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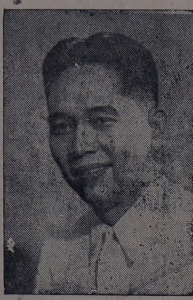
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Gov. Cledera Demands Investigation

Sen. Padilla is Guest Speaker in Naga City Anniversary Program Tomorrow

Senator Ambrosio Padilla, one of the aspirants of the Liberal Party to be candidate for president in next year's election, will be the guest speaker in tomorrow's program at 3 p.m. at the Quezon Square, here, to climax the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Naga as a chartered city. (Dec. 15, 1948-Dec. 15, 1968). He will be introduced by Congressman Ramon H. Felipe, Jr. who was then the City Mayor when elected as congressman of the first district of Cam. 19ur.



SEN. PADILLA

At present Vice Mayor, Mrs. Virginia H. Felipe-Perez, 21st sister of Cong. Felipe is the Acting City Mayor, in the absence of City Mayor Vicente P. Sibulo who is in the United States.

The complete programme of tomorrow's affair follows:

Charter's 20th Anniversary

of the City of Naga December 15, 1968

General Program

(Quezon Square)

- December 14:—
3:00 P.M.—Athletic Competition (Among different barrio Councils & city schools)
Incharge: Hon. Esteban C. Rosales, Chairman
- December 15:—
3:00 P.M.—Military & Band Parade
Incharge: Capt. Arco B. Bigle, Chairman
- 3:45 P.M.—Unveiling of Historical Marker by Hon. Virginia F. Perez, Hon. Roberto R. Ruelo Rotary Pres. Gregorio Limjoco, Chairman
- 4:00 P.M.—Thanksgiving Mass (Open air)
Incharge: Rt. Rev. Magr. Nicanor C. Belleza, V.G. Chairman
- 4:30 P.M.—Literary-Musical Program
Incharge: Atty. Rosario Q. Losa, Chairman
- 6:30 P.M.—Opening of the Public Belen by the Naga City Jaycees & Jayceettes
Incharge: Mr. Romeo Reyes, Pres. & Chairman
- 6:46 P.M.—Combo Exhibition
Incharge: Dr. Melchor Villanueva, Chairman

Literary Musical Program

- PAMBANSANG AWIT — led by --- Mrs. Mercedes Hernandez
- OPENING REMARKS --- Hon. Roberto R. Ruelo Acting City Vice-Mayor Naga Central Sch. Teachers
- OCTET --- Miss Conchita Gloria "VOICE OF DEMOCRACY" --- CSI Reg. Winner, VOD
- DANCE NUMBER --- UNC Dance Group
- CHORUS --- Schola Puerorum, Holy Rood Minor Seminary
- INTRO' TION OF GUEST SPEAKER --- Cong. Ramon H. Felipe Jr.
- SPEECH --- Sen. Ambrosio Padilla
- VOCAL SOLO --- Miss Rosalinda del Valle Naga College
- AWARDING OF PRIZES, MEDALS, TROPHIES & PLAQUES --- CERTIFICATES, by Hon. Virginia F. Perez Assisted by: Supt. Toribio Jovelanos, Cha'man "Planting Rice" Marian Folklorico Bicolano Soloist: Mariou Pasilaban
- CHORAL GROUP --- Hon. Virginia F. Perez Acting City Mayor
- CLOSING REMARKS --- Ateneo de Naga Band
- RECESSIONAL --- EMECE --- Atty. Rosario Quental-Losa Chairman, Committee on Program

Obispo Ariola can Legazpi Nagbutas sa Puesto

Si Obispo Mons. Flaviano Ariola can diocesis nin Legazpi (Albay asin Catanduanes) tinogotan ni Papa Paul VI na magbubutang sa gago-obispo sa diocesis nin Legazpi huli can pagpaparahelang ni Obispo Ariola. Dai pa aram kun isay an isangang sayia sa Legazpi.

Mitsan siring, si Mons. Ariola, pignombrahan oli ni Papa Paul VI na Obispo Titular honorario can Guzabeta.

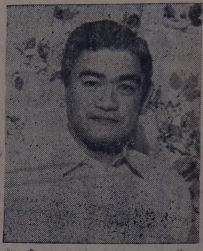
An edad ni Obispo Ariola 63 anos; igua sia nin belang.

Empleados sa Corporaciones can Gobierno Sacop Can Ley Nin Servicio Civil

Iguang decision an Juzgado de Primera Instancia sa Manila si Jue. Francisco Granados na nagabos na empleados can corporaciones can gobierno can republica filipina dapat sakop can ley nin Servicio Civil. An decision na ini boot implementaran soseg sa hatol ni Leopoldo Abellera na Abogado can mga corporaciones can gob-

Requests Secretary Salas for Open Investigation Regarding Logs Scandal Here

On the notoriously too-much published scandal about the reported 423 "mystery" logs which were confiscated by the government and turned over to the provincial government to be sawed into finished lumber for use in the reconstruction of typhoon-damaged barrio school houses here and reported to have been exported to Taiwan by the Putianay Development Co., Inc. in which a certain "fake Armando B. Cledera" has been involved in the alleged illegal deal, Governor Armando B. Cledera wired yesterday Executive Secretary Rafael M. Salas of Malacang to conduct an open investigation about this matter.



GOV. CLEDERA

Gov. Cledera's telegram follows in full:

URGENT

Honorable Rafael M. Salas Executive Secretary Malacang Manila

Am sure your office is aware damaging repercussions on my name and my administration brought about by news reports allegedly released by your Office that Malacang effecting my suspension stop reports neither confirmed nor denied stop awaiting your decision in fairness to all concerned stop strongly suggest your office conduct an open investigation to end this matter once and for all otherwise willing to face suspension if suspension is necessary to hasten letting out the truth stop regards and assuring you continued faith and support

GOVERNOR CLEDERA

An hagad ni Rep. Felipe Dai pa Maootob ta Mayo zin Cuarta an Gobierno

Si cahagan ni Rep. Ramon Felipe, Jr. can primer distrito nin Cam. Sur na bugtacan nin Post Office diyvan sa bagong Naga Supermarket como centro comercial can Naga para sa beneficio can publico, pinagsayumahan ni Belarmino P. Navarro, Assistant Postmaster General can Filipinas, sa rason na mayo pa dia nin susucting fondo an Bureau of Post, Sibini ni Navarro na labi gnani daang 100 na municipios an mayo nin Post Office sa Filipinas sagcond gnonian, asin sa mga post offices na existe na, dai gnani naitatawan nin mga casangkapan para sa oficinas asin dactal na post offices naulang na maray an personales o empleados can caya pilay an servicios sa publico can mga post offices na ini.

