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C.S.-NC Red Cross Chapter Cited for Oversubscribing its quota in Fund Drive



For oversubscribing its quota in the Red Cross Fund Campaign for the last six consecutive years, the Camarines Sur-Naga City Chapter of the RCR was awarded a "plaque" with a citation of merit for such performance. Credit for this accomplishment is attributed to the RC volunteers, government officials, civic leaders, school officials who gave their efforts in the fund drive and to the people of Camarines Sur and Naga City, and the various entities that gave their sustained cooperation in helping the RC fund campaign. During the recent meeting of the local chapter board at the headquarters in Naga City the "plaque" which was hand-carried by Mrs. Emily P. Bichara from Manila was presented formally to Chairman Mrs. Sison and

Chapter Board Secretary Dr. Joaquin I. Perez as shown in the picture above.

Those shown in the picture (left to right) are: Mrs. Dolores C. Mariano, Mrs. Alejandra O. Papica, Mun. Treasurer Sofronio Clavevilla, Mrs. Emily P. Bichara, Mrs. Dolores H. Sison, Dr. Joaquin I. Perez, RC Administrator Manuel C. Torres, Lt. Col. Rafael Dumalo, Domingo A. Escalante, Dr. Magno V. Jamito and Dr. Ambrocio M. Herrera.

The plaque was awarded to the chapter thru Mrs. Dolores H. Sison at the Manila Hotel Fiesta Pavilion during the closing program and dinner of the RC 7th Biennial Convention last December 10, in the evening Mrs. Sison is the local chapter chairman and is also a member of the
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Ex-Editor of "Pillars" Wins ANSCO Prexy

Former Editor of *The Pillars*, Hermenegildo A. Benjamin, AB-BSBA 4, won the Presidency of the Ateneo de Naga Student Council Organization (ANSO-1968-69) during the college annual campus election, last week.

Benjamin succeeds Tony Bravante who is now the NUSP Auditor.

Elected with Benjamin were: Ist. Vice-Pres.- Romulo F. Babui; 2nd Vice-Pres.- Daisy Binajodo; Secretary - Lourdes Cuadro; and Treasurer - Reynaldo Gomez.

Induction of the officers was tentatively set on Feb. 10. A civic leader in the city will induct them.

The new officers pledged to further the involvement and commitment of the Ateneans in the academic, spiritual, aesthetic, and physical activities of the college.

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Tests for Ateneo Scholarship Set

Rev. Maximo David, S. J., Rector and Dean of the College of the Ateneo de Naga announced today the 1968 competitive scholarship examinations to be given by the Ateneo de Naga College Department on Sunday, February 25, 1968 at 8:30 a.m. in the Ateneo de Naga Gym. Subjects: High School English and Mathematics.

Fourth year high school graduating students who are taking the college preparatory course and have not attended college are eligible to compete.

Four full and four half tuition scholarships worth more than P2,500 are at stake. High School seniors who are interested should submit to the Ateneo College Registrar a written application for admission into the examinations not later than Friday, Feb. 9.
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Philippine Navy gets Six U.S. Vessels

MANILA—The capability of the Philippine Navy has been greatly increased with the recent acquisition of six vessels from the U.S. Government.

The six vessels are the U.S. Navy minesweeper frigate *RPS Quezon*, the Coast Guard Tender *RPS Limasawa* and four patrol craft fast boats Nos. 306, 307, 308 and 309.

President Marcos accepted the vessels from U.S. Charge d'Affaires James M. Wilson, Jr. during turnover ceremonies at the Philippine Navy headquarters.

In presenting the ships, Mr. Wilson said the vessels are being turned over as part of a long-term program for assisting in the anti-smuggling campaign. These will help also in making greater revenues available to the
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Pinasakitan an Convoy Can Estados Unidos Sa Khe Sanh Base; Dai takot an NK sa US

An huring baceta casuhapon ni Brig. Gen. Gaudencio Tubias na comandante can PHILCAG, mga Filipinos na yaon sa South Vietnam, igua dai nin report na nagabot sainda duman na boot atakehon can mga communistas can North Vietnam an campo can Filipinos (PHILCAG). Mientras tanto an PHILCAG yaon sa peligro nin gutom. An duang ribong Filipinos duman sustenidos na sana can C-rations (de latas) hale sa campo can Americanos na harang sa campo can Philcag. An dalan na inaagihan can pagdara nin supply sa Philcag

na pintoan can bagong inag carnicio an S. Vietnam. An mga civilian na Filipinos na yaon sa S. Vietnam, arog can familias can mga yaon sa construction privadas can Eastern Construction Co. sinag ibang civilianos duman pinapaproteli na digdi sa Filipinas, bilang pagmamanda na tibaad maglabo-labo an ralaban. Sa laban duman sa Vietnam iyong nagrave an comunista. Si daan na ciudad can Hue na bawe can S. Vietnam catibang an mga Americanos. Dacul man an gadan
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Congressman Fuentebella Secures P900,000 for Concreting Poblaciones of Pili, Baao, Iriga, Nabua, Bato

President Marcos has authorized the release of Public Works amounting to Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos (P900,000) for the concreting of the Poblaciones roads in the towns of Pili, Baao, Iriga, Nabua and Bato which are in the Second district of this province, according to Rep. Felix A. Fuentebella (N-2nd District, Camarines Sur).



Rep. F. Fuentebella

The amount released is covered by the Pork Barrel of Rep. Fuentebella and under the Republic Acts 1200, 1000 and 4854. Rep. Fuentebella made representations for the release of the PW funds.

The Second District Solon said Baltazar Aquino of the Bureau of Highways, in a telegram dated January 24th, has directed Camarines Sur Highway Engineer Jaime Sarte and Supervising Engineer Santiago Maralit to proceed with these administration projects as soon as possible.

District Engineer for Public Works Vicente del Rosario was

advised to send a representative to Manila in order to get some more pre-fab parts (like window frames, knots, and bolts, etc.) which were not yet delivered to the province to enable the immediate completion of the pre-fabricated school houses in the province, Fuentebella added.

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Cong. Felipe Files Bill Making C. Sur Provincial High School Into C. Sur National School

Representative Ramon H. Felipe, Jr. has filed a bill recently with the object of converting the Cam. Sur Provincial High School into a Cam. Sur National High School and at the same time making it into vocational as well as general high school. In this way the province of Camarines Sur will be relieved of maintaining said institution and thereby expanding its services and improving further the instructions thereof. His bill H. No. 16585 and explanatory note follow:



Rep. R. Felipe, Jr.

AN ACT CONVERTING CAMARINES SUR HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF NAGA, INTO A NATIONAL SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS CAMARINES SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Camarines Sur Provincial High School in the City of Naga, is hereby converted into a national school to be known as the "Camarines Sur National High School." General
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A Year of Continuing Confrontation

By: BUBBY P. DACER
President, Federation of Provincial Press Clubs of the Philippines

(Inaugural address delivered during the 6th Annual Dinner-Induction of the Federation of Provincial Press Clubs of the Philippines - "Blazing Plaridel" of the National Press Club January 27, 1968)

The President of the Philippines, Ferdinand E. Marcos, in his inaugural address on his induction two years ago this month, called upon the people to make this nation-the Filipino nation-great again.

There was no pretention in that call-there was only a quick sense of history and tradition, an awareness of a degeneration in national morality, a sharp appraisal of the weakening of national strength and enterprise, and a continuing faith in the tremendous potential of the Filipino for great accomplishments.

The last two years have witnessed an administration quick to respond to needed reforms in national policy and passionate in its desire for accomplishments.

Anxious to test the response of the people to its programs, this administration, in the off-year elections just past, fielded its

candidates on the single and all embracing issue of performance. Now, it seems obvious that the administration is proceeding in the right direction. The mandate of the Filipino electorate was overwhelming, by electing to the senate all but one Liberal party candidate.

The naked fact, however, is unarguably, Two years after the Marcos administration, the Philippine nation is no where on its way to becoming great again. In the cities, employment is scarce and crime is on the increase. In the countryside, the exodus of manpower is unchecked, the people remain poor, and conditions remain feudal.

There is here a broad gap that needs to be bridged. For even as so much in accomplishment is credited to the Marcos administration, so little is felt in
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Aggiornamento

by Alfredo G. Parpan, S.J.

FOR February you are invited to join the general intention of the Apostleship of Prayer which is "that the fundamental rights of man be acknowledged, respected, and rightly be defended by all." As a creature, "gifted with intelligence, possessing a free will, which makes him master of his actions but responsible to God; immortal, made in the likeness of God, redeemed by the Blood of Christ, son and friend of God, heir to eternal happiness"—with all these blessings, man possesses rights proper to his nature, rights inviolable and inalienable. As Pope John defined them: the right to life, to bodily integrity, and to the means that are necessary and suitable for the proper development of life; these are primarily food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care, and finally the necessary social services. A human being also has the right to security in case of sickness, inability to work, widowhood, old age, unemployment, or in any other case in which he is deprived of the means of subsistence through no fault of his own.

"Modern man too often becomes little more than a cog in a machine. With all our grand technical and material progress, spiritual values are often easily violated. Totalitarian regimes often restrict and violate human rights. Millions of people today do not even have the humble necessities of life, while fabulous wealth is in the hands of a very few." The February intention bids us take sobering stock of the situation. What indeed of our workmen, our housemaids and houseboys? What of the unfortunate in the community? The aged and the abandoned in the Welfare Home? The inmates in the City id provincial jails? Too bad, a year.

