

Society

Ezequiel-Garcia December Wedding Nuptials Bells for Minda Zuniga

Edna Jane Garcia of Manila and Justiniano S. Ezequiel, Jr of Naga City were married at the San Vicente de Paul church, San Morceliano, Manila, six o'clock in the morning Saturday last December 9, officiated by Rev. Fr. Antonio Cuna, S.J. Reception after the marriage ceremonies was held at the Aristocrat Safari, Dakota, Malate.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo A. Garcia of Manila and the groom is the son of Deputy Clerk of Court of Cam Sur Justiniano R. Ezequiel and the late Rechlida Sancho of Naga City. Both, groom and bride are C.P.A.

Principal sponsors: John Cokongwet, Jr., Mrs. Pilar A. Coquingco, Congressman Ramon H. Felipe, Jr and Atty. Carmen C. Alfonso; maid of honor Ma. Sylvia A. Garcia and best man, Manuel S. Ezequiel.

Secondary sponsors: brides maids: Sandra Luisa A. Garcia and Carmen A. Garcia; ushers: Marcial S. Ezequiel and Nilo S. Ezequiel; candle: Raul Slo. Domingo and Epele S. Ezequiel; veil: Rul A. Garcia and Norma C. Salud; cord: Vicente Rodriguez, Jr. and Evelyn U. Garcia; coin and ring bearer: Rodolfo Ezequiel, Jr.; flower girl: Sylvia C. Alfonso.

Baptismal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Leonordo Noel owner of the Naga Recreation Center were hosts at a luncheon party held at the New China Restaurant last December 13 in honor of the christening of their son. Arturo. Sponsors of christening were Ramon Tolaram, Leon Palmiano, Jr., Luie Ajero and Raymundo Concha.

Among those present were Jessie Rodriguez, Cebu and Legazpi businessman, Atty. Abelardo Lavambe, Ramon Malagad City Councilor-elect Carlos del Castillo, Remy Angeles, Heli Miranda, Bert Villegas D. A. Escalante, Eddie Alanis, Jake Torres, Elisser Woden, Nole K. Sta Cruz and Joaquin Taturan, Jr.

Christmas PISTA SA NAYON Held at Triangulo Center

Very successful Christmas Pista sa Nayon was celebrated the whole day last Sunday at the Triangulo Recreation Center at Triangulo, Tabaco district, this city. The affair was jointly sponsored by the Marian associations, namely: Daughters of Mary, and Handmaids & Apostles of Mary with the full cooperation of the Triangulo Young Ladies, Barrio Council, Mothers Club, Nurses Teachers, and local Seminary, led by Sister Therese of D.M.

Miss Luzviminda A. Zuniga became the bride of Mr. Pete B. Jamer, Jr in solemn rites which took place at the Archbishop's Palace of Nueva Caceres Saturday afternoon at 4:30 last December 16 officiated by Mons. Teopisto Alberto Archbishop of Nueva Caceres. Reception followed at the Zurbanano's residence in Bagumbayan, Naga City.

The bridegroom is a Bachelor of Arts graduate third year law student at UNC College of Law, and presently connected with the Governor's Office in Camarines Sur. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro V. Jamer, Sr of Tigaon, Camarines Sur.

Miss Minda A. Zuniga, a BSE-HE graduate of UNC and presently working for her master degree, is a home economics teacher at Cabusao Elementary School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix L. Zuniga of Libmanan, Camarines Sur.

Congressman Ramon H. Felipe, Jr., Mrs. Consorcio O. C. de la Cruz, Division Superintendent Tricio Villanosa and Mrs. Rebecca R. Castaneda were the principal sponsors. Miss Edith Zuniga, was the maid of honor while Mr. Napoleon Jamer was the best man.

The following were secondary sponsors: Miss Estrella F. Orbita and Mr. Remberto C. Cabrido, candle; Miss Lourdes F. Orbita and Mr. William F. Mesia, veil; Miss Edith Aldama and Mr. Oscar Miraflores; Ester P. Adan Lelil A. Jamer, and Cielo E. Salit, flower girls; Peter A. Jamer III, ring bearer; Eddie D. Regala arthae bearer; Maribel Monte, Josella F. Leonardo, Gerry Orbita, and Marico Orbita, little attendants.

