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cheapest  
prostitutes'**  
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# ANOTHER ILOCANO PRESIDENT?

**Don't count  
Bongbong out**



Ferdinand Marcos, Jr: perpetuating a dynasty?



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US Senator John Kerry tells a press conference about US demands before leaving for home yesterday.

By GIRLIE HUBILLA

Gov. Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. should not be counted out of the race for the presidency just because he is a member of the First Family. This was the opinion of

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## 3 bidders for Misamis Oriental governorship

**CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY** — The fight for the governorship of Misamis Oriental could narrow down to three contenders — if former Vice President Emmanuel Pelaez does not run for the post.

The three are Gov. Fernando Pacana (KBL), Tagoloan Mayor Vicente Emano and youth leader Augusto Baculio of El Salvador town.

If Pelaez does not run in 1986 he could be expected to throw his support behind Emano. Pacana could count on the support of Member of Parliament Concordio Diel (KBL, Misamis Oriental), while Baculio is banking on the prestige of his late father Congressman Pedro Baculio and the support of MP Homobono Adaza (Opposition-Misamis Oriental).

Meanwhile reports reaching Cagayan de Oro said the Commission on Elections (Comelec) had dismissed for lack of merit a petition questioning the certificate of candidacy of Bukidnon KBL Assemblyman Lorenzo Dinlayan in 1984 polls.

The decision, penned by presiding commissioner Victorino Savellano and concurred in by Jaime Opinion and Froilan Bacungan, said the petition by defeated candidate Rube Gamolo (PDP-Laban) was without legal basis because it was not covered by the "proper issues" for a pre-proclamation case.

Gamolo had charged that Dinlayan had violated the law by collecting his salaries and allowances during a forced leave of absence — Vincent V. Jandian

**Let's give  
freedom  
a chance**

## Black Saturday massacre: No trace of three brothers

**RAGAY, Camarines Sur, April 11 (PNA)** — The massive manhunt for three heavily armed brothers tagged by military authorities as the killers in the Black Saturday massacre here entered its third day today with none of the suspects located.

At least two companies of the 11th Infantry Battalion of the Philippine Army and a platoon of rangers have been

# 'WE HAVE THE YOUNGEST, CHEAPEST PROSTITUTES'

**Former United Nations top official Mrs. Estefania Aldaba Lim said last night the Philippines is the cheapest place in the world to obtain pleasure from child prostitutes.**

Mrs. Lim, former social services minister in the Marcos cabinet, told a television forum that light legal penalties and corrupt policemen are partly to blame for the growing child prostitution problem.

Her charge was confirmed by two girls, aged 14 and 13, who appeared on the "Tell the People" show. The girls claimed they were child prostitutes who have been paying protection money to policemen. They also accused policemen of luring



them into drug addiction.

Mrs. Lim said the present children's welfare law

imposes only light penalties on child abusers.

Tessie Silva of "Stop

**Trafficking of Pilipinas" (STOP)** said on the same show that government agencies concerned should coordinate their actions on child prostitution.

She also urged the people to report cases of child abuses.

Meanwhile, Tourism Minister Jose Aspiras Jr. told newsmen that the tourism industry is not the root cause of prostitution and child abuse.

The minister said the problem of child prostitution is related to the general economic situation.

Nonetheless Aspiras said he had called for vigilance among his personnel on the problems. — *Girlie Hubilla*

## March for slain worker

Some 300 striking workers of a plastic making company in Malabon yesterday afternoon marched from their picket lines to the municipal hall to protest the gunslaying Wednesday of one of their co-strikers.

Killed allegedly by one of the managers of the Filipinas Plastic Corporation was Ernesto Del Pilar, 23, of 18 Angela St., Malabon.

The suspected gun-wielder, Chong Chok Wai, 45, is still at large.

Lt. Victor Quirante, Malabon Police District operations officer, talked to the strikers and assured them that appropriate criminal charges will be filed against the suspected killer.

He also told them that his men are tracking down the suspect.

## BRIEFS

### FOREST FIRE

**LAOAG CITY (PNA)** — A brush fire that raged uncontrolled for two days last week destroyed 2,000 hectares of forest cover in Ilocos Norte, the Bureau of Forest Development (BFD) reported yesterday.

District forester Julita Gerardo Blando in her report to Natural Resources Deputy Minister Arnold Caoili, said the burned areas were part of the 42-million dollars Asian Development Bank-assisted reforestation project spread over Bangui, Pasuquin, Vintar and Carasi towns.

### 2 KOREANS KILLED

**ILIGAN CITY, April 11 (PNA)** — Two Korean nationals were killed Wednesday night when they were

hit by a speeding car in Kiwalan, about eight kilometers north of here.

Lt. Col. Gadeya Cayongkat, Iligan City police station commander, identified the fatalities as Han Deog Seob, quartermaster, and sailor Lee In Hong, both crewmen of MV Leadbon, a Korean-based cargo vessel now loading cement at Kiwalan port for export to Bangladesh.

### VIOLENT DEATHS

**ZAMBOANGA CITY (PNA)** — Thirty-one persons met violent deaths here for the period Feb. 23 to March 24, the city registrar's office reported yesterday.

Most of these violent incidents occurred at night.

Of the total number killed, 18 died from gunshot wounds and six from stab wounds.

bringing the suspected brothers to justice.

Initial investigation showed that the brothers Adolfo, Fernan, and Juanchito surnamed either Alibioso, Aca or Asio could have done the senseless shooting spree to avenge the death of their father and an elder brother allegedly killed during a robbery by armed men in 1983.

# A maniac at large, thanks to police, Malacañang man

A 38-year-old rape suspect was recently released by the Western Police District despite his failure to post bail of P30,000 earlier recommended by an assistant fiscal.

Carlos Gonzales, of 2515 Radium St., San Andres Bukid, Manila, walked out a free man from the WPD General Assignment Section last March 12, the day after he was picked up by lawmen for allegedly raping his 14-year-old niece. Gonzales had reportedly been abusing the girl for five years.

Barangay Chairman Hilario Cruz of San Andres Bukid told *WE Forum* that the suspect failed to post bail of P30,000 recommended by Fiscal Zeus Abrogar. Cruz identified the police investigator as a certain "Patrolman Ursua". He further claimed that he received a letter from the Malacanang Assistance Center (MAC) ordering him to release the victim whom he took into custody when the rape charges were filed.

Vice-Mayor James Barbers immediately called the attention of the MAC and attested to the legal custody of Cruz over the young victim. On the other hand, Manila Assistant City Fiscal Macalrog L. de Vega also issued a certification saying that "said complainant, a minor, 14 years of age is now under the custody of Barangay Chairman Hilario



Cruz. The father of the victim refused to pursue the complaint in spite of his daughter's insistent demand to prosecute the respondent."

The victim's father, who recently arrived from Dolores, Eastern Samar, and who could not communicate in either Pilipino or English, is now staying at the residence of the suspect at Radium St., San Andres Bukid.

The case surfaced one day before the last school term ended in an elementary school where the victim was on her fifth grade. The victim dis-

closed her tragedy to a classmate who in turn reported the matter to the school principal.

The victim told her classmate that she was being raped by her uncle since she was only nine years old. She said she felt so helpless then that she could not leave the suspect's home because she has no other relatives in Manila and had no other place to go. She was brought to Manila when she was only five years old.

— *Junex Dornio*

# ROUNDUP

## DISCIPLINE ON SOVIET SOLDIER

BONN, April 11 (AFP) — Disciplinary action will be taken against the Soviet soldier who shot dead US Army Maj. Arthur Nicholson in East Germany last month, West German television said today.

The report, which quoted East European diplomatic sources in Bonn, said an investigation had been opened to determine if the Soviet sentry acted too quickly when he fired on the American.

Nicholson, 37, was shot on duty while photographing a Soviet military installation during an intelligence mission.

## UNION CARBIDE CLOSES BHOPAL PLANT

NEW DELHI, April 11 (AFP) — The Indian subsidiary of the US firm Union Carbide today announced closure of the Bhopal pesticide plant where a gas leak killed more than 2,500 people last December, Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

The company management announced in Bombay that the decision was prompted by a clear indication from the government of Madhya Pradesh state, where the plant is located, that it would not grant permission to resume the facility's operation, PTI said.

The plant has been closed since the accident.

## STUDENTS FIGHT POLICE

SEOUL, April 11 (AFP) — About 400 students threw flaming torches and stones at police during an hour-long anti-government demonstration today in Suwon, near Seoul, witnesses said.

Some 200 riot police retaliated by firing tear gas at the students, from the state-run Seoul National University's agriculture college, who were trying break out of the campus and take to the streets.

The clash occurred after students held a memorial service for a fellow student who committed suicide 10 years ago today to protest against then-President Park Chung-Hee's rule.

## USSR WARNS JAPAN ON 'STAR WARS'

TOKYO, April 11 (AFP) — Japan's participation in US President Ronald Reagan's strategic defense initiative will mar bilateral relations greatly, Soviet Merchant Marine Minister Timofey Guzhenko told Jiji press here today.

He said the concept, known as the "Star Wars" program, would not stabilize the world but would deepen east-west distrust. He said Japan's participation would only endanger the country's security.

## Neves is safe

SAO PAULO, April 11 (AFP) — Brazilian president-elect Tancredo Neves, seriously ill for almost a month, has overcome the crisis triggered by his sixth operation and his life is out of danger, his doctors said today.

However, the doctors said they were still concerned about the inflammation of the lungs of the 75-year-old politician. They said the right lung was working at 90 per cent capacity and the left at 60 per cent.

Neves, who had five operations for intestinal and stomach disorders since Mar. 15, was operated on for a tracheotomy on Tuesday at the heart institute in Sao Paulo where he is hospitalized.

Shortly afterward, his pulse shot up to 160 beats per minute and his temperature fell alarmingly. A Brazilian news agency, Anda, quoted him as telling his doctors, "I know I am going to die."

The newspaper Jornal Do Comercio quoted the deputy governor of Sao Paulo state, Orestes Quercia, as saying Neves had "begun to say farewell to his doctors by means of signs and handshakes."

For two and a half hours, Neves had to be revived by heart massage. He has recovered steadily since yesterday. Today, his doctors said his temperature was normal and his heartbeat 100 per minute.

# No US-Japan trade war

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AFP) — The United States is not likely to engage in a trade war with Japan because it would have "devastating" results that would be intolerable for international trading patterns, Clayton Yeutter, the Reagan administration's nominee for the office of special trade representative, said here.

Yeutter, in an interview with the Christian Science Monitor newspaper, warned that a trade war with Japan could set a precedent that could encourage other countries to take similar action.

He said he was concerned by what appeared to be a strengthening of protectionist sentiment around the world, even if until now there had been more "threats" than actual restrictions imposed by governments.

The United States, he said, was prepared to respond to unfair trade practices, as it did in 1974 when it imposed quotas on imports of Canadian cattle after Ottawa moved to restrict imports of US beef.

"The ultimate result was to open markets," Yeutter observed. "I wouldn't call that

retaliatory action. I'd call it neutralizing unfair trade practices."

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AFP) — US Secretary of State George Shultz today denounced protectionism and said the United States and its partners should work together to reduce global imbalances in trade, investment and currencies.

"Protectionism is not the remedy to an illness. It is itself an illness. Protectionism keeps prices up, reduces living standards and stifles growth," Shultz said in a speech at Princeton University, a copy of which was made available here.

Shultz also reiterated President Ronald Reagan's call for a new round of multilateral trade talks next year.

"We can break the back of the trade deficit only through a combination of, first, a stronger worldwide recovery, and, second a strengthening of other currencies in relation to the dollar," Shultz said. But, he added, "even with movement on these fronts, the effects on the trade deficit will be gradual."

# Albania's leader dies

VIENNA, April 11 (AFP) — Albanian leader Enver Hoxha, who ruled his country with an iron hand and relentless communist orthodoxy for more than four decades, died early today after a long illness, the official Albanian news agency ATA announced in Tirana.

One of the world's last wartime leaders, Hoxha, aged 76, helped take his small nation of 2.5 million people to independence in 1944.



His uncompromising attachment to communist orthodoxy dominated by Stalinist principles created a unique state within Europe equally hostile to the Soviet bloc, China and the West and yet neither non-aligned nor neutral.