• "WITH respect to the fundamental rights of a person," says the Second Vatican Council, "every type of discrimination, whether social or cultural, when based on sex, race, color, social condition, language, or religion; is to be attacked and eradicated as contrary to God's intention." We, always be aware that we are not as Christian a nation as we pride to be.

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monkey business

PETE L. AMPOLOQUIO

Now I how why a certain conspiracy mentioned in the *Bicol Star* failed. The "Master Mind", a certain Mr. Diez, did not follow the master plan. He was too busy partially reviewing many things.

People who witness s-sions of the Camarines Sur Provincial Board tell stories about their "dislike" for the "pasale" of an allegedly overacting Board Member. They speak of him as a grandstand player. I won't be surprised if this man should have assigned to the 1969 congressional nominations. But easy *lang Pare*, you are getting the opposite results of the thing you may have in mind.

Secretary Veriong Veluz must be a very disgusted man these days. The Board Member he helped during the campaign "roasted" him during the last Board Meeting on the alleged leakage of Resolution No. 11. For old time's sake the man should have assigned to somebody else who is needed to appear from other towns when all the time the people know they live in Naga.

There should be a point of meeting of the minds between the Board and the Governor for the sake of the public good. They are all Nationalists. There won't be any excuse for their failure. Ambitions should give way to the over-all business of serving the people.

Members of the Camarines Sur Provincial Board need not be afraid about these gasoline allowances that had been talked about so much. The people understand that they need it to be able to move around. The thing that is wrong in the matter concerns "justifications" being made that they need the allowance to travel from their homes somewhere else which is needed to appear from other towns when all the time the people know they live in Naga.

I admire Governor Cledera's attitude of having all his acts in public office and that of other officials "subject" to the people's investigations. I take it to mean that he has nothing to hide or that he will not hide anything from the people. That should be the right attitude. No public official should do anything in private which he would be ashamed of or afraid to be found out later by the people.

Liberal officials during the campaign "did not really mean that they did not mean Malacang aid after all. They are now interested in getting Malacang aid to finish the City Hall Building. Who cares about politics? That's for the birds.

Nacionalistas in the City Board should not "table" the request for Malacang help to get our City Hall Building finished. They are supposed to work for the people now. NPs and LPs should serve the people first. Party loyalty should be subordinated to the people's welfare.

Dr. Antonio Sibulo told me that he is available for the forthcoming 1969 congressional fight. In any fights between Congressman Felipe and Dr. Sibulo, I think Hizonero, the Mayor, will leave the great "parassko". Blood is thicker than water. That won't be surprising at all. Add to that is the story that Munding Concha (the lady's man) is also gunning for the 1st district congressional seat.

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196 Rizal Essay Contest

Undersecretary of Education Vitaliano Bernardino, Supreme Commander of the Knights of Rizal, recently approved and released the rules of the 1968 Rizal National Essay-Writing Contest on the Theme: **RIZAL AND OUR PREVAILING SOCIAL CANON.**



DR. RIZAL

The following rules will govern this nationwide contest:

1. Contestants must be Filipino citizens of 18-24 years;
2. All entries should be in English between 1,700 to 2,000 words typewritten, double spaced, triplicate copies, and bear the *pseudonym* of the contestant;
3. Contestants should submit a self-addressed sealed envelope indicating his address and date of birth, institution or firm, real name and *pseudonym*;
4. Deadline for the submission of entries will be on Tuesday, April 16, 1968.
5. PRIZES: (a) P500, P300, and P200; (b) Medals, (c) Filipino books; and (d) Filipino flags for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners, respectively.
6. All entries should be mailed to the Knights of Rizal P.O. Box 102, Manila [or delivered in person to Executive Secretary Prof. Jorge L. Revilla at Room 503, Guido-Ver Building, España corner Jhocson, Sampaloc, Manila.

(Feb. 10, 17, 24, 1968)

So The People May Know

How To Get Blood From The Red Cross

The Philippine National Red Cross through its Blood Program aims to make human blood available to you and all others who may be in need of it.

- Follow these simple pointers to get blood for your patient:
 - • • Secure a Red Cross Blood Request Form from the Physician attending your patient. Present this request form to the National Blood Center in Manila, Bonifacio Drive, Port Area/to the Red Cross Chapter office, if in the province.
 - • • Bring one donor for every 250 cc. of blood requested. If you need 1,000 cc. bring 4 donors; if 2,000 cc. bring 8 donors, etc.
 - • • Donors do not have to be of the same blood type as the patient.
 - • • If Red Cross does not have the type of blood you need, leave the request slip and return the next day, and everyday if necessary until you get the blood.
 - • • If after you shall have been served, and you find that you need more, ask your physician for another request slip for an additional amount then go back to the Red Cross every day until you get the amount needed.
 - • • Bring the blood immediately to the hospital for proper refrigeration. Handle it with care, otherwise it will spoil.
 - • • If you were able to get blood from the Red Cross on loan basis, bring donors right away to replace it, *others need* the blood you borrowed.
 - • • If blood is not used within 48 hours, return it immediately to the Red Cross Blood Center, otherwise it will be considered used. THANK YOU . . .

THE RED CROSS BLOOD BANK ANG PANGKAHA NG DUGO SA KRUS NA PULA

Ang Pamahansang Krus na Pula ng Pilipinas ay may layuning magmakita sa inyo at sa iba pang nangangailangan ng dugo sa pamamagitan ng kanyang "Blood Program."

- Sundin lamang ang naritong tuntunan para makakuha ng dugong kailangan ng inyong mayasakit.
- • • Kumaha ng kahilingan sa paghingi ng Dugo sa Krus na Pula sa mangagapnot na tumitingin sa inyong mayasakit. Harap ang inyong kahilingan sa "National Blood Center" sa Maynila na nasa Bonifacio Drive, Port Area o sa tanggapan ng Krus na Pula kung kayo'y nasa lawaligan.
- • • Magdala ng maghahandog ng dugo para mapalitang ay 250 cc. dugo na inyong hiningi. Ang maghahandog ng dugo ay kailangang nasa 21 hanggang 59 taon. Sila ay tumitimbang ng 110 libras o 50 kilos. Kung 1,000 cc. magsama ng 4 na maghahandog; kung 2,000 cc. 8 maghahandog ang inyong isama. Ang dugo na

- ipinapalit o inihahandog ay hindi kailangang maging katipo ng dugo ng inyong mayasakit.
- • • Kapag ang Krus na Pula ay walang dugong kauri ng sa inyong mayasakit, iwan ang inyong kahilingan sa tanggapan ng Krus na Pula at balikin sa susunod na araw o kayay'y araw-araw na balikan hanggang sa makuha ninyo ang kailangang dugo.
- • • Kung kayo man ay nabinyan na sa tanggapan na rin kayo, humingi uli kayo ng kahilingan sa inyong mangagapnot para sa karagandang dugo. Dalhin ang kahilingan sa tanggapan ng Krus na Pula hanggang sa makamtan ang dugong inyong kailangan.
- • • Dalhin kaagad sa ospital ang dugo para mapalimang nang wasto. Pag-ingatman upang hindi magsira.
- • • Kapag ang dugong inyong nakukuha sa Krus na Pula ay hiram lamang, isama kaagad ang maghahandog ng dugo sa tanggapan ng Krus na Pula para mapalitang ang inyong nakuhang dugo, *kailangan din ng iba ang nahiramin ninyong dugo.*
- • • Kung ang dugo'y hindi nagamit sa loob ng 48 oras, isauli kaagad sa Bangko ng Krus na Pula, para huwag akalaling tyon ay nagamit.

Ang National Blood Center Ng Krus Na Pula

WHY THE HANDLING FEES

To maintain the Blood Program, the Red Cross needs both money and blood. It requires all the help it could get in this connection. That is why it requests a donation of P10 for every bottle of blood that is withdrawn for a patient in the PAYWARD. Patients in the free ward of hospitals are not charged with this fee. This amount is not payment for the blood; it helps pay for the blood bottle and the donor's sets and the cost of processing the blood. Along with this donation, the Red Cross will still require the replacement of

Senator Kennedy hails PHILCAG project

U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy during a visit at the Philcag base camp in Tay Ninh to observe civic action activities said that the programs he saw are tremendously important and that the Philippines should be very proud of them. The United States senator was given a tour of the Thanh dien refugee resettlement projects of Philcag. He witnessed the work in operation in connection with their medical and dental surgeons actually treating a lot of hamlet folks.

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS

By Dr. MAGNO V. JAMITO, Chmp., Blood Bank Com. CS— Naga City Chapter

"The Star Witness"

By ELIX ABEJERO

Congressional Materials in the Prov'l Board?

Local legislative bodies such as the municipal Board of Nagai City and our own Provincial Board are good training grounds for future Congressional talent scouts for both the NP and LP can now start the hunt preparatory for the 1969 elections. There's no doubt about the presence of good congressional materials in the municipal Board of Nagai City, although they have yet to go along way to convince the electorate of their maturity and fitness for a congressional seat.