Alagad nagabasi ni Navarro na kun sa bureing aldao magcacua nin nin sufficient fondo, ootobon an hagad ni Congressman Felipe na bugtacan nin Post Office sa sinabi nang Supermarket.

Messages

Republic of the Philippines
CITY OF NAGA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to the good people of our beloved city as we observe its Charter's 20th Anniversary on December 15, 1968.

We have gone a long way. Along the way we labored and we built and we moved ahead. Sometimes we faltered, sometimes we fell. But we always stood up with honor again to labor and to move ahead and to build a city that we can all be justifiably proud to call it our own.

The people of Naga City should be commended for the cooperation and support they are giving the city administration. On our part in the city government we can assure you of our continued service and maintenance of the public trust. With the people and the government in a partnership for a better tomorrow no undertaking however difficult, no labor however hard, no sacrifice however great shall prevent.

As the City of Naga marks her Charter's 20th Anniversary, we remember the people responsible for her birth and growth and the progress she has attained under their administrations.

It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor them today and rededicate ourselves to the task they have begun in passed to the present.

It is with the thought that the present dispensation and the good people of Naga will prove equal to the challenge that I greet each and everyone on the occasion of this milestone in the history of our beloved city.



MAYOR PEREZ

against the growth of this city to the flower of its existence in the fullness of time. Under God, we cannot fail.

(Sgd.) VIRGINIA F. PEREZ
Acty. City Mayor

Republic of the Philippines
CITY OF NAGA
THE MUNICIPAL BOARD

(Sgd.) ROBERTO R. RUELO
Acting Vice-Mayor

Condemned Narcotics Destroyed

President Marcos this week was informed that all narcotics in the possession of law enforcement agencies have been burned and destroyed, in compliance with a presidential directive to that effect.

Col. Minardo B. Fildone, chairman of the Opium Custodian committee reported to the Pres. that the seized drugs were burned last Nov. 15. Excepted were drugs which the PC Central Laboratory will use as standard samples in the examination of prohibited narcotics and those which will be used as evidence in pending court cases against traffickers. These include 12 ampules of morphine, 26 ampules of Papaverine, 119 ampules of Jemerol, 32 ampules of Pantopone, 11 ampules of Levo-Dromoran tartrate and 190 grams of Caduine Sulfate powder.

The burned drugs consisted of morphine, opium and other narcotics seized from 1962 up to the present. Many of them came from drug stores, pharmaceutical houses, drug manufacturers and hospitals.

The drive to isolate prohibited narcotics was the initial step taken by the administration toward the curbing of drug traffic.

The opium Custodian Committee, whose responsibility is the narcotics seized by the different agencies of the government were, in composed of representatives of the PC, the General Auditing Office, the department of justice and the bureau of internal revenue.

Funds for Rice Price Support

President Marcos last week gave assurance to the small farmers of the country that the government thru the RCA will start a massive rice-buying program, under the law are entitled to priority.

President Marcos action came in the face of the growing demand for local rice in international markets.

The President directed the Philippine National Bank to start releasing to the RCA a minimum of a day to the RCA for the latter's paddy procurement program.

Col. Osmando Mondonido, RCA chairman and general manager, informed the President that the purchase of paddy on a bigger scale has been made possible by the exportable qualities of local produce.

The President was informed that the outlook for Philippine rice exports has considerably brightened with the 26,000 tons shipment to India and Indonesia. This rice export is valued at more than P15 million.

The Provinces who will benefit from the funds ordered release for rice buying from PNB branches include Isabela, Tarlac, Leyte, Iloilo, Cagayan, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, Bukidnon, North Cotabato and South Cotabato.

Other areas of the country will be served by the second & succeeding releases Mondonido said.

Francisco J. Dy, Director of WHO's Western Pacific Region, signed the agreement.

While the Institute will play a major role in co-ordinating the training of health personnel required to staff the expansion of health services in both urban and rural areas in Viet-Nam it will also engage in operational research into public health methods. The Institute will thus provide a focal point in the development by the government of health standards in the country.

monkey business

By PETE L. AMPOLOQUIO

Doc Peping Cledera told a group of assembled contractors that it would be for the interest of all concerned for them to desist from hand-carrying Requisition and Invoice Vouchers. Observation: Only newsmen (headed by me of course) with business connections with contractors can handcarry. If you have not me - for and in consideration for the amount I have not yet received. Mabuhay! Happy days are here again.

Provincial Treasurer Jesus Calreja called up to correct the impression created by an early morning radio broadcast that his office was responsible for the delay in the processing of papers regarding construction of project in the Leticia Lusic site at Pili. Mr. Calreja told me that the delay of the project was a private lie, and an irresponsible one at that as released by some people in the office of the Public Works District Engineer at Camatigan. According to the records of Mr. Calreja's office, his papers in question were prepared November 4th at the BPW office but forwarded to the office (Mr. Calreja's) only on the afternoon of December 2nd (late in the afternoon) as he was preparing to leave for Manila on official business.

Morning of December 9th, upon his return from Manila, he acted on the papers and sent it back to the BPW office. It is therefore crystal-clear that his office is not responsible for the delay. Project Engineer (Jesus) Bando of the BPW clarified the point by saying that he did not blame the office of the Provincial Treasurer for the delay. It was according to Mr. Efrando a case of misunderstanding. He merely pointed out, he said, that the papers were still in the office of the Treasurer - admitting in effect that the delay of one month was made in his office. They should be careful with statement they make to avoid misunderstanding.

My man, Fred Cledera, a congressional timber (pakal) for '69 is a humble man. He does not go around blowing his horns (not devil's horns of course) about his qualifications to represent the people of the 2nd district of Camarines Sur. I just learned from reliable sources that he is the Executive President of A. G. Layson and Company, a general contracting firm. Free, in other words does not only have degrees (excluding third degree) but the man has business know-how.

Mr. Andres Diez told me that Putianay will soon deliver the timber it is supposed to give to the province for the logs it has received for sawing at Camatigan. Andres is still sore at some newsmen who according to him have abused an innocent man. I hope to God he will not ask the Governor to construal a bigger jail to house those "guilty" newsmen. As for me Mr. Diez, guilty or not, I am willing to go to jail - but mind you I am not going to stay there. I will only visit prisoners "tormented" by your favorite PC investigators.

The Association of Barrio Councils seminar held at the station DZR last December 1st was told by the Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Jesus I. Calreja, one of the resource persons, to raise their taxing powers to augment their income and to organize cooperative unions for the benefit of their respective barrios.