An announcement said the communist party chief, who had a history of diabetes and circulation problems, died from insufficient blood supply to major organs. He had suffered a heart attack on Tuesday.

The party central committee immediately proclaimed a week of national mourning, ATA said.

The funeral will take place Monday morning, in Tirana's Skanderbeg Square. It will be led by Ramiz Alia, the 59-year-old titular head of state since 1982, who is expected to be named successor to Hoxha.

# Amin won't return

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Exiled Ugandan dictator Idi Amin said he was no longer interested in recapturing power in his east African country, which on Thursday observed the sixth anniversary of his overthrow.

"I don't want to be president (of Uganda) again, despite the fact that my people keep asking me to go back and save them from (President Milton) Obote," Amin told the Associated Press in a telephone interview from his exile in Jidda, Saudi Arabia.

In fact, Amin indicated he was willing to come to terms with the Obote regime.

"I would like to be named representative of Uganda and the rest of the African countries in the Arab world," he said. "I know what the Africans would like to obtain from the Arabs, and I know the raw materials and manpowers that the Africans can give to the Arabs."

# Another (From page 1)

Labor Minister Blas Ople who said Marcos Jr., governor of Ilocos Norte, has every right to set his eyes on Malacanang.

Minister Ople told WE Forum recently that "Bongbong" Marcos "can always take his chances in the political arena."

The Bulacan assemblyman said Bongbong is a bright boy and any bright youth in this country could aspire for the presidency regardless of the accident of birth.

Marcos Jr. has caught the attention of political observers who expressed apprehensions that President Marcos had designed a political dynasty for his family.

Bongbong's older sister Mrs. Imee Manotoc is a member of parliament, representing Ilocos Norte, while younger sister Irene Araneta is a member of the "Sangguniang Panlalawigan" in the same home province of their father.

The apprehensions were aroused by the recent spate of publicity given the development plans of the young Marcos for Ilocos Norte, which one paper said were meant to catapult the province in the year 2000.

Prominent front page pictures showed Bongbong expounding his views on those projects while his father sat listening in awe in the presence of other top officials.

Ilocos Norte leaders had also been quoted as saying that they would prefer to see another Ilocano in Malacanang, obviously referring to Bongbong whom

they described as "ripe for politics." They were not at all worried by the underage problem because they said the constitutional prohibition on this could be amended. Bongbong, a graduate of the Wharton school of finance in Pennsylvania, USA, is only in his 20s.

Observers also noted that the young Marcos could count on the goodwill or popularity of his father in the Ilocos region and that of his mother in the Visayas — a base solid enough to propel a presidential drive.

MANILA, April 11 (PNA) — Labor Minister Blas F. Ople today said employers who abuse their workers and disregard labor laws are helping elements out to destabilize the country.

Ople made the statement in a keynote address during the opening of the 6th National Conference of Employers sponsored by the Employers' Confederation of the Philippines in cooperation with the Manila office of the International Labor Organization (ILO).

Ople added that he understood the employers' problems in their painful choice between their commitment to their workers and their firms' need to survive in the face of scarce resources.

The labor minister also said that a ministry study showed that the Philippine industry must spend some P3 billion to upgrade working conditions in their plants to acceptable levels.

Ople also said that other surveys showed that 36 per cent of some 10,000 Philippine firms are violating minimum standards of safety. Some 86 per cent of the same number of firms had work conditions that are actually hazardous to health and safety, he said.

# Denmark quiet

COPENHAGEN, April 11 (AP) — Denmark's nationwide labor conflict appeared to be ending Thursday, with transportation and other services reported nearly back to normal.

Fuel trucks returned to the streets of Copenhagen and some daily newspapers published for the first time since the dispute began March 24, although their Copenhagen deliveries still were disrupted.

Public transportation in Copenhagen and other Danish cities, crippled and stopped at various points in the conflict, appeared to be largely back to normal.

# Gandhi grants Sikh demands

NEW DELHI, April 11 (AFP) — Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's government today announced conceding of two major Sikh demands — ordering a judicial inquiry into the November anti-Sikh violence and lifting of the ban on the militant Sikh Students Federation.

Federal Interior Minister Shankarrao Chavan told parliament the government was also ordering the release of more Sikhs arrested in the wake of the 1984 June army assault on the Golden Temple, the holiest Sikh shrine, in Amritsar.

The government announcement came two days before the Sikh Akal Dal party's planned move to announce a new action plan Saturday.

Observers said it was apparently aimed at averting a fresh

MADRID, April 11 (AFP) — The constitutional tribunal today found that Spain's 1983 abortion law, which was suspended two months after it was passed, is unconstitutional because the constitution has abolished the death sentence.

The decision was seen here as a major defeat for the socialist government by the right-wing opposition and orthodox Roman Catholics.

The government's abortion bill, allowing termination of pregnancy for the mother's health, malformation of the foetus, and pregnancy due to rape, was passed in parliament on Oct. 6, 1983.

It was greeted by many as a sign of social progress under the country's fledgling democracy, but the right and Catholics called abortion a "crime."

The 54 deputies in the right-wing popular coalition put their case to the constitutional tribunal in December 1983, thereby blocking application of the law.

The tribunal found the law contradicted article 15 of the constitution, which abolished the death sentence.

Socialist Workers' Party spokesman Pedro Bofill said the decision blocked "a solution to a problem which thousands of women have to face."

In 1983, some 20,000 Spanish women reportedly went to Britain for abortions.

confrontation between the two sides in Punjab, where the Dal is leading a campaign for greater political autonomy for the Sikh-dominated state.

The demands conceded were part of a seven-point charter of demands the Akalis put forward on Mar. 8. The party had said then that unless the government accepted them it would announce a new action plan on April 13.

Sikh leaders cautiously greeted the announcement but there was no immediate announcement of cancellation of the threatened fresh action program.

The Akal Dal chairman, Sant Harchand Singh Longowal, demanded that the federal government also accept the remaining demands and thereby clear the way toward an overall

settlement on Punjab, the Press Trust of India reported.

## ANOTHER CLASH

NEW DELHI, April 11 (AFP) — Supporters of Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress Party and Sikhs clashed in Punjab today, leaving half a dozen wounded, the Press Trust of India news agency reported.

Police used truncheons to break up the fighting groups at a village near Bhatinda. Fifteen arrests were made.

The incident took place at public meeting organized by the local Congress chapter to give the party's views about the situation created by the Sikh autonomy movement in the state.

## Editorial

## It will boomerang

What's in a name? Nothing much, really. Whether it is called "Civilian Home Defense Force" or "Barangay Security Force", it will still be the same snarling, ferocious, vicious quadruped with canine loyalty to its creator and master.

It's now plain that the Metro Manila Commission will go through with the plan to create the organization no matter by what name it will be called. The funding has already been set aside. Its ostensible purpose has already been identified — to maintain security in each and every one of the capital region's 1,700 barangays.

Whose security, it is not made clear. But while Mr. Mathay, Jr. says the para-military force will keep security (meaning peace and order) in the barangays, most people — especially those who have ceased to believe in the words of government officials — think the BSF will be used for the "political security" of the Kilusang Bagong Lipunan in the coming local and presidential elections.

What most people suspect is that the Barangay Security Force will be utilized for unabashed politicking for the administration candidates, such as for buying votes, for organizing and bringing in flying voters to the voting centers, for coercing people who are anti-KBL, for ballot box snatching, and for the other one thousand and one purposes to which hired goons are put to use during elections.

There really is no other justification for the creation of the BSF alias CHDF at this time when the peace and order situation is under control by the police and the Metrocom in Metro Manila.

Whoever thought of the idea does not need to have his head examined, as proposed by Defense Minister Enrile. It may be a brilliant political idea, one that may solve the deep dilemma confronting the KBL in Metro Manila — the dilemma of political unacceptability.

But in our neck of the woods, where the people are politically sophisticated, the idea will not work. In fact, it will boomerang.



WRECK-MANIACS



## Publisher's notes

By JOSE G. BURGOS, JR.

## Forces at work

It's not so pronounced yet but tell-tale signs of polarization among opponents of President Marcos are showing hazily in the political horizon.

By next year, when politicians of varied persuasions and ideology go to the hustings the lines will be clearly drawn: Right or left.

In an analysis of the polarization of forces in relation to the forthcoming elections (1986 local and 1987 presidential), the *Far Eastern Economic Review* claims that the hardcore Left — meaning, the Communist Party of the Philippines, its military arm, the New People's Army and the National Democratic Front — is already reaching out to the Right or the moderate anti-Marcos opposition but keeping its distance from such anti-Communist leaders as Doy Laurel and Eva Estrada Kalaw, both presidential aspirants and heads of their respective political groupings.

The most visible maneuvering for positions in the political arena is the realignment of forces among the so-called cause-oriented groups and the subsequent organization of Bayan which, according to the weekly magazine, could be influenced by the Left. But to what extent remains to be seen.

Talks of the Left willing to field its own candidates in the local polls have been going the rounds in Metro Manila's coffeeshops and the moderate groups are a little bit worried. And rightly so. For in such eventuality where both Left and Right will put up their own candidates, it would surely dissipate the disgruntled voters' ranks come election day.

Once this happens, all efforts to dismantle the Marcos regime would come to naught. Or is this what some sinister forces are aiming for? That is, to keep Mr. Marcos and his KBL in power?

## Votes don't endow know-how to elected

Politics is the only profession for which no preparation is deemed necessary. Thus, the Phds in political science are on equal footing with the barbers and jeepney drivers. When people say "He is a good politician," it seldom means that he has a good program of government.

What it means is that he knows how to keep himself visible either through manipulation of mass media or by attending as many wakes, baptisms and funerals in his district as possible.

What a man does in public office has very little to do with what that same man has to do to get into public office. In the ultimate analysis, for the individual involved, it is better to

know how to get elected than how to pass laws in the Batasan or how to run a municipality.

You can't be a parliamentarian or a mayor unless you first get elected. But if you get elected, you will be a parliamentarian or a mayor even if you can't tell the difference between a Batasan bill and your grocery bills, or a municipal corporation from bootleg distillation.

The election is the moment of truth. It decides who will be the incumbent and the "out-cumbent." A majority vote elects a person to a position. Unfortunately, it does not endow him with the know-how and talents required of the position. It is not a civil service exam. Except for all the others, democracy is the worst form of

## Thorns and roses

By ALEJANDRO R. ROCES



government.

There was supposed to be too much politics in the old society. The New Society would see to it that the influence of the old politicians would cease. Now, we have a record number of ambassadors and generals who cannot be retired, not because of old society politics but because of New Society politics.

The New Society was supposed to do away with crooked municipal mayors. Instead, it prolonged their tenure. The quality of duly elected officials left a lot to be desired, but the quality of Comelec-elected officials leave even more to be desired.

The fact is that it is no longer the electorate that elect

our public officials. It is the Comelec. True that some oppositionists won, but that was programmed to give the elections a semblance of freedom.

The United States will go all out for a dictatorial government like President Marcos's, but only if it is camouflaged to look like a democratic institution. In short, a deodorized dictatorship.

The Marcos dictatorship has made even the United Nations totally meaningless for the Filipinos. The Philippine delegation there does not represent the Filipino people. It represents the Marcos government.

The Philippines ceased to be a republic after martial law. It reduced the Filipino from a citizen of a republic to a subject of Marcos.



## Today and yesterday

By ARMANDO J. MALAY

Of the 90 or so Spanish governors-general who ruled in the Philippines (from Miguel Lopez de Legaspi, 1564-1574, to Fermin Jaudenes (1898), it may be said with much truth that most of them were afraid of the friars, who actually wielded greater powers than the governors. There were exceptions, however. One of them we will take up today because 217 years ago (April 12, 1768) he sent the king of Spain a strongly worded memorial which practically gave the reasons why there was no progress at all in the Philippines. But the high critic suggested certain remedies, too.

Simon de Anda y Salazar was appointed governor twice, the second time after the British occupation had ended.

The Spanish community in Manila was disgusted with Governor Manuel Rojo del Rio for surrendering to the British instead of resisting them. The community called a public meeting and unanimously appointed Anda governor. Anda organized "suburban guerrillas" which were successful in confining British rule to Manila and just a few other places. When the Spanish-British war ended, Anda met the new governor sent over from Spain and turned over the powers which Anda had exercised. But Anda was destined to be governor for the second time. Now a Knight of the Order of Carlos III, Anda became governor for the second time.

