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Three convicts killed in riot

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Red hat means power

VATICAN CITY (AP) — When Philippine Cardinal Jaime Sin underwent a major operation to remove a tumor, he was treated by a team of 11 top specialists. But none of the doctors sent a bill, which his spokesman says could have reached about \$50,000.

When news reached Managua last month that Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo had been named a cardinal by Pope John Paul II, one of the first to pay respects was the prelate's most powerful adversary, Marxist President Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua.

Times have changed since cardinals enjoyed princely temporal powers, but much of the regal trappings and prestige still remain and, in some countries, a Cardinal's red hat often brings power that transcends religious boundaries.

In the Philippines, Cardinal Sin is considered one of the most respected and powerful men in the predominantly Roman Catholic country. He often takes on President Ferdinand E. Marcos, attacking him for human rights abuses, staying in power too long and keeping dictatorial powers.

In the United States, the influence of cardinals has generally declined since the second Vatican Council and the formation of the national conference of Catholic bishops in 1966.

"Before Vatican II, the opinions of cardinals were given greater weight by their fellow bishops and clergy members than they are now," says the Rev. Robert Trisco, a church historian.

In Boston, Cardinal-designate Bernard Law lives in an imposing brick mansion built in an Italian renaissance style. There he is assisted by eight secretaries and aides. Two nuns clean the house and cook his meals.

The Vatican normally pays all the expenses for the cardinals from poor countries when they travel to Rome for official church functions.

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MAKE OR BREAK

Will it be NUC or Unido?

By Butch Fernandez

It's "make or break" for the squabbling factions under the National Unification committee (NUC), considered by many as the new alliance of moderate opposition forces, when it holds its 'mini-summit'

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Hunger stalks sugar workers

BACOLOD, (AFP) — A "sizeable portion" of the 250,000 sugar workers laid off on Negros island, the country's sugar-growing center, could lose their jobs for good because of further production cuts expected next year, a government official said yesterday.

The island's current output of 1.37 million tons — 57 per cent of the country's yearly sugar production — was expected to dip further to 1.08 million tons, regional labor director Felizardo Bateria told a conference here on the distressed sugar industry.

He said that a "sizeable portion of the 250,000 workers laid off last month could not be accommodated in the next cropping season starting September."

Negros has been hit by low world prices and high production costs, forcing the island's planters to drastically reduce their cane production and lay off mill and plantation workers.

Alfredo Montelibano, Jr. the governor of Negros Oriental province, warned of widespread hunger because of the refusal of most plantation owners to guarantee government loans of rice to their displaced workers.

"Not a single bag of the 170,000 bags of rice brought in by the National Food Administration has been distributed to the displaced workers," he said.

The government has set aside P50 million pesos of rice to be lent to hungry workers.

Typhoon 'Bining'

Typhoon "Bining" slowly moved out Tuesday night, and at 4 a.m. today was estimated between 700 kms. East northeast of Catanduanes or at 14.7 degrees north and 131.8 east.

The typhoon was packing maximum winds of 85 kph near the center and continued to move out at seven kph in the general direction of the southern islands of Japan.

Weatherman Jose Aban, of the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said that at 2 p.m. today, "Bining" will be located at 770 kms. east northeast of Catanduanes or at 15.4 degrees north and 131.7 degrees east.

Pagasa said the typhoon will not affect any part of the country.

3 prisoners killed in riot

BACOLOD CITY, May 22 (PNA) Three prisoners were killed and three others were injured seriously when Bacolod policemen were forced to shoot rioting inmates who tried to assault Lt. Col. Gilfredo Jolingco, Bacolod police chief, in another riot that erupted at the city jail here Tuesday night.

On Monday night, Felix Medel was slain while three other prisoners were wounded by fellow inmates

during the first riot that erupted at the city jail.

The fatalities in Tuesday night's rioting were Armando Mendoza, alias "Chita", the alleged suspect in the killing of Medel, Johnny Ong, and Rodrigo Villanueva.

Rushed to the Western Visayas regional hospital for treatment of gunshot wounds were Celedonio Borja, Nilo Sillano, and Modesto Brillantes.

Several parts of the wooden ceilings and steel windows of the city jail were destroyed by the rioters who

held off policemen who tried to stop them.

Investigations showed that the riot started at about 10 p.m. when the inmates threw bottles on Col. Jolingco who had arrived at the city jail to hold a dialogue with the prisoners.

The rioters had earlier stoned policemen who tried to pacify the angry inmates. Undaunted by Jolingco's approach, several of the rioters attempted to rush him, prompting policemen to shoot.

LP unity

A Liberal Party (LP) leader assured that, despite personal rifts that imperil the opposition camp, unity will always come in handy where Marcos' ouster is concerned.

LP Vice-President for Special Operations, Rey Fajardo speaking at the 101 Forum over the weekend said he was optimistic only a single opposition candidate will be chosen if only to ensure dismantling of the two-decade Marcos regime.

"Party membership is only incidental. The interest of the state which is the institution of reforms through the immediate ouster of Marcos should supersede all personal and party interests," Fajardo who belongs to the so-called LP Young Turks, said.

Fajardo also reiterated his strong objection to the unity pact with the MP Eva Estrada Kalaw group last May 14 which, he said, "raise more unanswered questions than alternative solutions."

He also reemphasized his disagreement over ex-Sen. Jovito Salonga's mellowing on the US bases dismantling issue. J. Sinel

SECRET MARSHALS

Manila Fiscal Jose Flaminiano yesterday summoned witnesses to the alleged "unjustified killings" of suspected criminals by the controversial groups of lawmen tagged as secret marshals.

At the same time, Flaminiano ordered the Western Police District through Brig. Gen. Narciso Cabrera to furnish his office copies of police reports and other pertinent papers related to the slayings.

To date, the dreaded "death squads" bearing a new tag — Special Operations Team — has notched 25 kills, 14 in Manila alone.

Of the 14 Manila slayings, six were said to have been done away with for reasons known only to the "bounty hunters."

PALAPAK

By BOBBY BURGOS

This cop is a drug pusher

Lawmen have not been spared by the economic crunch. This could be one reason why one particular Manila policeman is reportedly moonlighting as a drug pusher.

This policeman, my informants said, has been in the racket for years but has, at the same time, managed to stay in the department because of his "closeness" to a lady fiscal.

Efforts by his colleagues to convince this enterprising cop to stop his nefarious trade reportedly created "bad blood" between him and his friends.

I say "friends" like this policeman should be "salvaged."

He belongs to the disgusting dregs of society who prey on the helpless and innocent who should be made to answer for their irreparable crime in a lake full of piranhas.

Who is this Manila police colonel who reportedly pocketed some P18,000 from the P30,000 total donations of civic organizations for the upliftment of the inmates in the Manila city jail?

The donors, who went out of their way to raise funds for the city jail, are aghast over the police official's callousness in "providing for himself" at the expense of the jail inmates.

Now the donors are preparing charges of malversation against the official, according to my source. Siguro ginawa ni Colonel 'yong hating kapatid, "One for you and two for me."

How true are reports that several guns, including armalite rifles, are missing from the armory of the Rizal Park police detachment? Everybody in the Manila police knows that the Rizal Park detachment is a "police department within the department." This is why the police around Rizal Park are cocky. Ask the park promenaders and ambulant vendors.

Absentee mayors drawing salary

Most of the mayors of Kalinga-Apayao province have abandoned their posts but are still drawing their salaries from the government, according to some Kalinga residents who have just arrived in Quezon City.

Seven of the province's 15 mayors have fled to Tabuk, the capital town now known as "a town with many mayors," while another had transferred his office to his barrio.

Antonio Gacayon of Tanudan reportedly left his post in 1981 when war broke out between the Lubo and Mangali tribes, he has never returned although peace has been restored between these two tribes two years ago.

Pasil mayor Alfredo Bakidan is said to have moved his office from Amdalao to the Batung Buhay Gold Mines in upper Pasil, while Elias Bulut seldom reports to his Calanasan post since he assumed office in 1980.

The other mayors allegedly fled their municipalities for fear of the New People's Army (NPA).

Only two have not fled despite the presence of NPAs in their towns. These are the mayors of Kabugao and Conner.

Sources, who requested anonymity, said the people of Kalinga-Apayao are wondering why Governor Amado Almazan has not done anything about these mayors in spite of an order by President Marcos that absentee mayors should resign. — Romy Tangbawan

Silicon explains lay-offs

The management of the strike-torn Silicon Technology, Inc. said early this morning that the 256 workers it has "temporarily laid off" will not yet be reinstated.

Federico Sapitan, assistant vice-president for finance administration of STI, told WE Forum that contrary to a Malaya report yesterday the Supreme Court did not categorically state that the 256 "temporarily laid off" workers will be reinstated. Only the 20

union officers will be accommodated.

Sapitan said that the Supreme Court ordered last April 20 the reinstatement of all employees, including the 20 union officers, who are in the active payroll of the company as of April 7.

"This excludes the 256 temporarily laid off employees but we will reinstate them when job orders will increase," Sapitan said.

It was reported yesterday that Acting Chief Justice Claudio

Teohannee called the STI dismissals a "simple case of union busting." On the other hand, the militant strikers belonging to the "Kaisahan ng Manggagawa sa Silicon," vowed to continue protest actions until the STI management would rehire all employees dismissed for union activities.

A union member, Jenochick Paul, 36, was killed May 6 allegedly by Genesis "Boy" Galupe, who workers said worked as a bodyguard of STI owner, Philip Chiongblan. Paul was shot with a .45 caliber pistol in the neck.



'NO HAY GRAN AMOR. . .' — A few days after his group walked out of the opposition alliance BAYAN, Butz Aquino (1) held in suspense last night those who attended the testimonial dinner for Don "Chino" Roces when he tarried before approaching BAYAN's former Sen. Lorenzo Tanada. The feared "snub," though, did not happen, as Butz shook the hands of a smiling Tanada, who had earlier predicted, "No hay gran amor que no se vuelva" (There is no great love that has not returned). (Photo by Manolet Agoncillo)

Strike threatens North Harbor

Some 1,000 arrastre workers and checkers at Manila's North Harbor threatened to stage a mass walkout on Wednesday if the case involving the election of their union officers remains unresolved.

Ricardo Manalad, leader of the workers, said the case arose from the election of officers of the Associated Port Checkers and Workers Union (APCWU) last November.

Manalad said the workers

will walkout of their jobs if the Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR) fails to decide on the case Wednesday.

According to Manalad, he and his men swept the November election, defeating then incumbent president Pablo Babula. Records showed that Manalad chalked up 881 votes against Babulas 46. Only one candidate who ran under Babulas ticket won in the 24-man board.

PALESTINIAN-SHIITE BATTLE

Death toll: 121

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinian guerrillas reportedly broke through Shiite Moslem militiamen besieging them in Beirut refugee camps Tuesday to seize three key high-rise apartment blocks.

Palestinian spokesmen told the Associated Press that their fighters poured withering fire into the attackers' flanks after driving

Palestinian spokesmen, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said other fighters also recaptured the nine-story Gaza hospital on the fringe of Sabra that had been overrun by Amal Monday night.

