

"OUR LOCAL OFFICIALS"



HON. JACINTO C. BORJA
Provincial Governor of Bohol

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN PHILIPPINE CIVICS

1. obligations
2. citizenship
3. willingly
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5. Constitution
6. patriotism
7. national anthem
8. Quarantine
9. smallpox
10. Red Cross
11. municipal police
12. Philippine Constabulary
13. fire department
14. justice
15. six
16. two hundred
17. poor
18. rich
19. homestead
20. dynamite
21. save
22. "Strike"
23. mail service
24. telegraph
25. telephone.

MARCH, 1949

Personal Circumstances: - Born on October 31, 1902, in Tagbilaran, Bohol; married to Natividad Lopez; three children.

Educational Attainments: A.A.—Silliman University; LL.B.—University of the Philippines; LL.M.—University of Columbia, New York City; D.C.L.—University of Sto. Tomas.

Profession: Lawyer (not in active practice).

Experiences and Activities: Member of the undefeated U.P. debating team which toured the U.S. in 1930; Toured Europe and observed in the Universities of Oxford, Heidelberg, and Sorbonne at Paris; Taken in by President Quezon to serve in the Division of Foreign Relations, Malacañan; Special Attache to the Resident-Commissioner of the Philippines to the United States; Admitted by the Supreme Court of the United States to practice law in that country; Chief of the European Affairs Division, Department of Foreign Affairs, upon its creation.

Hobbies: Reading, raising fruit trees, and tennis.

Motto: Life is too short to be little.

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NATURE AND POSSIBILITIES OF ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT

There are three types of economy in government. The first consists in the curtailment of government expenditures to the lowest possible figure which seems feasible at a given time and under given circumstances. This is a negative type of economy, perhaps more properly called parsimony. The second type consists of wise and intelligent selection of the purposes of public outlays and of public as compared with alternative private outlays which may become impossible if the government conscripts private funds through taxation. This is the balancing process * * *. Finally there is the type of economy which consists of getting the most output from the least input.—Harold M. Groves on *Financing Government*, p. 519 [1939].

Our local . . .



MANUEL YIA

Provincial Treasurer of Pampanga

Personal Circumstances: Born in Biñan, Laguna, on June 17, 1884; married to Rosario Averilla of Pagsanjan, Laguna; and their children are Vicente, a doctor of medicine and Luz, a Ph.B. graduate.

Educational attainment: Commerce and Business Administration.

Profession: Accountant (not in active practice).

Experience and Activities:—Clerk, Bureau of Constabulary; Bookkeeper, Provincial Treasury of Laguna; Assistant Provincial Treasurer of Cotabato; Provincial Treasurer of Cotabato, Bukidnon, Lanao, Sulu, and Albay; Acting Provincial Governor of Cotabato and Lanao.

Hobbies: Cattle and poultry raising.

Motto: Do one good thing every day.

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General Authority . . .

de exigir el que tomen una licencia en algún otro municipio o distrito municipal por el que estuvieren de paso para realizar sus negocios, a los buhoneros, tenderos o revendedores de baratijas, afinadores y reparadores de pianos que no ejerzan su ocupación en sus propios talleres o establecimientos, así como a los dueños de circos, que hayan obtenido licencia a los tipos establecidos por las ordenanzas de un municipio o distrito municipal.

Art. 5. Se derogan las Leyes Números Tres mil cuatrocientos veintidós, Tres mil setecientos. Tres mil setecientos noventa, Tres mil ochocientos treinta y tres y Cuatro mil diecinueve.

Art. 6. Esta Ley entrará en vigor en cuanto sea aprobada.

Aprobada, 16 de junio de 1939.

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Note: The English text of the above Act is published on page 94, Vol. 1, No. 2 of this magazine. The rules and regulations governing the enforcement of this law will be published in the next issue, No. 4.

Compliments to

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW

of

Hon. Esmeraldo Eco

Congressman from
Camarines Norte

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Our Local...

NICASIO F. MARIN

Provincial Auditor of Pampanga

Personal Circumstances: Born in Calumpit, Bulacan, on April 5, 1893; married to Feliciano Molina of the same town; and their children are Librada, A.A., M.D., (U.P.); Jose, A.A., Senior, College of Medicine, U.P.; Arturo, A.A.; 2nd Year, College of Law, U.P.; Leticia, 2nd Yr., Pharmacy, Manila Central University; and Nicasio, Jr., 1st Year., College of Engineering, M.I.T.