Disgusted with the friars, Anda listed in his famous Me-

morial the following abuses of the friars:

- (1) Neglect to teach the Spanish language to the natives (called Indios);
- (2) Refusal to accept canonical visitation of the archbishop;
- (3) Interference in the civil affairs of government;
- (4) Greed for wealth, by acquiring vast estates, interest in trade, and demand for huge financial appropriations;
- (5) Neglect of spiritual duties;
- (6) Maltreatment of local officials and Indios;
- (7) Persecution of Spaniards visiting or trading in the provinces.

Anda suggested to the king that if the friars did not stop the above listed abuses, they

## Interference and abuses continue

be expelled from the country.

Anda's memorial did not stop at just describing what was wrong with the colony. He also suggested certain remedies, among them: development of the mines; issue of new coins; revision of laws on trade and commerce; reorganization of the colonial government; and the granting of more powers to the governor-general whose appointment should be based on merit. Anda was only too aware that many governors were sent to the Philippines from Spain simply because they were cronies of royalty.

The friars struck back hard at Anda. They conducted a scurrilous attack on him in Spain, and the throne reversed some

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**Joke only**  
By FR. BEN A. CARREON, OMI

## 'Won't-power' is stronger

In the book "Humor of Christ", the author says there are many incidents when the sense of humor of Christ as a man comes out quietly.

For instance: while walking in the street mobbed by hundreds of people, he stopped and asked: "Who touched me?" Someone could have said: Lord, we're all touching you. But one old lady confessed, "I did!" She was healed. It must have been a different kind of touch he meant.

At another time the Pharisees testingly asked Him: "Should we pay tribute to Caesar?"

He asked for a coin: "Whose image is this?" pointing to Caesar's image. "Caesar's," he answered. "Give therefore to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. To God what belongs to God."

It's like the perfect squelch that became popular many year's back.

Christ's kind of humor is of course different. It appeals to men of intelligence, pricking egos and unmasking pretensions.

WIFE. You must exercise will power with him.  
NURSE. I do try, ma'm, but his "won't power" is stronger.

A bishop was visiting an old parishioner.  
Coffee, bishop?  
No coffee.  
Tea, bishop?  
No tea.  
Scotch and water?  
No water.

When Christ was brought before Pilate, as well as before the Courts of Annas and Caiphias, he hardly answered the foolish questions. Very often silence is the only answer to insincere queries, and the most damaging.

The most popular names in America, according to a study, are Peter, James and John, all Christ's beloved disciples. How odd that Annas, Caiphias, Barabas and Haetas are hardly found today as names of people.

History vindicates the Good.

I called up Celso Carunungan one night. Pipo, the youngest son then, answered that they were praying the rosary. Well, I called later and I found out the family was swapping stories, which they do till late night.

How many families have time to swap stories with one another?

The more we study, the more we know.  
The more we know, the more we forget.  
The more we forget, the less we know.  
The less we know, the less we forget.  
The less we forget, the more we know.  
So why study?

Graduating student: What should I be reading after graduation?  
Professor: The "Help Wanted" column.

## A student reader quotes the Bible

While it is true that this column welcomes letters from its readers, these letters are reserved for publication in the *Malaya* version. The idea is that this writer would like to use this particular column only for his own opinions on the great issues of the day.

However, we are making an exception by publishing a letter from a young reader, who makes a special request that it be published in *WE Forum* and on a Friday.

Thus, this unedited contribution:

Dear Sir,

First, allow me to greet a pleasant good day to you and to the entire staff of "WE Forum." Secondly, allow me to introduce myself: my name is Baltazar Abeto Cantiller, a 17 year old, 2nd year Civil Engineering student of University of Negros Occidental Recoletos here in Bacolod City. My grandparents are the late Sec. Quirico Maranon Abeto of Justice, Congressman Augurio Maranon Abeto, Former Vice Mayors of Binalbagan, Neg. Occ., Dr. Rosario Maranon Abeto, and Atty. Severo Maranon Abeto. Fortunately all of my grandparents were Liberal party members during their times.

If you can remember, you met my mother Negrenita Abeto Cantiller last Feb. 24, 1985, Sunday aboard the Negros Navigation vessel Don Vicente, from Iloilo to Bacolod. I was there with my mother to attend the burial of my late uncle Antonio Abeto Corteza



## Kung tutuusin

By JOSE F. LACABA

Nakatakang dumating sa Pilipinas si Wu Xueqian, minister ng usaping panlabas ng Tsina at isa sa mga pangunahing miyembro ng Komite Sentral ng Partido Komunista ng Tsina.

Habang narito, tiyak na pararangalan siya ng ating gobyerno. Maglalagat ng pulang alpombra sa kanyang paanan. Sasabitan siya ng sampagita. Ilimbitahin siya sa Malakanyang. Kakamayman siya ng Pangulo. Maghahandog ang Unang Ginang ng awiting "Dahil sa Iyo" para sa kanya. Ipaghahanda siya ng maringal na hapunan. Papupurihan, sa madaling salita, ang isang Komunistang Tsino.

Sa kabilang dako, ang mga Komunistang Pilipino, o pinag-

hihinalang Komunista, ay patuloy na inuusig, tinutugis, dinadakip, ibinibilanggo, binabartolina, tinortiyur, sina-salvage.

Kakatwa ang sitwasyong ito, lalo na kung iisipin na ang pinagmulan ni Wu Xueqian ay ang Republikang Bayan ng Tsina - isang hostile foreign power o kaaway na kapangyarihang dayuhan, ayon sa militar.

May ilang kasong nahaharap sa mga hukumang militar. Kabilang dito ang kasong Karagatan-Andrea, isang kaso ng rebelyon laban kina Jose Ma. Sison et al., sa Special Military Commission No. 1; and kasong subersiyon laban kay Bernabe Buscayno sa Military Commission No. 2; at ang kasong subersiyon laban ki-

## Politics & politics

By ERNESTO R. RODRIGUEZ, JR.



in Iloilo City. There at the burial, for the first time in my life, I met two great persons, Rodolfo "Roding" Ganson, and my uncle Villamor Airbase Chief, Col. Rodolfo Hautea. Unfortunately I was not able to meet you because according to my mother, I was at the canteen with my friends when she met you. Oh, I really missed to see one of the great Ilonggos.

I read about your article, "For the Sugarmen, a Hobson's choice" in your Politics & Politics column in WE Forum, last March 20, 1985. As I read your column I began to invent things about our president. Although it has no connection to your article, but it will be great for me if you will consider my little contribution to be printed in your column.

In the Christian Holy Bible, the last verse of chapter 13, Revelation, states about the number 666 which stands for an Anti-Christ number of a man. Here in the Philippines we have President Ferdinand E. Marcos, the sixth president of the Republic of the Philippines (starting from Pres. Roxas). His family name (Marcos) contains six letters. The letter F (in Ferdinand) is the sixth letter in the alphabetical order. During his 66 years of age, the Philippines suffered the worst economic crises ever before in the history and most of all the greatest Filipino son Ninoy Aquino was brutally killed. And the greatest 6 is on his hand, the most powerful and

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## Kaaway ba ang Tsina?

na Sison, Satur Ocampo, Mila Aguilar et al., sa Military Commission No. 25.

Kakatwa rin ang sitwasyong ito. Bagamat inalis na diumano ang batas militar, patuloy na hinuhusgahan ng hukumang militar ang ilang kasong sibil na dapat sana'y ipasa na sa mga regular na hukuman.

Pero ang talagang kakatwa ay ang mga argumento ng prosekusyong militar. Pinalalabas nito na ang Tsina ay isang "kaaway ng kapangyarihang dayuhan" na nagbibigay ng armas sa CPP-NPA at naganasang manlupig sa Pilipinas.

Kung kaaway ang Tsina tulad ng pinalalabas ng militar, bakit itinatag ng administrasyong Mar-

cos ang diplomatikong relasyon sa Tsina noong 1975, sampung taon na ang nakakaraan? Bakit pararangalan si Wu Xueqian?

Kung hindi naman kaaway ang Tsina, bakit ito inaakusahan ng kung anu-anong krimen ng mga opisyal militar na nabubuhay pa rin hanggang ngayon sa panahon ng tinatawag na Cold War?

Panahon na para bitiwang - o ilipat sa mga hukumang sibil - ang mga kasong patuloy na hinahawakan ng mga komisyon militar. Panahon na para buwagin ang mga komisyon ito. Kung totoong wala nang batas militar,

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## On catching a miserable burglar

Where I live, we are a cluster of units spread out in a cluster of buildings each one four stories high. We caught our first burglar a couple of nights back.

He was made to stand by the basketball court's wire fence. He had on dirty denims and a soggy black shirt. He was barefoot, his hair stuck out like dry weed, and his face was grimy. He hung his head like a beaten man.

A resident came around, and, without warning, threw a flying kick flat on the burglar's abdomen. The burglar doubled over. A teenage boy next slapped him from behind, right at the nape. Other teenagers, there were about three, began to heckle: *Napahiya ka, ano?* When the burglar, clutching at his stomach, slowly sank to the ground, the man with the flying kick shouted at him to get up - and stay up.

More residents came around. It was four in the morning but the word had spread anyway. There was an oldish man, an ex-policeman it turned out, whose stereo unit was stolen from his fourth-floor home. Another, a young lady, identified the burglar as the same one who threatened her with a double-bladed knife after she found him rummaging through her things - a full year ago. *Isang taon kayong nag-cooperate dito, ang lalakas ng loob ninyo!* she said to him, really

angry.

The burglar was getting it from everyone. A matron descended on the scene and cackled non-stop for thirty minutes, condemning the burglar to the devil. The matron was joined by a mestiza whose bathrobe wasn't sufficient and whose affected English even less so.

The security guards had gathered. One said they were trying to borrow a car to bring the burglar to the police station. Another produced the double-bladed knife found on the burglar, noting that this burglar's partner, who escaped, had an even more menacing knife. The chief security guard added that this burglar was a member of a gang of eight. And that they were armed and, when cornered, were dangerous.

Turned out that within one month alone, there have been five confirmed burglaries here. One family was made to inhale sleeping potion and thus never knew how their appliances expired. And then, on Holy Thursday, a maid alone in a third-floor unit nearly got a heart attack when a burglar, pointing a gun at her, took off with P10,000, cash the missus of the house had saved for giving birth.

And now, we had our first burglar.

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**San Andres fire victims****Coping with hard times, hardware, and the NHA**

By PET G. CLETO

Two days after the big fire at San Andres, prices of hardware materials began to fluctuate.

The fire victims, who had braved weather and economic ups-and-downs inside makeshift houses of decade-old wood-planks or cartons, now had to hurriedly buy light construction materials only — so admonished NHA employees — if they are to rebuild, so that they could be easily knocked down to give way to NHA re-blocking schemes. The residents only knew they had to rebuild quickly, if they were to hold on to their lands.

At the nearby Paco hardware shops, the merchants had a fine time — so the fire victims said — of changing their prices. It all seemed to depend on how well or how long the buyer knew the shop-owner. At times, it also depended on how many pieces of wood or how many kilos of nails were being bought.

**Bit of trouble**

Construction materials became so expensive that it gave the relief committee at Saint Anthony's School on San Andres St. a little bit of trouble.

The victims, it was reported a day after donations of construction material were distributed, sold the donations instead of using them. Apparently, they needed the money more than the wood or nails, to buy food or bus tickets to the provinces. The committee, after analyzing the situation for two days, then decided to put in financial aid as additional donation.

**Instant businessman**

An enterprising resident, responding to the demands of the hour, set up a day after the fire a gravel-and-sand store. Where could he have raked the capital for that, the residents speculate, if not from collaboration with

the firemen who asked for fire-money from well-off residents who wanted their houses saved?

Re-blocking plans of the National Housing Authority are still uncertain. They were to be finalized pending the analysis of the "suggestions" filed by the San Andres residents, which were actually to be based on the schemes laid out by NHA authorities.

