

partial review

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Next Time Beware

A man of good standing in the community should set himself as an example of proper behaviour. By this, we mean for him to think a hundred times and deeply before executing any action specially on a case which may produce serious repercussions.

It has come into the knowledge of the people of this province that Ambassador Fuentebella has again been the target by three prominent persons of his party of an attack that clearly smacks of ingratitude. For whatever arguments they may use to acquit themselves, the fact will forever remain in the memory of the people that Ambassador Fuentebella had contributed a good amount of efforts to their political victory in the last election.

They, as in the case of all others in the Nacionalista party who had the good fortune of winning elective provincial and municipal positions, solicitously seek the help of the old man at the incipency of their political career in this part of the world. To thus, provoke an issue against him after they are elected specially when there is no justification, is a crime whose penalty is provided for not alone by the human laws but also by those of the animals.

They were nobody before their election to public offices that makes them now honorable gentlemen. It was anticipatedly presumed by those who bore the brunt with them in the political battles that after their election they could aptly personify prudence, gratitude and courtesy before those from whom they owe these exigencies.



Above photo shows the Camarines Sur Provincial Board in its maiden session on January 22, 1968 with Gov. Armando B. Cledera (standing) delivering his Opening remarks. Listening (L-R) are Bd. Member Hilario Abonal, Bd. Sec. Silverio Veluz, Bd. Member Emilio Tible, Jr., Bd. Member Nicanor Orino, and Vice Gov. Mariano Trinidad. In the foreground with back to camera are: Provincial Auditor Luis Lagdameo, Provincial Treasurer Jesus Caleja and District Engineer Jaime Sarte.

But no. Even the little honor that is left to the old man as President of the party that he founded is now denied him. It is perhaps because of their present positions of prominence that they suddenly become fat not only financially but also in their heads so that now nobody else in the Nacionalista party could be more important than themselves. Because by virtue of their public positions, the party became automatically their exclusive private domain.

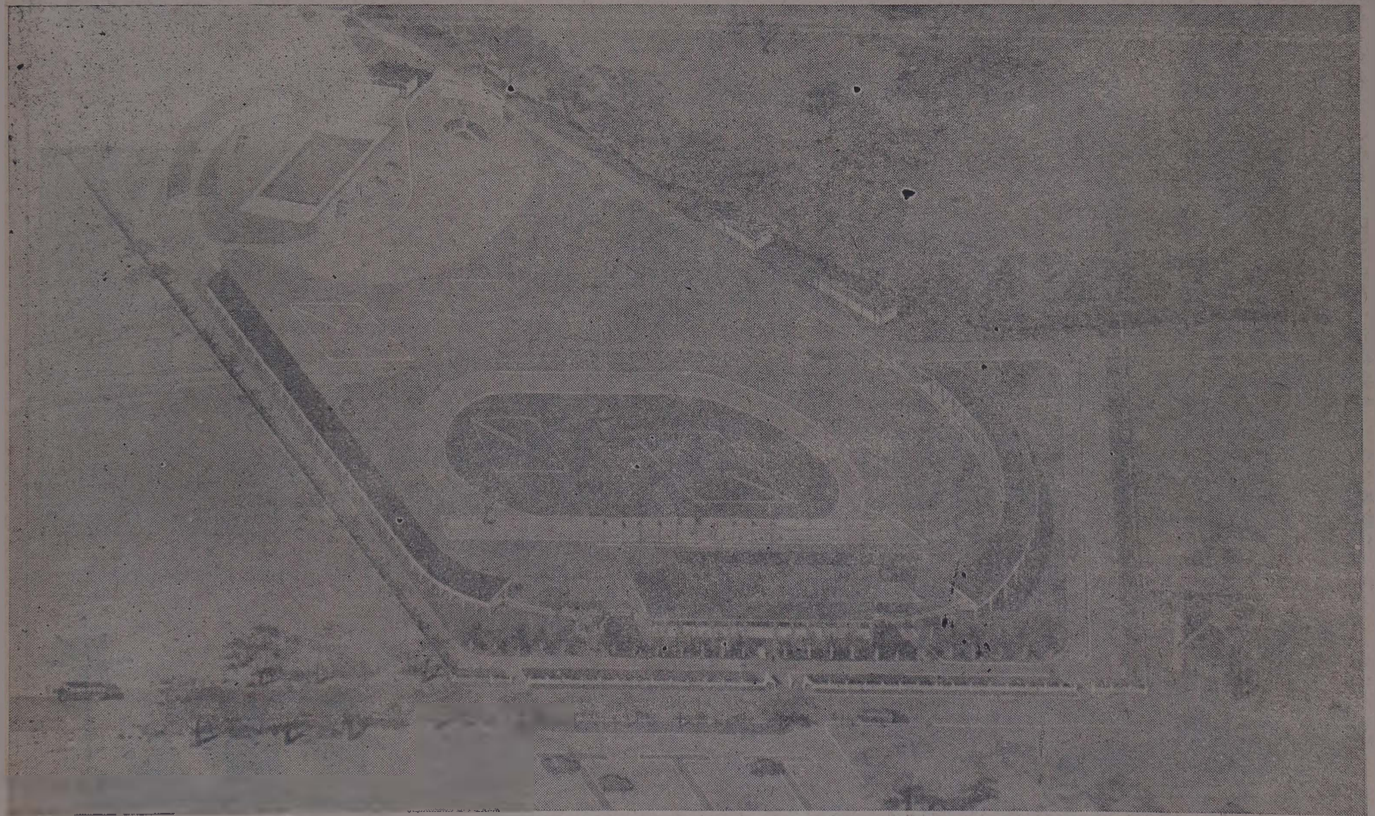
There is however, a contrary opinion of the loyalists which they will have to contain with when the time comes for a showdown.

Albay's Multi-Purpose Pavements

Albay reports the completion of 4 multi-purpose pavements and about 2 kilometers of feeder road.

RCPPC Provincial Director FELIPE TRINIDAD said more infrastructure projects are presently being constructed to cope up with the expanding food program of the province.

Aerial View of The Interscholastic Village In Pili



Above will be the aerial View of the 7-hectare Interscholastic Village in Pili, Camarines Sur when completed. The main 2-storey concrete grandstand (A) is now about 50 % finished. While the 2 semi-permanent bleachers (B & C) are almost 80 % completed. The Track and field oval (D) is about 90 % finished, and the swimming pool and bleachers (E & F) are approximately 35 and 65 % completed respectively.

The whole athletic complex will be ready for use one week before the start of the meet, March 16-22, 1969. All of these are made possible with a total outlay of P1,200,000 from National (P900T) and provincial (P300T) funds. It is considered to be the Major accomplishment of the Cledera Administration during its first year in Office.