conquerors vs Celics (Midgets)
6:30 PM-Squires vs Hawks (Midgets)
7:30 PM-CASTEA vs City Engineer

June 15

4:30 PM-Cougars vs Younkers (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Madniks vs Squires (Midgets)
6:30 PM-Triangulo vs Nacida (Midgets)
7:30 PM-Ventures vs Hawks (Midgets)

June 16

4:30 PM-Conquerors vs El Presidente (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Younkers vs Triagulo (Midgets)
6:30 PM-Celics vs Hwks (Midgets)
7:30 PM-Ateneo de Naga vs Anchors (Jra) 2nd

June 17

4:30 PM-Cougars vs Madniks (Midgets)
5:30 PM-Nacida vs Conquerors (Midgets)
6:30 PM-Ventures vs Squires (Midgets)
7:30 PM-Salesprom vs Anchors (Juniors) 2nd
8:30 PM-Yee Bros. vs Misericordia (Senior) 2nd

Priority Road Recommendations for

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of the province with an additional link to provincial and regional market centers of trade and commerce.

6. PARTIDO-RINCONADA HIGHWAY:

SECTORS:

- Hanawan-Sagrada
- Sagrada-Tubigan
- Tubigan-San Isidro

A direct route linking the towns of Partido to those of Rinconada Via Hanawan, Occome, and Bos. SAGRADA and TUBIGAN of IRIGA.

PROPOSED:

- Construction of an all weather road including structures from the terminal point of the HANAWAN, etc. - TUBIGAN, BUHI ROAD. New construction would begin at SAGRADA, IRIGA, and continue to a point of intersection with the SAN ISIDRO-TUBIGAN (1) road.
- Conversion of all Dirt sectors of Existing road to all weather surfacing with the rehabilitation of all culverts, crossing and bridges.

This proposed Provincial Highway will considerably shorten the distance between Partido and Rinconada and will strengthen the existing affinity between these two populous regions of the province.

(Note: LAGONOY-IRIGA (Via ANAYAN JCT.), 66 kms. LAGONOY-IRIGA (Via HANAWAN JCT.), 50 kms. Kilometers Saved... Approx...10 kms.)

The so-called PARTIDO - RINCONADA highway would affect the substantial economy of an area with a population of 500,000 people by providing an additional access route to newer and economically viable markets and distribution points. By serving as an important link in the proposed Mid-Bicol Highway, a completed PARTIDO - RINCONADA PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY would in effect benefit the province by stimulating additional intra inter provincial commerce.

7. MID-BICOL HIGHWAY

SECTORS:

- PARTIDO - RINCONADA HIGHWAY
- TUBIGAN-TAMBO
- TAMBO-BUHI
- BUHI-SAN VICENTE-LIDONG

PROPOSED:

- Rehabilitation of surfacing to gravel for all weather travel.
- Improvement of all temporary bridges and crossing.
- Improvement of culvert system.
- Widening of road to minimum of 4-5 meters.

With the general rehabilitation of this road an important step would have been taken in making the so-called Mid-Bicol Highway a feasible reality. Bisecting the province of Camarines Sur, this highway would connect the Province of Albay at Polangui with the Rinconada Towns Via Lidong, Buhi and ultimately with Partido Via the Partido Rinconada Provincial Highway and with the Greater Naga City Area via the Pan Philippine Highway.

The proposed Mid-Bicol Highway when completed would provide an additional inter as well as intra-province access way.

8. NABUA-BALATAN ROAD 18.0 kms. of this important provincial access road are in fair-poor condition making all-weather travel a difficult and at times hazardous undertaking.

The R/P Division proposes that all dirt loose gravel sections of this road be rehabilitated.

An improved NABUA-BALATAN Road will serve as an economic stimulus to the area affected as well as an important feeder and access road to the proposed Bicol West Coast Highway.

PROPOSED:

- Conversion of dirt sectors to all weather surfacing.
- Rehabilitation of all temporary, bridges and structures.
- Widening of road to 4-5 meters.