**Less space**

What the situation brought about initially was the cutting down of space for rebuilding. Residents reveal that some houses which still had walls left over were pulled down under instructions of NHA engineers because they were in the path of the planned roads or were not in accordance with the specifications for the re-blocking areas.

One lot-owner who had just checked with the NHA the week before the fire and had been assured of his land rights and papers, making him more fortunate than the other residents, came into dire straits because of this uncertain situation.

The land on which his late father had built a house that was rented out to a friend of a neighbor, was not only claimed by this renter. Because said neighbor had purportedly sold the land to him, the renter had built a bigger house after the fire, and had extended the house, thus encroaching on the real owner's land.

Meanwhile, the land on which the owner's house used to stand was marked by NHA authorities as in the path of a planned road. All that was left to the real owner was, all in all, half-a-yard square of fire-scorched land.

**Uncertain fate**

Another owner can be num-

bered among those with the most uncertain fate. His parents-in-law long ago decided that he should build for his family an extension to their house, which was near the estero.

The man, a casual who has taken jobs ranging from messenger to janitor, had put all his savings and loans into this house. Faced with the possibility of being relocated, he now wonders if he will have what is the most essential thing in life to him: water.

A store-owner who owns property in another district prefers to remain in San Andres. From his profits, he was able to rebuild quickly. He now plans to put up an adjoining beer-house.

**No funds**

Because of these new plans, he is adamant that authorities be more certain about road-building plans and that re-blocking would immediately follow.

He nevertheless shares his barangay's opinion that such plans will take an eternity to realize because the government, he says, has no funds. The fire, he concludes, was just another demolition program.

If the fire had provoked some people to think the area had become a free-for-all area, they think wrong, says a lawyer who has been paying lease-money all these years.

A young man who claimed to have inherited the land came to evict him, but was unable to produce the proper papers.

He backed out after the lawyer proposed that they go to court, the irritated lawyer recounts. He wonders, though, how many fire victims could still take a similarly sober stance, and not take out their bolos instead.



GUINGONA: Fighting for a cause is no joke

**Opposition groups are coalescing--Guingona**

By GIRLIE HUBILLA

He says his stand to fight for a cause is no joke. He has to endure the physical and mental pain of being truncheoned by the police, water-cannoned, and incessantly harassed, the veteran that he is of countless street demonstrations.

With his pleas almost always unheard, he and his supporters have to try over and over again with the hope of making it, if not now, then later.

Teofisto "Tito" Guingona, chairman of the Sandata ng Bayan Laban sa Kahirapan, or Sandata, does not at all feel hopeless with the kind of crisis that we have now under what he terms the incompetent leadership of the current government.

**"Filipinos not blind"**

"Filipinos are not blind," he says. "They are neither insensitive to see and feel the oppressive economic, social and political structures we are now facing."

Guingona, a lawyer and real estate businessman, is also the executive vice-president of the Bagong Alyansang Makabayan, or Bayan, the new alliance of sectoral and cause-oriented organizations. In an interview, he said that the democracy, justice and freedom waylaid by the Marcos regime will resurface now that Bayan, Sandata and other groups centered on the removal of Marcos from the scene are beginning to coalesce.

His Sandata claims a membership of 30,000 throughout the islands. He said it pinpoints cases of oppression and works for the authentic retribution of injustices.

**In-depth analysis**

At present, Guingona said, Sandata is making an in-depth analysis and evaluation of the pricing policies of the National Power Corp. and Meralco to strengthen the consumer's

opposition to the seemingly endless round of power and energy rate increases.

Guingona said Sandata is pressing the courts to give judicial interpretation of social justice on the arbitrary demolition of homes and enclaves of depressed families.

He said: "Every person is born not for himself alone. He is born to love God and serve his neighbor. I don't understand why in this time of distress, the rich not only work to make themselves richer, they still squeeze whatever little left is there from the poor."

**Abolish PDA**

Sandata, a non-profit, non-partisan organization, is also working for the abolition of Executive Order No. 857 and the scrapping of the Preventive Detention Action (PDA).

Guingona said that these are arbitrary suppression of human rights and are unconstitutional.

"The power of the state over the people is only limited into its duty to maintain peace and justice. It should not intrude into the people's minds, suppressing their thoughts and beliefs," he said.

**Bayan struggle**

Guingona said a meaningful realization of the Filipino's aim for changes is almost attainable with the electoral and parliamentary struggle of Bayan.

Sandata is joining other cause-oriented groups in fighting all forms of foreign domination and exploitation of all sources.

Guingona said Sandata, which boycotted the 1984 Batasan election, will support Bayan if it forms a political party and participates in the coming elections.

"Mayroon na tayo ng pangkalahatang pagkakaisa," he said. "We can now advance the cause of the people and do away with Marcos dictatorship."

**Country's economic growth slowed by high birth rate**

By NICK V. QUIJANO, JR.

With the world's economic growth slowing down, countries with annual population growth rates of 2 per cent or more face the prospect of lower incomes and living standards in the coming years if these countries fail to reduce births.

The warning was issued by Lester Brown, a leading development writer, in a recent issue of *Populi*, a journal of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA).

Brown said countries whose economic growth is barely keeping pace with population growth or even falling behind it comprise nearly half of the

world's peoples, including the Philippines.

This country has an annual population growth rate of about 2.5 per cent, and the economy is expected to post zero-growth in 1984 and no more than 1 per cent in 1985.

Brown said the world's economic growth slowed down from a yearly 4 per cent or more to less than 2 per cent in recent years, because of the two oil price hikes in the 1970s.

Countries — mostly in the Third World — facing this problem can do no more but hope the future will be better than the present, Brown said.

"In other words, hope is turning to despair," he claimed.

Brown warned Third World economic and social planners against placing hopes of allaying massive human suffering on further economic improvements, as has happened in industrialized countries.

He said that some of these industrialized countries, like West Germany or Belgium, have already attained zero population growth; and even if these countries managed only a 2 per cent annual economic growth, their people's incomes will still rise 2 per cent each year.

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FILIPINA MOTHERS: Family planners, not economic planners

# ASTROLOGY

## How to succeed in business with it

The Chinese in the Philippines, as elsewhere, are admired, and many times envied for their remarkable success in business, which is generally attributed to their innate business acumen, their protective business federations, and their faithful observance of Eastern astrology.

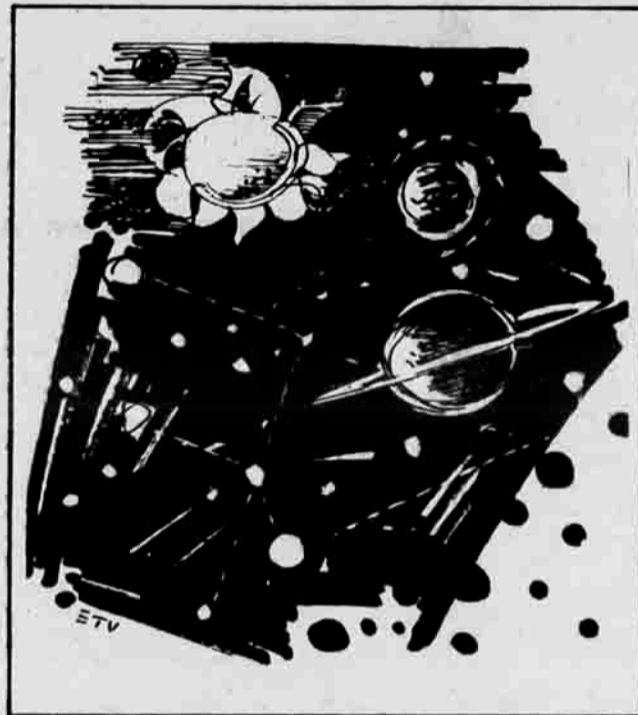
Like its Western counterpart, Chinese astrology relies heavily on the positions of planetary bodies, including the sun and the moon, vis a vis one another. A basic tenet of astrology is that planetary bodies and their positions influence and determine the auspiciousness of all human endeavors.

Chinese businessmen are said to consult astrologers to determine when it is best to start a business undertaking, what sort of business to pursue at a certain period, which business partners to choose and to trust, when one should market one's product, when one should seed one's farm.

### Filipinos, too

The Filipinos of old were also ardent practitioners of astrology, in what they called the "Lunario." The moon was and is still the center of their studies. Reliance on the moon can be attributed to its visibility and the regularity of its appearance.

Filipino farmers, too, are believers in astrology, though more on the lunar aspect. They also look at certain cloud formations



to determine the auspiciousness of the planting and cropping season.

Reliance on the planetary bodies is not without scientific basis, for astrology and its practice is in reality, a science. Advanced countries have extensively used astrology to determine, for instance, the fertility of both men and women, and the sex of the child conceived at a specific day. Accuracy for this is said to be 95 per cent.

### Business astrologer

A young Filipino astrologer who has specialized in the field of business said that businessmen can save themselves a lot of wasted energy, time, money—in short, trouble—if they use the basic principle of astrology which is right timing.

Daniilo Mendoza, who acts as consultant to a number of local businessmen, said that astrology, whether Western or

Eastern, is based on the principle that there is always a right time to everything. This is also supported by the Bible, he said.

Mendoza has been a student of Western astrology for the past seven years. Ironically, he was initiated into the craft by a Chinese astrologer.

### Positive help

He said he has specialized in business astrology because of the positive help it can do to lessen costly errors in the field.

The counselling services he renders for personal matters cover astro-psycho character analysis which includes potentials/talents to develop, weaknesses to overcome, opportunities to seize, and crisis to cope with.

Services for business matters, meanwhile, will cover any or a combination of the following areas: when to buy, when to sell, when to launch a product, when to make proposals, when to open a business, when to officially use an office, how to choose business partners.

Mendoza said that astro guidance has helped a lot of businessmen avoid unnecessary losses or expenses. He bases his readings on the individual's birth chart. He cautions clients that the best results in readings will be achieved if the individual can furnish the exact time, place and date of his birth.

## Teenage mothers risking death

Teenagers who become pregnant have a much higher risk of complications during pregnancy and childbirth, and death rates are highest among adolescent mothers.

In a statement issued in Geneva and released in Manila, the World Health Organization (WHO) said these complications can seriously harm or kill the young mothers and their children, born or unborn.

Fetal deaths are least common among unborn children of women aged 20-35, so both early and late childbearing can

be dangerous.

"In some countries, a considerable proportion of first births occurs among women under 20," WHO reported. In addition, more defects have been observed in children born to women younger than 20 and older than 35.

To save lives and improve the health of both mother and child, WHO recommended that couples postpone a first birth, marry at a later age, or plan their families. — PCF Media Service

## 10 years after war, Saigon spruces up

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam (AP) — Once called the Paris of the Orient and later ravaged by years of war, old Saigon is putting on bright new make-up to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the end of hostilities.

Celebrations will be held April 30, the day the U.S.-backed South Vietnamese government fell and North Vietnamese Communist troops swept into the city, now named after independence leader Ho Chi Minh.

No program has been released, but government officials say the celebrations will feature parades and other festivities in this meandering city and surrounding areas. Hundreds of foreign journalists, photographers and camera crews will descend on the city for the celebrations.

The general facelift is already under way, with paint brush brigades hitting the city with a vengeance. They patch up crumbling storefronts downtown and give the facades the glisten of a new coat of paint.

Pastel colors are the most popular. The old City Hall has been rendered yellow and white, the former parliament building a deeper yellow-orange. The store fronts along the major thoroughfares of Nguyen Hue

and Le Loi streets also sport new colors.

The iron fence surrounding the palace of former South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu has been painted gray. In front of the palace, a guard with an AK-47 rifle slung carelessly over his shoulder watches a worker laboriously cut sheet metal using only a hammer and chisel. The metal is to be used for a palace guard post.

Now called the Unification Hall, the former palace is used for grand occasions and banquets.

Across the street from the Unification Hall, dozens of cadre are playing soccer in the park. Neatly stacked nearby are their American-made M-16 rifles, left over from the war years. With the blow of a whistle, the soccer match stops, the platoon falls in, and rifles slung over their shoulders, they begin to march. A large tape cassette player carried by the last man in the marching line blares out peppy marching music.

They march up the 30th of April Avenue from Unification Hall two blocks to the cathedral and then back again, practicing the precision steps and turns they will show the world on April 30.