The Palestinian thrust gave them command of a string of strongpoints overlooking the battle zone. Their push came after hundreds of Palestinians fended off repeated Amal attacks, with grenade-throwing girls joining their menfolk behind the sandbags in a battle for survival.

"Everybody's fighting in there," said an Amal commander in the bullet-riddled Amelieh School on the fringe of the Bourj Barajneh camp in south Beirut.

"Men, women, boys, even girls are throwing hand gre-

nades," said the officer, who identified himself by his nom de guerre, Abi Mira.

Police said 39 people were killed in Tuesday's fighting, with 252 wounded. That raised the toll from two days of battles to at least 121 killed and 637 wounded.

Palestinian sources said many casualties bled to death in their shell-blasted homes Monday because medical teams could not reach them.

The International Red Cross in Beirut Tuesday issued an urgent appeal to the combatants to let ambulances through to rescue the wounded. It said in a statement that many of them have lain untended for 36 hours.

Amal, backed by Shiite soldiers of the Lebanese army's 6th brigade, pushed the Pales-

the Shiite Amal militiamen out of the 10-story hilltop building outside the Sabra camp in West Beirut.

As darkness fell on the second day of fighting, both sides pounded each other with anti-aircraft fire, armor-piercing rockets, rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns.



SHIITE MOSLEMS IN ACTION

tinians into isolated strongpoints in the Sabra camp in West Beirut.

But the Palestinians, cut off from reinforcements, are still holding out in the nearby Chatilla Camp and their main base inside Bourj Barajneh.

Abu Mira said the Palestinians were digging up long-buried arms caches in the camps to fight Amal, once their allies in Lebanon's 10-year-old civil war and the struggle against Israelis who invaded Lebanon in 1982.

Iraq resumes air raids

TEHERAN, May 21 (AFP) — Iraq today ended a six-week break on air raids inside Iran, striking at two oilfields in the west and an industrial zone in the south, while Baghdad added that its jets had also carried out 72 attacks on Iranian troops on the southern front.

An Iranian News Agency (IRNA) dispatch and an announcement by the Iraqi military separately reported that Iraqi aircraft had bombed an industrial complex in Ahwaz, the capital of the southwest province Khuzestan. There were no reports of casualties. Iraqi planes also caused a fire at an "oil complex" in the western province of Lorestan and unspecified damage at another, IRNA said. The report broadly concurred with the Iraqi account.

In Baghdad, a military spokesman said Iraq would continue bombing "economic targets across Iranian territory."

A month ago, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had warned that Baghdad would "in a few days" resume bombing civilian targets, ending a de facto truce in the air war which both sides have observed since April 11, when Iraqi warplanes hit four Iranian towns.

In a later communique today, Baghdad said its planes had made 72 sorties against Iranian positions at Missan, on the southern front, inflicting heavy losses. Iraqi forces had also opened fire on the central front, killing several Iranians, it added.

GLOBAL GLANCE

UN GOLAN FORCE EXTENDED

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council, acting swiftly and without substantive debate, voted unanimously Tuesday to extend the life of the 1,331-man UN Disengagement Observer Force on the Syrian Golan Heights for another six months.

The new mandate for the four-nation force runs until Nov. 30.

The Thai Foreign Minister, Air Chief Marshal Siddhi Savetsila, who presided over the 15-member council, said the peace-keeping body agreed with the UNDOF report of UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who concluded that the force remained "essential" despite "the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector."

ANTI-TERRORIST BILL PASSES

NEW DELHI (AP) — The Indian parliament on Tuesday approved the toughest anti-terrorist legislation since independence, arming authorities with sweeping powers to search and arrest without warrant.

The bill, which permits the trial of terrorists in closed, government-appointed courts, was passed overwhelmingly by the Rajya Sabha, the upper house. It was approved Monday by the Lok Sabha, the ruling lower house.

It will become law when President Zail Singh signs it.

Government leaders assured lawmakers in the upper house that the legislation will not be used to curb political dissent. But opposition members said the bill was a serious threat to civil liberties since it did not provide any checks on misuse of powers.

VIETNAM WON'T PULL OUT

JAKARTA (AP) — Foreign Minister Mochtar Kusumaatmadja said Tuesday there are no signs that Vietnam will pull out of Cambodia.

In a parliamentary hearing on foreign affairs, Mochtar said several Vietnamese intrusions into Thailand and Vietnamese attacks on the base camps of anti-Vietnamese Cambodian coalition forces since last November did not help to convince many countries of Vietnam's good intentions.

VIETS STRAFING KHMER ROUGE

BANGKOK (AP) — The Khmer Rouge claimed Tuesday that Vietnam has been launching air strikes against its guerrillas operating near the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

The clandestine radio of the guerrilla army said that since late April, about 6,000 Vietnamese troops, together with tanks and artillery, have been involved in a sweep against the Khmer Rouge near Phnom Penh.

Aircraft have been used against the guerrillas as well as against villages in the district of Mouk Kampoul, the radio said.

The Vietnamese rarely use air-power in Cambodia, a country they invaded in late 1978. The Khmer Rouge, ousted from power by Hanoi, is one of three major Cambodian resistance groups fighting some 160,000 Vietnamese troops in the country.

FLASH FLOODS HIT SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, May 22 (AFP) — Soldiers with assault boats were called in to help evacuate 24 bedridden people from an old people's home here today as flash floods hit Singapore following a storm, police said.

The old people were ferried out by boat and ambulance two days before they were due to move to new premises, as flood water rose knee-deep around their beds.

At least 25 areas in Singapore came under flood during today's intermittent downpour, throwing traffic out of gear and upsetting schedules in many schools and offices.

NEW ZEALAND PROTESTS SOVIET TESTS

WELLINGTON, May 21 (AFP) — The New Zealand government is to protest about Soviet missile tests in the Pacific due to begin tomorrow and last until the end of the month.

Deputy Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer said that the government would "be renewing our expression of strong concern about it through the usual diplomatic channels."

Matchmakers unsatisfied

PEKING, May 21 (AFP) — Some 60 professional matchmakers ended a nationwide convention here today after concluding that their efforts in the marriage stakes were not yet satisfactory.

Go-between social workers at the convention said that the Peking Match Making center linked 3,500 pairs of young people whose ages were above the common urban marrying age of 26, but in the northeastern city of Shenyang only 10 per cent of the 1,400 people who asked for help got hitched, the New China News Agency (NCNA) said.

"These successes are far from satisfying the professional matchmaker at the meeting," NCNA said.

Delegates decided that singles who lost their best years to the Cultural Revolution, (which ran from 1966 to 1976 by official Chinese reckoning) should be assisted in their search for mates, while those who had unrealistically high expectations of their ideal love should be persuaded to change their minds.

The convention participants also noted that family and social pressure on single men and women was sometimes so high that it made them nervous. "As a result, failure followed," NCNA said.

Chinese social workers consider the inability of many "older youth" to find mates a serious social problem and in recent years have set up numerous match-making centers to help eligible singles get to know one another.

SEVEN BABIES

ORANGE, California (AP) — A 30-year-old woman pregnant with septuplets was delivered Tuesday of six live babies, but the seventh died, hospital officials said.

The first of the septuplets, a girl, was born at 8:19 a.m. (1519 GMT), said St. Joseph's Hospital spokeswoman Rosemarie Persek. Two boys and a girl were born at 8:20 a.m. and two males were born at 8:21 a.m., she said.

A girl born at 8:22 a.m. died, Ms. Persek said. It was not immediately known if the child was stillborn.

She said the conditions of the surviving children and their weights were not known.

Dozens of doctors, nurses and therapists had mobilized for Patricia Frustaci's high-risk,

multiple delivery, which was by Caesarean section.

Mrs. Frustaci, a 30-year-old Riverside High School teacher who took fertility drugs, was in her 28th week of pregnancy and listed in good condition until about noon Monday when doctors said her condition changed to fair.

Her obstetrician, Dr. Martin Feldman, decided the change signaled it was time to perform the Caesarean section.

"They (physicians) felt her condition had gone from good to fair, so now was the time," said Valerie Orleans, another hospital spokeswoman.

Mrs. Frustaci, who took the fertility drug pergonal, entered the hospital March 25 with doctors hoping to stave off the mass birth at least until the 28th week.

Breathalyser

WELLINGTON, May 21 (AFP) — A New Zealand-developed device, which will prevent drunken drivers driving their cars, has been launched in New Zealand.

The US\$150 breathalyser device refuses to unlock the car ignition system if a breath sample shows alcohol levels above the legal limit.

The product — the co-driver ignition interlock — is the outcome of two years research at Auckland University and the Lincoln Research Corporation which has patented it in 18 markets.

The small hand-held sensor drives a computer chip-powered breathalyser in the glove box which locks the

ignition if alcohol levels are too high. The driver cannot start the car without first breathing into the breathalyser.

Lincoln Research Director Peter Robinson said parents of teenagers and even companies providing staff with expensive cars would fit the ignition lock system.

He said that, once fitted, there was no way the device could be bypassed except by a sober person breathing into the sensor for a drinking driver.

He claimed Lincoln was the first company to produce such an accessory which companies in the United States and Australia have been trying to develop for years.

No date yet for US-USSR summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration said Tuesday that "no decisions have been made on the timing or venue for a summit" meeting between President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes told reporters Reagan had invited Gorbachev to a meeting in Washington, and that Gorbachev had agreed in principle that a meeting would be useful.

"It has not changed substantially since we proposed the invitation and he agreed in principle that a meeting would be useful," Speakes said.

Earlier an informed State Department official said US officials believe it is now unlikely there will be a summit meeting or even a get-acquainted session between Reagan and Gorbachev before next spring.

The official, who insisted on not being identified, said it is not clear whether Gorbachev will go to the United Nations this fall as previously expected. But even if Gorbachev makes the trip, there probably will not be a meeting with Reagan, he added.

He said the earliest a meeting may be held now is sometime early next spring.



ANOTHER \$4-B DIVE?

Editorial

A project to emulate

The Olongapo City government, headed by Mayor James Gordon, has come up with a very laudable project to improve police performance and bring about better relations between the citizenry and the police.

The project, duly approved by the city's Peace and Order Council chairmanned by the youthful mayor, calls for the setting up of a "Cash Award Incentive" based on the service records of the cops.

Under this system, cash awards are to be given every three months to policemen with the best performance, as follows: (1) P1,000 for maximum efficiency rating; (2) P500 for medium efficiency rating; and (c) P250 for minimum efficiency rating.

The mayor said the evaluation of the policemen's records is undertaken by the Peace and Order Council among the members of which are barangay officials and

business and civic leaders.

The project starts this June 1, the founding anniversary of Olongapo City. The mayor said a businessman has already donated P2,000 for the project. There is no question that more civic-spirited people and organizations will chip in to the fund.

All policemen of the city will vie with each other in winning the prizes, perhaps not so much for the amount as for the honor and prestige involved. It is a cinch that winners will first be considered for promotion whenever a vacancy occurs.

