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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 PNR 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. Irene C. Mariano, Mrs. Alejandra O. Papica, Mun. Treasurer Sofronio Clavacilla, Mrs. Emily P. Bichara, Mrs. Dolores H. Sison, Dr. Joaquin I. Perez, RC Administrator Manuel C. Torres, Lt. Col. Rafael Dumlaog, 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 (Continued on page A)

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Ex-Editor of "Pillars" Wins ANSCO Prexy

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

Benjamín succeeds Tony Bravante who is now the NUSP Auditor.

Elected with Benjamín were: 1st Vice-Pres.- Romulo Fabul; 2nd Vice-Pres.- Daisy Enojado; 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. (Continued on page A)

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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 (Continued on page A)

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Pinasakitan an Convoy Can Estados Unidos Sa Khe Sanh Base; Dai takot an NK sa US

An huring bareta casuhapon ni Brig. Gen. Gaudencio Tobias na comandante can PHILCAG, mga Filipinos na yaon sa South Vietnam, igua daa nin report na nagabot sainda duman na boot atakehon can mga comunistas 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 harani sa campo can Philcag. An dalan na inaagihan can pagdara nin supply sa Philcag

na pintoan can bagong ining caribocan sa 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. asin ibang civilianos duman pinapaporoли na digdi sa Filipinas, bilang pagnamdang ta 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 catabang an mga Americanos. Dacul man an gadan (Dagos sa pagina B)

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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).

The amount released is covered by the Pork Barrel of Rep. Fuentebella and under the Republic Acts 1200, 1411, 1000 and 4854. Rep. Fuentebella made representations for the release of the PW funds.

The Second District Solon said Bal-tazar Aquino of the Bureau of Public 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



Rep. F. Fuentebella

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 thereat. His bill H. No. 16585 and explanatory note follow:

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 (Continued on page A)



Rep. R. Felipe, Jr.

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 at "Baluwagang 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 pretension 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 un-gainly. Two years after the Marcos administration, the Filipino 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 (Continued on page 4)

Social Notes

Ordained to the Sacred Priesthood last Feb. 3rd at St. Vincent de Paul Church, San Marcelino, Manila was the Rev. Michael Gimarrino, C.M., son of Atty. and Mrs. Rafael Q. Gimarrino. 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

Wenceslao Labrador Gadana

Si Wenceslao Labrador, Sr., 53, nagin emplegado caido sa oficina can Bureau of Forestry digdi sa Naga asin haloy na nagpara helang nin paralisis asin alta presion, nagadan sa saindang harong sa Sabang Poro, Naga City can Jueves, 11 a.m., Febrero 8. Ilolobong an bancay nia noodmang hapon, 3 p.m. sa cementerio nin Peñafrancia. Gnonian na hapon dadarhon an gadan sa capilla can Sabang ta diyan isatubang sa Misa noodmang aga. An gadan dating taga Libmanan, C.S.

An saiyang nabayaan iyo an saiyang viuda na si Mrs. Leonila Tolosa de Labrador asin an walong aki na iyo sa Wilfredo, Wenceslao, Jr. (may agom na); Antonio, Arturo, Rosalita, Rosalinda, Francia 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. 8683 and assessed at P40.

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

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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, Pasay City by their uncle, the Rev. Alfredo G. Parpan, S.J., were Maryanne Clara and Annamarie Scholastica, first-born twin-daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tirso "Teegee" 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 the Naga GSIS office. Mrs. Carmen F. 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 — Midjets; LARKS vs. VULTURES; second game — Juniors; VALIANTS vs. RED FOX; third game — Seniors; REDS vs. D/BLUE ACE. Exhibition game: UNC Intramural Champ Vs. ATENELO 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 Apotles 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

Juan Sorita taga Pili, C.S. Victima can Bomba sa Laos

An Bicol Star nagrecibin nin sarong surat hale sa Vientiane, Laos, na an sobri si Juan Sorita, taga Pili, Cam. Sur asin nacagom 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 nakukua si Sorita. Apat na gadan an nakua sa estacion ninda, alagad dai namidbidan kun sa isay an gadan. Si Juan Sorita, reserved officer sa PA, naghale sa army can 1965 asin naglaog sa Eastern Construction Co. sa Laos. Nagbalio siva sa radio station can 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 no 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 uncertain, 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 percent 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 colors, 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 Bichara, Jr., surprise number by Didoy & Susung, oath of sportmanship led by Reyes Twins, presentation of the T.A.C. Muse and team Muses by Mrs. Corazon Opiana, president of Mothers Club, closing remarks by Adolfo Ajero, president of TRIAFAS.

Tony Opiana is the master of ceremonies.

Gene E. Balfermoso

FROM THE HILLTOP



Libre'ng Pilipino (3)

On the week-end I was on my hilltop retreat busily contemplating on the many aspects of the Cosmos - this orderly habitation 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 society." I have in mind the 'whims and caprices' of man in order to protrude an image of self-serving personal power to satisfy his egoistic 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 Libre'ng Pilipino concept - the better it is to be understood that it is titillated by economic inconsistencies and handicaps. That is why modestly aside - this writer is on 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."

Writhing in pain and falling from dagger-thrusts Caesar recognized his friend and uttered "Et tu Brutus!"

In my Libre'ng Pilipino series I started by saying that Mayor Tony Villegas appropriated P10 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 this 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 teen-age hooliganism, 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 polts in so far as harmony is concerned - for the ruling Nacionalista Party in this province - recent events transpiring should warn deposters that all is not well that does end quite well. We - the fence-sitters are watching with interest if 'war' should erupt anew as a 'crack in the wall' - a reminiscence of the divisive tendencies of the NP during the last eight years.

Pinasakitan an...

asin nalugadan sa aliados. Si couvoy can marinos can E.U. hinaplagan can comunista sa may base sa Khe Sanh, ilagang maubos si americanos.

Sa Korea sagkod gnonian dai pa nin maray na arreglo dapat can pagdadacop can bapor "Pueblo"

na espia can E.U. Sabi sa enot si E.U. naghagad nin tawad sa N. Korea, alagad pignegaran ini can E.U. An mga bapor can Russia pinadara man sa dagat can Hapon can saindang maaraman na pinadarhan can E.U. nin boques de guerra diyan.

Sabi ni Premier Kim Il Sung can jueves na bangi, "kun an mga imperialistang americanos magpoon nin "total war" sainda man na sasabaton nin total war.

ments already here, I think it goes without saying that we continue to believe that it is most important that they be given fair treatment after the Laurel-Langley agreement expires in 1974"