SAIGON street scene

**Manilyenya**  
S. J. MENDOZA

### Aso

Hindi na pala kagat ng aso ang maaaring makamatay ngayon. Tila ang halaga ng bakuna ang mas nakakamatay.

Nagkakahalaga na ngayon ng P3,913 ang 5 cc., isang turukan ng bakuna, para sa kagat ng aso. Noong nakaraang taon lang nasa P1,700 na ang halaga nito.

At hindi lang ang bakuna sa kagat ng aso ang maaaring "makamatay" ngayon sa mga maysakit. Lahat halos ng gamot ay "nakakamatay" ang halaga ngayon. Tumaas ng mula 50% hanggang 100% ang halaga ng halos lahat ng gamot.

Kung noong bago magkakarisis sa ekonomya ay nahihirapan nang bumili ng gamot ang maraming Pilipino, ano pa kaya ngayon?

Bakit nga ba palaging mataas ang halaga ng mga gamot sa Pilipinas?

Sa isang pag-aaral na lumabas, palaging pinakamataas ang halaga ng mga gamot sa Pilipinas sa buong Southeast Asia.

Kung tutuusin, wala daw namang tunay na industriya ng gamot sa Pilipinas dahil 70% ng mga kompanya ng gamot dito ay pag-aari ng mga multinasyonal na korporasyon. Apat na porsiyento lang ang pag-aari ng mga maliliit na negosyanteng Pilipino.

Mas malala pa, taga-angkat lang ng hilaw na sangkap sa ibang bansa, tagasalin ng mga sangkap na ito sa bote o pakete, at taga-pagbili sa mga botika ang papel ng mga kompanya ng gamot sa Pilipinas.

Ang mga multinasyonal na korporasyon din ang nagtatakda ng halaga ng mga gamot dito. At nakapatong sa halaga ng gamot ang gastos sa pagdadala ng hilaw na sangkap dito, ang royalty fees, pati na ang gastos sa promosyon.

Sa promosyon na lang, umaabot sa 20%, kung minsang 33% o 41%, ang inilalaang halaga para dito. Ang mga promosyong ito ay ang mga sampol ng gamot, donasyon sa mga asosasyon ng mga doktor, biyahe sa ibang bansa ng mga doktor, regalo sa mga doktor, gastos sa kumperensiya ng mga doktor.

Lahat ng ito'y ipinapatong sa halaga ng mga gamot na ipinagbibili sa Pilipinas.

Sabi naman ni Katipunan de los Reyes ng Drug Association of the Philippines (DAP), ang pagtaas daw ng halaga ng gamot ngayon ay dahil sa krisis sa dolyar.

Wala daw magamit na dolyar ang mga kompanya ng gamot para bumili ng hilaw na sangkap sa ibang bansa.

Sa totoo lang, may nagsasabi na ginagawa lang dahilan ng mga multinasyonal na korporasyon ang krisis sa dolyar para itaas ang halaga ng gamot.

Mas masakit pa nito, ginagamit ding dahilan ang krisis na ito sa dolyar para magtanggap ng empleyado ang mga kompanya ng gamot.

Kayat ingat lang, sa mga aso at multinasyonal na korporasyon.





# Has been's & dollar drain



L-R: Edgardo Diaz, Charlie Rivera, Ricky Martin, Ray Leon, Roy Rosello, and Robby Rosa (Photos by Oca Estabaya)

By NINI S. VALERA

MENUDO, touted by Vicor press releases as a phenomenal group, performs tonight at the Folk Arts Theater, the first of three concerts hyped as the "biggest event in the country." This Puerto Rican group of five young boys is known for their hit songs, which include "If You're Not Here" and "Like a Cannonball." Menudo's Manila gigs also mark the end of a long drought of big name foreign acts in the local entertainment scene.

During a media conference held yesterday at Hyatt Re-

gency, only three hours after Menudo landed in Manila, the group, composed of Charlie Rivera, Ray Reyes, Roy Rosello, Robby Rosa, and Ricky Martin, met the press, answered a barrage of general information and slam book type of questions, were assaulted by a few intimate ones and signed autographs.

Edgardo Diaz, Menudo founder and manager, did most of the answering but he was visibly irked at the "are you still virgins" question and refused to

answer it saying, through an interpreter, that it "is a very personal question and we think that it is a lack of respect for us to make (sic) that question." (Diaz lapsed into Spanish when answering the more intriguing questions.) He, however, tackled smoothly those questions pertaining to the members' obligatory retirement at the age of 15 despite veiled accusations from the press that the practice is unfair to the members and to the fans and is exploitative in

nature.

"They knew from the start that was the rule," Diaz said.

This practice has already resulted in ten leave takings since the group's inception in 1977 and Diaz explained that this is done in order to maintain his original concept of the group. Menudo, he said, means young kids. In effect, a member becomes a has been when he reaches the ripe old age of 15. When retirement comes for a member, Diaz claimed that he

(the retired Menudo) would have enough money to pay for college and to provide for his family. According to the Menudo info kit, Charlie was able to build a house for his family from the money he earned from Menudo.

And there's life after Menudo, Diaz assured the press, saying that the ten retired members pursued their careers either as solo singers or as actors except for one, who opted to study instead.

Four of the current members, Charlie, Ray, Roy and

Robby are already on the way out. Ricky Martin at 12 has three more years to go.

While there is enough excitement generated by the group's coming to Manila among the young set, it must be noted that producing the shows would mean a sizeable drain on the country's already low dollar reserves level. Menudo in Manila is produced by Vicor Music Corporation, distributor of the RCA label, and is bankrolled by the Cultural Center of the Philippines reportedly to the tune of some \$200,000.

## FAMAS & the FAP take their turn



Nora Aunor Sharon Cuneta Vilma Santos Maricel Soriano Vivian Velez Gina Alajar Perla Bautista Laurie Guillen Caridad Sanchez Charito Solis

By DANNY T. VIBAS  
(Second Part)

Meanwhile, FAP released its complete official list of nominees in a press conference Wednesday night (April 10) at the FAP Hall, Sampaguita Pictures compound. Members of the FAP Board of Governors present during the conference said what was earlier "leaked" to the press were only the nominees in the acting categories, although none of the members of the Board denied the accuracy of the list.

The Board is actually composed of the presidents of the 11 guilds who are FAP members, the FAP deputy general I and II (Eddie Romero and Marichu Maceda, respectively) the chairman of the MOWELFUND (Movie Workers Welfare Fund),

and the FAP secretary general. Among those present in the conference were Romero and Maceda, Nick Lizaso as president of the directors' guild, Fernando Poe Jr. as president of the actors' guild, and Antonio Mortel as president of the scriptwriters' guild.

Except for Coney Reyes and Stella Strada, FAP's nominees for best actress are the same as those of the FAMAS. In the FAP, however, Sharon is nominated for her performance in Sa Hirap at Ginhawa, and Vivian Velez in Apov Sa Iyong Kan- dunean.

Four of FAP's nominees for best actor are the same as those of the FAMAS, FAP's other nominee is Tommy Abuel

in Bukas May Pangarap. FAP's common best actor nominees with the FAMAS are Rudy Fernandez, Jay Ilagan, Fernando Poe Jr., and Ace Vergel.

The five FAP nominees for best supporting actress are also the same five of the FAMAS nominees in the same movies. Those not nominated in FAP are Gloria Romero and Gina Pareno.

FAMAS best supporting actor nominees George Estre- gan and Tony Santos are also nominated in the Academy awards in the same movies as their FAMAS nominations.

The other FAP nominees are Lito Anzuers in Misteryo Sa Tuwa, Jay Ilagan in Mga Batang Yagit, and Michael de Mesa in Kaya Kong Abutin Ang Langit.

FAMAS nominees for best directors Cinco, de Leon, and Reyes are also FAP nominees for the same movies as their FAMAS nominations. FAP's other nominees are Marilou Diaz Abaya for Alyas Baby Tsina, Efren Pinon for Kri- minal, and Gil Portes for 'Merika. There are six nominees in this category although almost all of FAP's award categories have only five each.

FAP nominees for best

picture are: Alyas Baby Tsina of Viva Films, Batuigas: Pasukuin Si Waway, Bulaklak Sa City Jail, Condemned of NV Productions and PLG Films, and Sister Stella L.

FAP has two categories for best screenplay - one original and another, adapted. The nominees for original script are Jose Carreon for Batuigas: Pasukuin Si Waway, Clodualdo del Mundo and Gil J. Quito for 'Merika, Jose Lacaba, et. al. for Sister Stella L., Ricardo Lee for Alyas Baby Tsina, and Jose Reyes Javier for Condemned.

For the adapted screenplay, the nominees are: Lualhati Bau- tista for Bulaklak Sa City Jail, Orlando Nadres and Jose Car- reon for Somewhere, Orlando

Nadres and Lualhati Bautista for Kung Mahawi Man Ang Ulap, Jose Javier Reyes for Adultery, and Racquel Villa- vicencio for Dapat Ka Bang Mahalin?

Under prolonged and repetitive questioning by some members of the movie press, the members of the Board of Governors present took a lot of time explaining how the new voting process of the Academy Awards works, especially the 120-member electoral college which will do the final voting on all the 15 award categories. It was actually the general membership of the 11 guilds that voted on the nominees from among the members of their respective guild.



Tommy Abuel Rudy Fernandez Jay Ilagan Fernando Poe, Jr. Ace Vergel Lito Anzuers George Estre- gan Jay Ilagan Michael de Mesa Tony Santos, Sr.

**Slowmo**

By DING DONG ALVAREZ

**Second choice but not second best**

Unless a really good project comes along, Phillip Salvador is staying put in New York with his wife (the former Sony Dabao) and children. Sony, who's an accountant, works in a law firm, while Phillip sells insurance.

There are various speculations as to why Phillip left the country: his career wasn't doing well; he didn't want to get involved in the Vilma Santos-Edu Manzano marital split, in which he was tagged as the other man; he was loathe to get mixed up in rallies and demos, to which he was being drawn to because of his association with Lino Brocka; he wanted a normal and a quiet life for his family, away from the glare and din of showbiz.

Phillip left the country quietly late last year.

He has a film in the can, the controversial Bayan Ko (Kapit sa Patalim), directed by Brocka and penned by Pete Lacaba. The film, which competed in last year's Cannes filmfest, remains unreleased locally because

of censorship problems. But should it be exhibited, Phillip and leading lady Gina Alajar are certain to reap more acting honors. Critics who have previewed Bayan Ko say it's Phillip's and Gina's best yet.

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Bayan Ko wasn't originally meant for Phillip Salvador. . . or even Lino Brocka. It was, at the beginning, meant to be top-billed by Rudy Fernandez and directed by Mike de Leon. But Rudy and Mike couldn't agree on the script. Rudy reportedly wanted to enhance the action scenes and downplay the dramatic moments. Mike wouldn't hear of it. In the end, they agreed not to do it.

Mike decided to give the project to Brocka, saying the story was really *mas linya ni Lino*. The male lead role went to Phillip. Brocka felt the female lead was perfect for Gina Alajar. When the film went to Cannes, the main title was changed to Bayan Ko. Kapit sa Patalim became the

secondary title.

Phillip proved that being second choice didn't mean being second best.

Like Phillip Salvador, Gina Alajar has shown time and again that being second choice didn't mean being second best. Her two award-winning roles, Brutal and Salome, are the best proofs of this.

Gina's part in Brutal was originally assigned to sister-in-law Cherie Gil. Director Marilou Diaz Abaya suggested Gina to producer Jesse Ejercito as Cherie's replacement. Gina didn't mind being second choice. She played the role so well that it gave her two acting trophies (Metro Manila Filmfest and Urian).

Alma Moreno didn't want to do Salome because it would be shot on location in Bicol for a month. "Too far and too long," Alma told producer Armida Siguion-Reyna and director Laurice Guillen. Other actresses were considered but they eventually settled for Gina.



Gina Alajar and Phillip Salvador

Armida and Laurice later quarreled over many things while Salome was filming in Daet, Camarines Sur. But they agreed on one thing: they were so right in getting Gina to replace Alma. They realized later that the role was so complex that only an actress of Gina's range and depth could do justice to it. The critics agreed. They gave Gina her second Urian.