Mr. Calreja also explained the various aspects of the Barrio Charter Law. He also emphasized that as much as possible Barrio Councils should organize to operate because of the fact that they are not utilizing P300,000 of funds belonging to the Barrio Councils as of September 30, 1968. That should open the eyes of Barrio Folks to the need of availing of funds they own. The information came right from the mouth of the horse.

Doc Cledera asked the contractors assembled in conference the other day if any of them were approached by some government officials for a peso kickback per cu. m. of sand and gravel they delivered to the interscholastic site, as published by a local paper. The contractors all denied or said nobody asked them any kickback. I was tempted to stand to ask them that since nobody was collecting, then I will collect, but a friend besides me asked me not to do so. Plain curtailment of freedom of expression. So gentlemen contractors, I am concluding. This time it is not a kickback - only plain RICK on your belly.

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partial review

by Andres G. Diez

For the last several weeks, radio commentaries leveled at placing Governor Cledera in an embarrassing position through insinuation that he committed a public crime of dishonesty will produce no result compensatory of his malfeasance. Even after our clear explanation of the true history of the logs which were entrusted to the custody of Putianay Development Co., Inc., who was contracted by the Provincial Board to saw them into lumber, the personal enemies of the Governor still keep on insisting that he committed an act of dishonesty.

We previously explained that the reason why Putianay included the 423 logs with their last shipment of logs to Japan was because of fear that they might be carried away by the strong current of the Lagonoy River which was then swelling because of the heavy rains. We should all take note that these confiscated 423 logs by the Bureau of Forestry were left floating at a certain part of the Lagonoy River where they were retained by Putianay. As we said before, pending the termination of the construction of their big sawmill and having had no means of protecting the logs from the strong current of the then swelling Lagonoy River, they decided to include them first with their last shipment to Japan but without prejudice of replacing them as soon as their mill starts to function.

Now we are bringing to the public knowledge that the sawmill of the contracting company is already functioning and in compliance to their contract with the Provincial Board, the Putianay is now milling into lumber the 423 logs part of which is now ready for delivery to wherever the Governor orders the lumber delivered.

All the way through, the people of this province found it hard to believe that the man they elected Governor after knowing him to be good is capable of destroying himself for whatever little he might get from an act of dishonesty. From his adolescence up to the time he became a Provincial Governor of this premier province, he has no record of acts of dishonesty. Why should he now think of soiling the honor that cost him acquiring sacrifices to achieve, for a business he knows contrary to law which he swore to uphold and preserve? For the sake of justice, we appeal to the good citizens of this province to strengthen their confidence in their Governor. For if dishonesty was ever committed by the party that shipped them and not by Governor Cledera who had nothing to do with it, it is that simple for any man with a horse-sense to understand. But no efforts can make anyone understand a good thing who refuses to understand it.

W.H.O. To Established Health Institute of Public Health for V'nam

Agreement was reached in Manila recently between the Government of Viet-nam and the World Health Organization to establish permanent training facilities for all categories of health personnel in order to meet the needs of that country's public health services. A National Institute of Public Health will be founded in order to furnish these facilities.

Institute by the World Health Organization as a result of special contributions by the United States of America and of the Netherlands. The financial assistance will provide buildings, teaching assistance, and research facilities.

At a brief ceremony in the WHO Regional Office in Manila, the Minister of Health, Social Services, Dr. Fran Liu Y. and Dr.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM -

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Republic of the Philippines
COURT OF FIRST
INSTANCE OF
CAMARINES SUR
100 Judicial District
City of Naga

OFFICE OF THE
PROVINCIAL SHERIFF

BONIFACIO TONGOL, et al.,

Plaintiff,

CONCHITA PALANCA &
RICARDO PALANCA,
Defendants,

CIVIL CASE No. 73

MUN. COURT OF BATO, C.SUR

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Notice of Auction Sale

Whereas, by virtue of the Writ of Execution issued by the Hon. Juste S. Felix, Municipal Judge of Bato, Camarines Sur, dated the 4th day of November, 1968, in the above-entitled case, whereby the Provincial Sheriff of Camarines Sur or any of his lawful deputies was commanded to make effective the sum of THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO PESOS AND FORTY CENTAVOS (P3,172.40), Philippine currency, plus the fees, interest and together with the sheriff's fee for this execution against the defendants hereof;

Whereas, upon indication of the plaintiffs hereof, the undersigned Ex Officio Provincial Sheriff of Camarines Sur, levied upon and attached all the rights, interests, demin and participation that the defendants hereon, have or might have in and over the following described real properties attached with all the improvements thereon and sell the same in the manner provided for by law in order to satisfy therefrom the amount of the execution, together with the sheriff's fees and other lawful expenses incident thereto, to wit:

1. A parcel of unirrigated riceland, situated in (Parang) San Roque, Bato, Camarines Sur, declared under Tax No. 247 in the name of Ricardo Palanca, with an area of 5,510 hectares, more or less and assessed at P3,400.00, bounded by the North, by Pedro Pacio; on the South, by Public Land; on the East, by Pedro Pacio; and on the West, by Eulalio Bulacan.

Note: Mortgaged to the Rural Bank of Nabua, Inc. for P500.

2. A parcel of unirrigated riceland, located in barrio Santiago, Bato, Camarines Sur, declared under Tax No. 4205 in the name of Ricardo G. Palanca, covered by Free Patent OCT. No. 22266, Lot 468, Cad. 298-D; boundaries: on the Northwest, along line 1 - 2, by Lot 470, Cad. 298-D; on the Northeast, and Southeast, along lines 2-3-4, by Lot 467, Cad. 298-D; on the Southwest, along lines 4-5-1, by Lot 94, Cad. 298-D, having an area of 5261 Ha. and assessed at P440.00.

Note: Mortgaged for P1,200 to the Philippine National Bank, Naga Branch on May 14, 1959, by R. Palanca, ratified before R. O. Fortuno, Notary Public.

3. A parcel of riceland, located in barrio Santiago, Bato, Cam. Sur, declared under Tax No. 5537 in the name of Ricardo Palanca and assessed at P380.00, more or less and 5749 hectares, covered by Free Patent No. 22266; Lot No. 464, Cad. 298-D; Boundaries: on the Southwest, along line 1-2, by Lot 498, Cad.

298-D; along 2-3-4, by Lot 1621-Cad. 298-D; on the Northwest along line 4-5, by Street, Cad. 298-D; along line 5-6, by 499-Cad. 298-D; on the Northeast, along line 0-7, by Lot 94, Cad. 298-D (M.R.R. Co.) Lot No. 62719, Cad. 298-D; on the Southwest, along line 7-1, by Lot 462, Cad. 298-D.

