

THE MARCH OF EVENTS

(Emphasis on Economic Progress)

Malacañan—President Osmeba of the Philippines had signed the bill authorizing the redemption of PNB notes. ₱27,000,000.00 of said notes had been banned from circulation since the liberation.

Provincial holders of this note may get detailed information from municipal and provincial treasurers. Those in Manila may inquire in the office of the Treasury.

Some of the vital bills affecting farming that had been signed by President Osmeña are as follows:

H. B. No. 485 Creating the Agricultural Machinery and Equipment Corporation.

H. B. No. 608 providing for the participation of the Philippine Government in the International Monetary Fund and International Bank.

H. B. No. 88, providing for distribution into lots of Public Agricultural lands.

H. B. No. 353, providing for the organization of cooperatives association.

H. B. No. 622, rehabilitating the cadastral survey revolving fund.

H. B. 623, extending the time for complying with the stipulation of public land and forestry contracts.

H. B. 225, appropriating fund for Animal breeding purposes.

PNB WILL GRANT AID TO FARMERS

To rehabilitate farming in the Philippines the board of directors of the Philippine National Bank voted at its recent meeting to grant short-term loans to bonafide farmers and agriculturists.

The PNB has already approved short-term loans to farmers in Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, Bulacan, Bacolod City, and Lucena in Tayabas. The loans are for 3 months only.

PROMINENT FARMERS TOURING ABROAD

Messrs. Senen Gabaldon and Luis Lichauco, prominent Luzon farmers, constituting as a Special Farmers' Committee created by President Sergio Osmeña to study mechanized farming in the United States are now there traveling the different states where mechanized farming is highly developed. The Philippine Farmers Association anxiously awaits their return as undoubtedly they will bring back home advanced ideas that will help Filipino farmers.

PANGASINAN FOLKS ARE COOPERATIVE MINDED.

With headquarters at Dagupan the different cooperative associations in the different municipalities have organized the Pangasinan Cooperative League with an authorized capitalization of one hundred thousand pesos. The following officers were elected:

Dalmacio Guillermo *President* Asingan
Juan Braganza *Vice-President* Alaminos
Jose Biagtan *Secretary* Mangatarem
Jose de la Cruz *Treasurer* Urdaneta
Jose B. Garcia *Member*.. Manoag

Several of the member cooperatives are Farmers Cooperative Associations and others are consumers cooperative associations.

GOVERNMENT WANTS WORK ANIMALS

A unit of the department of Agriculture and Commerce will handle the procurement of work animals and their redistribution to farmers in places where they are most needed. This unit is headed by Dr. Manuel D. Sumulong.

It is estimated that 40% of agricultural land will lie idle due to shortage of work animals. Official sources estimate that 70% of Philippine work animals were lost as a result of enemy commandeering and unregulated slaughter.

Livestock owners who wish to dispose of animals in excess of their needs may communicate with the Bureau of Animal Industry or nearest provincial office stating the following: location of animal, kind (carabao, cattle) sex, age, height, utility and price.

COCO MEN TO GET COMMODITY LOANS

About 5,000 sacks of rice and a large quantity of canned goods will soon be given to copra producers in the form of commodity loans through copra cooperatives, according to the NACOCO. The NACOCO has been negotiating with the FEA and expects these commodities late this month.

The NACOCO will also sell to these producers sacks at P.70 a piece. Laundry soap has been on sale at P.25 a bar to cooperative store.

P10-MILLION FOR FERTILIZERS

The release of P10,000,000 is expected soon for the operation of a National Fertilizers Corporation as provided for in a bill presented recently by Congressman Oscar Ledesma and Jose Cojuangco.

The creation of a fertilizer factory in the Philippines is expected to completely obviate the necessity of importing this commodity so vital to our agriculture.

LEARN Tagalog

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As a help in popularizing the national language, "Farming And Cooperatives" will publish a series of practical instructions under the direction of Attorney Pedro B. Mendoza, professor of Tagalog, National Teachers College.

Iláng Pag-aaral sa

Balarila ng Wikang Pambansá

Ang Abakadang Tagalog

Tanóng—Iláng titik mayroón ang abakadang Tagalog?

Sagót—Dalawampung.

T—Paano ang pagkakasunud-sunod?

S—A, B, K, D, E, G, H, I, L, M, N, NG, O, P, R, S, T, U, W, Y.

T—Sa iláng uri nahahatí ang nasa-bing dalawampung titik?

S—Sa dalawá:

Patinig—A, E, I, O, U. (5)

Katinig—B, K, D, G, H, L, M, N, NG, P, R, S, T, W, Y. (15)

T—Paano binibigkas ang mga patinig?

S—Katulad ng A, E, I, O, U sa abakadang Kastilá.

T—Paano namán ang mga katinig?

S—Bawa't isa'y binibigkás na may kasamang tunóg ng patinig A, gaya ng—Ba, Ka, Da, Ga, Ha, La, Ma, Na, NGA, Pa, Ra, Sa, Ta, Wa, Ya.

T—Maaari kayáng saliwain ang bigkas ng mga katinig?

S—Maaari—aB, aK, aD, aH, aL, aM, aN, aNG, aP, aR, aS, aT, aW, aY.

T—Alin ang ikalabindalawang titik ng Abakada?

S—NG (NGa)

T—Iláng titik dapat na ituring ang NG?

S—Isá lamang, gaya sa mga salitáng sumusunód: *ngipin, manggá, utang*

T—Aling mga titik sa abakadang Kastilá ang wala sa Tagalog?

S—Ang mga sumusunód: C, Ch, F, J, LL, N, Q, RR, V, X, Z.

T—Anó ang katumbás sa Tagalog ng mga titik na nabanggit?

S—Gaya ng sumusunód: C-K, gaya ng kama (cama), kopa-(copa), kura-(cura)

—S—gaya ng selyo (cello), siprés-(cipres)

Ch—ts, gaya ng tsiko (Chico), kutsero (cochero)

—s, gaya ng sapa o tsapa (chapa), sinelas o tsinelas (chinelas)

F—P, gaya ng prito (frito), Pilipinas (Filipinas)

J—h, gaya ng Hapón (Japon)

—s, gaya ng sabón (jabon)

LL—ly, gaya ng kalye (calle), bilyár (billar)

—y, gaya ng yano (Llano), kabayo (caballo)

n—ny, gaya ga pinyá (pina), kanyón (canon)

q—k, gaya ng keso (queso), kinke (quinque)

rr—r, gaya ng karumata (carromata), perokaril (ferocarril)

v—b, gaya ng bapór (vapor), boses (voces)

xó—ks, gaya ng taksi (taxi), boksing (boxing)

—s, gaya ng Sisto (Sixto), testo (texto)

—h, gaya ng Heres (Xeres)

z—s, gaya ng sapatos (zapatos) lapis (lapiz) krus (cruz)

T—Anó pang pagkakapalitan ng mga titik ang nangyayari kung ang salitáng kastilá o ingles ay inia-angkop na sa bigkás tagalog?