Ironically, Alma opted to do Gil Portes' Carnival Queen, which was shot abroad, Brazil, (in time with the Carnival in Rio) and took as much time (a month) filming.

Other films in which Gina was the second choice: Kontrobersiyal (meant for Vilma Santos), Moral (meant for Amy Austria), Bukas..May Pangarap (meant for Nora Aunor who, in fact, has shot for one day).

**Is there room for one more action star?**

Is there room at the top for one more action star?

Maybe, yes, if he is as promising as former stuntman Tom Oliver.

In his first major role after being a "nameless and faceless" stuntman for about a year, Tom won a nomination as best supporting actor in last year's Metro Manila Film Festival. This was for his performance as a quiet but ruthless and sex-starved prison guard in the Nora Aunor-starrer "Bulaklak Sa City Jail."

Tom is again a nominee for the same category in the same movie in the forthcoming Star Awards of the Philippine Movie Press Club, along with veteran actors Tony Santos Sr. and Dindo Fernando, and younger actors Michael de Mesa and William Martinez.

As a stuntman, Tom was proclaimed last year by the Stuntmen's Guild (an affiliate of the Actors Guild of the Film Academy of the Philippines) as one of the ten outstanding stuntmen of the country. Tom used to be a member of a group of stuntmen headed by Jimmy Reyes, called Original Thunder Boys. Although he doesn't accept assignments anymore through the group, he is still very much a friend to them since he does work-outs with them at the group's gym.

Tom says his new PR-manager is currently negotiating with Viva Films for a package of movies that will cast him in major roles. Meanwhile, he has also been guesting in TV drama

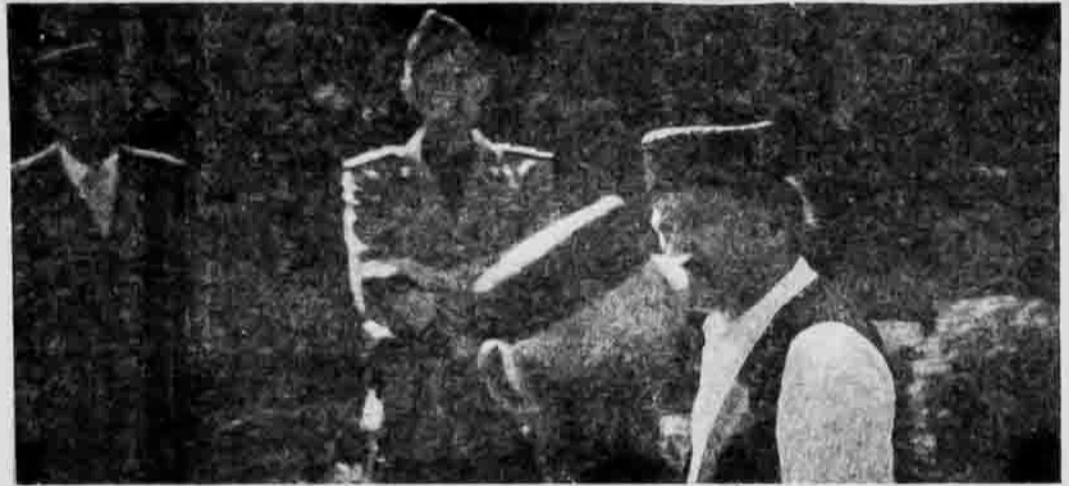


TOM OLIVER

programs such as La Aunor, Carmi, Lovingly Yours, Helen, Batas, and Coney Reyes on Camera. He recently began filming a movie called Katas, top-billed by Anna Marie Gutierrez, under Anthony Taylor's direction.

"Ang gusto ko sana ay 'yung maging isang Ace Vergel o Rudy Fernandez,'" reveals Tom. "Siguro, kung magtitiyaga ako, baka maging kagaya rin nila ako. Pero, sa totoo lang, mati-yaga naman akong tao. Kung anu-ano ngang naging trabaho ko bago ako naging stuntman, eh. Nag-sastre pa nga ako habang nagaal ako ng Criminology. Naging junior intelligence officer din ako. Kung tumagal ang panahon at walang kumuha sa 'kin na maging bida sa pelikula, magiging masaya na rin ako sa mga supporting role. Disenteng hanapbuhay naman ang pagiging supporting actor, di ba?" - Danny T. Vibas

**'THE FREEDOM BRIGADE'** - At the top secret party meeting, Branko (ROBERT VAN PATTON), who has been doing a hazardous intelligence mission, reveals to his comrades-in-arms the enemy's operation plan of annihilating the entire village.



**PITIK**



-BOYET

**BATA BA, TUTA?**



-MAUI



**THE RIOTOUS TRUMAN CASSIDY TEAM IS BACK.** Lou Veloso, that comic find in U.F.O. is back with his equally versatile love interest, Malu de Guzman. They are appearing in a new series of "Oh, I See . . . Truman Cassidy" due at the Makati Skyline April 19 and 25. Produced by Multiplus Productions, Inc. and directed by Tony Espejo with script by Joey Reyes, the new Truman comedy act was previewed to uproarious applause by media men last week. For ticket reservations, call up 818-6734, 816-3848 or 48-53-51 local 345.

# Enlighten people--Enrile

Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile, yesterday called for a stepped-up drive to fight ignorance and poverty in the rural areas to further stem the tide of insurgency.

Speaking before the graduates of the Isabela State University in Echague, Isabela, Enrile said demagoguery and deception which he described

as the main political weapon of the local communist movement only thrive in an environment of ignorance.

"For this reason, the people must be consistently involved, enlightened and motivated to preserve and practice democratic ideals," he said.

"Our main developmental

weapon against insurgency is not in the form of roads, bridges, or physical facilities but in the form of an enlightened, dynamic, and committed citizenry who can clearly understand their collective role as defenders and builders of our republic and its democratic institution," he said.

"We must serve our people

for them to acquire a sense of pride and belonging to one historical tradition, one community, one race and one nation," he said.

"Nations are not built on economic progress or modernization alone but by the political will that galvanizes a spirit of nationhood," Enrile said. (PNA)

## No reforms, no aid-U.S.

Two US officials said Thursday congressional approval of increased aid to the Philippines hinges on economic and military reforms.

Without reforms in the economy, business, government and in human rights, said visiting US Senator John Kerry, congress "is going to become more restive and less willing to be patient."

US Ambassador Stephen Bosworth told a business club the American administration's ability to increase economic and military assistance to fight a growing communist rebellion will depend on broad reforms he said are already "merging."

The administration of US President Ronald Reagan has asked for an increase in military aid from \$25 million in

fiscal 1985 to \$100 million in 1986, but a US house committee proposed cutting it back to last year's level. The administration also proposes increases in economic aid.

Kerry, a Democrat from Massachusetts, told a news conference after five days of talks with Philippine government and opposition leaders that President Ferdinand E. Marcos had given him "What I felt were assurances that the issues I was addressing would be met with action by the administration."

If democracy and human rights questions are "addressed appropriately, and I underline the 'if,' then I believe the military aid is both advisable as well as necessary," Kerry said.

By DAVID BRISCOE  
Associated Press Writer

Kerry said US officials are strongly concerned about the need for reforms in the Philippines and will watch the situation carefully.

"If certain steps aren't taken, as we have articulated them... there would be, I think, a very serious review of

policy," he added.

The statements followed announced efforts to investigate abuses, increase professionalism and upgrade the combat ability of the military by acting Armed Forces Chief Lt. Gen. Fidel V. Ramos. American officials have privately praised Ramos' actions following his takeover as acting chief of staff from Gen. Fabian C. Ver.

### Kung

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wala nang silbi at posible pang ilegal na ang mga ito. Lalong masama, baka ang mga ito'y maging dahilan pa para masira ang pagkakaibigan at mahusay na diplomatikong relasyon ng Pilipinas at ng Tsina.

Panahon na rin para baguhin

ang pagtingin at pagtrato sa mga Komunistang Pilipino. Kung pinarangalan ng gobyerno ang mga Komunistang dayuhan, bakit hindi man lamang nito mabigyan ng makataong trato ang mga kababayan nating Komunista, o pinaghinalaang Komunista?

### Freelance

(From page 5)

The teenagers were at it again. They heckled the boy, maybe 22 years old. They'd sidle up to him in rough motion, make like they would hit, then move away, laughing. Earlier, the guard had to stop other hotheads from lynching the boy whose head hung away from the flashlight trained on his face.

The matron was still talking: *Kayo, ang galing niyong umarte. Pag nahuli kayo, mukha kayong kawawa. Pero wala kayong awa pag inaakyat niyo ang mga bahay namin!*

I came away feeling vacant. I had no respect for that burglar. He was no Robin Hood. But I hadn't felt good, either, standing there, watching hecklers and karate practitioners vent all ire on this puny, miserable burglar.

It seemed to me miserable that we were all there, a boy-burglar and middle-class husbands and wives, battling it out in pre-dawn, when all of us, in our own time, just barely keep our bodies together.

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION Branch XXXVIII, Manila

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE MINOR FERDINAND MAGLANTAY-MAGARRO.

SP. PROC. NO. 85-29992

- X -  
DRA. JUSTINA A. MAGARRO,  
Petitioner.

x-----x  
ORDER

Petitioner seeks to adopt the minor Ferdinand Maglantay-Magarro.

It is alleged that the minor sought to be adopted was born on September 21, 1972, the issue of Juan A. Magarro, Jr. and Erlinda Maglantay-Magarro. He does not own any property and his parents have given their consent to the proposed adoption by petitioner who possesses all the qualifications to adopt.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the petition be set for hearing on May 10, 1985, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning before this Court sitting at 2nd Floor, National Power Corporation Building, Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila. Notice is hereby given that anyone who has objection to the petition should file, on or before the hearing his opposition thereto with a statement of the grounds therefor.

Let this Order be published at the expense of petitioner once a week for three consecutive weeks with the last publication being made not later than April 26, 1985, in the newspaper "We Forum," as chosen by raffle in accordance with law.

SO ORDERED.  
Manila, Philippines, April 3, 1985.

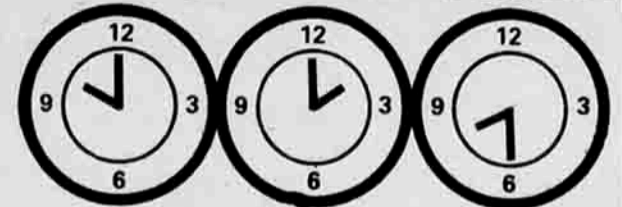
NATIVIDAD G. ADDURU-SANTILLAN Presiding Judge  
APRIL 12, 19, 26, 1985

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April 12, 17 & 19, 1985

## METRO CRIME CLOCK



KILLING

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There were only two crimes against property involving a total amount of P30,000 reported at the Western Police District (WPD) headquarters, in a span of five and a half hours (from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) yesterday.

Two violent incidents erupted in Marikina and Quezon City. One man was reported killed.

At 6:45 a.m. yesterday, Pat. Diosdado Granada, 37, assigned at the WPD Station 5, shot and wounded his neighbor along Galad St., Fairlane Subd., Marikina. The Manila cop claimed that he was almost sideswiped by the victim's jeepney while he was on his way to work. Granada said it was the second time the victim had driven dangerously close to him.

The victim, Ulysses Poblador, 27, of 20 Galad St., Fairlane Subd., Marikina, who drove his own passen-

ger jeep, denied the act was intentional. He was shot twice by the Manila cop but only one bullet hit him in the left thigh.

The second violent incident occurred at 6:30 p.m. along Epifanio delos Santos Ave. (EDSA), Quezon City when 27-year-old house painter, Edgardo P. Arceo, was found dead of stab wounds.

A jobless young woman, 22-year-old Delia Policarpio, was discovered unconscious, her mouth frothing, by her grandmother at 7:30 a.m. yesterday inside her room at 101 Int. Gen. Luis St., Novaliches, Quezon City. The victim was immediately rushed to the Quezon City General Hospital but she succumbed 1:25 yesterday afternoon.

Police theorized that the victim could have died of poisoning.

The Southern Police District (SPD) remained "quiet and peaceful."