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In the provincial Board however, there's the independent-minded Vice Governor, who is proving to be a meticulous fiscalizer. B/Member Tible has the cool and sober attitude to all legislative problems; while B/Member Orño has the facility in speech as well as aggressiveness. B/Member Abonal has the experience, maturity, and broadmindedness in the approach to various problems confronting the B/Board. In a "nutshell", the present provincial Board is composed of good congressional materials who could be easily harnessed immediately for a real legislative job in Congress, come 1969.

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Speaking of congressional materials, provincial Secretary Veluz could not just be disregarded. As a matter of fact one of those I have mentioned above doesn't seem to like Veluz's face, possibly because of his being a potential rival for nomination in '69. That's just it, you know.

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Presently, the appointment or designation of Engr. Jimmy Sarte as Ex-Officio Provincial Engineer is quite in order. Between now and the end (June 30) of the current term, in a way or the other, the P/Board should be able to decide whether or not it would be advantageous for the province to have its own provincial Engineer.

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The United Bicol War Veterans Association will have its 5th annual regional convention in Daet, C. Norte on March 30th. That's going to be a grand affair for all veterans all over the Bicol area. Pres. Marcos and other top brass, including the Bicol provincial Governors and City Mayors are expected to attend.

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Up to now, I still don't understand why Malacbang insists on running the police force of Manila the implementation of RA 5185 (Decentralization Act) not withstanding. The more it is intriguing to think why Gen. Ricardo Papa insists on holding-on to his position as Chief of Police of Manila in spite of his being a persona non-grata to the City Mayor. Other self-respecting military officers would have long requested for relief of their resignations at the first sign of loss of confidence by their immediate superior.

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The mistake however of Gen. Ricardo Papa in acting as if he were still the Chief of the Philippine Constabulary who is responsible only to the President, doesn't make right the acts of Mayor Villegas in interfering with the detailed matters of police administration to usurp in effect the powers and responsibilities of the Chief of Police.

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

to

BroD CIRILO A. DIAZ, Jr.

f.r having passed the 1967 Bar Exams

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3-Storey Concrete Building to Rise Soon in Ateneo de Naga Campus

Another educational landmark in the city will rise soon even as the Rev. Maximo David, S.J., ADN rector, officially announced the construction of a 3-storey concrete building at the Ateneo campus, here, over the weekend.

A replica of the Archbishop Santos Science Hall, the new building will accommodate 12 classrooms, and offices for the Dean of Women, Dean of Discipline, College Registrar, a Teachers' Lounge, Students' Lounge, and activity rooms. Construction of the P50,000-building structure started here. Designed with maximum flexibility and expandability, it is being constructed by Puno Construction Co. of Manila. Mariano Barameda is architect and Roger de Mesa, Project Engineer. Rev. Martin Thibault S. J. takes direct supervision for the Ateneo de Naga.

Expected to be completed October or earlier, this year, the new building will be named after the late Rev. Francis D. Burns, S. J., first rector of the Ateneo de Naga.

"The construction of the Fr. Burns Hall will be Ateneo's answer to the pressing needs of the Bicol students for more school facilities," Fr. David said.

Cons. Felipe . . .

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as well as vocational courses shall be offered in the said school.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of Education is hereby empowered to reorganize said school accordingly.

Sec. 3. The sum of two hundred fifty thousand pesos, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, to carry out the purposes of this Act, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight. Thereafter, such sums as may be needed for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Camarines Sur High School in Nagai City, was established in 1910 and during its more than 50 years of existence, it has consistently been the training center for the youth of the entire Bicol region. As such, it has the distinction of having produced many successful and

CS-NC Red Cross . . .

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Board of Governors of the PNRC, in Manila. The delegates from the local chapter who attended the biennial convention were Mrs. Bichara, Dr. Juan Amanse, Antero Sto. Tomas, Domingo A. Escalante, Dr. Herrera and Administrator Mr. Torres.

Philippine Navy . . .

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Philippine Government and in turn assist the well-being and development of its people. The transport ship is expected to assist significantly in the Philippine Navy's splendid work of providing support for our government's civic action programs."

President Marcos said in his acceptance speech that "the six vessels will partly alleviate the need of the Navy and Coast Guard for patrol and coastal vessels to take care of our internal security and development."

partial review

by Andres G. Diez

We bitterly protest, Mr. Aytona

Somewhere in the middle part of 1965, when the Executive Committee of the Nacionalista Party convened in Manila to select the eight (8) senatorial candidates for the election of that year, one had to be necessarily included to represent the Bicol Region. There were several Bicolano aspirants from whom to choose and one of them is the present Senator Dominador Aytona. Being the weakest of all the Bicolano aspirants, he had to have a powerful PADRINO to support his nomination. There was only one man for the big job and that was Ex-Ambassador Jose Fuentebella of Camarines Sur.

So he persistently appealed in person and in continuous convincing correspondences why it should be him that deserves support.

The Grand Old Man of Camarines finally acceded to Aytona's supplications and entreaties by likewise pleading to all the members of the Executive Committee by correspondences for their unconditional support. And the result was the election of Aytona as topknocker of all the eight winning nominees. We all became happy beyond bounds because the emblem of the Bicol region was upheld to rise high and above all others. In gratitude for having this regional sentiment and affection, the people of Camarines Sur gave Aytona an overwhelming majority that easily made him the senator that he now is. But what is Sena for Aytona doing now for the Nacionalistas in our province in particular and for the people in general?

Nothing worth writing on paper. For all we can read in the local papers and hear from radio broadcasts at his help for Albay, despite the fact that for the last 60 years Albay had been receiving much bigger financial help from the National funds for having three congressmen against the only for Camarines Sur which is two times bigger in land area and in population, practically all his financial help and attention are given to Albay. And to make his concern for us more pungently painful is when he worked hard for the appointment of a Liberal to be Judge of the CFI which is now correctly interpreted to mean that, to the opinion of Aytona, no Nacionalista lawyer of Camarines Sur is qualified for that position.

We don't only protest, Mr. Aytona, against your disregard for us but also for messing up things of party and people interest in our province. This is because we know that despite the fact that Cledera was already officially proclaimed by the NP Junta for governor on September 8, 1967, you supported Felix Fuentebella in his manuevers to have the official proclamation of Cledera annulled. The people of Camarines Sur only trust a leadership that symbolizes justice, in a leadership where partiality is imbued, hatred takes the place of loyalty.

Is Aytona a leader or not, when he contradicted the correct and justifiable support for Cledera of the Grand Old Man who was most instrumental in making him a Senator?

Test for Ateneo . . .

February 22, 1968. No other credentials are required.

Last year's scholarship winners came from St. Agnes Academy of Legazpi City, Pangasinan High School of Daet, Camarines Norte, Anglo Chinese School of Nagai City and Ateneo de Naga High School.

Non-competitive scholarships

Father Rector also announced that the Ateneo de Naga offers full tuition scholarship for one year renewable every semester thereafter if the required standards are maintained, to the top three students of the graduating class of recognized high schools offering college preparatory courses.

in the amount of P250,000.00 to defray the expenses for the purchase of modern educational equipment and facilities, employment of qualified instructors to augment the present undermanned teaching staff, and to improve existing buildings.

In view of the foregoing, early approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

(SGD) RAMON H. FELIPE, JR.
Congressional 1st District
Camarines Sur

This measure also seeks to authorize appropriation of funds

Juan Sorita taga Pili, C.S. Victim can Bomb sa Laos

An Bicol Star nagrecoibin sarong surat hale sa Vientiane, Laos, na an sobri Juan Sorita, taga Pili, Cam. Sur asin nacagagom sa Vintar, Ilocos Norte may peligro na saro sa nagadan can pagbomba can comunistas aso Diciembre 25, 1967 sa Moung Phalane, Laos.

Sagkod can Enero 31, mayo pa nakakuha si Sorita Apat na gadan an nakuha sa estacion ninda, alagad dai namidbidan kun sa isay an gadan. Si Juan Sorita, reserved officer sa P.A, naghale sa army can 1945 asin naglaog sa Eastern Construction Co. sa Laos. Nagbabalo sya sa radio station car Air America can Marzo, 1967. como radio technician.

U.S. Official Cites Filipinos' Role in Nation - Building

MANILA—The problem of building the Philippines of the future must fundamentally be solved by Filipinos: by Philippine money, Philippine workers and Philippine skills, according to William E. Knight, Counselor of Embassy for Economic Affairs, American Embassy.

In a speech before government officials in Mati, Davao, Mr. Knight said "we believe that a strong, healthy and growing Philippines can play an important role in showing how democratic government and economic progress can go forward together."

Mr. Knight added that there has been a very substantial movement of new American investment to the Philippines for many years and that U.S. businessmen have their doubts about entrusting their capital to ventures in the Philippines.

American businessmen, he said, are uncertain as to what their position here would be if they were to come.

Being concerned, he said, most of American businessmen are not plunging but are following a wait-and-see attitude. As a percentage of total U.S. private investment overseas, what is coming here is almost invisible. It is only a fraction of one per cent of total American investment overseas, he said.

