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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

Their talk centered on a 24 hour truce last Monday.



Pope Paul VI

their hopes for a peaceful or cease fire last Christ-end to the Victnamese mas eve, dec'are i by allied war. The Vietnam war forces which ended 6 p.m. forces which ended 6 p.m.



QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE Soviet Premier Aleksei 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 conversa-tions. Both described the talks as "useful" in the tions. 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.

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

When the work of re- attention and its resources habilitating the devasta- to bear upon the problems tion and havoc wrought of promoting the econo-by the war was thought mic development of the country. And since investment capital is very scarce factor of product-ion, the DBP played the pivotal role of allocating resources according to a national strategy for at-taining economic develop-

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 Nica- blacion of Ragay, nor 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 acttion was prompted by the recent death of a young tarrio schoolteacher, Mrs. Loreto Gonzales y Tolete Loreto Gonzales y Tolete of Barrio Banga, Ragay, Camarines Sur, who was fatally hit by a Bicol Express train, while riding a "rail skates" with other co-teachers on their way strung out of an average from the barrio to the po-

home made device, consisting of a wooden platform, to which are attached three sets of rollerbearings, 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,

ospecially on dawn-grades.
The "rail-skate" is a device born out of sheer nec ssity. The above men-tioned "railroad" towns and their barrios are (Continued on page B)

saiyang pagcadaog sa quo warranto na ipigpresentar contra saiya ni Atty. Leoncio Elopre (L) na dinaog ni Medroso can Nov. 14,

Mayor Dominador Med-

roso (N) can Calabanga, Cam. Sur ma-apelar sa Corte de Apelaciones can



Mayor MEDROSO

1967 a eleccion. An decision ni Juez R. de la Cruz can tercera sala can Jusgado de Primera Instancia digdi sa Camarines Suriyo, na si Dominador Viola Medroso bacong calificado na maguin alcalde mun cipal can Calabanga nin huli la naprobaran na sia dai nacacasurat inteligentemente sa ingles, castilla o sa bicol na tataramon digdi sa Cam. Sur sosog ta calotogonan can Seccion 173 can Codigo Electoral asin can Sec. 2174 can Codigo Administrativo. An decision ni Juez de la Criz nacasurat sa 23 pahinas, Diyan nacasurat an mga op nion can Corte Suprema na pigcitar ni Juez de la Criz na saiyang pigbasalan can saiyang decision sa casong ini na si Medroso bacong elegible na magin alcalde.

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masakit masaoutan an sai yang surat. Si Medroso nagtuga sa juzgado na an saiyang secretar o, si Leo-nardo Gonzales, iyong nas preparar can saiyang soil

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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 follow ing dates have been fixed for the visits: Malaysia-Jan. 7-10; Indonesia-Jan. 10-13.

Aspiras said the trip to Thailand will start Jan-uary 13, and the Presi-dent will return to Mani-

la January 17.
The Malacañang spokes-

man said that the visits Pres. Marcos 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 good-will demostrated by the heads of state of the three countries during their own visits here.