Note: Mortgaged for P1,000.00 to the Philippine National Bank, Naga Branch per instrument executed on May 4, 1959 by Ricardo Palanca and Wife, notarized by R. Barameda.

4. A parcel of coconut land and unirrigated riceland, located in Barrio San Juan, Bato, Camarines Sur, declared under Tax No. 498 in the name of Conchita Palanca, having an area of 7,2345 hectares, more or less and assessed at P1,650.00; Bounded on the North, by Agripino Valde, on the South, by Agripino Valde, on the East, by Agripino Valde, and on the West, by Agripino Valde.

Wherefore, by virtue of the forecited writ of execution, levy and attachment and in pursuance of Section 16, Rule 39, of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Provincial Sheriff of Camarines Sur, in pursuance of Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, will sell at public auction on January 3, 1969, at the Office of the Provincial Sheriff of Camarines Sur in Naga City, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine currency, the foregoing described properties in order to satisfy therefrom the amount of the execution, sheriff's fees and other lawful expenses incident thereto.

In accordance with law, this notice of auction 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 provinces including the provinces of Camarines Sur and Naga City, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to take place on the date of the auction sale. Likewise, for the same period of time, three copies of this notice will be posted in the Municipality of Bato, Province of Camarines Sur where the foregoing described properties are located and another three copies will be posted in the City of Naga and in the Bulletin Board at the Provincial Capital of Camarines Sur, where the auction sale will be conducted, for the information of all concerned.

Prospective bidders or buyers of the above-described properties are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the property and the encumbrances thereon, and to be any, for their own protection.

Done in Naga City, Philippines, December 3, 1968.

MAURO P. FAJARDO
Ex Officio Prov. Sheriff
of Cam. Sur

Pub. Dec. 7, 14, 21, 1968.

LEGAL NOTICE

PURSUANT to Sec. 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Sale has been executed by the Heirs of the late spouses Paulina Ibarido and Nazario de los Reyes, namely: Felipe, Alfonso and Emilio, all surnamed De los Reyes over a parcel of residential land in San Isidro, Iriga Camarines Sur with an area of 370 sq. m., more or less and 5749 hectares, being sold to Rufino Bancor P400, under an instrument executed before Notary Public Hilario España of Canaman, Camarines Sur under Doc. No.

Notice is hereby given that the parcel of coconut land, with all the improvements thereon, located in San Agustín, Iriga, Cam. Sur with an area of 4,233 SQ. Meters, under Tax No. 36297 and assessed at P30 in the name of Teodoro Catimbang, was legitimated by decree of UANA NILAYAN who died in 1927 at Iriga, C. Sur and the spouse of the above-named Teodoro Catimbang, was the subject matter of the Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Waiver of Rights among heirs, namely, Teodoro Catimbang, wife of the decedent, Ceferino, Lasaro, Ignacia, Patricia, Marcela and Narciso, all surnamed Catimbang, children of the decedent, adjudging unto themselves the above-cited property and simultaneously, Teodoro, Ceferino, Lasaro, Patricia, Marcela and Narciso quit and renounced their shares or claims on the above-cited property in favor of their co-heir IGNACIA CATIMBANG.

The instrument was executed and acknowledged by all the parties on October 2, 1968 at Canaman, Cam. Sur, before Notary Public Hilario España under Doc. No. 2081, Page 7; Book 24: S. 1968.

IGNACIA CATIMBANG, et al.,
Pub. Dec. 7, 14, 21, 1968. B. Star

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that in pursuance of Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, the real properties together with all the improvements thereon, namely, a parcel of land Lot No. 1, plan, Psu, covered by OCT No. 1186, located in Bato, San Ramon, Pangasinan, Cam. Sur with an area of 1,317.04 SQ.M.; OCT No. 1139; a parcel of land (Lot No. 2, plan, Psu, 99707) with an area of 612.8 SQ.M. located in Pacul, Naga City; a parcel of land (Lot No. 3, plan, Psu, 99707) with an area of 596 SQ.M., located in Pacul, Naga City; and a parcel of land (Lot No. 4, plan, Psu, 99707) with an area of 678 SQ.M. owned and left by the Spouses DOROTEO ABRIGO and E-LISEA ROMERO who both died intestate on October 20, 1941 and June 10, 1941, respectively at Tagabas, Quizon Province, have been the subject matter of an EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF ESTATES by their legal Heirs, represented by, namely, Aureo Abrigo, Liberal Abrigo, Gerardo Abrigo and Pucencia de Ocampo Vda. de Abrigo, by dividing each of the four lots into four equal shares pro-rata and one share or 1/4 of each lot was adjudicated to each of them respectively.

The instrument was executed and acknowledged Nov. 14, 1968 at Tagabas, Quizon, before Notary Public Leonardo N. Rejoso per Doc. No. 916; Pub. 24: B. 13-5, 1968 of his notarial records.

AUREA ABRIGO, et al.,

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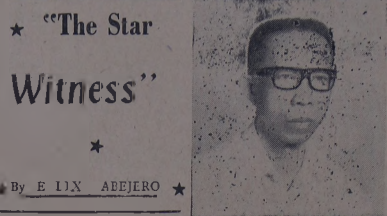
U. S. Pledges Back for Group of Ten Decisions

Boon - U. S. Treasury Sec. Henry H. Fowler pledges that the United States will do the full share to help effectuated the measures to be undertaken by the Group of ten."

Mr. Fowler, who represented the United States in the international monetary meeting held in (Continued on page 6)

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★ "The Star
Witness" ★

★ By E LIX ABEJERO ★

FM Cabinet, no Place for Bicolanos?

The President has started shaking up his Cabinet. More qualified men I suppose, will soon be placed in the limelight when their names are called for inclusion in the official family of the President. It don't like to believe that Bicolandia doesn't have even a single name to attract Presidential attention this time.

The recent designation of Dr. Amadeo Cruz as full-pledge Secretary of Health has of course closed all avenues for Atabay Governor Jose Esteve who was earlier mentioned for the Health portfolio immediately after the death of then Sec. Paulino Garcia. Nevertheless, Alayo and Camarines Sur still have former Undersecretary Jose Cristol and Rep. Felix Fuentebella whose eligibilities and capabilities to assume the Defense and Public Works jobs respectively could hardly be questioned. But then, under our system it's always the President who must have the last say.

The publication of a report saying that "FM to suspend Cam Sur Governor", has inevitably placed the credibility of certain newsmen and a local weekly at stake. Somehow, most people are already aware of the fact that there must be a complaint and a complainant, and an investigation (consequenceless), before the probability of a suspension order could be ever imagined or presumed. To say otherwise, is to place the "horse before the cartella".

