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Successful Rally

Bacolod became a scene of a spectacular Boy Scout affair last March 7 and 8. Originally planned by the late Mr. E. Schaffner, former Division Superintendent and Field Scout Commissioner, Mr. Williams, the successor to the post, carried it out successfully.

Forty-two out of the fifty-two troops in this province participated in what is considered the biggest number of troops ever gathered together in the most successful rally ever held in this province. Ten troops could not participate for lack of funds.

The rally opened with an imposing parade in the streets of Bacolod, featuring troops and officers, colors and music.

During the first day of the affair, Mr. Williams suggested that one minute of meditation be dedicated in memory of the death of Mr. Schaffner on December 7, 1935, and which, by coincidence, happened to be exactly three months ago on the date of the Rally. The suggestion was taken, and at 11:00 A. M. Saturday, March 7, the events were stopped, the Boy Scouts stood at attention when the tap call was given. It was a very solemn occasion. This gave every Scout a chance to dedicate a solemn thought to the departed Boy Scout leader.

BULACAN JAMBOREE A REAL SUCCESS

For the first time in scout history, a provincial Jamboree was held at Bocaue, Bulacan, March 29, 1936.

Several Troops of Bulacan as well as neighboring provinces joined in the Jamboree. Though some of the Troops that competed are fresh-green, like those of Troop 141, Annunciata Academy, and Troop 91, Bocaue Central School,

yet before a vast audience of 700 people or more, they gave a splendid demonstration.

As an opening troop-entries of the Jamboree, the troops paraded around the town at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately after the parade a passing review and inspection of the troops followed. Mr. Hipolito Tamesis, Field Scout Commissioner, made the opening ceremony.

The winners of the General Championship in the Jamboree are as follows: 1st place, Troop 81, Paombong Catholic School; 2nd place, Troop 141, Annunciata Academy; third place, Troop 91, Bocaue Central School.

Prizes in the form of medals, bars and other Scout prizes were given to troops as well as individual winners.

The success of the Jamboree was the result of the undivided attention of the Scoutmasters, Scouters, and the able leadership of Commissioner Hipolito Tamesis.

In San Fernando, Pampanga, a big fire destroyed 27 homes and burned four people. The four are reported seriously ill. Thirty families were left homeless because of this fire.

Many little stories were told about the fire. Perhaps the most interesting of these is the story of two little girls who were alone in their

house when the fire started. Their parents had gone away, so the little girls were faced with the necessity of saving whatever they could. The little girls rose bravely to the occasion. They bundled their clothes and those of their parents, they gathered their few properties together, and they took these to a place which the fire could not reach. Fortunately, the fire was stopped before it could burn their house, so the girls had to carry back their belongings.

For three marks and a half, or about P2.80, people can talk and see each other through the telephone for three minutes between Berlin and Leipzig. A commercial telephone with television has just been opened in that place. Leipzig and Berlin are about 110 miles apart, but the light and sound waves travel more than 110 miles because the cables go quite roundabout between the two places at a total distance of 186 miles.

Col. Lindbergh, the famous flier, has rented Long Barn, four cottages with a barn built into one of them, at Weald, in Kent, England. Great meadows that surround the cottages make a fine landing field for planes.

The house is said to be haunted by the ghost of William Caxton, the first printer in England, who may have been born there about 514 years ago. On moonlight nights, the printer is said to return there and sets up his hand press.

SAMPAGUITA

By Lulu de la Paz

I love the gumamelas red,
The yellow bells and roses pink.
I love the calachuchis sweet
Adelfas tall, Champakas bright.

Still when'er I have all these
There's one flow'r that I often miss—
The Sampaguita—pale and white—
Much sweeter than all the flowers bright.