Aside from the afore-mentioned roads, there are two other roads which have been in the planning stages for decades but have never been constructed. One of these, the Quirino Highway, to pass through Lupi, Rapay, and Del Gallego, is to be undertaken by the National Government, and Secretary of Public Works, Raquiza, has promised its construction by 1969. The provincial government should give its full backing and cooperation to the National Government in the undertaking of this project.

The other major road, a Caramoran Peninsula Road, was first proposed in 1921 and since that time has been the subject of many campaign promises but has never been constructed. With the present high concern for definite action on the Caramoran Peninsula road project.

The province of Camarines Sur lacks the funds and necessary equipment to undertake such a major construction project unless it would totally neglect other provincial road building and (Continued on page 8)

Of Importance . . .

ing them to transfer even if they seek to transfer voluntarily.

The second amendment, Abgayani said, would permit the detail or transfer of school superintendents, district supervisors or private schools area supervisors where such officials have been assigned and have stayed in a school, division, region or area for at least five years immediately preceding the transfer or detail.

Abgayani said that the amendment does not in any way deprive the school officials covered of their right not to be transferred without their consent, but merely limits the right to five years. It was also pointed out that some school officials actually abuse the powers of their office to persecute and harass school teachers, especially where such officials have overstayed in their assignments.

The other provisions of the bill are:

1. Section 2, redefining the term "teacher" so as to make it conform with the provisions of RA 5168, the Salary Standardization Act for Public School Teachers.

2. Section 9, providing that the filing and investigation of administrative charges against teachers shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Law, instead of the present system under the Magna Carta for Public School Teachers, which is believed to be cumbersome.

3. Section 14, clarifying the distinction between the provisions of section 13 and 14 on additional compensation.

Poultry raising in Mas'te aggie school

By Charlie C. Gricaldo

MANDAON, Masbate- Just starting a unit of poultry at MAC (Masbate Agriculture College) Cabitan, Mandaon, Masbate, some 393 white leg horn layers yield 350 eggs daily according to Pabito Rosales vocational teacher project incharge.

This poultry was renovated last March 13, 1967. This revival augmented egg production at the very beginning by putting up additional 300-day old chicks.

Last March 31, 1967, there were barely 200 original chicks. After 3-month care-taking another 300-day old chicks were added. The gradual shipments has greatly improved the project.

This poultry is part of the vocational department of the newly founded college, formerly Masbate National Agricultural School (MNAS) and now the Masbate Agricultural College. It is the most attractive department because it is here where students work routinely.

Through scientific and proper management, this project was able to produce 160 well selected layers. This realization was due to 141 layers and later 181 imported layers from far away agricultural school in Luzon.

Eggs are classified: A, B and C. These are sold at nominal prices at 15cent, 14cent, 13cent, respectively. Rejected eggs or call were sold at P2.20 per kilo live weight. At present there is an average production of 350 eggs. Local poultry raisers in the surrounding areas occasionally visit this humble project, they say it is a lucrative source of income.

Philippine Gamble Pays Off

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just about anything.

The Luneta Project, small as it is on the national scope, could be a start.

Despite an appalling rate of violence—nearly 400 violent deaths in the first two months of the year—there are other wisps of hope in the wind for this nation, the only country in Asia built even partially in the American image through nearly 50 years of American occupation.

Until recently, tour operators hesitated to bring their groups to the Philippines for fear of assault and robbery. Hence there were no really first class hotels and only a shabby tourism industry and what the travel experts call a "tourism plant."

Today, Manila abounds with new hotels—some already opened, others abuilding. Only recently the luxury-lined Manila Hilton opened; two months before that it was the slightly smaller Sheraton Philippines. The International Hotel Corporation is building another luxury hotel near Forbes Park, Manila's millionaire's row. The Sulu Hotel in suburban Quezon City is a showpiece of Filipino architecture.

The new hotel rooms mean more foreign exchange will pour into the Philippines and jobs for thousands. The Hilton, for example, has peopled its public rooms with dozens of some of the prettiest girls in Asia.