This innovative project of Olongapo City, if followed by all other municipalities and cities, will go a long way in improving the police service and in fostering better relations between the policemen and the people they serve.

Publisher's notes

By JOSE G. BURGOS, JR.

'So be it!'

As a Filipino, I am not at all happy that the Americans are now openly meddling in our affairs — and are doing it openly.

But if it is the only way by which we could return freedom, justice and democracy back to our beleaguered country, then I can only say, "So be it."

Mr. Marcos has so entrenched himself in power during the last 20 years that short of his dying, it would be next to impossible to remove him lawfully. He has all the aces. He has all the power. He has all the money. He has all the guns. And he has all the cunning.

There is, of course, one last hope to bring salvation to our country: for him to resign wilfully and voluntarily. But on the basis of the record, is there any chance he will ever resign?

This is where the American meddling, the American intervention, comes in. The U.S. government — the most powerful nation on earth — has within its power the leverage to make Marcos behave. And it now appears that America has finally perceived the true situation in our country and has now finally decided to move.

The Americans, of course, will do everything legal. They are insisting on free and honest elections, knowing that in fair and orderly balloting, Marcos and his KBL will surely lose.

The Americans have told Marcos to release all political prisoners, most of whom are innocent, thus creating an atmosphere of justice in our country.

The Americans would like the removal of the abominable weapon of terror — the dreaded Presidential Detention Action — to pave the way for the return of all human rights.

Freedom of speech and of the press must also be restored, the Americans say, to insure the full return of democracy.

And last but not least, the Americans want an impartial and honest prosecution of all those involved in the Aquino assassination. Until the murder of the former opposition leader is finally resolved, and justice meted out, our nation will never be at rest.

These are the demands of the Americans — reasonable and just demands, the sum total of which is the dismantling of the one-man dictatorship.

As I said at the start, I am not happy that the Americans are attempting to solve our problems for us. But since they must share a part of the blame for propping up Marcos all these years, then I must say, "So be it."

Right now, clean elections impossible

Rumors are rife about early synchronized elections. The reports are that early elections are necessary because the NPAs are getting too strong.

It goes without saying that a clean, honest and orderly election will alleviate the situation; a dirty, bloody and disorderly election will just strengthen the Communist movement.

More important, however, is that the elections must effect a change. If after it, things are the same, then the elections itself will be an exercise in futility.

There have been no clean elections since martial law. The 1978 elections were the dirtiest elections ever held in Metro Manila.

Yet Carlos P. Romulo, who

was one of the KBL candidates, claimed that it was "the cleanest elections in the history of the Philippines." U.S. Vice President George Bush told Marcos, "We love your adherence to democratic principles."

If this coming election is going to be a repeat of 1978, we may just as well turn the country over to the Communists.

The last presidential election was a farce. That was when Marcos ran against Alejo (Who?).

In the case of last year's Batasan elections, that too, was a farce, with the administration deciding just how many opposition members they would allow to win to maintain a semblance of a free elections.

Au Au Manotoc won the

elections in Makati, but lost in the counting. The reason was obvious. The administration simply could not have two Mrs. Manotocs sitting in the Batasan.

Evelio Javier and Carlos Padilla of Nueva Vizcaya also "lost" under very anomalous circumstances.

The thing is that we have lost the meaning of a clean elections. First of all, the military is not supposed to take part.

But in every elections, one of the major problems of the opposition is the military. Too, the party in power spends government funds for its elections. This in itself should disqualify all their candidates.

The opposition is not given equal exposure in mass media.

Under the present set-up, we maintain that a truly free and honest elections is not possible.

But even if the elections were free, honest and orderly, the real question is: Will it bring about a change? For that matter, we may as well add "for the better."

Because if things do not change after the elections, or if things even get worse, then the elections simply serve to aggravate an already aggravated situation.

The present Comelec voter's list, for instance, is so inflated with flying voters that any election based on Comelec records has to be a farce. Any electoral reform has to begin with the Comelec.

Thorns and roses

By ALEJANDRO ROCES



Today and yesterday

By ARMANDO J. MALAY



I'm not a playwright but I guess writers of drama today would find many flaws in the structure of Aurelio Tolentino's "Kahapon, Ngayon at Bukas," which caused a riot on May 14, 1903 when it was staged in the Teatro Libertad (see this column yesterday).

But I can understand why the hundreds who went to the small theater that night were so moved that they went up the stage, tore a flag and the props, and nearly wrecked the theater itself.

For that incident, Tolentino and another man was accused of sedition and sentenced to jail.

The play had three acts: the first one, depicting the history of the Filipino people before Magellan's coming (this was the Kahapon, yesterday, of

the title); the second, depicting their history under Spanish rule and the coming of the Americans (the Ngayon, today, of the title); and the third, a forecast (Bukas, tomorrow) that unless America restored Philippine independence, revolution (or another Phil-American war) would ensue.

In Tolentino's play, America did grant what the Filipinos were asking for, and I can not divine why the Americans (through the police) considered the play subversive.

That there was disorder, yes, but probably there was disorder because the audience knew that despite the "happy ending" of Tolentino's script, America wouldn't give the Filipinos their freedom. In 1903, revolutionary fervor was still

high.

The characters in the play were given allegorical names: the Philippines was Inang-bayan (mother country); Spain was Dilat-na-bulag (blind but with eyes open); America was Bagong Sibol (newcomer); the friar was Halimaw (monster); two traitors were Asahayop (beastly nature) and Dahong-palay (poisonous snake).

Filipinos who consented to America's rule were dubbed Walang-tutul (no complaint).

The play was pure melodrama, but it dramatically expressed the Filipinos' desire for independence. For that reason, it was dubbed subversive. Any similarity to today's cast of characters in a Theater of the Street?

Let's give
freedom
a chance



Joke Only

By FR. BEN A. CARREON, OMI



Pacificador is a misnomer

Gary Lising in an interview in "Good Morning, Manila," said that he was so ugly at birth that the nurse held him by the feet and then slapped his mother.

Gary said he's not really that ugly. He could even be a double of Aga Muhlach.

What he didn't say was that he has to double his looks to approximate Aga.

He said the President wrote him a note after Gary sent him a copy of his book of jokes.

"I was convulsed with laughter from cover to cover," the President said. "Maybe later, I'll read it."

Cannibal: We've just captured an actor.

Chief: Hurray, I was hoping for a good ham sandwich.

I watched a cockfight recently. It was interesting to watch the crowd. It took a long time to settle the bets.

Then the cocks were set loose. The noise was deafening. To my surprise, it took just one sortie in less than five seconds, and one got hit and collapsed! End of the fight.

The fun is more in the betting than in the fighting!

The five-year-old was showing his kindergarten classmates the new weight scale in the bathroom.

"What's it for?" the visitors asked.

"I don't know," he said. "All I know is, when you stand on it, it makes you very mad."

"Oh, he's so romantic. When he addresses me, he always calls me 'Fair Lady.'"

"Force of habit, my dear. He's a streetcar conductor."

How does one measure a Filipino? By talking loud? By stealing from the government? Or by quiet and honest work for the people?

Assemblyman Pacificador is a misnomer. Instead of pacifying, he has created more trouble. Imagine sponsoring a divorce bill. If that's not sponsoring trouble, I don't know what!

MP Pacificador was once invited to Radio Veritas to answer questions on his divorce bill. He kept insisting he's a Catholic but he didn't say what kind of Catholic.

"Madam," said the ticket examiner, "you cannot travel first-class with a third-class ticket."

"But I'm one of the directors' wives," she protested.

"You couldn't do it, madam," he rejoined, "if you were the director's only wife."

Sugar industry is still touch and go

A few days ago, someone called up my son by telephone, reportedly in behalf of Mrs. Conchita Melchor Hechanova Grecny, treasurer of the College Editors Guild Alumni Association. She wanted to know from me what the stand of the CEGAA is on the ongoing fund-raising campaign being undertaken by the College Editors Guild of the Philippines to help finance a projected press congress in Iloilo City next week.

Chits is neither the first nor the only member of our association to call my attention to this fund-raising drive. She must have been approached by a CEGP member and had been asked for a contribution to the project.

As a matter of fact, Judge Clemente M. Soriano, Dean Alfonso B. Millena, and lawyers Benjamin F. Estrella and Oscar G. Yabes, have asked me for my opinion on this matter. I told them that the CEG Alumni Association is in no way officially involved in this campaign, and the matter of the alumni participation is left entirely to each individual's discretion.

Judge Soriano and Attorney Estrella however suggested that I make an official disclaimer on the subject. Because I have not personally endorsed this fund-raising campaign, and alumni are usually guided by my decision on matters affecting the CEG Alumni Association, they feel it an obligation on my part to clear things up for public guidance.

Considering the present economic situation and the temper of the times, it is the consensus among members of the CEG Alumni Association that this fund-raising campaign is ill-advised and had best been left alone. There are other factors involved here but which I feel need not be disclosed at this time. That is all.

There was no element of surprise in the announcement that the ticket headed by Ambassador Roberto S. Benedicto and former Congressman Armando C. Gustilo had been elected, unopposed, in last Saturday's balloting for the board of the Philippine Sugar Com-

Politics & politicians

By ERNESTO R. RODRIGUEZ, JR.



mission held in Bacolod City.

It was a foregone conclusion, considering the fact that every trick in the book and every maneuver was contrived to make sure that the Opposition was shut out. On the surface, of course, it appeared clean, honest and fair. After all, it was held in accordance with the guidelines and the antishad withdrawn from the race before the balloting. In fact, however, insofar as the participation of the Philippine Sugar Corp. was concerned, four justices of the Supreme Court, led by the acting chief justice no less, stressed that to allow it to vote "would make the Philscom election of the two representatives of the millers a farce and a deception, grossly violative of the basic intent and objective of PD 1971."

The Philippine Sugar Corporation, headed by Ambassador Benedicto, controls and owns 15 new sugar mills, and they all participated in the election of millers representatives. It is contended by those who would like the results of last Saturday's election nullified that the rules and guidelines formulated by the Philippine Sugar Commission violated free enterprise contemplated in PD 1971, "as well as of the basic intent expressed by it."

It is further argued that because the private sector "will not be fairly and adequately represented (in the Philscom) the same onerous situation which brought about the crisis now gripping the sugar industry will just prevail."

It is now obvious that rather than help solve the present crisis in the sugar industry, the results of last Saturday's election may have well worsened it. It is hoped though that with Mr. Gustilo groomed to become the sugar industry's new czar, things may really not be so bad. Time will tell in the final analysis. And much will depend on how President Marcos will react to this new development in the sugar industry. He should not be guided by statistics because they can be misleading.

The situation in the sugar industry is still touch and go.

Viewpoints

By RAUL M. GONZALEZ



A former Comelec commissioner has some interesting tales to tell, shenanigans committed by the poll body during his tenure.

He insists that he refused to take part in the nefarious activities but admitted that he never had the courage to expose them out of fear and "pakikisama."

