

# GRAVEL AND SAND

## *A Report on Masonic Activities*

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WB and Former Secretary of Agriculture Juan de G. Rodriguez, was the guest speaker at the Loyalty Day celebration of the College of Agriculture, U.P., in Los Baños, Laguna on October 10, 1968. It is recalled that on that same date fifty years ago, a large group of students, employees and faculty members of the College of Agriculture in Los Baños volunteered to fight overseas with the Allies in World War I. They enlisted with the Philippine National Guard under the U.S. Army.

WB Rodriguez held the rank of Sergeant in the outfit that was in intensive training preparatory to being shipped to Europe for battle. Fortunately or unfortunately for the hundreds of Filipino volunteers, the Philippine National Guard could not be shipped out as the Armistice was signed on November 11, 1918 and the Philippine National Guard was disbanded soon after.

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Our congratulations to Bros. Drs. John K. Lim and Dee Bing Lim, members of Rafael Palma Lodge No. 147, who successfully passed the medical examinations given in June 1968. The results of the examinations were released in early October. Both doctors are senior members of the Jose Abad Santos Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Their father, VW Joseph Lim So, is a 33<sup>o</sup> Mason and a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Southern Mindanao district. Dr. John K. Lim is a resident physician at the Brockenshire Memorial Hospi-

tal in Davao City and Dr. Dee Bing Lim is a resident physician at the Philippine General Hospital in Manila.

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Being a pen-pusher for The Cabletow can be rewarding in the satisfaction of being able to write the news that's fit to print in our magazine, but it can be discouraging when something worthwhile is missed because no one told us beforehand.

If brothers and sisters and the young ones call us up or leave notes on our desk, we will be glad to follow up, write the story and even take pictures. Some Lodge Secretaries send us newsletters and souvenir programs regularly. They are good source materials and oftentimes we use some, if not all of what we cull from these sources. Two news magazines, The Job's Daughters Echo, published by Bethel No. 1, Olongapo City, and The Bamboo News, published by T. R. Yangco Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Olongapo City, have come into our hands. We thank those young ones for sending them.

It almost floored us to know two months late that the Supreme Royal Matron and the Supreme Royal Patron of the Order of Amaranth, heads of an International organization appendant to Masonry, visited the Manila Court. We are not of the Order, but the visit was news and we could have written the story when it happened and it would have been in The Cabletow earlier.

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If news tips and leads cannot be relayed direct to us at Room 14, Plaridel Temple Annex, Tel. 59-71-85, those may be left with the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge Offices, Plaridel Temple, 1440 San Marcelino, Manila, Tel. 59-35-36, and he will be glad to relay the information to us.

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Two daughters of Masons, who made names in the music world as singers abroad, are still on the way up in New York as in Europe. Eleanor Calbes, daughter of Bro. Diego Calbes of Mabini Lodge No. 38, Aparri, Cagayan, is busy on the stage, TV and radio in New York

and Canada. She even appeared as a model for a cigaret ad. Eleanor is married to a Canadian. They were here for a visit last year when she gave concerts at the Phil-Am Auditorium and Abelardo Hall on the U.P. Campus.

Evelyn Mandac, daughter of Bro. & Gen. Manuel Mandac of Bagumbayan Lodge No. 4, and Maguindanao Lodge No. 40, made a name in Paris where as a student she won voice contests. Evelyn is now in New York appearing on the stage, TV and radio. She is married to a Frenchman and they make their home in New York City.

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## Grand Lecturers on Lecture Tour

### ITINERARY OF GRAND LECTURES TO CONDUCT LODGES OF INSTRUCTION IN DISTRICT NO. 13

November 2-14, 1968

*Saturday, November 2 —*

1:00 p.m. — Leave for Daet P.A.L. FLT 261

3:00 p.m. — *Camarines Norte Lodge No. 107* Lodge of Instruction

*Sunday, November 3 —*

4:00 p.m. — Masonic Symbolism

*Monday, November 4 —*

7:00 a.m. — Leave for Naga

2:00 p.m. — *Isarog Lodge No. 33* Lodge of Instruction and Symbolism

*Tuesday, November 5 —*

7:00 a.m. — Leave for Legaspi

3:00 p.m. — *Mayon Lodge No. 61* Lodge of Instruction and Symbolism

*Wednesday, November 6 —*

7:00 a.m. — Leave for Sorsogon

3:00 p.m. — *Bulusan Lodge No. 38* Lodge of Instruction and Sym-

bolism

*Thursday, November 7 —*

Return home

7:45 a.m. — To Manila — P.A.L. FLT 276

*Saturday, November 9 —*

Attend District No. 5 Convention in San Fernando, La Union or District No. 1, in Manila

*Monday, November 11 —*

*Mindoro Lodge No. 157*

Lodge of Instruction

*Thursday, November 14 —*

5:30 p.m. — Manila — Plaridel Masonic Temple Lodge of Instruction for Grand Lodge Inspectors for District No. 1 and 9

*Saturday, November 16 —*

Leave for Aparri via P.A.L.

FLT	TIME	LEAVE
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Aparri	12:45 p.m.

2:00 p.m. — *Mabini Lodge No. 39* Lodge of Instruction and Sym-

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