Agriculture is looking up. For the first time in years, the Philippines exported rice last year—10,000 metric tons. This year the country hopes to export three times that amount—thanks largely to the new strain of miracle rice called IR-8.

The nation still features some of the most savage and ingenious crimes to be seen anywhere. At one of Manila's best known social-professional clubs, the manager suddenly found the central airconditioner had disappeared. A few days later it was a grand piano which had to be taken down a circular staircase; it had been brought to the top floor by derrick.

But it appears that the government finally is in earnest about doing something about it. President Ferdinand Marcos has given Manila police authorities six months to clean up the city or he will turn law enforcement over to the tough Philippine constabulary. Police here have mounted what in effect are "search and destroy" missions.

One of the most hopeful signs came recently from Manila's articulate—some say too articulate at times—press. In an unprecedented move all of the newspapers in Manila carried the same editorial on the frontpage calling for tough action now to wipe out crime. It had a galvanizing effect on authorities. More joint press action is likely to come.

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★ "The Star Witness"



By ELIN ABEJERO

Another Legislative Mill Output

The last sentence of the first paragraph in this column last week should have read: "This time the less fortunate students who are in some way forced by circumstances to quit schooling in order to earn a living will now have the chance to resume their studies even if some of them have already grown up, and possibly - have already a family of their own."

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In its regular session last Tuesday, the Provincial Board considered, at the instance of B. Member Abonot, a petition to the Secretary of Justice requesting among others the designation of municipal Judges as concurrent cadastral judges in their respective municipalities in order to expedite the termination of cadastral cases. The idea is to ultimately expedite the issuance of titles so as to enable the small land owners to avail of the credit facilities of Banks. Certain Bank policies you know frown upon untitled properties offered as collaterals to loans.

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Another Abonot motion considered by the Provincial Board is a request to Pres. Marcos to authorize the PNB to make an allocation of 2 million pesos for Cam. Sur thru the RCA so as to enable that Agency to go on with its palay purchase here at the authorized ceiling price, instead of the fluid price dictated by alien financiers.

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The General Appropriation bill has financially hurdled its last obstacles in the Senate. As anticipated, the Liberals were not only outnumbered - they were also out-fought. Also as expected, the 100 mill 0-a-peso line for rural and community development was likewise untouched and incorporated with the final budget insipid of a Roxas, of a Salonga, and of a Padilla, in that chamber.

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The most intriguing question now, is as to how far that rural and community development fund could go. Will it really reach out barrios, or, under 125 million and purposes as enacted? If being a lump sum appropriation - what must be the criteria for its disposition or distribution? The liberals insisted that there must be safeguards - now for what? and why?

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Of course there is no truth to the rumor that only nationalista barrio councils will be entitled to the 100 million peso lump sum fund.

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Likewise, don't ever believe also the rumor that these rural and community development funds will only be released in the mid-year of 1969.

Priority Road Recommendations ...

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maintenance programs, because of this, it is imperative that the national government gives substantial aid in the undertaking of the construction of the road. The ground work for this has already been laid. The Bicol Development Planning Board (BDPB) recommended the Caramon Peninsula Road for construction as part of the proposed Juan M. Alberto Memorial Highway, and this recommendation was included in the priority infrastructure program prepared for the Bicol Region by the BDPB technical staff.

	1947	1967
First Class	151.61 kms.	184.87 kms.
Second Class	32.87	35.95
Third Class	2.28	1.00
Trail	4.00	2.78
TOTAL	190.76 Kms	224.57 Kms

