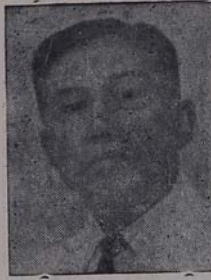


Partial Review

By ANDRES G. DIEZ



A Tribute of High Appreciation

The BICOL STAR highly comments the efficiency and devotion to duty of the Naga City Police Department for the apprehension of one of the maniac-murderers of the late Jesus Diez of Camaligan, Camarines Sur, and Hermenegildo Odiamar of Pacol, City of Naga.

Long wanted by the police departments of Manila, Quezon City, Pasay City, Makati, and Caloocan City for a series of murders and other high crimes, they have succeeded to evade apprehension by the said forces of the law. It took the Naga City Police to prove that no criminal is so evasive and slippery enough if the law-enforcers who are after them are consistent and determined to get them at all costs. Even if only one of the group consisting of several maniacs has fallen into the claws of the law, a great amount of satisfaction has been rendered to the aggrieved parties by the superior sleuthing of the Naga detectives assigned to solve the murder cases.

This satisfactory result is totally in contrast with the two pending murder cases in the same town of Camaligan entrusted to the local Philippine Constabulary and NBI since more than 6 years ago. Despite the fact that both murders were committed early in the evening under separate dates, until now, the PC has miserably failed to find a satisfactory solution of these two pending cases. It is feared that they will have to remain in that status until the end of the world.

The Citizen . . .

papers that there are at least 50 millionaires and multi-millionaires now in Congress. This only goes to show how expensive it is to be elected. Now, what are the proposed reforms?

First again, adoption of a parliamentary or semi-parliamentary system where the President or the Prime Minister or the Chancellor, call him what you may, is elected directly by the legislature. This is to be done by secret ballot and with other safeguards so that there would be no buying of votes. As you very well know, a presidential election, being a nationwide popular election, is necessarily expensive. The presidential candidate has to campaign all over the country once or twice or even three times and he has to distribute as much patronage as he can. On the other hand, in the parliamentary system, or semi-parliamentary system, if you think the parliamentary system is too unstable for us, we have the President or the Prime Minister or the Chancellor elected by the members of Congress from among themselves.

Now, another point: There should be no immediate re-election for all elective officials, from Congressmen and Senators down to barrio council officials. Why is this so? Don't we want professionalism in politics? Yes, but at the same time we know the evils that re-election entails. The moment there is the so-called "equity" of the incumbent, the moment an incumbent

wants to run for re-election, very often he uses all means at his command in order to be re-elected, and certainly this is one evil we are trying to avoid.

We complain also of the excessive powers, privileges and prerogatives of members of Congress. Well, there should be constitutional limitations on these powers. For example, prohibition against the practice of one's profession in order to avoid undue advantages for a legislator's clients or business; prohibition against intervention in business so that there will be no or less self-aggrandizement in Congress; also prohibition against well-known political dynasties.

Third: Lack of representation. This is one of the complaints at the root of the current unrest. Why? It is because some people believe, and perhaps rightly so, that they are not truly represented in Congress and so they have to resort to what is known as the "Parliament of the Streets". It is said that our two major parties do not adequately represent the people; that there is no real alternative to the party in power. What after all is the two party system? The two-party system means that to the party in power there should always be an alternative. And if there is no alternative, then the people may be driven to the so-called extra-parliamentary opposition.

Now, what is this due to?

Vice-Pres. for Quezon, Atty. Florentino A. Natividad; Vice-Pres. for Masbate, Atty. Rafael S. Almoradie; Secretary-Treasurer, Capt. Joaquin B. Bocalbos; Auditor, Atty. Eustaquio S. Garcia; P.R.O., Mr. Ildefonso J. Salazar.

