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## Pope Paul VI for True Peace

He Volunteers to Help Negotiate Vietnam Peace

Pope Paul VI is willing to help in negotiating for ending the war in Vietnam. His stand is non-partisan. He is interested to restore a true peace. Pope Paul had a 63-minute talk with Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson in Rome on his way to U.S. from Australia where he attended the memorial services for the Australian Premier Harold Holt, last week.



Pope Paul VI

Their talk centered on their hopes for a peaceful end to the Vietnamese war. The Vietnam war had a 24-hour truce

or cease fire last Christmas eve, declared by allied forces which ended 6 p.m. last Monday.



**QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE** — Soviet Premier Alexsei Kosygin and U.S. President Lyndon Johnson conferred at Glassboro, New Jersey. The two leaders met for more than 5 hours on June 23 and returned 2 days later for another 4 hours of private conversations. Both described the talks as "useful" in the quest for world peace. They agreed "to keep in good communications" in the future.

## DBP Marks 21st Anniversary

From its birth on January 2, 1947, the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation became a powerful instrument for carrying out the task of reconstruction.

When the work of rehabilitating the devastation and havoc wrought by the war was thought to have been completed, the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation became by legislative fiat the Development Bank of the Philippines. This was in June 1958.

The transformation of the RFC ushered in important and fundamental changes in its functions and outlook. It shifted its

attention and its resources to bear upon the problems of promoting the economic development of the country. And since investment capital is very scarce factor of production, the DBP played the pivotal role of allocating resources according to a national strategy for attaining economic development.

The DBP, being a purely government entity, has

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## Daog Si Medroso sa Quo Warranto, Ma Apelar sa C.A.

### Bacong Elegible Si Mayor Medroso?

#### Rail-Skates Underline Need "Quirino" Highway

By RAMON H. FELIPE, JR.  
Congressman, 1st District of Camarines Sur

General Manager Nicenor T. Jimenez of the Phil. National Railways has recently outlawed the improvised "rail-skates" now commonly used in the so-called railroad towns of Tagkawayan, Quezon Province, and Del Gallego, Ragay, Lupi and Sipocot, Camarines Sur Province. This drastic action was prompted by the recent death of a young barrio schoolteacher, Mrs. Loreto Gonzales y Tolete of Barrio Banga, Ragay, Camarines Sur, who was fatally hit by a Bicol Express train, while riding a "rail skate" with other co-teachers on their way from the barrio to the po-

blacion of Ragay. A "rail-skate" is a home-made device, consisting of a wooden platform, to which are attached three sets of roller-bearings, which serve as wheels. It uses the tracks of the Philippine National Railways and is propelled by the operator by pushing with one foot on the ground. It can carry two paying passengers, at a reasonable rate of speed, especially on down-grades. The "rail-skate" is a device born out of sheer necessity. The above mentioned "railroad" towns and their barrios are strung out of an average

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Mayor Dominador Medroso (N) can Calabanga, Cam. Sur ma-apelar sa Corte de Apelaciones can saiyang pagcadaog sa quo warranto na ipigpangar contra saiyang ni Atty. Leoncio Elope (L) na dinaog ni Medroso can Nov. 14,



Mayor MEDROSO

1967 a eleccion. An decision ni Juez R. de la Cruz can tercera sala can Juzgado de Primera Instancia digdi sa Camarines Sur iyo, na si Dominador Viola Medroso bacong calificado na maguin alcalde municipal can Calabanga nin hul'i na naprobaran na sia dai nacacasurat inteligentemente sa ingles, castilla o sa bicol na tata-ramon digdi sa Cam. Sur sosog ta catotogonan can Seccion 173 can Codice Electoral asin can Sec. 2174 can Codice Administrativo. An decision ni Juez de la Cruz nacasurat sa 23 pahinas. Diyan nacasurat an mga op nion can Corte Suprema na pigcitar ni Juez de la Cruz na saiyang pigbasaran can saiyang decision sa casong ini na si Medroso bacong elegible na maguin alcalde.

Si Medroso apat na veces vinotohan como alcalde asin dos veces vice alcalde sa Calabanga. An protestante (Elope), nadaog nia sarong vez sa vice asin dos veces pa a alcalde, alagad gnongan sana sia p'g quo warranto ni Elope. Can mga enot mayo lamang nin nagprotesta ki Medroso can eleccion saiyang.

Sa vista can caso sa juzgado pigpasurat si Medroso alagad naprobaran na masakit masabotan an saiyang surat. Si Medroso nagtuga sa juzgado na an saiyang secretario, si Leonardo Gonzales, iyong nagpreparar can saiyang solti

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## FM'S First Stop is Malaysia In His Three-Country Tour

President Marcos' first stop will be Malaysia, then to Indonesia & Thailand, when he starts his state visits on January 7, 1968, in neighboring Asian countries.

Press Secretary Jose D'Aspiras said the following dates have been fixed for the visits: Malaysia—Jan. 7-10; Indonesia—Jan. 10-13.

Aspiras said the trip to Thailand will start January 13, and the President will return to Manila January 17.

The Malacañang spokesman said that the visits will be made in furtherance of the President's desire to help accelerate active cooperation between the Philippines and her Asian neighbors.

He also pointed out that the state visits were dictated by diplomatic protocol which demand that the President now reciprocate the gesture of goodwill demonstrated by the heads of state of the three countries during their own visits here.



Pres. Marcos