He told me about the wife of an incumbent member who recently deposited P1 million in a bank "near the Sulu Hotel." Of course, like the generals who have palatial homes, Comelec commissioners also have their sources of income.

Still on the Comelec, I heard that Chairman Santiago, after going through the motions of preparing for retirement, had entertained second thoughts about staying on after May 17th.

Who knows? Chairman Santiago may yet be rewarded with a Supreme Court seat.

Recently, I chanced upon a Regional Trial Court judge in Manila working inside his chambers with only his "camiseta" on. I asked the judge why and he said: "Masidong mainit, I cannot work properly attired."

Indeed, there was no airconditioning unit inside his cubicle and a battered electric fan hardly worked. In fact, this was no isolated situation. One can go around the courtrooms in Manila to see how dilapidated and dirty and ill-equipped they are.

I am quite amazed, in fact, that Manila judges can still work under the suffocating heat of summer. The city of Manila should alleviate the working places of judges if we want them to work with more diligence and dedication.

Still on the subject of judges, is it true that a former Pasay City judge has been appointed to one of the vacant Regional Trial Court salas in Makati but that after he had taken his oath and had held sessions for about a week, President Marcos recalled his appointment?

I cannot see how the judiciary can have stability and independence if Mr. Marcos continuously exercises his unbridled power to destabilize the tenure of judges.

I do not think even a president has the power to recall an appointment in the judiciary which is already complete with the appointee having taken his oath and has even started to discharge his duties.

This is tantamount to removal without due process of law because judges, under the Constitution, have security of tenure.

Out of fear and 'pakikisama'

By the way, is it true that the son of a former Comelec official who is being groomed to assume new duties in Malacanang, has a string of estafa cases brought about by his illegal recruitment activities which victimized hundreds of his provincemates?

I was told that this illegal recruiter was a former sectoral assemblyman. I can imagine what laws he sponsored while still in the Interim Batasan and what more illegalities he will commit once his father goes back to power.

When I was in Zambales recently, I was told about an abusive barangay captain in one of the barangays in Iba who was the labor contractor of a three-room schoolhouse.

A resident complained that until now the school has not been painted but all of a sudden, the house of this barangay official is the one being re-painted. Mysterious, ano?

Incidentally, I saw one of the principal accused in the Aquino-Galman murder trials, freely hobnobbing with everyone else at the Manila Hotel lobby last April 15. I thought this officer is under technical arrest.

"Media urged to be vigilant" — news item. No less than Ferdinand E. Marcos himself exhorted media to be vigilant, the same President Marcos whose very long stay in power has cowed and silenced newspapermen and publishers with the ever present threat of arrests through ASSO, PCO and PDA.

But it is comforting to know that such an exhortation to media has come from the bossman himself and, hopefully, publishers and editors will now stop censoring news reports or "killing" stories which are unpalatable to the regime.

The problem is, as Mr. Marcos now has appealed to media to be "vigilant", has this regime done anything really concrete to free media from its present constraints and, more importantly, is the government protecting newspaper people from the ever continuing threats to their lives and liberties?

In fact, in just several weeks, how many newspapermen as well as those connected with broadcast media have been treacherously liquidated and law enforcement agencies appear helpless to help them, much less solve the crimes committed against them?



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Publicity on Aquino trial is unprecedented — Coronel

By DENNIS F. FETALINO

Is the media overdoing its coverage of the Aquino-Galman double murder case?

This question was raised over the weekend by Dean Antonio P. Coronel, who is acting as counsel for General Fabian C. Ver in the case, which has been dubbed the "Trial of the Century."

In a speech before the United Nations Walkers Club, Coronel said creative investigative reporting, taken to the limit by mediamen covering the Sandiganbayan trial may be compromising the essential right of the defendants to a trial based on the evidence.

Unprecedented

"The spate of publicity surrounding the Aquino-Galman killing is so unprecedented that even surmises, speculations, suspicions, and conjectures have crept into and found a place in the media outlets where judgments are pronounced, verdicts rendered, and non-sequiturs entertained," Coronel said.

He said under the constitutional guaranty of due process of law, every person accused of

a crime is entitled to a fair and impartial trial where his legal rights are protected and respected.

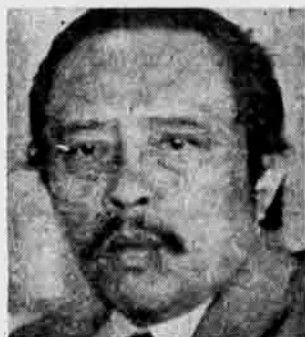
This right exists regardless of a defendant's criminal record, his character, station in life, nature of the crime, the personalities involved and the existence of public document regarding it, he added.

SC deplored

Coronel deplored the Supreme Court's failure to "fully consider" the legal aspects of trial by publicity, except for two obscure cases where the high tribunal has "superficially touched upon" this type of trial.

He said, in contrast, trial by publicity has been "considered very extensively" in the United States and England, citing specific cases and corresponding US Supreme Court rulings which put a leash on freedom of the press — in favor of fair trial.

"A defendant on trial is entitled to his day in court, not in a stadium or a nationwide arena; the heightened public clamor resulting from media coverage will



CORONEL (above); mediamen swarm around news source at trial (right)

inevitably result in prejudice," Coronel pointed out.

Accused deprived

He explained that this may even deprive the accused of effective counsel, saying that "the distractions, intrusions into confidential attorney-client relationships and the temptation offered by television to play to the public audience, might often have a direct effect not only upon the lawyers, but also upon the judges and the witnesses."

Nevertheless, he maintained, freedom of the press and fair trial are not necessarily incompatible with each other nor fair



trial synonymous with censorship.

Coronel said while judges can clear the courtroom, call counsel to the bench or to their chambers and expunge anything they like from the record, they cannot however, edit the newspapers.

Zealous media

He observed that mediamen, in their zeal to publish, sometimes do violence to the rights

of defendants unintentionally and deplorably.

Oftentimes, he said, the press swarms over a news story in such a way that the story becomes warped and distorted because reporters become participants in the news and take sides.

Like any other profession, newsreporting, Coronel observed, is not cloaked with impeccability and that newsmen

are sometimes compelled to do "a little browbeating."

Coronel cautioned mediamen to "show a little more conscientious concern for the rights of individuals facing accusations for a crime, never forgetting that trial by publicity will as much adversely affect the innocent families, sons and daughters, of the accused who do not deserve any suffering, pain and humiliation.

Interview: Raul S. Roco

'Lawyers want to support tradition'

(CONCLUSION)

PNF: Court observers say that because of the "cloud of doubt" over Teehankee's citizenship, the President can very well make this an excuse for not appointing him as the next Chief Justice.

Roco: Well, the President has the power to appoint or not to appoint. He does not need any of these justifications. If he does not appoint Teehankee though and appoints somebody else, whoever he may be, he will be under tremendous pressure.

PNF: What do you think of the citizenship issue raised against Teehankee?

Roco: I think that's a phantom. Pacificador, himself, I think, in 1982 was present when the issue arose, when the re-appointment of Teehankee to the Supreme Court was discussed. I don't know this as a fact. This is according to written reports.

But I think the clear intention of the law is that if one is the son of a Filipino mother, why should he not be a natural born Filipino? The worst thing is that last month the President liberalized the citizenship requirement for Chinese nationals. And now here's a natural born Filipino and they want to be very strict with him. It doesn't make sense.

PNF: Turning to the recent arrests of lawyers in Abra and Davao, some say that these arrests are but part of a deliberate plan to "terrorize" lawyers from representing those accused in national security cases. What can you say about this?

Roco: I don't know if there is a deliberate plan. But in the case we filed before the Supreme Court, one of the arguments we raised was that the PDA precisely creates what we call a chilling effect. In fact, the words we used were: it creates a synergy of fear. The more frightened you get, the less free you are to speak. That is why we want these decrees declared void.

There is another issue here. If there must be



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law and order, lawyers must be allowed to be lawyers. In the case of the Abra and Davao lawyers, the issue is, every person has a right to counsel. Now, if you have the right to counsel, I have the duty to give counsel. If a person comes to me, I do not ask if he is KBL, or UNIDO or Communist Party; or Catholic, Protestant, or Iglesia; or male, female, or an it. It is like the medical profession — you must give services if it is needed. You can refuse a case, but not on the ground of political or religious belief, or sex. That's wrong. It impinges on the rights of citizens.

PNF: In your opinion, is there rule of law in the country today?

Roco: In some ways, yes. But it is not enough. In fact, in some ways it is too strict, but it is in many ways lax. What is not present is equality in the application of the law. You don't mind paying taxes as long as everybody pays taxes.

There cannot be a rule of law simply because it is imposed from the top. But everybody must ask that our leaders follow the law but they should start with themselves.

Unspent aid money defended

WASHINGTON (AP) —

A U.S. aid agency official said he was proud of the way a government program for health and nutrition for children in poor countries was organized despite congressional criticism that \$60 million earmarked for the plan is unspent.

Nyle C. Brady, senior assistant administrator for science and technology at the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID), said the agency "determined right from the beginning we were not just going to throw money at these problems."

Brady said 20 per cent of the money has been obligated for what he called carefully designed health and nutrition programs.

Committed

The rest will be committed to programs so that it can be spent either by the end of the current fiscal year or during the 1986 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, he said.

"I am very proud of the way this is organized and the way it is moving along. It does take time to get bids for these projects."

Since the "vitally needed" money was appropriated last fall, "not one dime of that has been placed," said opposition Democratic Congressman Tony Hall, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives select committee on hunger.

Cut criticized

Chairman Mickey Leland, also a Democrat, criticized the Republican administration's proposal to cut \$100 million from AID's current health program budget while increasing military aid to poor countries.

"Overall, the administration would increase military aid by 15 per cent and decrease development aid by 11 per cent," Leland said.

"I'm really bothered by the budget requests from the administration," he said.

Extra money

The administration sought \$158 million for AID's health programs overseas for the current fiscal year. Congress voted an additional \$100 million, including \$60 million for primary health care and nutrition research, training and education.

The extra money Congress voted also included \$25 million for a child survival fund to operate programs in Africa, Asia and Latin America to cut the death rate of children under age five.

THE FORUM Chronicle

By NORA O. GAMOLO

Ilocos Sur atrocity

May 22, 1970 — Houses in two sitios in Ora, Bantay, Ilocos Sur, are burned to the ground by armed men dressed in fatigues and PC uniforms and allegedly led by Vincent "Bingbong" Crisologo, the son of Ilocos Sur Gov. Carmeling Crisologo and Rep. Floro Crisologo, in what was believed to be a politically-motivated incident.

Workers demonstrate

May 22, 1968 — Workers rally in front of the Congress building to protest passage of a bill outlawing strikes in banks, hospitals, and public utilities, which the workers called "anti-labor."

Import Control bill

May 22, 1958 — President Quirino signs the law creating the Import Control Board but due to strong U.S. pressure, some American citizens and companies are exempted from complying with import quotas.