Educational Attainment: Intermediate Graduate (Valedictorian); 2nd Yr., Bulacan High School; English and Bookkeeping, ICS; and Higher Accounting, ICS.

Experiences and Activities: Chief Clerk, Assessor's Office; Land Tax Clerk; Asst. Internal Revenue Clerk; Asst. Bookkeeper; Paymaster; municipal treasurer in Bulacan; chief clerk, Auditor's Office in Bulacan, Tarlac, Cavite and Rizal; bureau auditor, GAO; and Provincial Auditor of Romblon, Abra, Bataan, Sorsogon, Quezon, La Union and Pampanga, his present station; Auditor of Hunter's Guerrilla Unit, 1944-45; and Member, Malolos Lodge No. 46 of Free and Accepted Masons as Junior Deacon.

Hobbies: Poultry raising and farming.

Motto: Be the work great or small, do it well or none at all.

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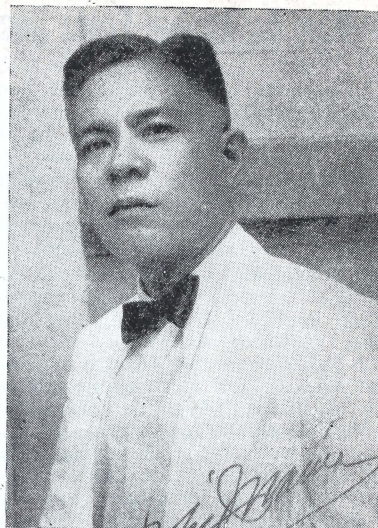
★ How to Appeal...

tion shall have no force or effect. (Section 2335, Administrative Code of 1917.)

8. In case of executive orders issued by the municipal presidents and disapproved by the provincial board under section 2233 of the Administrative Code of 1917, the same procedure outlined above shall be followed, except that the appeal shall be taken by the municipal president concerned, instead of by the municipal council.

(Unnumbered Prov. Cir., Sept. 16, 1918.)

Dept. of the Interior



NEW CHINA RESTAURANT

City of Naga

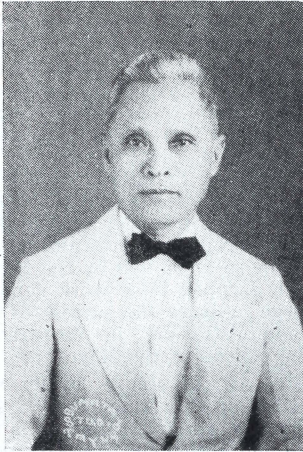
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Manager & Proprietor



Personal Circumstances: Born in Asingan, Pangasinan, on June 3, 1891; married; son of a member of the early Cabeza de Barangay.

Educational Attainments: 3rd Yr., Normal Course; Attended summer classes in Lingayen, Pangasinan, Manila, and Baguio.

Experiences and Activities: Municipal Teacher, 1910-1931; Employed in Hda. Hnas. Nable Jose in 1931; Notary Public in Tayug; Leader of the Labor Union of the Tenants of Hda. "El Porvenir", Tayug; Elected Vice-Mayor, 1940.

Activities . . .

WHEREAS, said appointment had to go thru various stages of action before they are finally approved and released and sent back to the offices of origin; and

WHEREAS, the present system of waiting to get increases of salaries and wages until the promotional appointments are approved has been found to be long and sometimes it takes several months or a year until said appointments are approved and in some cases promotional appointments are lost thereby making the anxious official or employee disappointed;

Upon motion by Honorable Perfecto Fayon, Governor of Ilocos Sur,

The Provincial Governors and City Mayors in convention, today

RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to petition the Congress of the Philippines, to pass a law authorizing immediate payment of salary increases once an appointment is issued, provided there are appropriations and funds for the purpose and provided further that copies of said appointments are

furnished to the Department Heads concerned and the Commissioner of Civil Service. This shall also hold true to newly created positions in the sense that it can be immediately filled once said positions are created and approved and there are appropriations therefor.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward this resolution thru the respective Secretaries to both Houses of Congress, Manila, earnestly recommending favorable consideration.

Carried unanimously.

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WHEREAS, Section 79-D of the Administrative Code provides among other things, the following:

"The Department Head, upon the recommendation of the Chief of the Bureau or office concerned, shall appoint all subordinate officers and employees whose appointment is not expressly vested by law in the (Governor General) President of the Philippines, and may remove or punish them except as specially provided otherwise, in accordance with the Civil Service Law."