Mr. Knight added: "Whether this situation is to change will depend on the conclusions that these investors reach as to whether their investments are really wanted... As to American invest-

team coils, opening remarks by Dr. Jose Cervantes, president of Apostles of Mary Association; dance number by St. Therese Youth Club, short talk by Rev. Mother Mary Therese, induction of officers of T.A.C., address by Benny Havana, president of T.A.C.; speech by Victor Bichars, Jr., surprise number by Didoy & Sudging, oath of sportsmanship led by Reyes Twins, presentation of the T.A.C. Music and team Muses by Mrs. Corazon Opiana, president of Mothers Club u, closing remarks by Adolfo Ajero, president of TRIAFAS.

Tony Opiana is the master of ceremonies.

Social Notes

Ordained to the Sacred Priesthood last Feb. 3rd at St. Vincent de Paul Church, San Marcelino, Manila was the Rev. Michael Gimarino, C.M., son of Atty. and Mrs. Rafael G. Gimarino. Ordaining prelate was Msgr. Teotimo C. Pacis of Palo, Leyte. The breakfast reception was held at the Pius XII Center. The newly ordained priest, an alumnus of the Naga Holy Rosary Major Seminary, offered his First Mass at the San Miguel Pro-Cathedral in the evening of the same day.

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Married last Feb. 3rd at Mary the Queen Parish Church, Little Baguio, San Juan, Rizal were Mr. Renato Serrano and Miss Jennifer Magno by the Rev. Alfredo G. Parpan, S.J. The groom is the son of Mrs. Rosario Obias vda. de Serrano and is an alumnus of the Ateneo de Naga, AB'60. The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Nicolas H. Magno of Quezon City. Principal sponsors were Messrs. Senen P. Valero and Teodoro C. Araneta, Mrs. Valentina Plaza and

Mrs. Amy S. Lim. The wedding reception was at the Nile Supper Club.

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Baptized last Sunday, Feb. 4th, at the St. Raphael's Parish Church, Passay City by their uncle, the Rev. Alfredo G. Parpan, S.J., were Maryanne Clara and Annamaria Scholastica, first-born twin-daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tirso "Teegge" Parpan (the former Charry Tirona). The twins had for godparents, Miss Dolly Tirona, Mrs. Lulu P. Vibar, Mrs. Lita P. Calleja, Mrs. Tessie T. Sham, Atty. Carding Francisco and Engineer Boy Tirona. The twins were named after maternal and paternal grandmothers respectively, Mrs. Clara A. Tirona and Mrs. Escolastica G. Parpan.

Manila Choral Society Presents Choral Music Here

The Manila GSIS Choral Society under the direction of Prof. Vicente M. Sales won the applause of Naga music lovers with their presentation of "evening of choral music" last February 4 at the auditorium of Colegio de Sta. Isabel. The affair was well attended, both the matinee and gala presentations.

The musical benefit was held here under the sponsorship of the Bicol Circle in cooperation with the Apostles and Handmaids of Mary Associations and of Naga GSIS office. Mrs. Carmen P. Cervantes is the president of BMC.

Basketball Tournament Tomorrow at Triangulo

Under the sponsorship of the "Triangulo Athletic Club" in Triangulo, Tabuco, this City, a basketball tournament will be held tomorrow afternoon at the basketball ground of Triangulo, located at the southeast of Naga Railroad Station. The participants in this tournament with their schedule of games follow: first game - Midgets: LARKS vs. VULTURES; second game - Juniors: VALAVATS vs. RED FOX; third game - Seniors: REDS vs. D'BLUE ACE. Exhibition game: UNC Intramural Champ vs. ATENEO DE NAGA Intramural Champ.

Before the start of the games there will be a parade around Tabuco at 1 p.m. participated in by the officers and members of the Apostles of Mary Ass'n., Tabuco Barrio Officials, officers and members of the TRIAFAS, Triangulo Mothers Club, St. Therese Youth Club, the different teams with their muses.

A short program will follow the parade with the following numbers: invocation by Fr. Demetrio F. Imperial, raising of



Libreng Pilipino (3)

On the week-end I was on my hilltop retreat busily transporting on the many aspects of the Cosmos - this orderly habitating where reside our troubled planet, the earth. I was thinking of the 'competitive' space conquests that the two super powers of the world, the United States and Russia are trying to outdo each other in the field of technology. Then my mind recedes to the 'gravitational' impact of man-made errors to erode the progress of 'free societies.' I have in mind the 'whims and caprices' of man in order to produce an image of self-serving personal power to satisfy his egotistic tendencies. This brings me to the conclusion that the slow-pace of progress that 'free-society' was able to muster across the ages as it is now obtaining among the emerging nations in South Vietnam, South Korea and elsewhere are being threatened to extinction by communist expansionism and subversion. The case of the U.S. intelligence-gathering Pueblo off the coast of Wonsan might have triggered a global powder-keg if our big brothers the Americans do not 'play it cool.' But this communist monstrosity which is playing havoc on the face of Asia is a matter of consideration in my book-length commentaries 'The American Responsibility to the Free World,' which will be off this column soon on its 20th series.

What is disturbing my peace of mind now is the Libreng Pilipino concept - the better it is to be understood that it is tilted by economic inconsistencies and handicaps. That is utilized by this writer as the aggregate support of the President's tax measures and proposal now under considerations in this year's congress. The reality of this policy the libreng Pilipino is yet on the sunrise stage of a new dawn someday. For this duration the Filipino nation is therefore confronted, with attitudes of our people to be humstrung with 'factional' tendencies sometimes intended to sabotage and therefore undermine the noble objectives of our leaders on the move. This tendency presuppose a speculative drama violent in its nature which in the long run may be identical if not parallel in proportion to the tragedy of William Shakespeare or George Bernard Shaw's monumental opus "Julius Caesar."

Writing in pain and falling from 'dogger-thrusts Caesar' recognized his friend and uttered "Et tu Bratus!"

In my Libreng Pilipino series I started by saying that Mayor Tony Villegas appropriated '\$10 M for his 'free' water for bona fide Manilans as a bold attempt to introduce the first phase of his welfare program which is a breakthrough in his direction. His 'free' university, his medicare program in the schools is a boon to all Manilans. Although his free funeral does not sound good at all when in all candor the general trend in Manila the teachers are not even paid on time and while we should speak of Pilipino Libre - how about the problems of internal security for the City of Manila? The upsurge of crime, the existence of teachers' unionism, and gangland elements, of ex-convicts riding high for hire and how this malady is affecting the suburbs and the entire country should really prod the President to effect and implement remedial measures to contain the crime wave in our midst.

While we should further speak of Pilipino Libre - there should be cause for alarm that members of our Provincial Board seem to be flexing their muscles as a gesture of open defiance to the Chief Executive of the province - the Governor. This we may have to surmise that 'factionalism' is flaring up and unity which has become a semblance of reality during the last posts in so far as harmony is concerned - for the ruling Nacionalista Party in this province - recent events transpiring should warn depositors that all is not well that does not quite well. We, the fence-sitters of watching with interest if war should erupt anew as a crack in the reminiscence of the divisive tendencies of the NP during the last eight years.

Pinasakitan an ...

asin nalugaan sa alados. Si conyoy can marinos can E.U. hinapagan can comunista sa may base sa Khe Sanh, ilagang maubos si americanos.

Sa Korea sagkod gnonian dai pa nin msray na arreglo dapat can pagcaadap can bapor "Pueblo"

Sabi ni Premier Kim II Sung can juwes na bangi, "kun an mga imperialistang americano magpoon nin "total war" sainda man na sasabaton nin total war.

Wenceslao Labrador Gadana

Si Wenceslao Labrador, Sr., 53, naging emplegado caido sa oficina can Bureau of Forestry digdi sa Naga asin haloy sa nagpapa belang nin paralisis asin ala presion, nagadan sa saindang harong sa Sabang Poro, Naga City can Jueves, 11 am., February 8, liolobong an bancay nina nodingman hapon, 3 p.m., sa cemeniterio nin Penafancia. Gnonian na hapon dadarhan an gadan sa capilla can Sabang ta diyan iaatubang sa Misa noonang-tan. An gadan datang taga Libmanan, C.S.

An saiyang nabayaan iyo an saiyang viuda na si Mrs. Leonia Tolosa de Labrador asin an walang aki na iyo sa Wilfredo, Wenceslao Jr. (m. 1945) cony nak; Antonio, Arturo, Rosalita, Rosalinda, Francis asin Fernando.

Affidavit of Adjudication of Real Property

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that TEOFILO M. SANCHEZ who alleged to be the only legal heir of the late Sps. Gonzalo Sanchez and Feliciano Monte who died on February 14, 1959 and November 23, 1953, respectively, in Milao, Cam. Sur, executed an Affidavit adjudicating unto himself that certain parcel of residential land, situated in the barrio of San Antonio Milao, Cam. Sur, belonging to the deceased spouses, having an area of 400 Sq.M., declared under Tax No. 8663 and assessed at P40.

The affidavit was executed and acknowledged before Notary Public Isidoro Bulao at Milao, C.S. on Feb. 6, 1968 per Doc. No. 104; Page 35; Book 13; S. 1968 of his notarial records.

Pub. Feb. 10, 17, 24, '68. B. Star

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF CAMARINES SUR
10th Judicial District
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF
City of Naga

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK,
Mortgagee, FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE
-versus- MORTGAGEE
SPOUSES BENITO VOLANTE & MARGARITA RANA,
Mortgagors.

