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Iriga Townsfolk ask Pres. Marcos To Veto Bill for Iriga City Charter

IRIGA, Cam. Sur, May 20. — The passage in both Houses of Congress of House Bill No. 7270, converting this town into a city, forced the residents here, opposing the measure to seek Malacanang's veto over the bill which they vigorously opposed. A letter and telegram to this effect had been forwarded to President Ferdinand E. Marcos immediately following the close of the 100-day regular congressional session by the anti-city residents headed by former deputy governor and editor Margarito de Villa. A delegation to go to Malacanang which had been planned originally was however discouraged and cancelled for obvious reasons.

Following is the truocopy of the letter and telegram addressed to the President:



Pres. Marcos

"Iriga, Camarines Sur
 May 17, 1968

"His Excellency
 President Ferdinand E. Marcos
 Malacanang
 Manila

"Dear Mr. President:

"We have the honor to request Mr. President that House Bill No. 7270, providing for the conversion of Iriga into a city, be
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F'bella Bares PW Funds Released for Cam. Sur

Rep. Felix A. Fuentebella (N-2nd district, Camarines Sur) announced recently new public works releases as approved by Commissioner Baltazar Aquino of the Public Highways.

The public work releases are as follows:

(a)-P51,267, treasury warrant number B-02,382,597 for the maintenance and improvement of municipal roads and bridges under Republic Act No. 917, share for the last quarter for the following municipalities in Camarines Sur: Balatan-P2,622; Bato P4,404; Cabusao-P2,051; Camaligan P2,142; Canaman P2,225; Del Gallego P2,736; Gainza-P1,518; Lagonoy P4,868; Iriga-P3,667; Magara o P2,136; Minalabac-P4,148; Parubcan-P2,025; Ragay-P5,639; San Fernando P3,207; San Jose-P3,616 and Tigaon-P4,271.

(b)-P80,000 under Republic Act No. 5187 for roads and bridges broken down as follows: P20,000, feeder roads for San Roque - Salvacion-Buluang roads in Bato; P20,000, Nato-Sabang Coastal road (Huyonhuyon side) in Sangay; P20,000 for municipal streets in San Jose and P20,000 for feeder roads in Bazo-Caranday route in Bazo.

(c)-P123,058, treasury warrant number B-02,382,564, for the completion of the concrete paving of the Manila South road Bazo

section. This public work project is under the first concreting program which is a part of Rep. Fuentebella's P300,000 pork barrel. The amount of P449,000 is allotted for this project with first and second releases in the amount of P200,000 and P126,000, respectively.

(d)-P131,507, treasury warrant number B02,382,598 for maintenance of national - provincial roads and bridges.

(e)-P114,3, treasury warrant number B02,382,596 for maintenance of municipal roads and bridges under Republic Act No. 917. This represent the balance of shares of 18 municipalities in the province of Camarines Sur.

The 2nd district solon also bared the initial releases for the construction and maintenance of the Ports of Bugnalon and Balatan in Sangay and Balatan, Camarines Sur, respectively. Each port has a release of P50,000. The total amount to be released for the Ports of Bugnalon is P300,000 and Balatan, P150,000.

Rep. Fuentebella made re-
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Rep Fuentebella

Erquiza New P.O. Inspector

Filomeno P. Erquiza is the new Post Office Inspector for Camarines Sur. He succeeds P.O. Inspector P. Carmelo who has retired recently. Mr. Erquiza is a native of Dagupan City, Pangasinan. His previous assignment before coming to Naga was in Legazpi City.

Correction

In the last issue of this paper [May 18] a news item was published on the front page entitled: "3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Ben Ravanera" when it should have been "Fr. Dominador Ravanera". Ben Ravanera elder brother of the deceased Fr. Dominador Ravanera, is very much alive and kicking. Our apology. — *The Bicol Star.*



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JWs of Masbate Hold A Periodic Conference

A three-day conference of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held at San Jacinto Elementary School, San Jacinto, Masbate next June 14-16. Jehovah's Witnesses in Masbate Circuit No. 1 are scheduled to attend the three-day program.