Police unconcerned vs prostitution

By NORA O. GAMOLO

"We have enough laws against the white slave trade and corruption of minors. What is being decried is the police inaction against sex den maintainers and employers."

This was the position of associate Appellate Justice Milagros A. German which she presented in a letter to Deputy Prime Minister Jose E. Rono and several concerned agencies.

According to Judge German, most policemen know where the prostitution dens or sex "pits" are, as well as who the operators and customers (usually foreigners) are. But most of them "look somewhere else" instead of rescuing the child prostitutes.

Lured to Manila

Judge German said that most child abuse victims came from depressed areas in the Visayas or Mindanao. They are lured to come to Manila on a false promise of jobs as a singer, dancer, seamstress, waitress or just plain "katulong".

Sometimes, the parents are left with some money amounting to P1,000 or less as salary advances of their daughters, usually ranging in ages from 11 to 16.

Child prostitutes are held in captivity and their whereabouts

kept from their parents. If they escape and are recaptured, they are usually tortured and threatened with death should they squeal to anybody who their "employers" are and what they do in the "pit."

Rescue measures

In the same letter, Judge German proposed preventive and corrective (rescue measures) be adopted to curb child prostitution practices. In all these undertakings, concerned government offices and other agencies can help each other.

The preventive aspect will be concerned with an information drive against child abuse. Barangay leaders are exhorted by Judge German to give information to parents about the modus operandi of the syndicates en-

gaged in child prostitution.

Parents and elders, Judge German urged, should not permit their daughters to come to Manila.

Report recruiters

The presence of a "recruiter" in a town or barrio should be reported at once to the barangay or local leaders who should investigate on the purpose of the "visit." The recruiter's address should be taken, although Judge German warns that recruiters usually give false addresses.

On the corrective or rescue measure side, raids should be conducted to save the child prostitutes. Once rescued, the girls should be "rehabilitated" under the care of the religious sisters or the Ministry of Social Services and Development.

Since most employers usual-

ly attempt to get the girls back, their whereabouts should be kept a secret while they are undergoing rehabilitation.

Rehabilitation

The girls can be turned over to Senden Homes, Morning Glory, Manila Garden Mission, Kapatiran Kaunlaran Foundation, Tanglaw Foundation Development Center, Project STOP (Stop Trafficking of Filipinas), the Ministry of Social Services and Development and TOPS (Tahanan Outreach Program Services).

Judge German deplored that while the police has been arresting children, pimps and suspected prostitutes for vagrancy, the abusers, maintainers and exploiters of the sex dens escape from being hailed to court for the violation of the White Slave Trade and Corruption of Minors under Articles 340 and 341 of the Revised Penal Code.

This, she said, has been admitted by no less than Brig. Gen. Narciso Cabrera of the Western Police District when he spoke at the Kapihan ng Maynila on May 13.

Judge German expressed hope that while there is an air of despair over police inaction, the "good men in uniform will do their duty for they, too, are fathers or grandfathers."



Hunter resumes search for Mengele, the 'angel of death'

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP) — West German Nazi hunter Beate Klarsfeld arrived here and said she would seek meetings with Paraguayan officials in an effort to learn the whereabouts of war criminal Joseph Mengele and seek his extradition.

"I'm convinced he is here and is being protected by this country's authorities," said Mrs. Klarsfeld, indicating she would attempt to meet with Interior Minister Sabino Montanaro.

The minister, she said, promised during her last visit to Asuncion in November that he

would alert police throughout the country to look for Mengele and gather any available information concerning his whereabouts.

New information?

"I want to see what has happened," she said, but denied she had any new information to add to the effort to find Mengele, known as the "Angel of Death."

He is accused of conducting sadistic medical experiments in Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II and of ordering the death of thou-

sands of Jewish prisoners.

Those who are searching for Mengele "would like it if President Stroessner would take Mengele with him when he visits Germany," Mrs. Klarsfeld said.

Where is he?

Army Gen. Alfredo Stroessner, Paraguay's ruler since 1954, is scheduled to visit West Germany early in July at the invitation of Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Paraguayan authorities have consistently maintained that Mengele, who fled to South



MENGELE

America and was granted Paraguayan citizenship in 1959, left the country years ago and has not returned.

Gen. Stroessner said in a televised interview in March that "we don't know where he is."

Baby experiments condemned by pope

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Pope John Paul II on Monday called for curbs on medical experiments with human embryos and proposed a pact linking "all nations" to halt global terrorism.

The Pontiff, in a ringing defense of human rights on his fifth day in Belgium, also urged an end to torture and imprisonment of political opponents.

In a speech to King Baudouin and Queen Fabiola, members of parliament and the diplomatic corps at the royal palace, the Roman Catholic leader spelled out what he called "fundamental, inalienable rights."

Respect for life

"These rights include, of course, the respect for human life whatever its stage of development from conception to old age, including the respect for the human embryo," John Paul said.

He said, without specifying further, that the human embryo "must not be submitted to experiments as if it were an object."

Physicians have been seeking new ways to grow embryos for infertile women, and have been increasingly studying human biological development in all its phases.

"Morally illicit"

The Vatican repeatedly has



POPE JOHN PAUL II

stated its opposition to in vitro fertilization calling it "morally illicit." It is commonly known as the process of making "test tube" babies, and to abortion.

The Pontiff, addressing some 850 people gathered in a hall that forms part of the palace's spectacular green houses, also rejected "any compromise whatsoever with terrorism which uses the lives and possessions of innocent men as means."

"Terrorism, for whatever motives, must absolutely be banned by humanity, thanks to a true agreement among all nations," said the Pontiff who was shot and seriously wounded by a Turkish terrorist on May 13, 1981 in Rome's St. Peter's square.

Lottery of death

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Police said Monday that prisoners are holding a death lottery in a jail in east-central Brazil, choosing inmates to execute as a protest against overcrowding and bad living conditions.

Last week, a prisoner in the city jail of Belo Horizonte, the country's third-largest city, was kicked and beaten to death by inmates after his name was chosen in a lottery by his cellmates, Police Chief Antonio Alves said in a telephone interview.

Another prisoner was chosen by consensus and also killed, he said.

Prisoners have threatened to continue the killings as a protest against overcrowding and poor living conditions, the police chief said.

"We try to isolate the ring-leaders and switch prisoners to different cells. But what can I do if they want to kill each other?" Alves said.

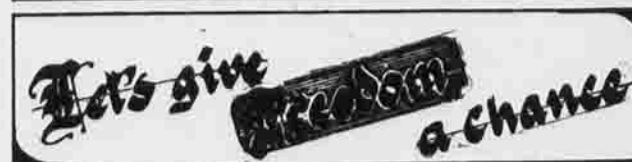
He said the killing occurred in a cell holding nine prisoners. The inmates included armed robbers and murderers transferred from the state penitentiary.

"They said it was to protest prison conditions. Inmates here have no beds, no privileges. It really is no place to serve out a sentence," the police chief said.

Last Friday, the human rights commission of the city council inspected the jail, and members called it a "horror."

"They are like caged animals. The cells are so full the prisoners have to take turns sleeping. It's a powder keg," said city councilwoman Helena Greco, chairwoman of the commission.

Ms. Greco said the state has plans to build new prisons but they depend on funds from the federal government. She added, "That is too slow. Our concern is, what will be done now?"



New study ordered on pornography

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III on Monday named 11 people to a commission to study the effects of pornography and recommend appropriate measures to control its production and distribution.

"Re-examination of the issue of pornography is long overdue," Meese told a news conference at the Justice Department. "Its impact upon society was last assessed fully 15 years

ago. Since then, the content of pornography has radically changed, with more and more emphasis upon extreme violence.

"Moreover, no longer must one go out of the way to find pornographic materials. With the advent of cable television and video recorders, pornography now is available at home to almost anyone — regardless of age — at the mere touch of a

button or at the mere dialing of a telephone."

Meese said most of these changes had occurred since a presidential commission concluded in 1970 that pornography, as Meese put it, "was not much of a problem." The 1970 panel said it found no convincing evidence that pornography led to anti-social behavior and said no new laws were needed to restrict it. It said the material

was sensitive primarily because people had difficulty dealing with sexual questions.

Meese, however, said his commission may well recommend legislation to restrict production and distribution of pornography, new law enforcement techniques or even guidelines on how to conduct pornography investigations without infringing upon first amendment rights to free speech.

Happy Birthday Julie!

Not even her death 15 days before her 17th birthday yesterday could stop her family and the people who have come to love Julie Vega from celebrating that special day in her life. Wherever she is today, Julie must have rejoiced at how her birthday was celebrated.

For the Postigo family and their close relatives and friends, the day started with an early morning mass at Ermita Church in Manila.

From Ermita Church, the family proceeded to Julie's niche at Loyola Memorial Park in Marikina where about 200 fans gathered as early as five in the morning and waited for the Postigo family and for other movie stars who might come. The family asked a priest to bless Julie's grave again. They were soon joined by Julie's former classmates at St. Joseph's College where she had just graduated from high school. The family and the guests prayed the holy rosary several times until around 1 p.m. when the family decided to allow the fans to pass in a queue in front of Julie's niche.

A little later, warbler Imelda Papin came in a pink attire and started the merrymaking. "I'm wearing all pink since this was Julie's favorite color. At maski na ang gusto ni Julie ay isang simpleng kaarawan lang, sigurado 'kong ang gusto n'ya ay masaya 'yon kahit simple lang. Kaya kantahan natin siyang lahat ng 'Happy Birthday!'" Imelda said over the public address system. She called on Mr. and Mrs. Postigo to lead with her the singing of the birthday song. Afterwards, she also asked Julie's parents to sing solo the same song. Mrs. Postigo managed to do her solo, prompting Mr. Postigo to jokingly comment: "Sa kanya (referring to Julie's mom) pala nagmana si Julie, eh!" With a voice made hoarse by the tragic event in his family's life, Mr. Postigo only managed to do the first two lines of the song, and cheerfully passed the microphone again to Imelda who, in turn, called other people who were close to the late young star to do a solo of the birthday song for Julie. After leading another community singing of the same song, Imelda decided to sing five of the six songs in Julie's first and last album — First Love — which she and her husband produced under their Emerald Records. She was accompanied by a recorded music of the songs. Since she has not memorized the melody of the sixth one — "The Memory Will Remain" — she asked Julie's youngest brother, Jerry (who is also fondly called Steve by the family), if he can sing the song for his late sister, and Jerry obliged. Though still unpolished, the guy has a good voice and can carry a tune well. Someone kidded him about being the next contract star of



IMELDA PAPIN

Emerald.

Thinking of more ways to keep the fun going, Imelda decided to ask the fans who were cordoned off a few meters from the canopied area where the family, relatives, and guests were gathered, if they want to sing solo for their late idol. When nobody volunteered, Imelda thought of offering an album or cassette each to 10 people who can sing solo any of the six songs in Julie's album. The fans got inspired and many of the ten who joined the impromptu program had fine singing voices.