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 real estate mortgage executed by the Spouses BENITO VOLANTE and MARGARITA RANA of San Jose, Bula, Camarines Sur, Philippines, in favor of the PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK, at Naga City under date of December 24, 1956 and for the satisfaction of the debt of TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN 95/100 PESOS, Philippine currency (P2,213.95), plus interest of the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum on the amount of P1,200 from December 15, 1967 to the date of sale, or a daily interest of P0.3288, plus 10% as attorney's fees and together with the sheriff's fees and other lawful expenses incident to this execution, the undersigned Provincial Sheriff of Camarines Sur, ex officio, announces that on February 27, 1968, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, he will sell at public auction at the sheriff's office, located on the Second Floor of the Provincial Capitol of Camarines Sur in Naga City, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine currency, the mortgaged real properties together with all the improvements thereon, which are described as follows, to wit:

LIST OF PROPERTIES MORTGAGED

1. Original Certificate of Title No. 470 - Prov. of Cam. Sur, Lot 2104 Cad 294

"A parcel of public agricultural land, together with all the improvements existing thereon, situated at San Jose, Bula, Camarines Sur, Philippines, containing an area of FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY ONE (5,791) SQUARE METERS, more or less. Bounded on the East, by Lot 2097 of Bula Cad-294; on the Southeast, by Lot 2112 of Bula Cad-294; on the Southwest, by Lot 4343 of Bula Cad-294; and on the Northwest, by Lot 1359 of Bula Cad-294 x x x."

2. Original Certificate of Title No. 4795 - Prov. of Cam. Sur

"A parcel of public agricultural land, together with all the improvements existing thereon, situated at San Jose, Bula, Camarines Sur, Philippines, containing an area of NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR (9,164) SQUARE METERS, more or less. Bounded on the Northeast, along line 1-2, by Lot 1845, Bula Cad-294; along line 2-3, by Lot 2115, Bula Cad-294; along line 3-4, by Lot 2116 of Bula Cad-294; along line 4-5, by Lot 2118 of Bula Cad-294; along lines 5-7, by Road; and along line 7-1, by Lot 1356 of Bula Cad-294, x x x."

3. Original Certificate of Title No. 3840 - Prov. Cam. Sur, Lot No. 2107 - Bula Cad 294

"A parcel of agricultural land, situated in the barrio of San Jose, Bula, Cam. Sur, containing an area of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (26,625) SQUARE METERS, more or less. Bounded on the Northeast, by Lots 2092 and 2108 of Bula Cad-294; on the Southeast, by Lot 2108 Bula Cad-294; on the Southwest, by Lot 2109; Cad-294; and on the Northwest, by Lots 2105, 2105 and 2322 of Bula Cad-294, x x x."

4. Lot No. 2110 - Bula Cad-294

"A parcel of agricultural land, situated in the barrio of San Jose, Bula, Cam. Sur, containing an area of TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND ONE (2,701) SQUARE METERS, more or less. Bounded on the Northeast, by Lot 2109, Cad-294; on the Southeast by Lot 211, Cad-294; on the Southwest, by Lots 2129, 2125, 2113 and 2112 of Bula Cad-294; and on the Northwest, by Lots 2097 and 2105 of Bula Cad-294, x x x."

In accordance with law, this notice of extrajudicial sale of mortgaged properties under Act 3135 as amended, will be published in the BICOL STAR, a weekly regional newspaper published and edited in the City of Naga, having a general wide circulation in the Bicol provinces, including the province of Camarines Sur, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to take place at least twenty (20) days before the date of the auction sale.

Likewise, for the same period of time, three (3) copies of this notice will be posted in three different public and conspicuous places in the municipality of Bula, Camarines Sur, where the foregoing described real properties are located, and another three (3) copies of same will be posted in the City of Naga, one at the Bulletin Board in the Provincial Capitol, where the auction sale will be conducted, for the information of all concerned.

Prospective bidders or buyers of the foregoing described properties are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the titles of the properties and the encumbrances thereon, in case, any other be, for their own protection.

Done in Naga City, this January 29, 1968. MAURO F. FAJARDO Ex Officio Prov. Sheriff of Cam. Sur

Pub. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 1968.

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK,
Mortgagee,
-versus- MORTGAGEE
SPOUSES GRACIANO PALCON & MARGARITA BLASADO,
Mortgagors.

FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
Notice of Extrajudicial Sale of Mortgaged Properties Under Act 3135 as Amended

By virtue of the power of attorney inserted in the deed of real estate mortgage executed by the Spouses GRACIANO PALCON and MARGARITA BLASADO of Sto. Domingo, Nabua, Camarines Sur, Philippines, under date of April 26, 1956, which was amended on March 2, 1960, in favor of the PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK, at Naga City, and for the satisfaction of the debt of FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX 05/100 PESOS (P576.05), Philippine currency, the undersigned Provincial Sheriff of Camarines Sur, ex officio, announces that on February 27, 1968, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, he will sell at public auction at the sheriff's office located on the Second Floor of the Provincial Capitol of Camarines Sur in Naga City, to the highest bidder for cash in Philippine currency, the mortgaged real properties together with all the improvements thereon, which are described as follows, to wit:

LIST OF PROPERTIES MORTGAGED

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 1769 - PROV. OF CAMARINES SUR

Tax Declaration No. 4701 Assessed at P300-Bula, C. S.

"A parcel of land, together with all the improvements existing thereon, situated at Sta. Lucia, Bula, Camarines Sur, Philippines, x x x containing an area of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY SIX (32,396) SQUARE METERS, more or less, x x x Bounded on the Northeast, by Lot 15 of Psu-126677; on the Southeast, by Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Psu-126677; on the Southwest, by property of Paulino Parro; and on the Northwest, by property of Mauro Prieto, x x x"

LAND TAX DECLARATION No. 4767-ASSESSED AT P160 BULA, CAM. SUR

"A parcel of land, together with all the improvements existing thereon, situated at Sta. Lucia, Bula, Camarines Sur, Philippines, x x x containing an area of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO (21,972) SQUARE METERS, more or less, x x x Bounded on the East, by Lot 10 of Psu-126677; on the South, by Bako Lake; on the North, by Lot 12 of Psu-126677; and on the Northwest, by Lot 16 of Psu-126677, x x x"

Republic of the Philippines
IN THE CITY COURT OF NAGA
10th Judicial District
IN RE: Petition to Adopt Minor GLORIA PAYONG
CRISPINO YBAROLA and FLOR VELA,
Petitioners.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS No. 45 X - - - - - X

ORDER

An amended petition having been presented to this Court by Crispino Ybarola and Flor Vela, thru their counsel, Atty. Basilio M. Catimbang, praying for the adoption of Gloria Payong, or a minor, 13 years of age, whose natural parents are Simcon and Victoria Payong, who both died in 1953, at San Jose, Camarines Sur and Naga City, respectively, as alleged in the petition, so that she be regarded as their own child, and considering that the petition is sufficient in form and substance;

Let this petition be as it is hereby set for hearing on February 19, 1968, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the session Hall of this Court, on which date, time and place, all persons having opposition thereto 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 a general circulation in this province for the information of all concerned.

SO ORDERED.

Done in the City of Naga, Philippines, this 22nd day of January, 1968.

JOSE R. LUNTOK City Judge

Pub. Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 1968

of which premises the Mortgagors are the registered owners in accordance with the Registration Law, their title thereto being evidenced by Original Certificate of Title No. 1769 of the Land Records of the Province of Camarines Sur.

In accordance with law, this notice of extrajudicial sale of mortgaged properties under Act 3135 as amended 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 province of Camarines Sur, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to take place at least twenty (20) days before the date of the auction sale. Likewise, for the same period of time three (3) copies of same will be posted on three different public and conspicuous places in the municipality of Bula, Camarines Sur, where the foregoing described properties are located; another three copies of same will be posted in the City of Naga, one at the Bulletin Board in the Provincial Capitol of Cam. Sur, where the auction sale will be conducted.

Prospective bidders or buyers of the foregoing described real properties are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the titles of the said properties and the encumbrances thereon, in case there be any.

Done in the City of Naga, Philippines, this 29th day of January, 1968.

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

Pub. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 1968.

In pursuant of Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that the forced Heirs of the late Spouses Juliana Obal who died January 10, 1961 and Juan Nablo who died August 24, 1960 at Catabangan, Ragay, Cam. Sur, namely: Wenceslao, Kafala, Eginio, and Benedicto, all surnamed NABLO, of legal age, Filipinos, married, executed an Extrajudicial Settlement of the intestate estate left by the decedents, located in barrio Catabangan, Ragay, Cam. Sur with an area of 2,295 SQ. M. covered by TCT No. 3239 (HP) under Tax Dec. No. 4207 valued at P410, adjudicating unto themselves said estate in equal shares pro-indiviso and simultaneously undivided, the heirs of the late Spouses Sps. Felix Gonzales and Raynunda Vilano, Filipinos, residents of Catabangan, Ragay, S. C.

The instrument was acknowledged before Notary Public Jose Clara and Liberman Cam. Sur on January 29, 1968 per Doc. No. 3; Page 2; Bk. III; S. 1968.

Pub. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 1968.