The seminar participants plan to hold a reunion-conference during the last week of July this year to deliberate on their future activities. — IJS

Notice

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the legal heirs of the late EULOGIA MONTALBAN AGUILA who died intestate on June 18 1970 at Canaman, Cam. Sur: namely, Ruben, married; Jaudines, Jr., married; Marietta, widow, all surnamed Aguila, of legal age, children of the decedent; and Jaudines R. Aguila, widower of the decedent, executed an Extra-judicial Settlement of Estate with Sale on June 26, 1970 at Canaman Cam, Sur over 3 parcels of land known as Lot 1, 2, and 6 of Psu-177392 covered by OCT No. 16366 and adjudicating them among themselves share and share alike, pro-indiviso and subsequently sold Lot No. 6 to Crisanta Medrano, single, and Patricia Medrano, married, of legal age, residents of Lerma St., Naga City, for a consideration of P4,800. The document was acknowledged before Notary Public Leoncio M. Clemente of Naga City on June 27, 1970 as Doc. No. 378; Page 77; Book VIII; S. 1970 of his notarial records.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that DIONISIO AREVALO, Filipino, of legal age, married to Adela Deyto with resident and postal address at Sorsogon, Sorsogon, is a co-owner of the undivided parcel of land covered by TCT No. T-690 having an area of 106,133 square meters, Lot No. 2694 of Sorsogon Cad. in the name of Romualdo, Eusebio and Dionisio, all surnamed Arevalo.

The portion hereof corresponding to Dionisio Arevalo, with an area of 25,000 sq. m. declared under Tax No. 425 and assessed at P1,390 was sold to Jaime F. Arevalo of legal age, Filipino, married to Zenaida Bartameda of Sorsogon, Sorsogon by Dionisio Arevalo for a consideration of P500.

The instrument was executed before Notary Public Dominador S. Reyes of Sorsogon, Sorsogon on May 8, 1970 per Doc. No. 879; Page 179, Book VII; S. 1970 in his notarial records.

DIONISIO AREVALO

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Well, this is due not only to the partisan composition of the Board of Inspectors and the Board of Canvassers in our present electoral laws which is sought to be eliminated in the pending Pelaez and Imperial-Montano Bills, but also to the system of single-member districts in our Constitution; that is to say, for every district there is only one representative. Then, what is the proposed reform?
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An budget can ciudad nin Naga para sa fiscal annual Julio 1970 - Junio 1971 aprobado can junta municipal can ominagang semana. Segun sa record an total na presupuesto nagabot sa P2,692,399.05.

Tagnaning aboton an sinahinang fondo nagaprobar nin apat na ordinanza an junta municipal na mapalaog nin cuarta sa caja can ciudad. Ini iyo; an buhis sa arac, buhis sa gasolina, buhis sa comerciantes na minaabot an venta sa cada tolong bulan nin P450,000 a P500,000 asin an bayad sa permit na itinao can alcalde.

An tolong pinacahalangcao na gastos can ciudad iyo in: para sa supermarket P967,976.40, departamento can polis P421,602.98; para sa junta municipal P201,744.20.

An ibang oficinas: tesoreria P150,252.30; alcalde P133,543.60; fire dept. P114,788.76; ayuda can gobierno P11,403.60; general services P107,531.92; city health P97,091.70; auditor P63,294.80; city engineer P58,859; fiscalia P54,264.70; assessor's office P48,721.80; city court P46,567.80; social development P43,000; agriculturist P34,861.40; library P21,487.20; welfare home P11,292; sheriff P4,294.80.

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Manila Karate experts to hold Exhibition Show Here

Karate experts (blackbelts) who are touring the Bicol region are scheduled to show their different karate techniques at the 7th floor of the Holiday Hotel in this city on July 1, next Wednesday, from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening. A big crowd of karate enthusiasts are expected to attend the exhibition of basic form, free style sparring, advance kata, karate techniques, karate self-defense (against 1 opponent, 3 vs. 1 opponent, 2 vs. 1)

Breaking of hollow blocks (flying side, back kick, solid punch,

elbow strike, and others. The show is under the sponsorship of the Systsip Club of the Philippines, Naga City Chapter, whose training director is Armando H. Remo. Participants from Greater Manila, are Romeo Conde, 3rd Dan blackbelt, Buddy Grijalvo 2nd Dan blackbelt; Romeo Urgelio, 2nd Dan blackbelt; Roberto Pamilar, 1st Dan blackbelt; Isidro Rubis, blackbelt; Eddie Hermosa, blackbelt; Eutegio Menesis, blackbelt; Felicisio Gatmaitan, blackbelt.

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