Later reports have it that everyone had to leave the place at around 4 p.m. because of rain. As of 3 p.m., though, when WE Forum left the affair, no "faith healer" showed up at the place the way two weird ones suddenly turned up during the ninth day of prayers for Julie's soul held at the Postigo residence last Sunday.

The Postigo's seemed to have accepted calmly their only girl's untimely death. "Yes, we have all more or less accepted Darling's passing away — but that's only in public," said Mr. Postigo. "Actually none of us, even Darling herself when she was still alive, is in the habit of indulging into hysterics in public. Each of us when alone, though, must have a moment or two of uncontrollable grieving over Darling's very early death. Of course, that doesn't necessarily mean we haven't accepted God's will to take Julie from us sooner than we want her to be. It is just that resignation doesn't prevent you from being lonely and from missing someone you love who is physically gone forever."

Two masses were said at the Postigo residence in the early evening. Dinner was served to the guests composed of relatives and friends of the Postigo family. Various images of the Sto. Nino and the Virgin Mary were on the sala. They will stay there until the 40th day of Julie's death.

Life will never be the same again for the Postigo family without their Darling Julie. But life must go on even without her. — Danny T. Vibas



BONG CARREON

By DANNY T. VIBAS

Without admitting guilt nor malicious intent, the Philippine Movie Press Club (PMPC), has decided to send a letter of apology to the Film Academy of the Philippines (FAP) for the "litanya" portion performed by 15 movie reporters during the Star Awards night held at the Manila Film Center last May 14. The FAP feels that some of its movie star members were "maligned" in the "litanya." The "litanya" poked fun at some of the known quirks and idiosyncrasies of movie stars, as well as some issues — professional or otherwise — involving them. (Example: Lider: Aklat na makapangyarihan, ituro mo po sa amin ang tunay na Reyna ng Putting Tabing. Lider: Lorna Tolentino. Sagot: Pictorial Queen. Lider: Janice de Belen. Sagot: Quotation Queen.)

The letter will be sent to Marichu Maceda, FAP deputy director general. Mrs. Maceda, for her part, had written a letter each to Hermie Francisco and Oskee Salazar, PMPC



JULIE'S RELIGIOUS COMPANY

Absence of malice

president and Star Awards executive committee chairman, respectively, categorically saying that PMPC "maligned" some movie star members of the FAP in the "litanya" as she pointed out that this even happened at a night meant to honor movie people.

I know for sure about this plan to send that letter because I'm a PMPC member and was present in that emergency meeting called by Hermie mainly to sort out things about the brouhaha over that "litanya." Held at the D & E restaurant in Quezon City last Saturday (May 18), the meeting lasted for more than an hour. It was a very impassioned meeting, a rare occurrence in PMPC meetings. It was because not all the members present were willing to send that letter to the FAP. Those who objected to sending the letter felt that to write one would mean allowing the FAP to meddle into PMPC affairs. Such meddling, they feel, is an abridgement of press

freedom. They were, however, outvoted.

If only because the FAP helped us get the Film Center as venue for our awards night and also donated almost all the lumber used to construct the beautiful and grand-looking stage set that night, I voted for the sending of that letter of apology. After all, no one should bite the hands that once fed you. I'd like to emphasize here, though, as I did in that meeting, that the PMPC is apologizing not because it is admitting guilt or malicious intent on the FAP members mentioned in the "litanya" — but only because some FAP members felt hurt and offended by that entertainment number.

Because the litanya was performed mostly by male reporters in mock-up nun's habit and recited in exaggerated gay (or "sward" if you wish) tone, it was obviously a spoof. And as any spoof worthy of its calling, it was a light-hearted, if also biting, commentary on some-

thing or another.

Now, doing commentary on stars is something every movie reporter does in print. And so, whatever was said about this or that star in the "litanya" is similar to movie reporters writing about the stars. Also, I don't think it is unethical for the movie reporters to sting at the stars at an occasion meant to honor them because, isn't the same thing done during the "roasting portion" of birthday parties of even national leaders? "Attacking" while honoring has become an accepted practice in all civilized societies.

Anyway, the PMPC also decided during that meeting to send a letter to Inday Badiday requesting her not to include the "litanya" in the film clips of the awards night she plans to show in her TV program "See-True." Inday's LOCA Productions has the exclusive right for the TV coverage of the Star Awards. It is a request, of course, not an order, since the PMPC has no right at all to order Inday to do or not do anything.

While we're at the subject of ripples created during the star awards, I'd now like to ask if either the FAP or the Experimental Cinema of the Philippines, which owns the Film Center, or both, will complain about the placards used as props during Pat Castillo's rendition that night of a medley of songs from "Sister Stella L." One of the placards said: "Huwag maghubad sa ECP!" Another one said "Walang bakyang moviegoer. Ang meron lang ay bakyang producer, direktor, at scriptwriter!" There were about 10 placards carried by PMPC members while Pat was singing, and the overall message of the placards was for the country's movie industry to turn out films along the line and quality of "Sister Stella L."

Now that I've reminded everyone about those placards, will the FAP or the ECP raise a hoot against the PMPC?



"Litanya" performers on their way to the stage.

Coming together in culture

By ALICE G. GUILLERMO

THE POLITICS OF CULTURE: THE PHILIPPINE EXPERIENCE. Edited and introduced by Nicanor G. Tiongson. 1984.

This new book published by the Philippine Educational Theater Association (PETA) in cooperation with People's Resource Collection and Philippine Assistance for Rural and Urban Development (PRC-PARUD) is the much awaited compilation of the Proceedings of the Makiisa I People's Culture Festival held from December 28 to 30 at the Dulaang Raha Sulayman at Fort Santiago. It also contains, for the benefit of cultural workers and students, an anthology of essays, poems, songs, skits, and plays.

First of all, the book design is highly commendable not only because it is attractive, but especially because it is able to convey, from its cover to its inside pages, the original inspiring spirit of friendly camaraderie and casual approachability, at the same time that it fulfills its promise of substance in both the symposium section and the creative work.

While the symposia of speakers and panel discussants together contribute towards the definition of the new, and now fast emerging, culture which is oriented to the people as a whole, the creative productions in poetry and song, visual arts, film and theater are meant to be disseminated and made part of the people's cultural experience. These are meant to advance the trend, followed by more and more examples enriched by their precedents and responsive to current issues and developments. In the symposia, there is a common agreement to contribute towards a nationalist and people's culture. Thus, alternatives are taking shape to counter the long prevailing traditional art in the service of a privileged few, i.e. an art created to pamper caprices, to indulge neuroses, to decorate well-appointed residences, to offer escapist fantasies. Likewise, there is a general consensus against imperialist culture in the massive influx of foreign influence which stifles our true spirit and aspirations and produces a second-hand culture which moreover feeds on the illusion of being up-to-date to the latest cosmopolitan wrinkle.

The poems are to be read and sung to more audiences; likewise, the plays are to be shown to an ever larger public in the popularization of these examples of art in espousal of the people's cause. The paintings and murals are to be brought to more communities and are to grace conferences, outdoor performances and rallies. By doing so, Makiisa I, and recently Makiisa II, does fulfill its original function of making contact, of making people of all sectors come together in the warmth of solidarity through theater, poetry, song, and other art forms. Thus, the audiences exposed to these productions will hopefully rediscover art and culture, which had previously been alienated from them, but which here, as revitalized, becomes part of their lives, as inspired and potent crystallizations of their day-to-day familiar reality. From these the

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'Ang Pinoy nga naman,' part II

One of the most successful shows produced last year by Headline Concepts was "Ang Pinoy Nga Naman" which starred Kuh Ledesma with the Apo Hiking Society, Florante and Gary Valenciano. Among other things, it was remembered for its concept and an outstanding pop-art featuring a mini-skirted Kuh clambering up a jeepney while her support cast ogles.

A year has passed and the mention of the show still brings back images of exuberance and joy. A part two was bound to happen.

Part Two could only mean new ideas from the prolific mind of Jose Javier Reyes, new production design and more talents all of which add up to a formula which Kuh believes will surpass the success of the first one. And definitely more surprises which have been a trademark of every Kuh Ledesma show.

Together with Kuh and the Apo Hiking Society this time are Mitch Valdez, Tessie Tomas and Jograd de la Torre.

Anyone would agree that

Mitch is one of our energetically versatile performers who could sing, dance, clown, and impersonate personalities to everybody's delight.

Another incomparable talent is Tessie Tomas whose initials alone is enough to wreck your funnybones. Her one-woman shows have always been sell-outs.

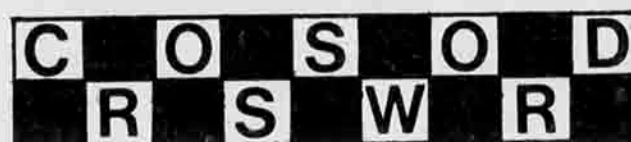
Newcomer Jograd de la Torre is another talent whom Kuh thinks will go places. Discovered by Nestor Torre, Jograd has been a part of the cast of "Magsimula Ka". On his own, he is a composer to reckon with, aside from being a comedian.

Ang Pinoy Nga Naman, Part II will depict festivities, customs, and traditions which constitute the Filipino way of life — past and present. It will be an evening replete with songs arranged by musical director Louie Ocampo in a contemporary manner without losing their Pilipino touch.

Under the direction of Leo Rialp, the show is slated to be staged at Folk Arts Theater on June 14, 15 and 16.



Kuh Ledesma with Apo Hiking Society



By RENE MARCIANO

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Yesterday's solution

PITIK



BATA BA, TUTA?



— BOYET

— MAUI

Nuke plant security force formed

The Defense Ministry yesterday set up an elite security force to protect the country's first nuclear power plant from sabotage and theft of radioactive uranium fuel.

The controversial plant in Bataan province has been the object of bitter protest from opponents who deem it unsafe.

The security force would protect the plant from "radio-logical sabotage and theft of materials, including uranium," and would also protect plant personnel and property against "adversary actions."

It was formed with the signing of a memorandum of understanding at the plant site between Defense Minister Juan

Ponce Enrile and Energy Minister Geronimo Velasco, representing the state-owned nuclear plant, the government news agency said.

The security force is composed of a full company from the national police force, and a platoon each from the coast guard and the marines, it added. Defense and energy

ministry spokesmen here could not be reached for comment.

The local nuclear regulatory agency will start public hearings here next month on the safety of the plant built by the US firm Westinghouse prior to the granting of an operating license to the state-owned National Power Corp. which will run it.



Residents of Sta. Ana, San Francisco del Monte, Q.C. scamper to safety as lawmen storm a suspected NPA safehouse in the area. A civilian and a soldier were killed, three others were wounded, while six rebels, believed to be members of the Sparrow Unit, escaped a cordon of lawmen. (Oca Estabayo)

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today, NUC sources revealed last night.

Chairman Cecilia Munoz Palma, in inviting key NUC leaders to the meeting, said the 'summit' will determine once and for all "whether the NUC shall go ahead as an alliance of political parties, or we'll go our separate ways."

"Shall we let Mr. Marcos continue indefinitely to govern over the long suffering Filipino people?" an obviously frustrated MP Palma asked.