that the proposed road beginning in Lagonoy and terminating in the poblacion of Caramon, be designated as a National Road. From the year 1947 to Dec. 31, 1967, there was a total increase by 33.81 kms. of National Road Kilometerage within the province. The bulk of the increase came in the area of first class roads which show an increase of 333.26 kms. There was also an increase of 3.05 kms. in the second class road category; whereas, a decrease of 3.05 kms. in the second class road category; whereas, a decrease of 1.23 kms. and 1.22 kms. was shown in third class road and trails respectively.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court in an Extra-judicial Settlement of Estate Will Sale has been executed by the heirs of the late URGENTA PINO, namely Juan Flores, the surviving husband and Paulino, Bonifacio and Ernestino, all surnamed Flores, over the property covered by O.C.T. No. 1361 situated in Lumban, Tinian, Tinian, Tinian Sur with an area of 39.032 square meters, more or less. Said property is also being sold to Fernando Magnanay and the instrument was executed May 29, 1968 before Notary Public Hilario Espalio of Canaman, Camarines Sur under Doc. No. 1446 Page 60; Book No. 22; Series of 1968. Pub. May 25, June 1 and 8, 1968. B. Sur

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that Ignacio L. de la Cruz, Sr. and Rodolfo de la Cruz, Jr., both of legal age, residents of Naga City, and the only heirs and co-heirs of the late U.S.V. PILL of the parcel of land, located in Agos, Bato, Cam. Sur covered by O.C.T. No. 1078 declared as dead under Tax No. 3892, having an area of 5,039 sq. M. assessed at P160, 000.00, under Tax Dec. No. 1757, Page 64; Bk. XII; S. 1968 of his natural records. Pub. May 25, June 1 & 8, '68. B. Sur

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that the heirs of late JUANA CATAPANG who died intestate on April 17, 1957, in Carabang, Ragay, Cam. Sur, namely, Pedro Canson widower and spouse of the deceased Jose Canson and Felisa Canson, children of the decedent, entered into agreement and executed an Extra-Judicial Partition of Estate and Quit Claim, over the parcel of agricultural land, located in Carabang, Ragay, Cam. Sur, having an area of 5,4904 Hags, covered by O.C.T. No. 201 under Tax Dec. No. 343 under Tax Dec. No. P-270 and adjudicating it unto themselves said property and thereby dividing it among themselves pro-indiviso and simultaneously the two co-heirs, namely, Cosme Pedro Canson, still living, and Felisa Canson, who has renounced forever their shares and claims over the property in favor of their father and co-heir Pedro Canson.

The document was acknowledged before the Notary Public ex-Officio Agil Huertas, Mun. Judge of Ragay, Cam. Sur on May 23, 1968 per Doc. No. 129; Pub. 27 - Bk. I; S. 1968. Pub. May 25, June 1 & 8, '68. B. Sur.

4 Journalism

Ilmanian will go to the Bohol Chronicle, a weekly in Tagbilaran; and Jose Sarosza Jr. will intern with radio station DXIC in Iligan City.

Meanwhile, Silliman's School of Journalism and Communications turned out its second batch of graduates this April-seven of them. One, Jurgette Honculada, graduated summa cum laude. She is now working with dFIP in Manila. Another, Siegfredo Vecina, finished cum laude. He has a job offer from a weekly newspaper and a college in Dipolog, Zamboanga del Norte.

The internship program, going on its second year, is designed to give the student the chance to tie in his theory with practice.

Under the usual arrangements, the paper, or radio station, or news agency with whom the student works, pays for his board and lodging during the internship period. In exchange the student works full time like a regular staff member with them. The student also gets academic credit for the internship.

Though he has his critics, most Filipinos seem to approve of the start made by President Marcos. Right now, he appears to have a good chance to become the first President of the 22-year-old Republic ever to be re-elected when the 1969 elections roll around. If he does get a chance to finish the job he has started, the Philippines shows signs of the possibilities of significant progress.

Iriga Townsfolk

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veted by Your Excellency for the following reasons: "1. That the town annual income [reportedly P300,000 plus] is inadequate to undertake the normal functions and operations of a city government. "2. That additional taxes will be imposed on the residents, 60 per cent of whom are reportedly tax delinquents their properties having been destroyed by the strong typhoon Welming.

"3. That about 99.5 per cent of the inhabitants are small real property owners who will have to suffer most of the additional tax burdens which the new city may require.