Extrajudicial Partition of Estate with Quitclaim

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that the forced heirs of the late GENOVEVA LAGTIMAS who died in 1946 at Iriga, Cam. Sur, namely: Telesforo Naldo, widower of the decedent and Francisca, Anatolia, Celerina, all surnamed NALDO, children of legal age, Filipinos, married, residents of Iriga, Cam. Sur, entered into agreement and executed an Extrajudicial Partition of Estate with Quitclaim by adjudicating unto themselves pro-indiviso that certain parcel of coconut land left intestate by decedent, located in San Isidro, Iriga, Cam. Sur with an area of 2,100 Sq. M. under Tax Dec. No. 6022, valued at P10,124.44 assessed at P100 in the name of Pueblo Molina; that Francisca, Anatolia and Celerina, renounced and quitclaimed absolutely, their shares and interests in said parcel of coconut land in favor of their co-heir and father, Telesforo Naldo who sold on March 3, 1947 said property unto Pueblo Molina, Filipino, married, of San Isidro, Iriga, Cam. Sur.

The extrajudicial settlement of estate with quitclaim was acknowledged before Notary Public Eutecio V. Guevara at Iriga, Cam. Sur on Jan. 30, 1968, per Doc. No. 54; Page 49; Bk. XVII; S. 1968 of his notarial records.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate of a Deceased Person 'With Sale of the Real Estate' was executed by the late FLAVIA BOTVIN of Batolan, Lagoyan, Cam. Sur, namely: Leoncio Borais, widower of Flavia Botvin; Ireneo, Elias, David, Graciana, Bernardo and Solano, all surnamed Borais, children of decedent, hereinafter known as Heirs-Vendee, of legal age, Filipinos, residents of Batolan, Lagoyan, C.S., who adjudicated unto themselves pro-indiviso that certain parcel of land, located in Manococo, Batolan, Lagoyan, C.S., with an area of 2,640 Has, under Tax Dec. No. 5727 assessed at P670 and simultaneously sold it for a consideration of P20,000 to Dominador Rubia the Vendee. Father of the Heirs of Batolan, Lagoyan, C.S. The Document was acknowledged before Notary Public Pedro Servano at Lagoyan, Cam. Sur on August 31, 1967.

Pub. Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, '68.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 79 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that the sole legal heir of the late VICENTE CASQUEJO who died intestate on September 15, 1958 in Rigay, Cam. Sur, namely: Dominga Olfindo, widow of the deceased, and Jose Casaquejo, a minor, the only child of the deceased, represented by the widow as the natural guardian, executed an Extra-judicial Settlement of the intestate estate of decedent, adjudicating unto themselves that certain parcel located in barrio Binalban, Rigay, Cam. Sur with an area of 76,103 Sq.M., more or less, covered by OCT No. 245 of the Registry of Deeds of Cam. Sur under Tax No. 1295, valued at P1,750, dividing said estate into two equal shares or areas, thus, one share or 1/2 of the property shall belong to the widow, Dominga Olfindo de Casaquejo and the other half or share shall belong to the minor child, Jose Casaquejo.

The instrument was acknowledged before Notary Public Enrico M. Cabrera at Naga City on Feb. 3, 1968, per Doc. No. 499; Page 101; Bk. I, S. 1968 of his notarial records.

Pub. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 1968.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the Late Patricia Menes, consisting of an undivided One-Half portion of the estate covered by Original Cert. of Title No. 7583, situated in the Barrio of Sipaco, Salogon, Cam. Sur, with an area of 57,887 sq. m. has been the subject of an Extra-judicial settlement by her heirs, namely: Juan Respiro, the surviving husband, and the children, Celmar, Salvador, Francisco, Estelmy and Nornelito, all surnamed Respiro, said decedent was acknowledged before Not. Pub. Hilario Espano per Doc. No. 884; Page No. 57; Bk. No. 1, S. 1968, on Jan. 26, 1968 at Naga City.

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DANR Accomplishments

Significant strides in rice and corn production, fishery development, cattle dispersal, forestry conservation and hiked production of sugar, were reported to President Marcos as among the major accomplishments of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The report was submitted by Vice President Ferdinand Lopez who also cited that the DANR has chalked up a record output of land patents issued during the past year, totalling more than 70,000.

Topping all the activities of the department, the report indicated, was the breakthrough in agricultural development which saw, for the first time in years, a substantial price of rice, a prime staple, even during the lean months that preceded the harvest season.

The DANR report said that the President's directive to consolidate timber licenses into working units or areas not less than 20,000 hectares and with an annual allowable cut of not less than 25,000 cubic meters has been fully implemented.

This has enabled, the report said, the nation's forestry industry to become the second major source of foreign exchange, in

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court notice is hereby given that the Heirs of the late Spouses Almaria Ibarbia who died on April 7, 1942 and Francisco Saez who died on July 31, 1932, respectively, in Buli, Cam. Sur, namely: Socorro Saez married to Jose Segismundo and Maximiano Saez, single, of age, only children of decedents, entered into agreement and executed an Extra-judicial Partition of the intestate estate of the decedents, located in Tambo, Buli, Cam. Sur with an area of 13,1416 Haa, covered by OCT No. 14519 (Cat.206-Buli), adjudicating unto themselves pro indiviso in equal share or 1/2 of the area to each, and simultaneously Maximiano Saez sold his share unto his co-heir, Socorro Saez Segismundo, for a consideration of P1,500, on November 2, 1967.

The instrument was acknowledged before Notary Public Quirino A. Fubal at Buli, Cabal, Cam. Sur on January 24, 1968 per Doc. No. 55; Page 32; Book XII; S.1958.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that an Extra-judicial Settlement of Estate With Waiver of Rights has been executed by the heirs of Vicente Briongos, namely, Zoila Asuncion, the surviving widow and the children, Dominica, Soledad and Lolita, all surnamed Briongos, over the property covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 10212 situated in Salva c i o n (Union) Tinambac, Camarines Sur, with an area of 147,627 square meters. The three children waived their rights in favor of their mother, Zoila Asuncion.

The instrument was executed January 25, 1968, before Notary Public Hilario Espano of Canaman, Camarines Sur and recorded as DE No. 871; Page No. 55; Book No. XXI; Series of 1968.

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terms of logs and lumber exports.

To achieve future conservation of forest resources, the DANR has also established reforestation projects and plantations covering 139,273 hectares, with 292 million trees of different varieties.

Among the other achievements listed by the DANR:

1. Dispersal of 389 animals and increase by 15 per cent in the breeding services.
2. Increase in sugar output, enabling the country to meet all foreign commitments.
3. Restocking of inland waters with 1.6 million fish seeds, promoting increased fishpond production and further curbs against illegal fishing, resulting in a ten per cent increase over the previous year's fish production.
4. Distribution of 12 tons of vegetable seeds and 18,256 pieces of different planting materials; research on variant improvement and production technology.
5. Complete soil fertility surveys—a record performance in soil analysis with 53,321 soil samples.

terms of response from the people. It is this realization that precipitates the truism in the saying that national progress and greatness is a business of both the government and the people joined in a purposeful and productive partnership. The government, by itself alone, unless it becomes dictatorial and all-powerful, can never hope to make the Filipino great again. It can never hope to put in every Filipino house enough food, adequate clothing, and better shelter. It will take the people to fulfill its full burden or responsibility in the national enterprise to accomplish growth and greatness. This observation was aimed, old and true, but it remains true nevertheless.

In the bridging of the gap that exists in literacy and stagnation in almost all phases of Philippine life, the Federation of Provincial Press Clubs of the Philippines humbly believes it has little but substantial efforts to contribute. This contribution can proceed from the following spheres of action:

First, preservation, protection and instruction on press freedom in the countryside;

Second, full utilization of the media at its command for information, instruction or social, economic, political and cultural growth; and,

Third, revitalization and re-direction of its civic action arm to programs of rural community development.

The spirit and dedication behind such programs lie enshrined in the Federation's rallying cry, a n d I quote—One Heart, One Provincial Philippines—unquote.

It should be auspicious at this point to state that the Federation of Provincial Press Clubs of the Philippines is a duly registered civic corporation. It is not merely a social club which provides a hall to its members for socialization. It is committed to work for the welfare of its members, socially, economically, and culturally. Because of its overriding objectives and the difference of the ends it seeks from purely social clubs, its endeavors have been grossly misconstrued by the certain well-meaning quarters in the Fourth State. This misconception, born of misinformation, has led these quarters: not only to condemn but also to wage a direct campaign against the Federation of Provincial Press Clubs of the Philippines. The vitriol and the vehemence of the anti-FPPC elements have led certain camps of these quarters to label the Federation as a civic movement against the government. The campaign has become so quietly enraged beyond proportion and propriety that even legitimate news on the activities of the Federation are denied space in major national newspapers.

We entertain no enmity nor hatred against those who find joy in warring against the Federation of Provincial Press Clubs of the Philippines.

We feel that we have a big responsibility to fulfill, and it is not only to newspapermen and radio commentators in the provinces who are members of the Federation but also to the rural communities. We cannot afford to allow anything or anybody—even certain quarters in the Fourth State itself—to deter or stop us from the fulfillment of that responsibility, however humble, shall be the measure of the success of our efforts.

Accordingly, we here and now state categorically that we shall

Senator Padilla Slaps Bitter Attacks Against Marcos' Administration

Senate minority leader Ambrasio Padilla recently charged President Marcos with deceiving the people on his claim of fiscal restraint and of operating under a balanced budget.