Retired Minister Pete Amolloquio observes that the handsome Mayor of Parubacan is the only "Israelite" who looks more like an Arab. He even wonders whether Parubacan could be considered "the land of promise" as referred to in the Holy Scripture. For, one thing, I have it on good authority that it was, a certain portion of Lagonoy Gulf, and not the Red Sea, that once upon a time, opened a dry passage for Moses (not Habana of course) and his group only to close afterwards to drown the pursuing Egyptians. It may interest the Monkey Businessman to know that the exact coast taken by the Prophet from coast to coast was: "from point 'X', known as the island of Arolayan, now near the town of Sargay following a straight line 10 degrees East Northeast to point 'Y', now known as the island of Agutangan near the barrio of Maanagas, then following another straight line 90 degrees East to point 'Z', known as the village of Parubacan". It was in that village where Moses led the "Israelites" to settle, multiply, and to establish electoral precinct No. 4 (which was not to be known until the 1965 elections); while he ascends Mt. Putianay, known then as "Senai" to receive the immortal Ten Commandments Reference: Pyleaf "A", Old Testament.

Alcoco buses charge P1.25 per passenger from Naga to Sipocot via Balangay. The fare includes the cost of Ferryboat fee of course, which is P8 per Bus. Another route without paying the Ferryboat (Don't take the same per passenger, P1.25. Frankly I don't understand the computation !)

CALIXTA PONTE-SANCHEZ
DIED DEC. 7, 1968 AT THE STS. PETER & PAUL HOSPITAL, SORSOGON, SORSOGON, AFTER RECEIVING THE LAST SACRAMENTS, AT THE AGE OF 63.
Her bereaved husband, Perfecto Sanchez; sons, Jose, Jesus, Ramon, Perfecto, Jr., Raul, Antonio; daughter, Casilda; brother, Eliseo; daughters-in-law, son-in-law; grandchildren; sisters-in-law; brother-in-law and other relatives request a prayer for the eternal repose of her soul.
Interment took place at the Peñafrancia cemetery, December 11, 1968, at 4 p.m.

D. O. M.

WHO Seminar on Venereal Diseases Control

Manila - The World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for the Western Pacific is convening a second regional seminar on venereal diseases control at the WHO Conference Hall on United Nations Avenue, Manila, Philippines from 3 to 12, December 1968.

Expected to attend are about nineteen participants from the following fifteen countries and territories: Australia, Papua and New Guinea, China, French Polynesia, Fiji, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Vietnam and Western Samoa.

The objectives of the seminar are:

(a) to review the nature and extent of the

venereal disease problem in the Region;

(b) to review the recent developments in the epidemiology, in the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases;

(c) to discuss the control measures undertaken, with special emphasis on the organization and administration of venereal disease control programmes;

(d) to discuss the role played by social services in venereal disease control;

(e) to stress the importance of inter-country coordination in the country-wide control programme;

(f) to discuss the inter-country collaboration and exchange of information in venereal disease control programmes;

(g) to consider the role

Rada-Baldonasa Wedding

Ma. Luisa C. Rada and Patrio M. Baldonasa will be the principals at a solemn wedding scheduled at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon, Saturday, December 14 at the Metropolitan Cathedral in this city.

The principal sponsors of the nuptial rite include Congressman Ramon H. Felipe, Jr. and Mrs. Remedios R. Alfelor, together with Supt. Toribio S. Jovelanos and Mrs. Serapia A. Lanza. Other members of the bridal entourage are Jose M. Baldonasa, bestman and Virginia C. Rada, maid of honor. The ushers and usherettes include Melinda Borja and Nelson Paraiso, Rechilda Bustamante and George

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played by private practitioners in venereal disease control.

The consultants are: Professor Eugene J. Aujaleu, Director-General of the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research and President of the Twenty-first World Health Assembly; Dr. R.R. Wilcox Consultant in Venereology, St. Mary's Hospital, London W.2 and WHO Venereal Disease and Treponematoses Consultant; Dr. Hans Aage Nielsen, Director, Treponematoses Department, State Serum Institute Denmark.

WHO Headquarters will be represented by Dr. T. Guthe, Chief Venereal Diseases and Treponematoses Section.

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Marcos Ready to Grant Individual Pardon to Huks

President Marcos has indicated that he was ready to grant pardons to Hukos on an "individual meritorious cases, but not in favor of granting general amnesty as proposed by some sectors."

The president spoke during his regular "Pakikinigang Ang Pangulo" radio-tv weekly series, interviewed by a panel of Manila newspapermen and editors on the peace and order situation and the progress of the administration's Central Luzon development program.

Earlier, he drew a bipartisan support for his bold program to suspend military operations and entrust in the hands of local executives the task of maintaining peace and order drive in Central Luzon.

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Impose Control or Die

by JUAN G. FRIVALDO

It is about time President Marcos and the Monetary Board impose control or face the danger of revolution. Our country is going to the economic dooghouse unless we start immediately protecting our own people and our own economy.

Foreign manufactured goods that could easily be manufactured in our country are flooding the Philippines. Machines that could build our small factories are never acquired. That is why we continue buying packaging plants that hardly increase our production.

As a result we are languishing in a perennially agricultural country, the proverbial hewers of wood. Our trade balance is continually growing against us. Our overall national progress dips to 2.4% while our population growth soars to 3.2%. Our per capita income is lower than Japan, Taiwan, Malaysia and Thailand. That is why the poor in our country is getting poorer, our rich growing richer.

That is why the prices of commodities are rising faster here than in other countries while our labor wages remain stationary. That is why many of our people go to bed without dinner. That is why our squatters are mushrooming, seven million of our people are jobless, five million children out of schools.

This trend cannot continue for long. A poverty stricken people may lose their patience sooner and rise in revolt. France, Germany and Bahamas are swirling in demonstrations. How much more the poor Asiatic buffeted by uncontrolled population growth.

Students in many countries are restless. Philippine youth are not that stupid not to realize what is happening in other countries, nor not to know the misery of the Filipino people.

The tragedy is that this economic plunge to trouble could be easily arrested, if we only would try.

The Central Bank, the Monetary Board and Malacanang has all the powers to institute economic reforms without need for additional legislations.

For instance, the Central Bank can announce that in two years no more than 50% of the usual dollars would be allowed to buy spare parts. You can bet your soul that Filipino and foreign capital will race to put up factories to supply us with spark plugs, generators, axles, etc.

Today look at the stupid spectacle of 35 vehicle assembly plants in Manila area. Yes, a small country like ours has 35 assembly plants.