The NUC chairperson had been irked by the "word war"

between NUC and Unido loyalists over the question which should be the main opposition alliance.

Sources told We Forum that the 'emergency' meeting was convened by Palma to determine "once and for all" who will wear the mantle as dominant opposition party (DOP) in the forthcoming political exercises.

The DOP mantle entitles any political group or coalition to field poll inspectors and watchers in the 1986 local elections and the 1987 presidential polls. Will it be the NUC, the new

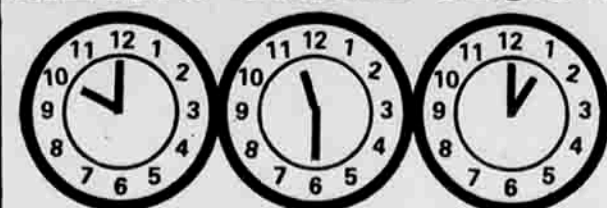
Sightings

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people will realize that culture and art can be on their side and that they indeed are no less participants in this cultural movement.

The poems and songs make a lively collection with contributions from Nicanor Tiongson, Jess Santiago, Heber Bartolome, Mary Jane Po, Aida Santos-Marananan, Lilia Quindoza, among others. With these are Pete Lacaba's *Kagilagilalas na Pakikipagsapalaran* ni Juan Peryodista and the text of Amelia Lapena-Bonifacio's puppet play *Ang Paghuhukom*. The book also contains the text of two films, *The Arrogance of Power* and *Signos*. And for the plays, the anthologizing of *Maikling Kuwento ng Titser ng Bayan*, *Ilocula*, *Sakada*, *Oratoryo ng Bayan* and *Masaker* make them available for widespread production. One more achievement of this book which is not to be overlooked is the inclusion of four pages of color plates of paintings and murals that powerfully interpret the issues of the times, these with, of course, the black-and-white illustrations and reproductions that considerably add to the appeal and substance of this collection.

METRO CRIME CLOCK



SHOOTING

Shooting incidents topped yesterday's crime tally.

As early as ten in the morning yesterday, a shootout erupted in Quezon City between 200 government troopers and six suspected members of the New People's Army "Sparrow Unit." Sgt. Leslie Colobong and a 30-year-old businessman, Marcelino Villanueva were killed in the gunbattle, while six NPA guerrillas, including a woman, fled.

At 5:30 p.m. yesterday, Lawyer Federico Florendo, Jr., 37, of Lot 16, Block 9, Mariposa BF Homes, Paranaque, was shot and wounded by a lone gunman along Roxas Blvd., Malate. The suspect approached the victim who was talking to his wife inside their parked car and as they got out, Florendo was shot twice in the chest. The gunman fled with the victim's car bearing plate number NPA 763.

Simultaneous stabbing and shooting incidents occurred at 11:30 last night in Manila. One man was reported stabbed and wounded along Cavite St., Blumentritt, while 24-year-old Quintin Aguilar was shot and stabbed to death by unidentified assailants.

Police said that earlier,

STABBING

Aguilar and his cousins were having a drinking spree in his rented house at 1447 Lanuza St., Paco when its owner, 31-year-old David Mangilog arrived. The victim went out with Mangilog and moments later, someone told the victim's wife that Aguilar was already dead.

Aguilar sustained multiple gunshot and stab wounds. He died on the spot along Lanuza St. near the South Super Highway in Paco. Police named Mangilog as the probable suspect although he is still at large and the motive of the killing is still unknown.

A decomposing human arm was found by children playing in a canal along Baesa Road in Quezon City at around 8:30 a.m. yesterday.

At 1:00 p.m. yesterday, a 26-year-old Meralco bill collector, Nicolas Santiago, was held up of his collections amounting to P15,000 along Tandang Sora, Barangay Old Balara, Quezon City. The victim claimed that a lone gunman held him up at gunpoint while walking along Tandang Sora St.

The Eastern and Southern districts in Metro Manila remained relatively peaceful.

— Junex Doronio

umbrella alliance of moderate anti-Marcos forces, or will it be the United Nationalist Democratic Organization (Unido), the Laurel-led political aggruppation which fielded most of the winning opposition candidates in the May 1984 parliamentary elections?

The question has been bugging followers and political groups aligned with both the NUC and the Unido since the March 10 unification conference held at the Valle Verde Clubhouse in Pasig.

In that conference, the established political parties nationwide gathered together to affirm their newfound 'solidarity' with one another.

At the close of the same conference, the Nacionalista Party (NP), the Liberal Party (LP), the Filipino Democratic Party Lakas ng Bayan (PDP-Laban) and the Unido agreed to forge a broad alliance of opposition parties all over the country in preparation for their participation in the local and presidential polls scheduled for 1986 and 1987.

While all political parties seemingly agree that it is now the NUC that is the new umbrella group of the established opposition parties, the Unido has maintained it is still the umbrella group since the NUC is "still in the process of working at becoming the new oppo-

sition alliance."

At a recent weekly Kaplhan forum at the Manila Hotel, MP Luis Villafuerte, a known unaffiliated-Unido stalwart, told newsmen that the NUC "will eventually lead to an alliance."

NUC chairman Palma, a former Supreme Court Justice, wrote in her one-page invitation to NUC members that the meeting will set for the record the "structure" of the NUC.

"Is the NUC a working alliance, umbrella or coalition of opposition political parties; or is it a mere committee still seeking the process for unification of the opposition?" MP Palma asked.

Sources said Palma brought up the question in the last NUC meeting "because there were some members who expressed the view that the NUC is but a mere committee and that final unification of the opposition will come later."

The Muslim Federal Party (MFP) and the Social Democratic Party (SDP), both reported to have joined Unido, have made clarifications that "we're with the NUC."

NUC sources added that the issue of who will get accreditation as the DOP has to be resolved soon to allow time for the organizational phase of the campaign to take off as soon as possible.

"In joining the March 10 conference, we thought all along that the NUC is now the alliance of the opposition and no longer the Laurel-led Unido," an NUC source said.

The Laurel-led Unido camp has plainly expressed the view that the NUC is but a committee, not a political party and therefore cannot expect to be accredited as the Dominant Opposition Party (DOP).

Holmes wants The Rock's record

RENO, NEVADA (AP) — Larry Holmes faced "the truth" Monday in a prime-time television fight, which had nowhere near the hold on the public imagination of a heavy-weight title fight here almost 75 years ago.

By Sunday only 2,500 tickets had been sold for Holmes' International Boxing Federation heavyweight title defense against Carl "The Truth" Williams, according to Greg Rivet, special events director of the Reno Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority, the fight's site promoter.

Rivet was hopeful of a crowd of 4,000 for the scheduled 15-round bout at the 12,100-seat Lawlor Events Center.

Holmes' \$2.3-million purse was paid by the American Network NBC, which televised the card with the Reno area blacked out.

It was Reno's second heavyweight title

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Sports Writer

fight.

On July 4, 1910, Jack Johnson defended the title against Jim Jeffries, who had retired as unbeaten champion in 1905.

Johnson had won the title in 1908 and defended five times, and Jeffries was talked out of retirement to uphold the honor of White America by taking the championship away from Johnson.

It was at the height of the White Hope era, and a crowd of 15,760, paying \$270,765, attended the fight, getting to this mountain town by train and horse.

Johnson won on a 15-round knockout, and the fight is still talked about and written about.

Holmes' defense would be far less memorable. The champion was a 6-1-2 to 1 favorite to make his record 48-0 and he did, with a unanimous but hard-fought 15-round decision, to move to within one fight of tying Rocky Marciano's record. Marciano was 49-0 when he retired at age 33 in 1956, becoming the only heavyweight champion to retire without having lost a fight.

The 35-year-old Holmes has said he wants to fight twice more this year in a bid to break the record.

The 25-year-old Williams, who got \$175,000, had a 16-0 record, with 12 knockouts. Holmes had 34 knockouts, 15 of them in 20 championship bouts.

Most of Holmes' title fights were for the World Boxing Council championship, which he relinquished in December, 1983.



LARRY HOLMES

SPORTSHORTS

ORPHANS' RUN

The first Police Orphans Foundation of the Philippines Inc. (POFPI) 10-kilometer run for education has been scheduled July 21 to raise funds for scholarships of orphans of members of the integrated na-

tional police.

Sixty-nine current scholars and the new applicants for the coming school year 1985-86 will be beneficiaries of the proceeds of the race, announced Jose Sering, president of the Philippine Olympic Committee

and the sanctioning Philippine Amateur Track and Field Association (PATATA).

Sering and POFPI acting corporate secretary Edith Lozano have issued appeals for corporate involvement in this race for a cause. Any corporation, company or group can field a team of six male or female runners for a registration fee of only P500.

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE...

LONDON, May 21 (AFP) — Police are preparing a report for the director of public prosecutions following alleged corruption by turnstile operators at Saturday's F.A. Cup final, it was confirmed today.

The move comes in response to claims that thousands of football fans slipped into Wembley Stadium illegally by paying cash to turnstile officials.

One source suggested that instead of the official 98,000 capacity crowd, there may have been up to 135,000 fans inside the stadium.

It is alleged that fans without tickets were paying up to 50 pounds in cash to turnstile operators in an attempt to gain admission to the ground.

TOTAL LOSS

SAN FRANCISCO, California (AP) — Skating champion Dorothy Hamill Martin got an icy response Tuesday from a Federal appeals court, which said she couldn't collect \$366,000 in insurance for stolen jewelry that she failed to put in a hotel safe.

CATULONG

'Let me try again...'

By EDDIE G. ALINEA

MANILA, May 21 (PNA) — At 18, while already having represented the country in nine international competitions, Rosalinda Catulong is not yet a has-been as her status now indicates.

Catulong, who rose to fame as a barefoot runner during the 1976 Palarong Pambansa in Cagayan de Oro City and engaged another tiny barefoot trackster, Arsenia Sagaray, in a three-year rivalry for middle distance supremacy, is not ready to back out from competitions.

She has, in fact, started training to regain her place at the top of the middle distance events, particularly the 3,000 meters where she believes no one can beat her when she is in shape.

No less than the executive director of Project, Gintong Alay, Michael Keon, has promised to prepare for her a training program, that hopefully will carry her back to her place in the national training program.

"I know Mr. Keon cannot just pick me up and

take me to the training camp. I have to prove my worth and I'll do just that," Catulong told the Philippines News Agency after a long talk with Keon Monday afternoon.

"I told him I want to run again in my favorite event. He told me I have to train hard here in Manila first, compete in the coming local competitions and if I win he'll take me back to Gintong Alay," the pretty Catulong, who has been running the marathon since 1982, said.

"Siguro naniniwala pa rin siyang may promise pa ako. He vowed to support me in my comeback try. Kaya kung tutulungan nga niya ako mapapadali ang comeback ko," she said, adding that former Crispa team manager Danny Floro has also been sponsoring her in marathon races lately.

