



# monkey business

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My good friend and paisano, Mr. Diez, the "Partial Reviewer" was introduced by Governor A. B. Cledera to Mayor Tony Villegas some weeks ago as a man who is like a father to him. Mr. Diez, incidentally is the political adviser of the Governor. Now, I know what fatherly political advice he will give to Pading Manding in 1969 - Help Fuente for 5th term bid. Mr. Diez is a principled and disciplined man. I don't think he will prefer a Liberal over a Nacionalista candidate in 1969

There seems to be a lot of noise created by the fencing of ARMOUR'S lot near the RCA area, this city. Armour is reported to have fenced his lot deep within the 7-meter distance from the center of the street. The question is simple, and need not bother anyone. If the City paid for the land, it can insist on the 7-meter distance. If it has not paid for the land, it has no right to insist. We have laws giving us just compensation for properties that the state may need, and other laws for that matter.

Governor Cledera is a man of guts and strong will, but I don't think he can control the electric jans installed in his office. The control mechanism was removed and sold reportedly to an electrical supplies store at General Luna street, this city. For further information, Mr. Governor, please inquire from a certain Tom in your office. I was told that he knows the whole story.

The Cledera administration, in my humble opinion, is trying hard to get things done. Strangely enough, Mr. Cledera seems to be slow in the direction of availing of the mass media to keep people informed about what actually is happening in his administration. It appears that the Governor does not trust the working press. He can do all the good things that he can think of but he won't reach first base if the press publishes only the small, but unfavorable stories about him and his administration. President Quirino was destroyed by foolish talks about an "urinola" costing 500 pesos. Foolish talks (true or false) about anybody are better remembered than good ones.

I humbly believe that the Reclamation Committee under the chairmanship of Councilor Del Castillo has a right to function with the freedom of movement. To heckle him at every turn may do more harm than good. It is only fair that we start by assuming that he has good faith and love for this city like all other councilors. Let's give the guy a chance.

## Liboton Barrio Council, HCMC Conduct Lectures To Youth Here

The Liboton Barrio Council, in cooperation with the Home Catechetical Mission of Caceres, launched last week the First Liboton Youth Seminar at the San Andres residence, Jacob St., this city. The Seminar is a weekly lecture-discussion session on the youth of today, conducted by expert lecturers from Manila and Naga City.

Guest lecturer during the first session, last Sunday, was Miss Betty Villa, former vice-president of the International Federation of Young Christian Workers. She spoke on "The Role of the Youth in the Community."

In her lecture, Miss Villa challenged the youth to prove with concrete projects that they are the pillars of their community's progress.

Miss Villa, before coming to the city, had worked with the youth of Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asian countries. She will again speak before the Liboton youth during the latter part of the Seminar.

Meanwhile, Dean Evelyn Maronilla-Seva of the Colegio de Sta. Isabel will be the guest lecturer at Tomorrow's [Sunday] session. She will speak on "The

## 4 Journalism Studies of S. U. Take Internship

Four junior students in Journalism from Silliman University will go out and work with the mass media as interns this summer, in the only journalism internship program in the Philippines.

Edna Flores will work with the Agence France-Press [French News Agency] in Manila; Elma Abellanosa, society editor of the *Weekly Sillimanian* this year, will work with the *Cebu Advocate*, a daily;

Franklin Ituriaga, this year's news editor of the *Weekly Star*.

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Psychology of Teenagers."

Other experts now scheduled to give lectures are Rev. Fr. Jose Saltarin and Mrs. Bernardita Carpio. Fr. Saltarin will speak on "Love and Courtship"; Mrs. Carpio on "Marriage."

A graduation exercises will mark the culminating affair of the seminar, tentatively scheduled June 30.

Seminar coordinators are Miss Teofila Nivales, HCMC secretary; Miss Lily Rieza, secretary of the local Young Christian Workers chapter; and Mr. Manuel Punzalan, technical assistant to the Barrio Captain.