- Junex Doronio

### Today

(From page 4)

of his official acts. Anda's health broke, as a result, and he died at a hospital in San Felipe Neri, in Cavite on Oct. 30, 1776. He was 66. Only a handful of Filipino priests and servants were at his bedside when he died. But later, his remains were brought back to the Philippines and a monument (known as the Anda Monument, just outside the walls of Intramuros) was erected for him.

Today, some of the evils and abuses that Anda complained of to the king in 1768 are still with us, although those responsible for them may be different. Anda complained of the friars' interference in the civil affairs of government; aren't foreign powers perceived to be still interfering in our

internal affairs? Aren't we being dictated upon by the Reagan administration, the World Bank, IMF, Pentagon, and others?

The "maltreatment of local officials and Indios" that Anda complained of - has such maltreatment ceased? The maltreatment is no longer inflicted by foreign priests, but how about our own military and police forces?

Anda complained of "... most enormous frauds, which need instant correction... in order to suppress the thefts which have hitherto enriched the governors, royal officials, and other employees." Have things changed in this country since 1768? From foreign masters to native masters - is there really a big difference?

### Politics

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dangerous Amendment 6.

Until here and if you can publish my contribution please make it on the Friday issue of WE Forum at any date. Thank you very much. More power.

respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) Baltazar Abeto Cantiller  
067 Binalbagan, Negros Occ. 6027

Mr. Cantiller's Bacolod City address is 17-07 Andalucia St., Don Enrique Village, ERORECO, Bacolod City 6001.

Yes, I met Mrs. Cantiller on board the *Don Vicente*, while this ferryboat was plowing the waters between Iloilo and Bacolod. I was then reading a copy of McCoy's "Priests on Trial," which Fr. Brian Gore had sent me from Australia, when this pretty, intelligent lady approached me and introduced herself. It turned out she is the daughter of my boyhood friend Severo M. Abeto Jr. and my Binalbagan classmate Salvacion Casuyon. I went to the Ateneo and the Philippine Law School with Vering Abeto.

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# Iloilo honors its athletes

**ILOILO CITY, April 11 (PNA)** — Eight Ilonggo athletes who have contributed to the honor and prestige of Iloilo province were included in Iloilo's Sports Hall of Fame during the celebration of "Kadlawang sang Iloilo" today.

The project is a joint venture of the Iloilo better business council and the provincial government of Iloilo which seeks to give due recognition to outstanding achievements in the field of sports.

Honored athletes in their field of specialty were Haydee Coloso of Duenas for swimming, Rodolfo Gonzales of Pototan for volleyball, Rafael Hechanova of Iloilo City for basketball, Rafael Navallesca of Miag-ao for track and field, Domingo Peldonia of Mandurriao for softball, Fidel Penaranda of Pavia for football, Josefina Ruiz of Jaro for volleyball and Inocencia Solis of New Lucena for track events.

Coloso, born on August 28, 1937, learned swimming at eight. She joined the Iloilo City Colleges swimming team in 1930 and won a gold medal and two silver medals in the National Open swimming meet in the same year. She was one of 1,031 athletes in the 2nd Asian Games held in Manila in 1954. Her gold at that time were for the 100-meter freestyle and for the 100-meter butterfly stroke, and her silver for the 4 x 100-meter relay. Coloso also won one gold and three silver and two bronze medals in the 4th Asian Games in Jakarta in 1962. All in all, she garnered 103 medals — 69 gold.

Gonzales, aside from being a member of the delegation to the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th National PRISAA, was also included in the 4th Asian Games in Jakarta in 1962, as well as in the tour games held in Hong Kong and Singapore in the same year.

Hechanova was chosen as Mr. Basketball of 1951 by the Philippine Sportswriters Association. He was a team member of the University of Santo Tomas that won the University Athletic Association of the Philippines: The Inter-Collegiate and the Philippine Open championships in one year — 1951. He was also a member of the Philippine team to the 1st Asian

Games in 1951 and co-captain of the Philippine team to the 15th Olympiad in Helsinki, Finland and captain of the Philippine team to the 2nd Asian Games in 1954.

Navallesca, was a two-time champion in the 100-meter dash in 1935 and the 1937 national track and field championship in Manila. He was a representative to the United States-Philippine dual meet in Manila in 1934 and won 2nd place in the 100-meter dash. He also participated in the Japan-Philippine dual meet in Tokyo in 1936 and came out as a runner-up in the same event.

Peldonia was cited for his outstanding achievement as pitcher in softball in the 1966-68 Island League championship in Guam, as well as a member of the Philippine blue boys to the world softball tournament in Oklahoma City, and in the 1969-71 island league championship in Maldeco, Guam.

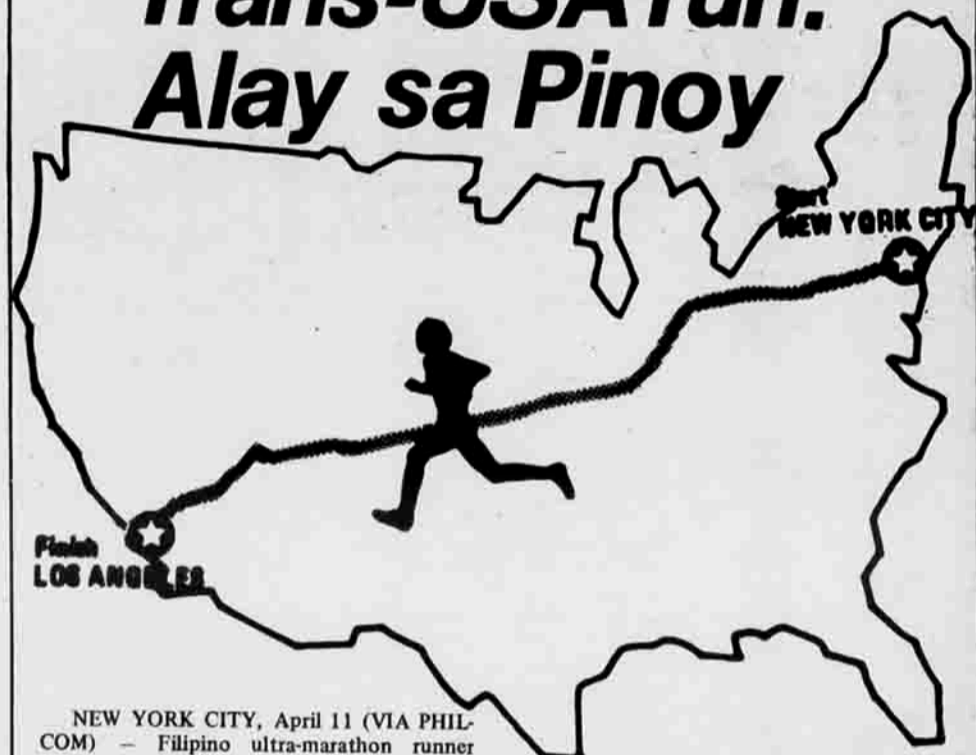
Penaranda, aside from his involvement in the UAAP and the national students league and the Lobregat Cup series from 1950-55, was also a member of the national team to the 1954-55 Interport series games, to the Olympic elimination series in Seoul in 1953-56, and to the 3rd Asian Games in Tokyo in 1958.

Ruiz was a varsity athlete in volleyball and tennis of the University of the Philippines in 1935, captain of the Philippine volleyball team to the 1934 Far Eastern Games held in Manila which emerged champion, volleyball captain of Central Philippine College, high school department, coach of CPC team in 1935 and of the Varsity team from 1961-63. She also headed the Central Philippine University teams at the regional and national PRISAA from 1955-65.

Solis' sports experience includes the National Open meet in 1953-1962, 1953 invitational meet in Taiwan, the 2nd Asian Games in 1954 in Manila, 1955 invitation meet in Taipei, the invitational track and field meet in Formosa in 1956-57, the 3rd Asian Games in Tokyo, Japan in 1958, the 1959-60 invitational meet in Taipei, 1961 invitational meet in Malaysia and the 1962 4th Asian Games in Jakarta. She was coach to the 1968 invitational meet to the Republic of China as well as to the Asia Games in Thailand in 1970, the 1974 invitational meet in the Republic of China track and field championship and to the Southeast Asian Nations Games in Malaysia.

# GUARIN

## Trans-USA run: Alay sa Pinoy



**NEW YORK CITY, April 11 (VIA PHILCOM)** — Filipino ultra-marathon runner Cesar Guarin covered the first 60 kilometers of a 4,513-km. journey across the United States as he completed Tuesday the first day of his historic Trans-USA Run adventure.

Guarin stopped eight kilometers short of his targeted first-day mileage on Road 80 in New Jersey but he will have no trouble making up for it on the second day schedule, a 73-kilometer run to Tannersville, Pennsylvania.

The Filipino began his odyssey Tuesday morning in front of the Philippine Center on Manhattan's Fifth Avenue, the world's most famous thoroughfare. Warmed by hugs and handshakes from Filipino and American well-wishers in 38-degree (F) chill, Guarin was sent off by Ambassador Ernesto Pineda.

Also on hand to send him off were Sam Colosino of the sponsoring Philippine Airlines, relatives and friends.

Five Filipino runners, all members of the Mabuhay Runners Club of New York, escorted Guarin out of the city. The rest of the way, it will be a solitary journey for Guarin to Los Angeles, where he expects to finish the run on June 12, Independence Day, after 65 days on the road.

"This is truly historic and most signi-

ficant for us all," said Ambassador Pineda on behalf of the Filipinos in the United States, noting that Guarin is dedicating his run to his countrymen.

Aside from PAL, the other sponsors of the odyssey are Project Gintong Alay, Dole pineapple juice and Nike shoes. Philcom is the official communications carrier.

While New Yorkers went wild with the Mets' opening win over the St. Louis Cardinals in Major League baseball, Guarin quietly finished his first-day run with modest mileage.

Except for a radiator leak in the support vehicle and minor discomfort of the feet from using two layers of socks for the cold, it was an uneventful first-day run.

His second-day run Wednesday was to take him to Tannersville, Pennsylvania, where his father, L.K. Guarin will join him. Also with him in the support crew are his wife Ellen, their five-month old daughter, project coordinator Ramoncito Ruiz and project manager Zal Marte.

The run will cut into the American heartland, covering 22 states and such major American cities as Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Las Vegas and finally Los Angeles.

## Ex-Tour champ Moring ailing; needs surgery

While the country's top professionals wind up preparations for the annual summer cycling classic, 1961 Tour of Luzon champion Jose Moring Jr. reminisces of the past in a hospital ward.

His father, who journeyed to Tokyo in 1939 as a trackster and had Sergio Osmena Sr. as one of his most ardent fans, stands hale at 72 years and will be out this month on the finish lines with Sumalde, president of the Professional Cycling Association of the Philippines.

"Madaling araw pa lang, magkakasama na kami ni Sumalde. Paglabas ng diyaryo, takbuhan na. Pagdating ng alas diyos, umpisa na ang ensayo," recalled Moring.

Moring, 45, was then a carrier of the Philippines Herald and Sumalde of the Manila Times.

"May sakit sa bato. Ooperahan yata ako bukas," Moring, active in cycling from 1957 to 1966, said of his condition.

A kidney transplant is best for Moring, his wife said who is appealing for donors. (PNA)

## Pope (From page 12)

against Manila Beer's off-form Beermen, with Mon Fernandez bunting five contacts in the final frame to foul out in one of his poorest showings this season.

With Arnie Tuadles finally recovering his shooting eye to score 19, Big John Campbell checking Lew Brown to 38 points — 15 off the norm he set against Northern just last Tuesday — and Sonny Jaworski at last the epitome of the cliché calm, cool and collected, the season's longest losing streak was finally snapped.

"Maganda ang nilaro ng Amerikano namin," beamed a Ginebra official, crediting Campbell with an excellent performance.

Ginebra's win kept alive the faint hope of catching up with whichever team lands sixth, as the "magic number" of Magnolia, Shell Azodrin and Manila Beer remained at two. Any combination of a win for the Ice Creamers, the Bugbusters or the Beermen and a defeat for Ginebra automatically qualifies that team for the quarter-finals. If Ginebra wins its remaining four games, however, the three aforementioned teams must each win at least two of their remaining games to put them beyond Ginebra's reach.

As things now stand, only Tanduary with six wins is past Ginebra's possible best of five wins. Northern and Great Taste need one win to go beyond Ginebra's absolute reach.