Here is another example. Malacanang and Central Bank can announce that beginning 1969 only 80% of the usual dollars would be allowed to buy powdered milk; in 1970 another cut of 20% is applied till we gradually eliminate milk imports. Just you watch big dairy plants come up in our country. Watch our people pamper their cows like babies.

But look at our stupidity today. We throw P450 million to subsidize tobacco which is a vice and not a centavo to milk.

Spare parts and milk are just simple examples of how we can protect a young industry and encourage some ones.

Here is another example. Baby hand agricultural tillers are here to stay. It will eventually replace a trawbo in our fields. Yet what do we do? We just sit snug and importing all our hand tillers from Japan when all the small tractors we need could easily be manufactured in our country. India and Taiwan are now manufacturing their own hand tractors.

Everybody knows that the Philippines attained unprecedented industrial progress during the import control days. Factories sprung up, production increased. Since full decontrol was instituted, our economy gradually went down. Marcos made it worse.

America, Japan, England, Israel applied their own control. Even Australia impose milk tariffs on New Zealand, her former daughter. Even the common market is nothing but a tall tariff wall. But the Philippines lives on the hollow pride of free enterprise on an empty stomach.

Let me repeat, our economic train is running headlong into a crash. That is why the government is forced to resort to police state, to use the PC to repress demonstrators, to strike fear into our people to appease their economic difficulties.

It is about time President Marcos wakes up to the exploding crises. Not so much for himself and our generation but for heaven's sake, for our children and those yet unborn.

Si Compuesto an Pamayo kan Federacion kan PTA

Si dating presidente kan CS High School PTA, si Ely Compuesto, nakalawat na pamayo kan bagong togadon na federacion kan mga Parent-Teachers Association sa Camarines Sur. Sa sarong mainit na election na ginibo sa Provincial High School, Ciudad nin Nagua.

An bagong presidente kan *Camarines Sur, Nagu City & Iriga City Federation of PTA* iyo man an natukaw na presidente kan Nagu City Supermarket Labor Union asin vice presidente kan Isarog Council, Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

Kaibahan ni Compuesto pagkapili bilang oficial kan bagong kasaraoan nin mga PTA iyo sa Jose Bonot (Central Bay), Sofio Barela (Rinconada), Angeles Perpetua (River Bay), Mateo Dalisay (Partido), Deogracias Remo (Secondary High Schools), mga vice presidentes; Leoncio de la Torre, treasurer; Guillermo Carbonal saka Simcon Amoroso, mga auditor; Eddie Alanis, Magno Pasadilla saka Domingo Escalante, mga Press relations officers; asin Angel Garchitorea saka Jeremias Aban, mga business managers.

Si Magdalena Estefani, sarong maestra kan escuelas publicas, an nginranan na secretario kan federacion.

U. S. Pledges . . .

Bonn during the past three days, made his statement November 22 in commenting on the decisions reached by finance ministers and central bank governors of world's leading monetary nations. One of their decisions was to accord a 2,000-million-dollar credit facility to the Bank of France.

PFM Creates Trust Fund for Private Education

President Marcos last week created a trust fund, roughly amounting to P24 million, for assistance to private education.

The creation of this special fund, to be drawn from the 28 million dollar Special Fund for war damage, was embodied in the agreement forged earlier between the Philippines and the United States on June 11, 1968, and authorized by the United States Public Law 88-94.

Under this law, a special fund of about P24 million will be set aside to be known as "Fund for Assistance to Private Education."

The fund created for this purpose will be administered by the Private Education Assistance Committee, composed of secretary of education as chairman and with representatives from the National Economic Council, the Catholic Education, of the Philippines, the Association of Christian Schools and Colleges, and the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities as members.

To insure the enduring character of the trust fund, the amount shall be maintained intact but may be augmented by donations and other lawful transfers by the Philippine government in a manner consistent with its character as perpetual trust.

The fund will be used to finance programs of assistance to private education utilizing only the earnings through grants or loans for equity training and development as in scholarships, research grants, faculty incentives, inter-schools cooperative projects and other beneficial programs.



Masbate Diocese is now independent as long as a WL organization is concerned. The newly-elected officers forming the Masbate C.W.L. diocesan board, posed for a picture with the bishop, Mons. Porfirio R. Iligan, D.D. The officers are in the front row. From left to right: Mrs. Nimfa Polinario, Mrs. Rustia Rosales, Mrs. Chuchi Bayot, Masbate diocesan president, Mons. Iligan, Fr. Jaime de los Santos, Mrs. Nestora Benetua, C.W.L. national president, Mrs. Virginia Manalac, Sorsogon diocesan president, and Mrs. Conchita Allarejos.

Mrs. Chuchi Bayot C.W.L. 1st. President

Mrs. Chuchi Bayot became the first C.W.L. diocesan president of the diocese of Masbate last November 17th after the organizational meeting that was held here in the Cathedral of St. Anthony de Padua's Rectory Hall.

The affair was graced by the presence of Most. Rev. Porfirio R. Iligan, Bishop of Masbate, Mrs. Nestora Benetua, C.W.L. national president, Mrs. Rosita Rosales, C.W.L. national board member, Mrs. Virginia Manalac, Sor-

cesan secretary and Mrs. Conchita Allarejos, Sorsogon C.W.L. treasurer. The officers of the different C.W.L. parochial units all over the diocese were present despite the inclement weather. They braved the typhoon signals just to be present in that memorable affair.

The officers elected that compose the Masbate C.W.L. Diocesan Board were:

Mrs. Chuchi Bayot, President;

bon, Secretary; Mrs. Norma Bajat, Treasurer.

Board Members are: Mesdames Remedios Clemente, Fe Gabriel, Soledad Curinno, Rosita Delmundo, Clotilde Abelita, Mercedes Lorena, Genarosa Jingco and Milagro Malaya.

After the election, Bishop Porfirio R. Iligan, D.D. solemnly inducted the newly-elected officers in the cathedral of St. Anthony de Padua, assisted by Mrs.

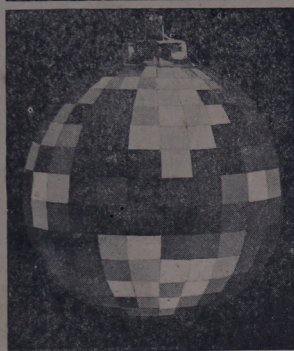
Sanitary Inspector Association of the Philippines Camarines Sur Chapter 36 (SIAP)

Mr. Florentino Cledera was elected president of the Sanitary Inspector Association of the Philippines, Camarines Sur Chapter, during the election last November 29, 1968 held in the Office of the Provincial Health Officer.