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Justice  
OFFICE OF THE  
PROVINCIAL SHERIFF  
Province of Camarines Sur

Office of the Prov. & City Sheriff  
Naga City

RURAL BANK OF POLANGUI,  
INC.,

Mortgagee,

- versus -

Spouses: ALFREDO CASTRO & FILIPINAS P. CASTRO  
Mortgagor (s)

EXTRA-JUDICIAL PORE-CLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE  
Under Act No. 3135

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**Notice of Extrajudicial Sale**

WHEREAS, by virtue of the power of Mortgage inserted in the Deed of Mortgage executed by Spouses: Alfredo Castro & Filipinas P. Castro of Dinaga St., Naga City, Philippines in favor of the RURAL BANK OF POLANGUI, INC., Polangui, Albay, Philippines, under date of March 25, 1966, and for payment and satisfaction of the loan of TWO THOUSAND (P2,000) Philippine currency, plus interest thereon of (12%) per centum per annum from March 25, 1966, plus ten (10%) per cent of the total amount due as attorney's fees in accordance with the Promissory Note, aside from sheriff's fees and expenses in connection with the foreclosure sale, all secured by said mortgage, the Provincial Sheriff of Camarines Sur (thru the undersigned Deputy Provincial Sheriff) announces that on July 25, 1968, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at his Office in the second floor of the Provincial Capitol Building, Naga City, he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine currency, the following real estate property more particularly described as follows:

"A parcel of residential land with all the improvements thereon, situated at North Centro, Sipocot, Camarines Sur; Bounded on the North by Angustia Ribaya, on the South by Angustia Ribaya; on the East by Provincial Road and on the West by Mamerto Cruz. Declared under Tax No. 8988 and Assessed at P1,450.00."

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Section 3 and 4 of Act 3135 as amended this NOTICE of extrajudicial sale will be published in the BICOL STAR, a weekly regional newspaper, published and edited in the City of Naga, having a wide general circulation in the Bicol Region, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to take place sixty (60) days before the date of auction sale. Likewise, copies of this NOTICE will be posted in the Municipality of Sipocot, Cam. Sur where the property is located and on the Bulletin Board of the Provincial Capitol Building, Naga City, where the auction sale shall take place.

Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and the encumbrances existing thereon, if any there be.

Naga City, this 18th day of May, 1968.

RENATO R. MADERA  
Sp. Deputy Provincial  
Sheriff of Cam. Sur

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Gene E. Balfermoso

# FROM THE HILLTOP



## Libre'ng Pilipino (12)

BUHI BECKONS ...

"Undeveloped But Potentially a Great Tourist Site."  
- Frank R. Hernandez

The Libre'ng Pilipino is a picture of contemporary life transcending social change and development of the local scenery. From time to time under the series will be presented tidbit biographies of personalities who one way or another had shared or contributed to the uplift of the Pilipino environment.

-The Editor.

### Lake Buhí . . .

And looking down the face of thine languid waters  
The starry firmament, the half moon . . .  
The leisurely moving clouds . . .  
Are mirrored like dancing landscapes . . .

### The Hundred Hills . . .

Aloft they stand as if to shelter  
A runaway existentialist, a vagabond . . .  
Who came to escape from love  
Only to find solace in another's love.

### Land of Enchantment . . .

In thy awesome magic and splendour,  
Man the dreamer, man the traveller,  
Will find repose and forgetfulness  
In admiration of thy lavish charms . . .  
Such is the mystic nature of thy beauty,  
Endowed graciously by the unseen Architect  
Whose creative vision and crafty hand  
Showered upon thee O! land of envy.

From the Author's  
'Garden of Verses'

### The Need for a Tourist Spectacle

Int'l. Tourism Year - This being a tourism year - it is about time that this premier province of Bicolandia should vie as a matter of consciousness - inspire to develop the vast potentialities of a tourist site as a tourist spectacle.

It should not be amiss to say the least that by harnessing the promotional gear toward all-out interest in tourism - it can be considered both as wise and expedient the cultivation and development of a beautiful spot which could produce the end results to attract the incessant flow of tourist trade within our boundaries.

It is a sad note to make the observations that the previous provincial administration has left a big void which should be filled to dramatize our participation and involvement into the tourist area where other provinces before us such as neighboring Albay or Sorsogon for this matter are now making such bountiful harvests as worthwhile dividends for past endeavors.