Christmas Party and Ball

The Judges of the Court of First Instance, the Municipal Judges, the Members of the Bar Associations, the Clerk of Court and the Personnel of the Court of First Instance of Camarines Sur held a Christmas Party and dance last Wednesday night at the Provincial Capitol in Naga City. The occasion was well attended, swell and merry. It was headed by Clerk of Court Atty. Mauro B. Fajardo.

The day was featured by the inauguration of the new recreation center, athletic games, lantern contest, Confirmation of children officiated by Most Rev. Archbishop Teopisto V. Alberto, Thanksgiving Mass, literary and musical program. Msgr. Nicanor C. Belleza, parish priest of Naga and V.G. tossed the first ball during the athletic games in the morning.

Jean Monnet Endorses U.S. Vietnam Policy

New York - Jean Monnet, the "father of European unity," endorses U.S. objectives in Vietnam and says "organized equality within common institutions" is the key to world peace.

The chairman of the action committee for the United States of Europe was honored at the annual Society for the Family of Man dinner the night of November 29. He was awarded the top 1967 Society Award "for contributing creatively to the challenge of the times and the cause of human rights and democratic freedoms."

U.S. General Abrams Praises Effectiveness South Vietnamese Forces

Washington - U.S. and South Vietnamese forces are making steady progress in reducing the effectiveness of the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese army forces, a high-level American General reports.

"We are beating them down, so that their numbers, their training, their morale, their capabilities go lower and lower. We are making steady progress in all this all the time," General Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., says in an interview published in U.S. News and World Report, an American weekly news magazine.

General Abrams is U.S. Deputy Commander in South Vietnam

Rusk Says Communists Must Choose Peace

Washington - "There can be peace in Southeast Asia if North Vietnam and Communist China are prepared to live at peace with their own neighbors."

"There cannot be peace in Southeast Asia if North Vietnam and Communist China are determined to seize their neighbors by force."

So said U.S. Secretary of State Rusk in an interview published Monday in the monthly magazine Readers' Digest.

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geared towards the Administration's infrastructure program, notably on irrigation, road and school-building constructions.

The idea behind these projects was to spur the rural residents to help themselves on matters of common welfare, which the government has not provided funds for their accomplishments but they may be accomplished with little assistance from the PACD and other agencies.

On the heels of President Marcos recent pronouncement of a widened barrio assistance program, the PACD has started laying the groundwork for a massive rural development program which will reach all towns in the country. At present, it is still beyond the financial and physical capability of the PACD to extend assistance to all towns.

Other highlights of the PACD performance report follow:

1. Provided leadership training to 1,074, 049 rural residents who enrolled in 18,833 classes.
2. Conducted some 10,000 information and other mass media activities, of which some 500,000 persons participated.
3. Gave training on civic action to 3,680 armed forces personnel, who represented all the major services of the AFP, and
4. Trained 230 successful civic service recruits for six months on community development.

R.P., U.S. Scientists Discuss Fisheries Research, Oceanography at NSDB Workshop

Manila - About 100 Philippine and American scientists discussed fisheries research and development and oceanography at a workshop held this week at the Science Pavilion of the National Science Development Board (NSDB).

This workshop is a concrete step taken to implement the agreement on oceanography as embodied in the joint communiqué issued by President Marcos and President Johnson during the state visit of the former to Washington in September, 1966.

"Philippine-U.S. Workshop on Fisheries and Oceanography" is sponsored by the NSDB, the National Research Council of the Philippines and National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council of the U.S. in cooperation with the U.S. Agency for International Development.

In the workshop, Philippine experts on fishery and oceanography will sit down with their American counterparts to consider the manpower training needs and opportunities for international cooperation in fisheries research and development between the Philippines and the United States on the regional basis.

The Laurel-Langley Communique

Baguio - The Philippine and U.S. teams, chaired by Undersecretary of Industry Cesar A. Virata and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Eugene M. Braderman, respectively, have completed eleven days of exploratory discussions on future economic relations between the Philippines and the United States. The discussions resulted from the agreement of President Marcos and President Johnson that "there should be an early beginning of intergovernmental discussions on the concepts underlying a new instrument to replace the Laurel-Langley Agreement after its scheduled expiration in 1974".

The discussions began November 20, 1967 and were conducted in Manila and in Baguio. The respective teams agreed at the beginning that the purpose of the discussions was to exchange ideas on the concepts underlying future trade relations and to determine the issues needing future attention by the respective governments in this area. The meetings were held in a friendly atmosphere, each team hearing opinions and learning facts which were mutually beneficial.

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