Benjamin C. Naval and Rodrigo Cordova were appointed Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

For the Board of Directors: Resurreccion Brugada, Alejandro B. Baldernor for Central Bay; William Estrella, Santiago Constantino for Riverside; Arturo Gernalde, Manuel Malonda for Partido District, Nilo Mendez and Melquiades Brzalo for Rin-

Others elected were: Justiniano Abiog, Vice president; Amelio Zaldivar, Auditor; Roman Lagatig, Ros Manaser; Ramon P. Sanchez



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Special Editorial by Sen. Dominador R. Aytona during the opening of the 1968-69, 100th Annual Congress, Ateneo de Naga Gymnasium December 9, 1968.

This Cañeres Archdiocesan Rural Congress is another timely move of the church to work out and dispense social justice among the masses - the million of "Forgotten Filipinos." And the theme of this congress - "is truly appropriate and realistic. For now and in the years immediately ahead particularly in the decade of the 1970's - the rural areas are and will be critical field of the contest between the Free World and Communism. And as we fortunately find ourselves aligned with the Free World against the godless forces of Communism, the dividing line between Church and State on matters of statecraft dissolves into a joint social commitment to alleviate the lot of the teeming masses. This commitment realizes only too well the overwhelming importance of the loyalty of the rural population in the preservation of our sacred institution and the grand strategy of the Communist of winning first the hearts and minds of the peasants and the workers, who comprise the vast majority of the population of most countries of the world, if not all.

Our Choice

Our choice therefore is clear: To achieve socio-economic progress in freedom. Otherwise we will have no more choice. Or this progress, if it may be called such, will be attained, not through self-sacrifice and voluntary discipline, but through state discipline imposed harshly and brutally by communist dictators. Progress in freedom will then be supplanted by human slavery for the materialistic advancement of a Communist state.

Difficulty of Task

Our task embodied in our choice to effect progress in freedom is difficult of achievement. This is so because our problems have multiplied and have become compounded through all these years. But it can and must be achieved. There's still time. But we must make every minute count. The "social ymcan" is seething and bubbling.

Our Problems

At the core of our problem is the so-called population explosion. Our present population of 45 million is increasing at the rate of 3.2 percent every year, or more than one million. It is no wonder then that the financial resources of the government are strained for more educational and health facilities, infrastructures and housing projects and the creation of more job opportunities for the ever-growing legions of the unemployed, not to mention the requirements of national defense, and internal peace and order. Aggravating these problems are increasing illiteracy, cupidity and immorality of politicians and their proteges. May their tribe decrease.

From Local to National

Since the national government is overburdened with basic demands from the people and with putting up economic and industrial projects, one way of solving our problems is to start locally, to appraise and utilize local talents, to marshal and harness local values and resources, like what this Rural Congress is doing. This is the sentiment to start from the bottom to the top, from the local level to the national plateau. This admirably is self-help, not waiting for help from the national government, although help is welcome.

Works and Goals

The main goal of this Congress is the social and economic development of the twin provinces of Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur, including the cities of Naga and Iriga, as a means of improving the livelihood of the poverty-stricken masses, brightening their hopes for the future and strengthening their faith in our Christian traditions. The masses should be educated, guided and helped in developing their initiatives and exploiting the natural resources of the community. These can be done by you, the delegates to this Congress,



Sen. Dominador Aytona

through person-to-person contact the holding of seminars and the organization of credit and cooperative unions.

Projects

Individual or group projects, such as poultry, piggy, home or cottage industry, should be established after careful studies and plans are made, including the human and natural resources of a particular community, marketing and transportation of goods. The point to be considered here is the tapping of local values, manpower and indigenous resources. These projects should be started modestly and gradually expanded for effective control and supervision.

Training and Organization

The delegates to this Congress should initiate the putting up of small economic projects. They should organize and train workers for these projects. And they should bear in mind that the initial projects are the crucial ones for on them rest the hopes and encouragement of the rural masses for a productive life and active community participation.

Consult with Bideco, PACO, PARM, Etc.

To cut down on studies and plans, the delegates and the project workers should consult with the personnel of the Bicol Development Company, the Presidential Arm of Community Development, the Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement and other agencies. From the materials and counsel of these agencies and out of their own ideas and plans, they can fashion their own blueprint for socio economic development.

Accumulation of Capital

Capital is hard to come by. But those who are able to contribute to the formation of capital should be persuaded that they are investing, not only for monetary profits, but for the improvement, perhaps the saving of human lives - Filipino lives - and for the preservation of our freedom and sacred institutions. In other words, this

Communists Stepped up Terrorism: 213 Civilians Killed, 496 Wounded by Terrorists in 2 Weeks

Viet Cong terrorists killed 213 Vietnamese civilians, wounded 496 others and kidnapped 150 throughout the Republic during the two weeks ending Nov. 16.

Terrorists incidents during the period totaled 373.

These figures were compiled from reports made by the National Police and the combined Information Center, Vietnam, which collects for the record civilian casualties caused by Viet Cong terrorists and reported by free world military forces in Vietnam.

Since January 1, Viet Cong terrorists have initiated 8,332 incidents, during which 4,803 civilians were killed, 10,719 wounded and 7,601 kidnapped.

These figures do not include the 7,424 civilians killed and the 15,434 civilians wounded during the Tet offensive last February nor those killed or wounded during the May offensive. Because of heavy, widespread fighting during these periods, it is impossible to determine how many of these civilian casualties resulted from regular military action.

New Association Organized

In a recent meeting of home owners in Quezon City, a new association, the Home Owners Association, was organized. Those elected were Simeon S. Hidalgo, president; Jose Tejeda, vice-president; Tomas Torres, assistant secretary; Mrs. Soledad D. Hidalgo, treasurer; Mrs. Victoria H. Bilto, assistant treasurer; Felipe Imperical, auditor; Ernesto Dichoso, business manager; Jacinto Enriquez, assistant manager; Paulo Roco, press relations officer; and Judge Vicente Tuazon, adviser. The association is said to be still open for new members.

s tapping local capital for local development. Contribution to the formation of capital can come from affluent members of the community, government officials and employees, priests and religious leaders to be channeled into a credit union.

Virtues of Production

The success of a project, even how modest it is, will draw the attention and admiration of the people to the virtues of reduction which will banish away apathy, indolence vice and other evils. This is especially important to children to emulate the virtues of their leaders, not examples of laziness, immorality, corruption, drunkenness and what-have-you in the book of Satan. More or less, a strong and honest soul dwells in a socially and economically secured man. And finally, let us remember the words of Bishop Fulton J. Shean in the first paragraph of the first chapter of his book "Peace of soul": "Unless souls are saved, nothing is saved; there can be no world peace unless there is soul peace. World wars are only projections of the conflicts waged inside the souls of modern man, for nothing happens in the external world that has not first happened within a soul."