### Our Future Tourist Paradise

In an earlier interview sometime in February of this year, our energetic and imaginative provincial secretary - the honorable Mr. Silverio Veluz has intimated to this reporter his plans vis-a-vis the development of the Tourist town of Buhí which was the subject of the secretary's communication to the Board of Travel and Tourist Industry last year just before the electoral campaigns.

As an offshoot of this initiative along with the age-old desire of this writer to arouse interest among the private and government sectors calling our government instrumentalities to lay the groundwork or such a well-meaning and well-intended development tourist project within the course of the foreseeable future.

### HILLTOP NEWS COMMENTARY

#### Frenchmen Need Reforms For A Change

The Antidote to Chaos and Disorder - President Charles de Gaulle's Fifth Republic stands still today on the verge of anarchy. Half a million students and 8-million French industrial workers, teachers in and around Paris joined hand to ignore the orders of the government in exchange for massive reforms in education, higher wages, better living conditions, etc.

This is the reaction of Frenchmen today after following up the second term of President de Gaulle's government. True - Charles de Gaulle brought France from a tottering pedestal to one of economic stability.

But this is not all - spiralling prices have been telling on the French people. Economic stability should share the workers, the teachers, professors and students a better form of "equality, fraternity and liberty." Living conditions today is a very much different when all Frenchmen had to speak of the French Empire covering the different continents. Canada was lost, French Louisiana was sold to the new emerging American nation, French empire in Africa was lost when de Gaulle favored to give the revolting African colonies.

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Though he has his critics, most Filipinos seem to approve of the start made by President Marcos. Right now, he appears to have a good chance to become the first President of the 22-year-old Republic ever to be reelected when the 1969 elections roll around. If he does get a chance to finish the job he has started, the Philippines shows signs of the possibilities of significant progress.

Iriga Townsfolk

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vetoed by Your Excellency for the following reasons:

"1. That the town annual income [reportedly P300,000 plus] is inadequate to undertake the normal functions and operations of a city government.

"2. That additional taxes will be imposed on the residents, 60 per cent of whom are reportedly tax delinquents their properties having been destroyed by the strong typhoon Welming.

"3. That about 99.5 per cent of the inhabitants are small real property owners who will have to suffer most of the additional tax burdens which the new city may require.

"4. That, contrary to reports, no actual open forums in town and in the barrios had been held by our town officials for the purpose of informing the inhabitants relative to the status of cityhood.

"5. That the resolutions passed by the municipal council and the league of barrio councils favoring the city status do not reflect the actual reaction and sentiments of the residents because they are overwhelmingly against the conversion of Iriga into a city.

"6. That the members of the municipal council and of the league of barrio councils cannot act as spokesmen for the residents; to represent them for and in their behalf on the question of cityhood inasmuch as said council members were elected to their respective positions on purely party issues, not on the issue of city status the same had never been raised as an issue by any political party during the preceding elections.

"In view of the foregoing, we hereby respectfully submit and appeal to Your Excellency to veto House Bill No. 7270 in the interests of the Iriga residents who are vigorously opposed to the measure. We shall, however, welcome any move to hold a plebiscite for the purpose of conversion which, we believe, is more democratic rather than force upon us the city status via the legislative mill.

"Hoping Mr. President that you will extend your utmost consideration on our stand on the matter, and with our highest esteem and regard, we remain.

"Very respectfully yours,

"FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE ANTI-CITY STATUS:

TELEGRAM "By (SGD.) MARGARITO DE VILLA  
PRESIDENT MARCOS IRIGA CS MAY 17 1968  
MALACANANG  
MANILA  
PLEASE VETO HOUSE BILL NUMBER 7270 CONVERTING  
IRIGA CITY RESIDENTS OVERWHELMINGLY OPPOSED  
DE VILLA  
(SGD.) MARGARITO DE VILLA  
IRIGA CS