## SPORTSHORTS

### SINO VOLLEYBELLES UP

**TOKYO (AP)** — Favorite China defeated the previously unbeaten Soviet Union 15-11, 13-15, 16-14, 15-2 Thursday and took solo lead in the Japan Cup women's volleyball tournament with six straight victories.

After suffering its first defeat in six games, the Soviet Union shared second place with Japan, which plays China on the tournament's final day Friday.

### PEAA HOOPFEST

**BACOLOD CITY, April 11 (PNA)** — Six teams will participate in the first conference of the Professional Employees Athletic Association (PEAA) basketball tournament which opens Saturday at the West Negros College gym in Bacolod.

The tournament is now on its third season. Leading the competing teams are defending champion Asian Alcohol Corporation and open conference titlist Coca Cola.

Other participating teams are Claver's Tailors,

Sprite, Molykote and Republic Planters Bank. The tournament will feature top varsity players from multi-titled West Negros College and University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos who are veterans of Palarong Pilipino, National UAAP and National Intercollegiate cagefests.

### TIT FOR TAT

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The New Jersey Nets would like to meet Detroit rather than Philadelphia in the first round of the National Basketball Association playoffs, but first they had a score to settle with the 76ers.

"In the back of my mind was the last game when they pushed us the whole game and seemed to try to embarrass us," Micheal Ray Richardson said after the Nets defeated Philadelphia 76ers 125-100 Wednesday night. "We wanted to show them what it felt like."

Richardson, who had 27 points, 14 assists, seven steals and eight rebounds against the 76ers, was referring to a 127-107 rout Philadelphia pinned on the Nets on March 16.

Despite the decisive victory over the 76ers, New Jersey is hoping to avoid them in the first round of the playoffs.

If the Nets finish fifth in the Eastern Conference, they will face Detroit, whom they have beaten in five of six meetings this season.

# POPE

## Tanduay's hope --and despair

### PBA OPEN CONFERENCE TEAM STANDINGS QUALIFYING ROUND

TEAM	W	L	PF	PA	PCT.
Tanduay Rhum	6	2	821	801	.750
Northern CC	5	3	874	833	.625
Great Taste	5	4	994	940	.556
Magnolia	4	4	782	781	.500
Shell Azodrin	4	4	799	813	.500
Manila Beer	4	5	924	979	.444
Ginebra	1	7	763	812	.125

### Games Sunday

3 p.m. — Tanduay Rhum vs. Ginebra  
5 p.m. — Northern CC vs. Great Taste  
7 p.m. — Magnolia vs. Shell

David Pope pocketed the individual single game record with a 61-point spurge last night, but he shot once too often and league-leading Tanduay Rhum lost to Northern Consolidated, 114-113.

Having just given Tanduay the lead at 113-112 on twin charity conversions, Pope saw his court general Willie Generalao and Padim Istael double-team Chip Engelland into an erratic relay for a Tanduay recovery. But instead of playing out the clock or posting himself where he should, Pope chose to take an outside shot from the side.

The Tanduay import had one triple and 25 twins for the night, but that ill-considered attempt was an air ball Jeff Moore savagely snagged in air. The Moore-to-Engelland-to-Hector-Calma-to-Avellino-Lim fastbreak wound up with rookie Samboy Lim doing a reverse layup for the winning shot.



**GIGANTIC CLASH** — Lew Brown of Manila Beer (left) and John Campbell of Ginebra San Miguel — each only an inch less than 7 feet tall — engage in aerial dogfight. Lew is shooting his favorite sky hook over Campbell's outstretched defense.

Tanduay still had 10 seconds to go for the winning basket, but Padim Israel looped the inbound and Engelland just stepped into the ball's flight path and with that error Tanduay's hope for a sixth win in a row vanished.

So Pope is the new individual game record-holder, breaking Manila Beerman Lew Brown's 53 by 8 points, but Tanduay now sports a 6-2 win-loss card even as the PBA guest team of Ron Jacobs solidified its hold on second place in the standings.

Tanduay's defeat also enlivened the race for the two automatic semifinal berths to be granted the top two teams in the preliminary round standings.

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Ginebra's long wait is over. The Ginebra five finally broke into the win column last night with a crushing 118-104 blow

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## HOW THEY SCORED

### FIRST GAME

NORTHERN CONSOLIDATED — 114					
NO. PLAYER	3P/2P	FT	PF	TP	
5 Pumaren	1	2/2	2	4	
6 Tan, L.	2	0/0	0	4	
7 Reyes	1	0/0	1	2	
9 Lim, A.	6	5/5	2	17	
10 Engelland	6/9	12/13	1	48	
11 Yturri	2	0/0	2	4	
12 Dignadice	0	0/0	5	0	
14 Calma	6	1/1	3	13	
15 Moore	7	0/0	5	14	
19 Almario	4	0/0	2	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6/38</b>	<b>20/21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>114</b>	

TANDUAY — 113					
NO. PLAYER	3P/2P	FT	PF	TP	
5 Guidaben	6	7/10	1	19	
7 Torrente	0	0/0	0	0	
10 Hubalde	1/6	0/0	2	15	
12 Sanchez	1	0/0	1	2	
17 Israel	2	0/0	4	4	
24 Yango	2	0/0	1	4	
32 Varela	0	2/2	3	2	
34 Abelgas	0	0/0	2	0	
42 Generalao	3	0/0	1	6	
66 Pope	1/25	8/10	3	61	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/45</b>	<b>17/22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>113</b>	

Quarterscores: 24-25, 53-51, 93-89, 114-113  
Referees: 3 Dr. Eriberto Cruz, 6 Remigio Bartolome, 29 Danny Bayais

### SECOND GAME

GINEBRA SAN MIGUEL — 118					
NO. PLAYER	3P/2P	FT	PF	TP	
5 Watson	8	3/4	6	19	
7 Jaworski	1/3	4/6	5	13	
8 Arnaiz	10	6/7	3	26	
10 Ducut	0	0/0	3	0	
11 Tuadles	8	3/5	1	19	
12 Clarino	0	0/0	2	0	
13 Saldana, A.	4	4/7	3	12	
15 Relosa	3	0/0	5	6	
20 Buhay	1	0/0	2	2	
22 Perez, R.	0	0/0	0	0	
23 Campbell	6	9/15	4	21	
66 Marquez, J.	0	0/0	1	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/43</b>	<b>29/44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>118</b>	

MANILA BEER — 104					
NO. PLAYER	3P/2P	FT	PF	TP	
3 Cordero	0	0/0	3	0	
6 Co	2/2	0/2	5	10	
10 Fernandez	5	6/7	6	16	
11 Vargas	7	0/0	5	14	
13 Villamin	1	2/2	5	4	
17 Mendoza	1	2/2	2	4	
22 Gaston	1	2/2	4	4	
32 Coloso	6	2/2	5	14	
33 Brown	16	6/7	5	38	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2/39</b>	<b>20/24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>104</b>	

Quarterscores: 24-18, 44-49, 77-78, 118-104  
Referees: 15 Genaro Ledesma, 28 Medardo Felipe, 14 Wilfredo Mateo

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## 11,000 PBA milestone

ATOY CO	PREVIOUS TOTAL	LATEST SCORE	CURRENT TOTAL	POINTS TO GO	DIFFERENCE
MON FERNANDEZ	10,812	10	10,822	188	+152
	10,654	16	10,670	330	-152



**LUCKY CHARM** — Dante Silverio showed up for a PBA game for the first time this season, and proved to be Ginebra's lucky charm as the Palanca five ended a 7-game losing streak. Dante, who as Toyota coach handled Sonny Jaworski, Francis Arnaiz and Co, congratulates his former skipper above. (Photos this page by Rudy Sakdalan Jr.)

## Jack n Poy

By SEBASTIAN RAMIREZ

## Atensiyon sa kahon ng bobo

Sa'n ka naro'n at ano'ng balak mong gawin sa darating na Martes, Abril 16, tso?

Anuman ang ambisyong gusto mong 'sagawa sa nabanggit na araw, kung 'di naman talagang 'yan 'eka nga e "makalaglag ng yagbols," mabuti pang 'pagpaliban mo muna. Ba't kamo?

Aba naman! Ikaw pala e 'yong sinasabi ng matatanda na malayo sa tunog ng kampana, tso. 'Di mo pa pala alam na'ng Martes na 'yan (Lunes, Abril 15, sa 'Merika) sa palagay ng milyunmilyong apisonado ng macho at marahas na larong boksing e "makasaysayan." Mangyari, sa araw na 'yan e magbabasagan ng mga mukha at maglalamugan ng mga katawan sina Thomas "The Hitman" Hearn at Marvelous Marvin Hagler.

Ke tagal nang binubongga sa lahat ng popular na behikulo ng komunikasyong pang-masa sa buong mundo (p'wera na lang malamang sa sosyalistang daigdig) ang bakbakang 'yan ng dalawang mandirigma sa ring. At s'yempre, ang henyong mga promoter at publisista e nagpasikatan sa pag-imbento ng mga pamagat para sa kinasasabikang gulpihan — mulang "Fight of the Decade" hanggang "Fight of the Century."

Tuloy, nagkakamot tayo ng nakakalibong kukote at nag-iisip kung 'yong engk'wentro nina Hearn at Sugar Ray Leonard e 'di pa laban ng dekada o kung 'yong "Thrilla In Manila" nina Muhammad Ali at Joe Frazier e 'di rin siyang laban ng siglo o daantaon.

Bueno, masisigurado na sa mga sandali ng labanan sa Martes (masisigurado ring delayed telecast mula sa malayong Las Vegas sa estado ng Nevada, Hew-Hess-Hey, dahil sa itatambak na sangkaterbang anunsiyo at komersiyal ng gaganansiyang mga negosyante ng magpapalabas na lokal na istasyon ng TV) e pansamantalang babagal ang takbo ng buhay sa mga siyudad at iba pang sentro ng populasyon sa 'Pinas, lalo pa nga sa Metro Manila.

Maraming empleyado ang magrireport nang half-day kung 'di man kumpletong 'di papasok sa trabaho sa Martes. Maraming tsuper ng pampasaherong jeepney, lalo 'yong mga kumita ng pantoma nang tinalikdang araw, ang magpapasa ng relyebo para mapanuod sina Hearn at Hagler. Sa mga bahay na merong telebisyon — mulang eksklusibong "mga baryo" ng naghaharing uri hanggang squatter areas ng mga api at pinagsasamantalahan, 'wag nang banggitin ang mga bangketang merong masisilipan ng TV — paplakda ang kolektibong tingin ng madlang pipol sa boob tube o idor box (kahon ng bobo sa Pinoy, tso).

Ano? Senga, 'di ka muna pupunta sa Martes do'n sa Bundok ng Tra-la-la, Baryo Maketong, dahil walang kahon ng bobo ro'n?

Olrayt. 'Sang kahon tayo ng beer. Ke Hearn, op kors. Okey. Dagdagan pa natin ng tampulots ang pustahan. B'wakanang'nal Kasalanan bang 'di maging seryoso at maglasing paminsaninsan, ha?

## Miñosa 4 off Taiwan Open pace

TAIPEI, April 11 (AFP) — The Philippines Francisco Miñosa today fired an even par-72 at the 6,825-yard Hsinfong course south of Taipei to stand four strokes off first round leader Ho Ming-chung in the \$120,000 Taiwan Open golf championship.

Minosa was in a 7-man logjam that included American Bill Israelson, Afghanistani Edvardo Rometo and locals Chang Hsiu-fa, Lin Kuo-chen, Shen Chung-shyan and Lai Chung-jen.

Local veteran Ho Ming-chung fired an impressive four-under-par 68 to grab the first round lead.

Ho, winner of the 1981 Taiwan Open on the same course, notched birdies on the first, second and eighth to finish the front nine with a three-under par 33.

Coming in, he birdied the 12th, 14th and 16th holes but suffered bogeys at the 10th and 11th.

Some 150 professional and amateur golfers from 21 countries teed off in sunny but windy conditions today in this seventh leg of the 1985 Asian Golf Circuit.

Tied at 69, one stroke behind Ho, were Kris Moe from the United States, Rafael Alarcon from Mexico, and Lai Chung-hui from Taiwan.