"4. That, contrary to reports, no actual open forums in town and in the barrios had been held by our town officials for the purpose of informing the inhabitants relative to the status of cityhood.

"5. That the resolutions passed by the municipal council and the league of barrio councils in favor of the city status do not reflect the actual reaction and sentiments of the residents because they are overwhelmingly against the conversion of Iriga into a city.

"6. That the members of the municipal council and of the league of barrio councils cannot act as spokesmen for the residents; to represent them for and in their behalf on the question of cityhood inasmuch as said council members were elected to their respective positions on purely party issues, not on the issue of city status the same had never been raised as an issue by any political party during the preceding elections.

"In view of the foregoing, we hereby respectfully submit and appeal to Your Excellency to veto House Bill No. 7270 in the interests of the Iriga residents who are vigorously opposed to the measure. We shall, however, welcome any move to hold a plebiscite for the purpose of conversion which, we believe, is more democratic rather than force upon us the city status via the legislative mill.

"Hoping Mr. President that you will extend your utmost consideration on our stand on the matter, and with our highest esteem and regard, we remain.

"Very respectfully yours,

"FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE ANTI-CITY STATUS:"

"By (SGD.) MARGARITO DE VILLA

TELEGRAM IRIGA CS MAY 17 1968
PRESIDENT MARCOS MALACANANG MANILA
PLEASE VETO HOUSE BILL NUMBER 7270 CONVERTING IRIGA CITY RESIDENTS OVERWHELMINGLY OPPOSED DE VILLA (SGD.) MARGARITO DE VILLA IRIGA CS

From the Hilltop

ties their freedom. In 1954 the French Indo-China Empire was lost to the Ho Chi Minh Viet-Minh forces and even the Americans today are trying hard to 'negotiate' an honorable peace from across the table confrontation with the North Vietnamese in Paris, site of the present cultural and industrial turmoil.

In the United States the Americans are fighting social and racial inequalities and they are concentrating an effective implementation to afford a better chance of livelihood for the American Negro.

While Frenchmen are building 'barricades' against the government-soldiers numbering 100,000 strong, we here seem unaware of the tide of social necessity and change and what do we have: we are facing multi-faceted realities and before long we should be aware of the dangers and the spread of the so-called 'invisible forces' of discontent in our midst.

NOTICE

F'tebella bares ...

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 71 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that the heirs of the late JUAN DAGNALA who died intestate in Sorsogon, Sorsogon, namely, Eulalia Jazzen S. Dagnala, wife of the deceased, w/ra Maria and Roberto, all surnamed Dagnala, the children of the deceased, of legal age, deceased, of Sorsogon, executed an Extra-judicial settlement of Estate Lauraria, Pili, Tinian, Tinian located in Sorsogon, Sorsogon with an area of 87 Sq. M. under Tax Dec. No. 1064 valued at P110 and covered by O.C.T. No. 329, Lot 3372 of Sorsogon Cad, adjudicating unto themselves said property and simultaneously sold it by them for a consideration of P110 unto Jose Lauraria, Pili, Tinian, Tinian married, of Sorsogon, Sorsogon. The document was acknowledged before Notary Public Maximin R. Ables, per Doc. No. 195; Page 61; Bk. XII; S. 1959 of his natural records, dated Dec. 29, 1959.

presentations in releasing the JJ-27 which is for salaries of personnel in the office of the district Engineer in Camarines Sur. He also wiced the Provincial Treasurer Jesus Calleja and District Engineer Jaime Sarte regarding the new public works releases. He meanwhile advised the municipal mayors and treasurers to coordinate with the Provincial Treasurers in connection with these releases.

Rep. Fuentebella also revealed that the appointment of Atty. Juan Ollias Ampolugo as municipal judge of Lagonoy, Camarines Sur was among the first group of nominees approved by the Commission on Appointments last week.

Rep. Fuentebella is the assistant majority floorleader of the Commission on Appointments with Senator Jose Roy as the majority.