Catulong's clocking of 10 minutes and 09.05 seconds in the 3,000 meters during the 1978 National Open in Manila when she finally dethroned Sagaray remains the national record in the event.

Fancy

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told me. Mine goes 120 kph, too, but 5 kilometers more and the power starts to go.

Going 120 on the highway isn't sensible, though. I read somewhere that 80 kph would just about be the most economical speed.

Took me almost six hours to negotiate Baguio, to see Sunday's National Open boxing finals, but gasoline is costly enough without having to burn more unnecessarily; I stuck to 80.

On the highways's where you'll find Knight Rider clones (pardonner, Ms. Sol J.

Mendoza, Manilenya).

They'd whisk past you at 180-200 kph and sometimes you get to pass them sometime later on with hoods pretzeled, on their side, or down a gully. Some survive to race another day; keep clear of them.

There are also playful bus drivers who'd tailgate you to tarnation. The best thing to do is put on your right-hand signal light and pull over and let the clods pass.

Those well-conditioned buses can go 130-140 kph for hours. No use burning up your engine trying to outrun 'em. Unless you fancy yourself as a Knight Rider, yourself, then good luck to you.

Beijing 5's Cebu stint

CEBU CITY, May 21 (PNA) — The Beijing basketball team will play a two-game exhibition series on June 6 and 7 at the Cebu Coliseum here.

This will be the first basketball team from Mainland China to play in Cebu since it established diplomatic relations with the Philippines 10 years ago.

Benjamin K. Chua, head of the Cebu group coordinating the visit of the Chinese cagers, told a news conference Monday that the first team to oppose the visitors will be a selection from the Cebu Amateur Basketball Association (CABA).

In their farewell appearance, the Chinese cagers, who will have 7-foot-2 Yang Jun with

them, will be pitted against Manila Beer of the Philippine Basketball Association.

The Beijing quintet will arrive in Manila from Canton and will immediately switch planes for Cebu.

The CABA selection will be composed of Cresencio Ampalayo Jr., Mario Romano, Ric Marata, Andrew Majarro, Stevenson Dajalos, Christopher Amomonpon, Sinforo Tamayo, Reynaldo Yncierto, Pablo Yu, Elmer Cabahug, Marcelino Diputado, Daton Echaves, Reynaldo Abarquez, Peter Jao, Joshua Alguno and Henry Milan.

The team will be handled by coach Joaquin Rojas Jr., with Raul Alcosoba as his assistant.

76ers out to reset books

BOSTON, Massachusetts (AP) — It's just one game. Technically, it's worth just a single victory. Should the Philadelphia 76ers win, the value could be much greater.

If the 76ers beat Boston Wednesday night in Game 5 of the National Basketball Association's Eastern Conference final playoff series, they would cut the Celtics' lead to 3-2 and:

- stay alive in the playoffs;
- return to their more comfortable home environment for Friday night's sixth game of the best-of-seven series with considerable momentum and confidence; and
- cloud Boston's aura of invincibility at home, where the seventh game, if needed, would be played Sunday.

So the Celtics, having let the floundering

76ers wriggle off the hook once already, are understandably eager to finish off their Atlantic Division archrivals as soon as possible.

The 76ers had the answers for most of Boston's offensive moves in Sunday's fourth game. They won 115-104 at Philadelphia, avoiding the first four-game sweep against them in their 24-year history.

Philadelphia will try and do something that no NBA team has done — win a seven-game series after losing the first three contests. Having to win two of the next three games in Boston doesn't help the 76ers' chances.

"I think we play better defense at home. We tend to give up too many easy baskets on the road," Bird said.

Magnolia

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FIRST GAME

NORTHERN CONSOLIDATED 110 — Moore 36, Engelland 20, Caidic 16, Lim 13, Calma 10, Reyes 8, Dignadice 5, Still 2, Pumaren 2, Yturri 0.

TANDUAY RHUM 98 — Pope 36, Hubalde 25, Guidaben 12, Generalao 12, Varela 6, Israel 5, Yango 2, Torrente 0, Capacio 0, Sanchez 0, Dela Cruz 0.

Quarterscores: 26-19, 47-46, 77-74, 110-98. Referees: 18 Alberto de la Cruz 23; Roberto Gamad 28; Medardo Felipa.

SECOND GAME

MAGNOLIA ICE CREAM 111 — Black 36, Ravanes 23, E. Loyzaga 19, Distrito 19, Lau-chengco 6, Gonzalgo 5, Banate 2, Migalbin 1, Paner 0, Samiani 0.

GREAT TASTE COFFEE 105 — Brown 21, Manansala 18, Binion 16, Pearson 16, Victorino 13, King 8, J. Loyzaga 5, Carpio 4, Banal 2, Alolol 2.

Quarterscores: 27-23, 53-51, 76-73, 111-105. Referees: 3 Dr. Eriberto Cruz, 15 Genaro Ledesma, 29 Danny Bayals.

Ateneo vs La Salle



Magnolia equalizes, 111 to 105

Magnolia Ice Cream got back at Great Taste Coffee, 111-105, last night to level their best-of-seven title series after two games in the Philippine Basketball Association Open Conference at the University of Life.

A burst of six straight points followed by a four-point splurge in two and a half minutes in the last quarter proved the key for the Ice Cream Makers as they surged to a 92-84 spread which the Coffee Makers, 108-99 winners in the opener Thursday, never overcame.

Melchor Ravanes put on the finishing touches by firing his team's last 13 points, including two crucial threes in the final 34 seconds that staved off a rally by the Coffee Makers who came dangerously close, 103-100.

Northern Consolidated beat Tanduay, 110-98, and also evened up their series for third place at I-all.

Magnolia and Great Taste take to Game No. 3 tomorrow with the underdog Ice Cream Makers given better chances of coming through than what they were given last night.

Norman Black upstaged fellow import Joe Binion and got firepower support from his most unlikely teammates Joey Loyzaga, who played his finest game since turning pro last year, and Rudy Distrito and the ever dependable Ravanes.

Loyzaga, the youngest of two sons of the "Great Difference" Carlos Loyzaga playing in the pro league, made six of his first seven attempts, the last a triple as he kept the Coffee Makers at bay in the first quarter.

Distrito, filling the shoes of the sick Marte Saldana and who almost blew a fiery start with hothead plays on Chito Loyzaga, game back and made his presence felt after the first sizeable lead for the night, 60-55.

Saldana, fleet-footed Magnolia point guard, went home last Sunday feverish because of asthma and had to be rested.

Except in the first quarter when the Ice Cream Makers allowed the opponents a 10-6 lead, Magnolia controlled the game throughout although lead changes occurred in the third quarter which Magnolia took, 76-75. (PNA)

First in 7 years

1st PABL INVITATIONAL TEAM STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	PF	PA	Total Points
Mama's Love	2	1	320	320	5
Far Eastern	1	3	385	425	5
Lagerlite	2	0	217	169	4
ERDC	2	0	169	159	4
Army JF	1	2	230	243	4
Masagana 99	1	1	168	164	3
San Sebastian	0	3	275	304	3
ESQ Marketing	1	0	101	81	2

Games Today

4:00 p.m. — Masagana 99 vs. SSC
5:30 p.m. — Ateneo vs. De La Salle
7:00 p.m. — ERDC vs. ESQ Marketing

The semifinal games of the first PABL Invitational are on tap tonight at Rizal coliseum, and as usual Magnolia products and P14,000 in cash will be handed out to lucky winners in the audience.

But PABL officials expect a much bigger crowd than the usual, and not because of the semifinal tiffs and the usual prizes.

Ateneo plays De La Salle tonight is why. In a consolation game, true, but who cares?

Whenever these two teams tangle, the stands are packed. And the last time they did on a competitive basis was seven years ago, in the NCAA where their bitter rivalry led to such riotous behavior by students and followers Ateneo decided to abandon the league, with De La Salle following suit a couple of years later.

For an idea of how the PABL regards the now-rarest of encounters, the usual time slot for consolation games, 4 p.m., was assigned to the Masagana 99-San Sebastian College semifinal match. Ateneo and De La Salle tangle at 5:30 p.m., while Equipment Research Development Corp. (ERDC) takes on ESQ Marketing at 7 p.m.

LA Lakers win shy of conference pennant

DENVER (AP) — Los Angeles center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and forward James Worthy combined to lead a fourth-quarter flurry that carried the Lakers past the Denver Nuggets 120-116 Sunday, giving Los Angeles a 3-1 edge in their National Basketball Association playoff series.

(See allied story, page 11)

The Lakers can clinch the best-of-seven Western Conference final series with a victory in Game 5 on Wednesday night in Los Angeles.

With Abdul-Jabbar scoring 29 points overall, the Lakers built an 8-point lead, 110-102, with 5 minutes to play.

Denver, however, battled back to tie the score 116-116 with just over a minute to play on back-to-back 3-point baskets by Elston Turner and Mike Evans.

Worthy, who scored 11 points in the fourth quarter, put the Lakers ahead on a tip-in, followed by two free throws by guard Byron Scott.

Denver was hampered by the loss to injury of leading scorer Alex English, who notched 26 points by halftime, then sat out most of the second half.

Scott had 26 points for the Lakers and Worthy finished with 19. Watt shared Denver's scoring honors with English at 28.

FINGERROLL — Magnolia's Norm Black fingerrolls off Great Taste's Joel Banal and Abe King (6) as the Ice Cream Makers tie PBA Open Conference championship playoff at one win apiece on a 111-105 victory at ULTRA last night. (Photo by Rudy Sakdalan Jr.)

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Fancy this

By TITO TAGLE

How close can one get to a Sweeps win?

I came within 100,951 numbers of first prize in Sunday's sweepstakes, worth a cool million pesos (\$54,000). It was the closest I got to first prize in years.

The nearest to any sweepstakes prize Sunday was 279 numbers, which would have netted me P800 on an investment of P50; the dream of hitting it big continues.

Ambassador Hotel in the heart of Baguio City gives you a room for a day for P144, and you're right next door to discos, the mall, Session Road, Burnham Park, etc.

So why should lodging houses fronting Teachers Camp so many kilometers away

charge P250 a day? As photog-friend Santos (Boy) Santos'd say, *hindi isport*.

But there is relief for the vacationer from Baguio leeches. If one's funds are limited and one isn't too choosy, there's the school-turned-hostel that is Sta. Teresita hostel and restaurant just beyond the bridge a few hundred meters away from those P250-a-day lodges, and it would cost you only P30 a head — that's right, P30 — for a 24-hour stay.

The CR may not be just a few steps away but clean, well-kept and well-ventilated, the place is well-lit and secured, with plenty of parking space and restaurant fare is good and

reasonably priced. Give it a try next time you visit Baguio.

Used to drive past Mines' View to Good Shepherd to buy bottled spreads like strawberry, blueberry, then peanut brittle, even sturdy brooms.

Not anymore. The Shepherd is still there, but the prices aren't that good anymore.

When you try Sta. Teresita's, look for Mr. Dizon. He drives a '71 Impala (to our '73 Volks).

Does 120 kph with hardly a quiver, he

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