Editorial The Filipinos should Understand their Geographical Position

By virtue of the special relation between the Americans and the Filipinos for a period of forty years, human nature bound us to feel as a part of America. This human feelings became universal in the relationship between a colony and colonizer.

In the case of the Philippines, it was also human nature that the gradual strangement between Filipinos and Americans had to take place from the day the Philippines was granted its independence by America.

However, in order to avoid abrupt curtailment of relationship, a treaty for mutual defense was approved by the two countries. But the dependability of that treaty becomes void once either of the contracting parties finally comes to realize that one is only a continuous burden to the other. And this means to be the attitude now of the new U.S. Administration under President Nixon. In conformity with this U.S. policy, the time has come for us to follow and stand firm on a policy that will insure our own survival. And our national survival is in our full comprehension of the fact that our country is in Asia which therefore, requires us to live in harmony and in peace with our Asiatic neighbors.

While it is true that within the perimeter of the Orient, China, North Korea and North Vietnam have embraced a communistic form of government, India, Pakistan, Burma, Singapore, South Korea, South Vietnam, Cambodia, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, the Republic of China and Japan are democratic countries. It would amount to a disservice to his country for any Asiatic nation to believe that co-existence among Asians is impossible because there is no such thing as impossible for any government if its concern is only the progress and happiness of its people. The viewpoint of President Marcos towards concentrating his efforts in building a new Asia on the basis of mutual cooperation and assistance among all Asiatic countries would be fully supported by our people. —A.T.D.

Hidalgo-Inocentes Nuptials



DR. LETICIA INOCENTES

The Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Quezon City will be the setting of the wedding of Dr. Leticia M. Inocentes a d Dr. Erlin D. Hidalgo on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Mariano Vda. de Inocentes of Castillejos, Zamboales while the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon S. Hidalgo of Naga City.

The principal sponsors include: Rep. Ramon H. Felipe, Jr., Mrs. Dolores H. Sison, Dr. Miguel G. Zarraga, Mrs. Lourdes C. Timarino, Maj. Rufino B. Kordes, Dr. Patrocenio B. Galvez, Judge Leonardo U. Añable and Mrs. Corazon A. Acayan.

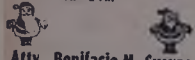
In the bridal entourage are Mr. Cesar D. Hidalgo, bestman; Miss Lina S. Manzano, maid of honor; Mr. Nelson D. Hidalgo, usher; and Miss Nora D. Vasquez, bridesmaid.

Cristina M. Abdon, flower girl; Gerry A. Santos, ring bearer; and Ronald G. Serame, coin bearer.

The secondary sponsors are: Dr. Amador C. Isp and Dr. Romulo D. Magallon, candle; Dr. Lilian D. Madrid and Dr. Merlin Z. Hidalgo, veil; Miss Estrellita M. Abdon and Mr. Antonio M. Inocentes, Jr., coral.

Reception will follow at the Open Room, Aristocrat Restaurant, Cubao, Quezon City.

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FM Bares His Policy On Central Luzon Problem

President Marcos this week said that the emphasis in the administration's peace and order program in Central Luzon is due to its nature as a national problem and not merely a local one.

At the same time the President reiterated his former stand that the military pull-out was not a surrender to the Huks or other lawless elements, but actually a recognition of the achievements of the military radio-TV in the area.

The President spoke during his weekly radio-TV talks wherein he apprised the nation of the government's effort in containing and solving the peace and order problem in the strictest region.

"Let me assure you," he said, "that we are simultaneously attacking the problem of narrowing the gap between the rich in the poor, between affluence and misery, in other places, less dramatically, perhaps, but with the appropriate means and resources."

On the military pull-out in Central Luzon and giving local executives the responsibility of carrying out peace drives, he said that army detachments are still assigned on call by civilian authorities and battle-ready for any emergency.

"We are trying to reestablish hope in the lives of the poor and neglected and make them feel once more that there are opportunities for advancement available to them," the President said.

"This means a civilian approach to the problem," he said, "and in this manner, the main tasks are to improve income, health facilities, speedier justice, protection of individual rights, better response to grievances, and a general improvement in living condition for the mass."

In the question-and-answer portion of the talk, the President stated that:

1. The killings are traced to partisan politics and has nothing to do with the implementation of CLDP;
2. The CLDP projects will continue and will be intensified to meet the threat of subversion.
3. The administration of justice will be upgraded and broadened by putting up more judges, and activating mobile courts.
4. That civilian para-military agents will be amply protected and will accorded with same privileges provided by law as barrio captains.

Rada-Baldonasa . . .

Dumaguia and Del Agravante with William Mesia. Three pairs of secondary sponsors are Rufina Baldonasa and Ruben Rosara, candle; Atomeda Alipante and Nito Benjamin, veil; and Lilia Balmeo and Arnulfo Rubio cord sponsors; Baby Close Bancaso, is the flower girl and Jorgel "Bobby" Galvo is the ring & coin bearer.

The prospective bride is the step-daughter of Atty. and Mrs. Enrique C. Bancaso of this city, while the benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro A. Baldonasa of Magara, Camarines Sur--A. M. MANAOG.

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Regional District
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Induction and Christmas Party

The officers and members of the *Elegant Fashion and Business Academy Organization* will hold an *Induction and Christmas Party on Friday, December 13, from four o'clock in the afternoon at the Elegant Fashion and Business Academy Building.*

Mr. Rodolfo B. Coros is the guest speaker while Mr. Steameon S. Hidalgo is the inducting officer.

The following will be inducted: Mr. Wigredo Pamo, president; Mr. Jose Sibulo, vice-president; Miss Minerva Cloverio, secretary; Miss Estrella Bigay, treasurer; Miss Purificacion Balid, assistant treasurer; Mr. Jaime Ojeda, auditor; Mr. Vicente Baluca Jr., PRO; Misses Nina Male,

Luiningning Sarmiento, Raquel Jara, business managers; Messrs. Manuel Gandia, Santos Escano Jr., Roberto Borbe, Sgt. at arms and Miss Jovita Asuela, Muse.

Miss Minerva R. Tinoco is the adviser of the organization while Mrs. Constanza Diaz Hidalgo is the Directress of the *Elegant Fashion and Business Academy.*

Season's Greetings-
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Christmas greetings and best wishes to the people of Naga City on the 20th Anniversary of Its Foundation Day, December 15, 1968

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