

## LIPA GUN CLUB HAS A GOOD START

The Lipa Gun Club was successfully inaugurated last June 25 in Lipa. Batangas, with Jose Manguiat, Armando Mendoza and Jose P. Reyes heading the local crack shoots.

Result of the classification shoot, using .22 caliber pistols on 50 yards NRA target (10 shoots at 15 yards, slow fire) were: Jose Manguiat, 95; Jose P. Reyes, 91; Armando Mendoza, 84; Dr. Vitaliano Luna, 80; Pedro A. Katigbak-Roxas, 80; Pedro Maralit, 80; Jose Recto, 75.

Results of the initiation shots using .22 caliber pistol on 50 yards target NRA ten shots, slow fire, at 15 yards were: Armando Mendoza, 98; Jose Manguiat, 94; Jose P. Reyes, 92; Dr. Vitaliano Luna, 92; Pedro A. Katigbak-Roxas, 90; Lamberto Hermosa, 86; Vicente Malabanan, 86; Tomas Semana, 82; Pedro Maralit, 82; Francisco Katigbak, 80; Bernardino Africa, 78; Wenceslao Aquino, 74; Gregorio Katigbak, 72; and Jose Recto, 70.

The newly-elected officers are Jose M. Manguiat president; Pedro L. Malabanan, secretary-treasurer; Leon M. Katigbak, Felino M. Katigbak and Jose P. Reyes, charge d'affairs; while Teodoro M. Kalaw and Claro M. Recto are honorary officers.

After the shoots, members and guests gathered at the club's headquarter for a stag luncheon.

## Classification and Women's Shoot

WITH EMPHASIS ON THE WOMEN

[By MOD. FLORES]

The adoption of the classification courses as prescribed in the 1939 program of shoots (page 57) of the N. R. P. A. was agreed upon at the last meeting of the board of directors on June 17, a resolution to this effect having been approved by that body. These classification courses will replace the qualification courses, requiring all Tyros of the association to fire the former courses as often as possible, until they make the grade.

It will be recalled here that at the time you applied for membership in the N.R.P.A. you heartily endorsed its objective; "To encourage marksmanship especially among young men and women throughout the Islands as a means of National Defense."

In order to live up to this purpose of the N. R. P. A., each member is requested to fire the classification course in either the pistol or the rifle. We do not expect everyone to be able to qualify even as intermediate class but we earnestly request that he should at least fire the prescribed course.

An examination of the list of those who have already fired the classification courses scheduled in our program of activities for this year indicates that many names have not been included to date. It is presumed however that these parties concerned must have either been very busy or overlooked the matter.

In the way of brushing up a little members are earnestly requested to fire the prescribed classification course at their earliest convenience. The N. R. P. A. intends to report later to the Philippine Army the names of those who have qualified in either Pistol or Rifle, and it will indeed be a pleasure to have your name in the list.

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The ladies of N. R. P. A. members are also being called upon to hustle up a bit, this year's ladies' shoot having been poorly attended. The way we look at it, the members are to blame for this because of their indifference in preferring to have the ladies stay at home instead of limbering up in wide open spaces of the ranges and shooting at targets. It is believed that by taking your wife to the ranges once or twice a week, her household duties will not be sorely abandoned. On the contrary, her experience gained outdoors will win for her self-confidence and good company. It might also be mentioned, in this connection, that you are not always on hand to protect your family and home from intruders. . .

In other countries, women are given military training in camps for several months. Here, there is no such law compelling our women to undergo military training. However, the National Defense Act is not for men alone. Women must share with them the burden of military preparedness. The N. R. P. A. has a noble aim to help the Commonwealth Government train the Filipino citizenry, including the women, of course, in this outdoor sport, which in itself is a healthy recreation.

The N. R. P. A. board of directors, therefore, requests all the members to urge and encourage their wives and daughters to learn the art of target shooting for the proper care and handling of fire arms. With this end in view, we have included in our annual program the Ladies Pistol Shoot. This year, this event is scheduled for May 7, 1939, but which was postponed to November on account of the negligible number of entries.

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In passing, we wish to repeat here that the N. R. P. A. ranges are at the disposal of the members from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Before firing, however, please report to the administrative officer or to the range officer. You should also inform either officer on duty that you are shooting for the Classification Shoot.

## DUMAGUETE GUN CLUB GETS ITS INCORPORATION PAPERS

The newly organized Dumaguete Gun Club has already received its papers of incorporations and will soon lay down its program of activities. Over at the Matheson farm the club has leased the shooting range, and ranges at various distances are now under construction.

The members of the board of directors of the club are: Dr. Santiago S. Calo, president; Dr. Eduvigio G. Ruperto, vice-president; Lt. Benjamin Viloria, secretary; Felicisimo Flores, treasurer; and Robert S. Matheson, member

Charter members of the club are: Dr. Emilio M. Javier, Mariano Perdices, Eduvigio Ruperto, Alejandro Aviado, Dr. Santiago S. Calo, Jose Flores, Miguel Amil, Leonardo Ozoa, Pedro Flores, Dr. Jesus F. Ozoa, Simeon S. Flores, Lt. Florencio B. Gonzales, Manuel E. Gonzales, Felipe Catadman, Felicisimo Flores, Robert S. Matheson, and Benjamin N. Viloria.

During the recent town fiesta prominent men of the province participated in the open pistol competition held at Silliman ROTC range. About 75 entries competed in the pistol and rifle shoots.

Winners in the pistol competition were: Lt. Benjamin Viloria, 98 points; Godofredo Jorolan, 94 points; Robert S. Matheson, 94 points; Dr. Santiago S. Calo, 93 points. Winners in the rifle competition were: Henry Fleisher, first place; George Fleisher, second place.

Plans are under way for competitions in various distances and calibers, and a program for the monthly shoots will be published.