From the Hilltop

nies their freedom. In 1954 the French Indo-China Empire was lost to the H. Chi Minh Viet-Minh forces and even the Americans to date are trying hard to 'negotiate' an honorable peace from across the table confrontation with the North Vietnamese in Paris, site of the present cultural and industrial turmoil. In the United States-the Americans are fighting social and racial insurrection and they are concentrating an effective implementation to afford a better chance of livelihood for the American Negroes. While Frenchmen are building 'barricades' against the government-soldiers numbering 100,000 strong, we here seem unaware of the tide of social necessity and change and what do we have: we are facing multi-facet realities and before long we should be aware of the dangers and the spread of the so-called 'invisible forces' of discontent in our midst.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 71 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given, that the Heirs of the late JUAN DAGNALAN who died intestate in Sorsogon, Sorsogon, namely, Eulalia Jazareno, widow of the deceased; Rufacia Maria and Roberto, all surnamed DAGNALAN the children of the deceased, of legal age, residents of Sorsogon, Sorsogon, executed an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate and Sale affecting the real property located in Sorsogon, Sorsogon with an area of 87 Sq. M. under Tax Dec. No. 1062 valued at P110 and covered by OCT No. 329, Lot 3572 of Sorsogon Cad. adjudicating unto themselves said property and simultaneously sold it by them for a consideration of P110 unto Jose Laurinaria, Filipino, of legal age, married, of Sorsogon, Sorsogon. The document was acknowledged before Notary Public Maximino R. Ables, per Doc. No. 195; Page 61; Bk XII; S. 1959 of his notarial records, dated Dec. 29, 1959.

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presentations in releasing the JJ-27 which is for salaries of personnel in the office of the district Engineer in Camarines Sur. He also wired Provincial Treasurer Jesus Calleja and District Engineer Jaime Sarte regarding the new public works releases. He meanwhile advised Municipal mayors and treasurers to coordinate with the Provincial Treasurers in connection with these releases. Rep. Fuentebella also revealed that the appointment of Atty. Jose Obias Ampolquico as municipal judge of Lagonoy, Camarines Sur was among the first group of nominees approved by the Commission on Appointments last week. Rep. Fuentebella is the assistant majority floorleader of the Commission on Appointments with Senator Jose Roy as the majority

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Sec. 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate With Sale has been executed by the Heirs of the late Gregoria Poinay, namely Juan Flores, the surviving husband and Paulino, Bonifacio and Ernesto, all surnamed Flores, over the property covered by O.C.T. No. 1361 situated in Tamban, Tinambac, Camarines Sur with an area of 59,032 square meters, more or less.

Said property is also being sold to Fernando Magnantay and the instrument was executed May 20, 1968 before Notary Public Hilario Espano of Canuman, Camarines Sur under Dec. No. 1446 Page 60; Book No. 22; Series of 1968.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that Ignacio L. Alano married to Rodolfo Alano, of legal age resident of Naga City, and the only heir and co-owner of late JUSTINA PILI of the parcel of land, located in Agos, Bato, Cam. Sur covered by OCT No. 1070b declared under Tax No. 3892, having an area of 5,039 Sq. M. assessed at P160, executed an Affidavit Adjudicating unto herself the said property.

The affidavit was acknowledged before Notary Public Hilario Espano of Naga City on May 23, 1968 per Reg. No. 1-75; Page 64; Bk. XII; S. 1968 of his notarial records.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, notice is hereby given that the heirs of late JUANA CATAPANG who died intestate on April 17, 1957, in Catabagnan, Ragay, Cam. Sur, namely, Pedro Canson widower and spouse of the deceased; Cosme Canson and Felix Canson, children of the deceased; Cosme Canso and Felix Canson, children of the deceased, entered into agreement and executed an Extra-Judicial Partition of Estate and Quit Claim, over the parcel of agricultural land, located in Catabagnan, Ragay, Cam. Sur, having an area of 5,4904 Hect., covered by O.C.T. No. 201 under Tax Dec. No. 3433 valued at P2,570 and adjudicating it unto 'themselves said property and thereby dividing it among themselves pro-diviso and simultaneously the two co-heirs, namely, Cosme and Felix Canson quit and renounced forever their shares and claims over the property in favor of their father and co-heir Pedro Canson.

The document was acknowledged by them before Notary Public ex-Officio Angel Huertas, Mun. Judge of Ragay, Cam. Sur on May 23, 1968 per Doc. No. 129; Page 27; Bk. I; S. 1968.