Neal Callaway will open the program on Friday June 14, at 6:45 p.m. with a welcome address, "Fortifying Ourselves for the Future". He will give stimulating comments with practical suggestions to equip every minister with a bible knowledge to combat the rising tide of crime, immorality and fanaticism. Experiences that overcome ministerial problems will be presented to upbuild the christian teaching.

On Sunday June 16, at 4:00 p.m. Neal Callaway will deliver the public address entitled, "Why Does God Permit Wickedness?" He will discuss bible prophecies and their fulfillment that cause our everyday problems. He will cite bible principles that will guide us while this critical times merge to the extreme.

Rep. Fuentebella Urges Prov'l. Board, Bicol Solons Immediate Action To Director Manuel's Letter

Rep. Felix A. Fuentebella (NP-2nd district, Camarines Sur) urged members of the Camarines Sur Provincial Board to give immediate action to the letter of Public Schools Director Juan L. Manuel.

In his letter dated April 23, 1968, Director Manuel requested members of the Camarines Sur Provincial Board to submit to the Office of the Director of Public Schools the required P50,000 cash bond and P100,000 for the transportation of athletes and meet officials to be accumulated from the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) for budgetary purposes in as much as the province of Camarines Sur was selected to host the 1969 Public Schools Interscholastic Athletic Meet (PSIAA).

Director Manuel's letter stated further that in this connection, "efforts should be exerted to secure the necessary funds for the immediate construction of the athletic field, grandstands, swimming pool, fences, etc. It is important that the athletic field and all other facilities needed for the interscholastic meet be ready for use at least two weeks before the opening ceremonies in March, 1969."

Rep. Fuentebella revealed that

₱25,000 Aid to Ragay Fire Victims reported to Rep. Felipe by Secretary Feliciano

Secretary Gregorio Feliciano of the Social Welfare Administration reported to Congressman Ramon H. Felipe, Jr. of the first district of Camarines Sur in a telegram last May 13 to the effect that P15,000 was the initial amount released for the Ragay fire victims and later another P10,000 as additional aid for the rehabilitation of the fire victims.

Feliciano's telegram to Felipe follows: "Congressman Felipe, Congress, Manila. Informing you fifteen thousand pesos initial release Ragay fire victims. Provincial Treasurer authorized release additional ten thousand making a total of twenty five thousand pesos relief rehabilitation aid for seven hundred twenty family victims out of unexpended balance typhoon Welming funds. Sec. Feliciano."

However, when we called at the office of the SWA in Naga with Mr. E. Noblesala, he looked over his records and found out that the first two authorized releases by telegram were for P5,000 each or a total of P10,000

The conference will climax on Sunday afternoon by a concluding talk, "Strengthening One Another to Remain in the Faith" which will be given by the District Supervisor. All sessions are open free to the public and all interested persons are heartily welcome. — *by Cora V. Pacheco, pio*



Rep. Fuentebella

Bicol Solons which include Senators Dominador Aytona and Tecila San Andres Ziga and Representatives Fernando Pajarillo, Ramon Felipe, Jr., Carlos Imperial, Josefina Duran, Venancio Ziga, Jose Alberto, Vicente Peralta, Salvador Encinas and Andres Clemente have agreed to secure and make available the needed funds amounting to P1,020,000 for the construction of the site and other facilities needed for the meet.



REP FELIPE

and the last is for P10,000 making a total of only P20,000.

Noted Mentor Passes

Zacarias Imperial Shea, a well known teacher and principal of the Anglo-Chinese School of Naga City and columnist in the local newspapers, passed away Saturday of last week at the Quezon Institute Hospital, at the age of 57. For more than 40 years he had been connected with the Anglo Chinese School, here. He is survived by his wife Remedios Velasco and only son, D. Eduardo Imperial Shea.

His remains will be interred at the Concepcion cemetery tomorrow afternoon.