Senator Padilla stated that the Marcos administration was spending more its income, contrary to the President's claims.

The IP senator pointed that barely six months after the fiscal year, the administration had drawn already P212 million out of its P240 million credit line with the Central Bank.

In addition, he asserted, the administration had borrowed from the private sector a total of P480 million in the form of bonds and other securities guaranteed by the government.

Padilla said that during the year 1967, the administration operated with deficits in January, March, June, September, October, and November. The biggest cash deficit took place in September-October-November, when the cash deficits were P104.8 million, P99.9 million, respectively.

"This conclusively shows," Senator Padilla emphasized, "that government spending is based more on political rather than social and economic considerations for the biggest deficits were incurred during an election season."

Senator Padilla also criticized the heavy borrowings undertaken by the administration.

He pointed out that the overall public debt reach an all-time high of P3.7 billion as of June 30, 1967, compared to the previous year's level of only P2.9 billion. This is an increase of more than P900 million or

continued to appropriate the help extended to us by any administration now or in the future, and that for every good thing that this administration contributes not only for the welfare of the provincial press but also for the rural community, shall receive from us commensurate recognition and praise. We shall use no less than 165 provincial newspapers, a hundred or more provincial radio stations, and all rural communities at our command to make the people in the countryside know such help has been extended and encourage them to appreciate it properly.

Continuing Confrontation

We hold that on the part of our people in rural areas, the way to greatness and affluence is a continuing confrontation of the people with their weaknesses, and potential and their heritage. Toward this end, we mean to use all the media at our command: the press, the radio, platforms, and pamphlets.

For the people must be told the truth no matter how bitter a pill the truth may be.

The people in the countryside especially, must be provided ideas and courses of action, when and where knowledgeability and imagination fail them. For they must be able to make the land yield more, to make abundant raw materials into marketable products, to learn the rudimentary

nearly a billion pesos in a year, Padilla pointed out.

The Liberal senator leader declared that the administration's dependence on borrowing would impose heavy burdens upon the taxpayers, because aside from paying for the ordinary expenditures of government, they would also be paying interest rates for such borrowings.

Moreover, he declared, the government's program of entering the security market in competition with the private sector was siphoning money away from private agencies at a time of tight credit, and channelling them to government, which has shown irresponsibility in its expenditures.

Senator Padilla said that the irresponsible and conflicting fiscal and monetary policies of the administration were causing hardships on the economy, particularly the common people who suffer from continually rising prices.

Senator Padilla also deplored the "coddling" by the administration of the army by increasing its budget at the sacrifice of social welfare expenditures.

He pointed out that in fiscal year 1967, expenditures for the Armed Forces rose from P323.9 million to P378.6 million or by 16.9 per cent, while government expenditures for social development, education, public health and medical care declined.

"This proves that the administration has no heart for the common man," Senator Padilla declared.

"The State of the Nation Address" is part of the intensified false propaganda of the Marcos administration, Senator Padilla concluded.

knowledge of management and marketing, in order for them to open virtually unlimited opportunities for gainful employment in their respective communities, to increase personal income, and to hold barrio manpower within the barrio as much as possible.

It is our hope that through this program of continuing confrontation, we can contribute substantially in getting the barrio to move forward and creating prosperous communities in the countryside.

In the process of this continuing confrontation, we shall lay down the following truths or facts:

- First, the government cannot give every citizen employment;
- Second, the citizen must stop once and for all depending on the government for aid and an opportunity for permanent employment;
- Third, he must stop looking toward his Congressman or Governor for doles and patronage;
- Fourth, his Congressman or Governor can neither help him directly to acquire his basic needs of food, clothing and shelter;

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First Bicol Real Estate Seminar to be Held in Naga City on February 22-25

By: Realtor Rosendo V. Donida
Seminar Director

With the rapid growth of real estate development by way of residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural pursuits that is taking shape in almost every big town in Bicolandia which has resulted in more people getting interested, either as owners, developers, agents or financiers, the Philippine Association of Real Estate Boards, with its main offices in Manila, in its desire to disseminate the fundamentals of professional real estate services to the public, is going to conduct the first Bicol Regional real estate seminar in Naga City, if not in Legazpi City or both, depending on enrollment, on February 22 to 25.

Lectures during the seminar will be held in the morning and in the afternoon. Each session will be for three hours. Each lecturer will speak for one hour to be followed by a 30-minute open forum to give an opportunity to the participants to ask any question which is re-

lated to the subject matter.

Domingo R. Abella of Naga City has been designated by the seminar directorate of the abovementioned Association as the local chairman of the committee to campaign actively for enrollment in the seminar. Each enrollee will pay in advance the sum of P50 as attendance fee with which to cover all expenses to be involved, such as the cost of printing, transportation, board and lodging of the lecturers who will come mostly from Manila and Quezon City without payment for their services.

Attendance to the seminar is open to any person who wants to seek knowledge in property management, subdivision, agency, selling, financing, planning and appraisal. Those who want to attend may see Mr. Abella for more information.

Two top executives in the government service who hold office in Naga

City have been designated lecturers. Their subjects will be national in nature, however, which may direct relation with every real estate property owner, financier or developer.

Atty. Wenceslao Mara-

sign, regional manager of the Government Service Insurance System for Southern Luzon will lecture on the lending policies of the GSIS in relation to the services of the said institution in the development of communities through the construction of residential homes, commercial establishments,

educational institutions, hospitals and hotels, not to mention recreational and resort centers.

Atty. Bonifacio Cuevas, regional director of the Bureau of Internal Revenue for the Bicol region, will lecture on the kind of taxes that every real property owner should know.

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FM Orders Deployment of Six Newly-Acquired Naval Vessels

The immediate deployment of six naval vessels acquired from the US government as transport and service vessels in the anti-smuggling drive and other services related to the economic development program was ordered recently by President Marcos.

The six vessels will partly alleviate the need of the navy and coast guard for patrol and transport vessels to take care of internal security and development, according to the President during the turn-over ceremonies held at the Philippine Navy headquarters on Dewey Boulevard.

The President accepted the six vessels from Minister James T. Wilson, charge of affairs of the U.S. embassy in Manila, who signed the transfer documents in behalf of the U.S. government.

President Marcos signed the documents in behalf of the Philippine government.

In his acceptance speech, the President said the vessels will be utilized to fight piracy, "strengthen our shores" and augment the coast guard.

He said one of the vessels will be used to carry such requirements for economic development as schoolbuilding materials, as well as for helping and supporting the civilian

airports in ferrying relief supplies in case of calamities.

In ordering the deployment of the new vessels for services related to the development program, the President said: "Continuously there has been a shift, a refashioning of military aid in order to meet this new role of the armed forces of the Philippines."

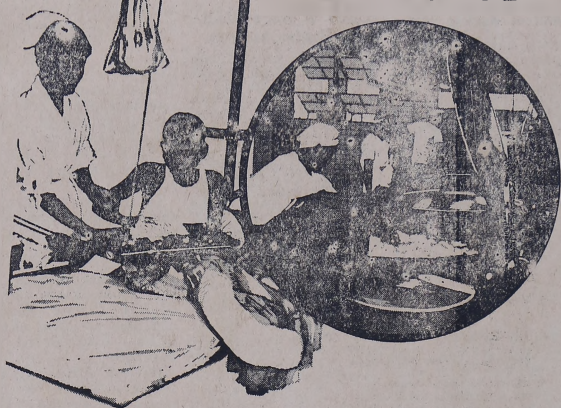
"Correspondingly," he said, "the equipment that we have received from the U.S. has changed from armaments to equipment needed for our economic development program."

"The new area of combat is not on our shores but in the depressed areas of our country," he added.

In his turnover speech, Minister Wilson said the ceremony "symbolizes our continuing desire to assist in the economic development and the security of our friends in Southeast Asia, particularly the people of the Philippines with whom the American people have travelled so far together as comrades in arms and partners in peace."

It is my government's confident hope that all six of the vessels will be found helpful in the impressive nation-building action programs underway today in the Philippines," he added.

MAKE WAY FOR A BETTER LIFE



There's a lot to look forward to for this little boy at the National Orthopedic Hospital. Hope is born and nurtured on the humane services dispensed by entities such as this hospital which receives aid from the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office. Just as valuable are the assistance extended by other sweepstakes beneficiaries like the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Red Cross Blood Bank, etc., numbering over 4,000 in all. Efforts to improve the health and welfare of the nation are being exerted day in and day out, year after year, through the various services made available through the PCSO.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Republic of the Philippines
COURT OF FIRST
INSTANCE OF
CAMAARINES SUR
10th Judicial District

OFFICE OF THE
PROVINCIAL SHERIFF
City of Naga

JOAQUIN RIVERA,
Plaintiff,

-versus-
NICOLAS CLAVILLAS,
Defendant

CIVIL CASE NO. 6188

FOR
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Notice of Auction Sale

Whereas, by virtue of the writ of execution issued by the Court of First Instance of Camarines Sur in connection with the above entitled case dated the 12th day of January, 1968 whereby the Provincial Sheriff of Camarines Sur ex-officio, or any of his lawful deputies was commanded to make effective the writ of ONE THOUSAND FIFTY PESOS (P1,050), Philippine currency, the unpaid balance of indebtedness of the defendant to the plaintiff hereof, plus the lawful fees for the services of the execution of the sheriff, pursuant to Section 2, Rule 68 of the Rules of Court:

Whereas, the mortgaged property of the defendant to the plaintiff hereof is particularly described as follows, to wit:

"A parcel of rice land, with an approximate area of 12,500 square meters; bounded on the North, by an irrigation canal; East, by an irrigation canal; South, by the Masoso Irrigation Canal; and on the West, by Lucio Clavillas, forming part of that property of 2 hectares declared in the name of Nicolas Clavillas under Tax No. 20276 and assessed at P290.00; neither registered under the Spanish Mortgaged Law nor under Act 496 and may be registered under Act 3344 as amended. This property is located in sitio of Clogog, barrio San Isidro, Triga, Cam. Sur."