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4 Journalism

limanian will go to the Bohol Chronicle, a weekly in Tagbilaran; and Jose Sarsoza Jr. will intern with radio station DXIC in Iligan City.

Meanwhile, Silliman's School of Journalism and Communications turned out its second batch of graduates this April-seven of them.

One, Jurgette Honclada, graduated summa cum laude. She is now working with dzHP in Manila. Another, Siegfredo Vecina, finished cum laude. He has a job offer from a weekly newspaper and a college in Dipolog, Zamboanga del Norte.

The internship program, going on its second year, is designed to give the student the chance to tie in his theory with practice.

Under the usual arrangements, the paper, or radio station, or news agency with whom the student works, pays for his board and lodging during the internship period. In exchange the student works full time like a regular staff member with them. The student also gets academic credit for the internship.

"The Star Witness"



By ELIN ABEJERO

Another Legislative Mill Output

The last sentence of the first paragraph in this column last week should have read: "This time the less fortunate students who are in some way forced by circumstances to quit schooling in order to earn a living will now have the chance to resume their studies even if some of them have already grown up, and possibly - have already a family of their own."

In its regular session last Tuesday, the Provincial Board considered, at the instance of B/Member Abonal, a petition to the Secretary of Justice requesting among others the designation of municipal judges as concurrent cadastral judges in their respective municipalities in order to expedite the termination of cadastral cases. The idea is to ultimately expedite the issuance of titles so as to enable the small land owners to avail of the credit facilities of Banks. Certain Bank policies you know frowns upon untitled properties offered as collaterals to loans.

Another Abonal motion considered by the Provincial Board is a request to Pres. Marcos to authorize the PNB to make an allocation of 2 million pesos for Cam. Sur thru the RCA so as to enable that Agency to go on with its palay purchase here at the authorized ceiling price, instead of the fluid price dictated by alien financiers.

The General Appropriation bill has financially hurdled its last obstacles in the Senate. As anticipated, the Liberals were not only outnumbered - they were also out-fought. Also as expected, the 100 mill or 1-peso item for rural and community development was likewise untouched and incorporated with the final budget in spite of a Roxas, of a Salonga, and of a Padilla, in that chamber.

The most intriguing question now, is as to how far that rural and community development fund could go. Will it really reach all barrios for, and under its intent and purposes as enacted? It being a lump sum appropriation - what must be the criteria for its disposition or distribution? The liberals insisted that there must be safeguards - now for what? and why?

Of course there is no truth to the rumor that only nacionalista barrio councils will be entitled to the 100 million peso lump sum fund.

Likewise, don't ever believe also the rumor that these rural and community development funds will only be released in the mid-year of 1969.

Priority Road Recommendations ...

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maintenance programs, because of this, it is imperative that the national government gives substantial aid in the undertaking of the construction of the road. The ground work for this has already been laid. The Bicol Development Planning Board (BDPB) recommended the Caramoan Peninsula Road for construction as part of the proposed Juan M. Alberto Memorial Highway, and this recommendation was included in the priority infrastructure program prepared for the Bicol Region by the BDPB technical staff. In order to show its enthusiasm over the construction of a Caramoan road, the Provincial Board could pass a resolution requesting that the proposed road beginning in Lagonoy and terminating in the poblacion of Caramoan, be designated as a National Road. From the year 1947 to Dec. 31, 1967, there was a total increase by 33.81 kms. of National Road Kilometrage within the province. The bulk of the increase came in the area of first class roads which show an increase of 333.26 kms. There was also an increase of 3.05 kms. in the second class road category; whereas, a decrease of 3.05 kms. in the second class road category; whereas, a decrease of 1.28 kms. and 1.22 kms. was shown in third class road and trails respectively.

	1947	1967		
First Class	151.61 kms.	184.87 kms.	33.26	kms
Second Class	32.87 "	35.95 "	3.05	
Third Class	2.28 "	1.00 "	1.28	
Trail	4.00 "	2.78 "	1.22	"
TOTAL	190.76 Kms	224.57 Kms	33.81	Kms