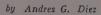
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Undeserving Question for Answers

"Mr. Diez, despite the fact that Atty. Prila was present in the NP convention held on August 20, 1967 why is he launching the candidacy of Congressman Fuentebella for Governor when Atty. Armando Cledera was the one elected by the convention? Is this man (Atty. Prila) already a Nacionalista or still a Liberal or is he mad?



Prieto Diaz Scores Big Registration of Voters

PRIETO DIAZ; Sorsogon-Eighty-five percent of the 3,229 voters in this munici-pality who voted in the 1965 elections have already regis-treed under the new regis-tration law, according to Comelec sources here.

As of August 15, 2,606 bave their registration applications already approvad.

Tamaraw, Philippine Eagle For National Seal

The removal of the Spanish ion rampart and the American eagle from the Philippine seal was recently endorsed by the Parks and Wildlie Office following a proposal made by the U.P. Law

The PWO suggested insfead the use of the tamaraw and the great Philippine eagle as replacements to make the

President Marcos has authorized the Irust Agreement between the RP-US Joint Veterans Commission and the Philippine Veterans Bank for the \$31-million veterans benefits claims.

The agreement was formally signed at the Osmens Suite of D' Piaza, in Makati, Rizol;

Former Senata: Eulogio Balso charman of the Philippine panel, signed on behalf of the RP-US Jeint Commission and Rafaet Aroalda, acting president of the Philippine Veterans Bank, signed for the part of the PVB.

The payment of the \$31 million veterans benefits claims was embodied in the Executive Agreement signed by Secretary of Poreign Affairs Narciso Ramos and Ambassador William Mo Cormick Blair, Jr in Mania on June 29, 1967 and recently turned over to the Philipping agreement.

The benefit claims will accrue to the more than 600,000 Filipino veterans who were members of the United States Forces in the Fer East (USAFFE) to which they were inducted at the outbreak

The amount will be used to pay certain claims for pay and allowances of recognized Pail ppine guerrillas which have previously dedealions from the backpay of certain RP veterans.

Those entitled to payment are already known and will receive their payment through the Veterane Claims Settlement Office, Department of National Defense, Fort Aguinaldo.

Among those who witnessed the signing were Senator Jose Roy, Undersecretaries of Defense Manuel Syquio and Manuel Salientee, Assistant Executive Secretary Giberto Dusvit who represented the President, Alfredo G. Alvarez, PVB assistant vice-president and Augustus Calantuan, vice-president auditor,

PWO Urges Conservation Education

Officials of the Parks and Wildiffs Office recently sought the inclusion of Conservation in the high schools and collegists curricula to stem the fast depletion of our natural resources:

Ceferino Datuin, new designated officer in charge of the Office said that the undue stress on exploitation instead of conservation is detrimental to Philippine agriculture and economy. PWO officials appealed to the Committees on Education of both houses of Congress to immediatly enact a bill re quiring conservation education in both high echool and college levels in this country.

coat of arms truly Filipino. Many congressmen and sena-tors have expressed approval and support for the nationa-listic proposal of the Parks and Wildlife Office,

Gene E. Balfermoso

FROM THE HILLTOP



The Political Pipeline

Buhi C.S. - In an impressive political rally on the proclamation of re-electionist Mayor Nazario Equizabat-former Ambasador Jose Fuentebella in his usual acatelectic mood fired his first broadsides on the misconception of his stand on the gubernatorial question between his brother the Congressman Felix Fuentebella of the Second District of Camarines Sur and gubernatorial aspirant Atty, A. Cledera.

What amounts to be a spirited defense of the conduct of the Nacionalista Party convention at Abo farm, Tigaon a morth ago - the Ambassador spelled in black and white his stiff opposition on the dictates of the Junta to put up Cong-ressman Felix Fuentebella as a compromise gubernatorial candidate

The ambassodor berated supposed detractors who would not stoop to incarnate the influence of divisionary tactics thereby weakening the stand and chances of the party. He said he would not allow even his brother, the Congressman, to tamper the dignity and the sacced intents of the convention. He added, the convention was glamourized with a Dei Gratia solemnization to the extent that cursillistas participated in a number together with the invocation calling for divine assistance from the Almighty as well as the spirits of the founding fathers of the party. He said the Congressman had assured him before the convention that he would not or is in any way interested in the gubernatorial post since being a congressman he could better serve his people than to be a receptionist governor.

Convinced on his stand on the majority result of the convention although short of the required 60%- the ambassador stressed no less than the President of the Philippines Ferdinand Marcos had called the NP Junta to act on the proclemation of Atty. Armando Cledera, He even cited the remarks of NP President Gil Puyat who said the case of Cledera is a special one since it involved the special attention of the President himself who is the titular head of the party-calling on the junta to act favorably on the proclamation of Atty. Armando Cledera

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On the local political scene five protagonists have decided to throw their hats into the mayoral fight: Three NP's* Reelectionist Mayor Nazario Equizabal. Madam Benuta Noble, Local NP President, Atty. Qvirino Fabul; Two LP's Atty. Ramon Constancio and Mr. Juan Abasola a resigned school teacher. school teacher.

> Villafuerte Oieda.

roadbuilding would 'indeed be a farce for these were the very same goals carried to our political platform way back in 1959."

Villafuerte also cited their administration's role in seeu ring the multi-million-peso funding for Nega's waterworks improvement project and Malacafiang release for the construction of the new city bell. It would be the height of hypocrisy for the Liberals to claim credit for projects undertaken by the past Nacionalista administration, the former city executive added,

Both Ojeds and Villafuerte Both Ojeds and Villatuerte expressed confidence that the NP city ticket headed by mayoral bet Protacio G. Tolentino and Vice Mayor Sieglredo D Obias would carry the election battle here barrio-to barrio "to prove once and for all that man to

men the Nacionalista party in Naga has the best political machinery."

The NP's councilor-slate is composed of: Atty: Roberto R. Ruelo, Lt, Felicisimo D' Asie, lawver-CPA Reynaldo P. Borja, city fiscel's special counsel Carlos G. de' Castillo, former munipal board secretary Jaime C. Viola, university aide Actonio Actero and retired army Capt. Severiano Tagorda.

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