Wherefore, in order to satisfy the amount of ONE THOUSAND FIFTY PESOS (P1,050), the unpaid balance of indebtedness of the defendant to the plaintiff hereof, and together with the sheriff's fees and other lawful expenses incident to this execution, the undersigned Provincial Sheriff ex-officio, announces that on March 4, 1968, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon he will sell at public auction at the office of the provincial sheriff, located on the second floor of the City of Naga Provincial Capitol, in Naga City to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine currency, the foregoing described mortgaged property together with all the existing improvements thereon.

According to 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 province of Camarines Sur, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to take place at least twenty (20) days before the date of the auction sale. Likewise, in the same period of time, three copies of this notice will be posted in three public and conspicuous places in the municipality of Triga, Cam. Sur and another three copies to be posted in the City of Naga (one in the Bulletin Board in the Provincial Capitol

of Cam. Sur) where the auction sale will take place, for the information of all concerned.

Prospective bidders or buyers of the foregoing described property are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the property and the encumbrances thereon, in any event there be, for their own protection.

Naga City, Philippines, February 7, 1968.

MAURO B. FAJARDO
Ex Officio Prom.
Sheriff of Cam. Sur

Pub. Feb. 10, 17, 24, 1968.

Notice of Extrajudicial
Adjudication and Sale

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the New Rules of Court promulgated in hereby granted the estate of the late Florencio Sedilla consisting of one parcel of land containing an area of eight hectares, more or less, as his undivided conjugal share over a parcel of land situated in the barrio Mababate, Pili before, now Barrio Del Rosario, Ocampo, Camarines Sur, duly registered under O.C.T. No. 2145 (Bureau of Lands No. H-126805-H.P. No. 60249) has been extrajudicially adjudicated by his wife Perpetua Cortez as sole heir unto herself and was sold by her absolutely, together with a portion of her own share, for a consideration of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P4,500) to Melquiades Padillo, married to Gloria Morones, resident of Ocampo, Camarines Sur by means of a formal written instrument duly notarized before Notary Public Melquiades R. Volante of Ocampo, Camarines Sur on February 8, 1968; Doc. No. 12, Page No. 5; Book No. III, Series of 1968.

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First Bicol Seminar...

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The lecturers from Manila and Quezon City are professional real estate brokers and appraisers who are specialists in their own lines and masters of their subjects. They have long been tried and tested for their abilities and ethical standards and they know all the intricacies of the real estate business. Few of the lecturers are and their qualifications are as follows:

Realtor Teodoro Kalaw, Jr., lawyer, accountant, real estate appraiser and financier-developer, will speak on the fundamentals of real estate appraising, office management and recruitment of agents.

Realtor Louis H. Bernasconi, a civil engineer, is a large scale developer of residential and commercial subdivisions in the suburbs of Quezon City, particularly in the nearby towns of the province of Rizal. He is the vice president and treasurer of the St. Louis Realty Corporation which owns and manages the Brookside Hills and Las Palmas subdivisions. Mr. Bernasconi will lecture on the modern trends in subdivision development, sales and management.

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Fifth, he must demand from his government adequate and satisfactory conditions of order in every community so that he can work in peace and sleep soundly at home;

Sixth, he must look forward to the makers of policy only for policies that will make easier his acquisition of capital and facilities for private enterprise and adequate lines of communication for the marketing of his goods;

Seventh, the land remains his best source of livelihood and income;

Eighth, he must stop once and for all the practice of selling his votes because this practice puts into offices unimagineable, indifferent, and pseudo-leaders; and,

Ninth, in the final analysis, only he can help himself.

To all of us, to listen to these truths or facts may be painful and bleak.

He is a past director of the Philippine Association of Real Estate Boards and past president of the Quezon City Board of Realtors.

Realtor Alberto E. Filamor, a lawyer, is the incumbent Secretary General of the Philippine Association of Real Estate Boards. He also holds the position of Secretary of the Institute of Philippine Real Estate Appraisers. He will lecture on the vast opportunities of the real estate business as he has seen and served in his long years of experience.

Eugenio P. Torres, Chief of the Broker's Division, Bureau of Commerce will lecture on the licensing regulations governing real estate brokers and salesmen.

Commissioner Antonio H. Noblejas of the Land Registration Commission will lecture on the common problems of real estate conveyancing and title registration.

A dinner and program will highlight the closing ceremonies of the seminar on Saturday evening, February 24. On the 25th which is a Sunday, the lecturers and the participants will devote their time to sightseeing under the auspices of the local committee headed by Domingo Abella.

During the graduation exercises, handsome certificates of attendance will be distributed to the participants and certificates of appreciation will likewise be awarded to all those who have contributed their best efforts in making the Bicol real estate seminar a success.

But we leave ourselves no choice. We shall cauterize the wounds of our people until they bleed freshly if only by this process we can help to heal them. On the other hand, we shall passionately tell and re-tell their heritage of greatness, awaken them to their tremendous potential, and encourage them to realize this potential, through hard work and more work.

It is our hope that through continuing confrontation, our people can be weaned a way completely from a growing and engulfing mentality of mendacity and be led to rediscover the beautiful and respectable virtues of self-reliance, industry, and frugality.

In order to give teeth to this program of continuing confrontation, the Federation of Provincial Press Clubs of the Philippines has formulated its "Return to the Barrio Movement."

The RBM

We hold that prosperous rural communities are the best guarantee to the preservation and protection of freedom of the press in the countryside, expansion of the newspaper publication and radio operation enterprises, and securing for the newspaperman and radio commentator in the provinces self-respect, integrity and a decent standard of living.

The "Return to the Barrio Movement", therefore, will endeavor to contribute all its efforts to the realization of the following:

First, prosperity in the rural communities,

Second, checking of the exodus of barrio manpower, and,

Third, attracting rural manpower now under stress in urban communities to return to the barrio.

The RBM is big and ambitious. It requires tremendous informed, knowledgeable, and effective activities in organization and communication. We say here and now that we make no claims we can go it alone. On the other hand we trust that the merit and desirability of the movement will attract unqualified support from so inclined and like-minded organizations or associations, like the Rotary, Jaycees, Lions, and Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

We know the magnitude of RBM, and we feel humble before it. But our determination proceed with it and our dedication to the work it demands are as big and decided. It is this spirit and will, that give us courage and strength.

Aggiornamento . . .

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It is salutary, we hope, to be reminded about it in print. "I am a Negrian student enrolled in one of the colleges here. Since my arrival in this Christian country I have been observing the unchristian behavior or discriminatory acts of some bus conductors. . ." thus did a foreign student write to a metropolitan daily not so long ago. She gave the go-signal just when he was about to board the bus. And when he fell, some of the students at the bus stop laughed and jeered. Invited to give a talk on Nigeria at PNC, he was greeted by shouts of "Negro, black is black" on the campus. His national costume was derided as a pair of pajamas when he was requested to wear it for a drama. He writes too of a Liberian student who flagged down a taxi only to be refused at the last moment. This is not the first time foreign students have written about such acts. There was the case-member-of-an African who was beaten up (narusundahan daw) by hoodlums and then brought to the hospital, received instead of sympathy, some nasty remarks from a Pinyan nurse.

Some of these unhappy instances we may perhaps attribute to that peculiar Filipino propensity to poke fun at and find humor in what he considers another person's oddities. In due time perhaps our foreign students may come to understand this childish rite (grown-ups are expected to be more discreet) and even give tit for tat. I refer to the laughter of the students at the bus stop and the shouts in the campus. The other instances, however, might inexplicably, Unchristian!

* THERE are many evils which face the Philippines, but perhaps it is no exaggeration to say that perhaps in the root evil. The socio-economic situation, law and order, education, business are all insoluble problems because the government seeks not the common good but particular good, aims to poke fun at the citizen, elect that kind of government." Many, if not all of us, will agree with the truths of this observation. For me the most pathetic and tragic is the truth of the last line. Citizens have the government they deserve.

The tools for organization and ad communication are at our command. Some of them cost money, most of them are free. We trust that a social conscience among the well-endowed among our people, for whom prosperity in the barrio is a guarantee for peace and freedom, will not hesitate to extend to us their affluent arms to assist in the realization of our goals.

All these are the ends to which the Federation of Provincial Press Clubs of the Philippines will address its efforts. It bears no partiality for any person, party, institution or creed. It only seeks to help bridge the gap that until now divide the Filipino nation from a greatness that it is being called upon to realize once more. We invite all of you to pitch in, to join us in our cry: "One Heart, One Provincial Philippines."