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Coming soon:

THE GALMAN STORY



A movie about Rolando Galman, the slain gangster named by the military as the assassin of Philippine opposition leader Benigno Aquino, will be shown in Metro Manila starting July 25, the producer said yesterday.

"Based on previous true-to-life movies, we expect it to make money," the film's producer, who asked that his screen name of Ka Rading, a nickname, be used, told Agence France-Press.

He estimated the movie's total cost at P2.7 million

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Marcos 'hidden wealth'

MPPs to US for probe

By Butch Fernandez

The Batasan opposition plans to send a bipartisan probe team to the United States to conduct its own investigation and gather additional evidence on the
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MARCOS



'The Original Material Girl'

"Imelda, The Original Material Girl," "Shame, do you still have it?"

These stinging messages were written in placards carried by a group of protesters that yesterday picketed several offices in Makati allegedly owned by "Filipinos with multimillion-dollar properties in the United States."

The group, which staged the protest hours before President Marcos ordered a probe into the reported property scandal involving him, his wife and other wealthy friends, pledged to campaign "to pressure Mr. Marcos to resign" over the report.
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INDUSTRY SALES DECLINE

Philippine industries suffered in the first three months of the year because financially strapped Filipinos couldn't afford their products, a survey showed Thursday.

The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry said

some industries reported sales declines of as much as 80 per cent compared with 1984's first quarter.

Its survey showed that aside from depressed market, other factors that hampered business were high interest rates, labor unrest and difficulty among manufacturers in obtaining cre-

dit and foreign exchange.

The Philippines is undergoing its worst economic crisis since World War II.

The survey said industries were saddled with stockpiles of finished goods and noted that pharmaceuticals, considered essential commodities, registered a 30 per cent increase in

inventories at the end of March.

Among the hardest-hit industries were truck manufacturing, whose sales plummeted 80 per cent construction 45 per cent, industrial plastics and iron and steel 40 per cent, cooking and heating appliances, 37 per cent and consumer electronic products, 31 per cent.

A spokeswoman, who asked not to be identified, said the Chamber handed out survey questionnaires to 56 manufacturing companies in May, and 19 responded.

Meanwhile, the economic newspaper Business Day said Thursday findings of the Labor Ministry showed that of 100,000 workers who were laid off last year, less than half landed new jobs within the next three months. (AP)

Credibility crisis

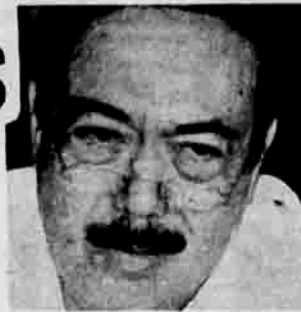
A government could only get good terms in debt negotiations when it has a "bargaining leverage" that springs from the confidence of its creditors and the mandate of its own people.

The kind of economic recovery being envisioned by the government will not come unless this credibility gap is filled by a new crop of leaders through honest and clean elections.

This appraisal of the twenty-year-old government of Pres-

ident Marcos was made by former senator Rene Espina in an interview with WE Forum.

Espina said the Marcos government is "not in a position" to bargain with the International Monetary Fund and the creditor banks because its credibility has been stripped to the



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point where the 483 creditor banks are having second thoughts in extending new credits.

"A good bargaining position would require a clean record of government and the support of its very own people," he explained.

Espina, who is now secretary-general of the United Nationalist Democratic Organization (UNIDO), said because of government bungling, the Philippine economy was thrown into a cruel pit marked by anemic exports, galloping inflation, high interest rates, weak domestic markets and capital scarcity.

He said the government is now turning to agriculture "after condemning industries to death row." Worse, the thrust on agriculture is not paying off as prices of most traditional crops like sugar and coconuts have plunged in the world market.

Espina, also a noted businessman, said even the metals and mineral industries are distressed.

"The economy has been destroyed by crony capitalists and government officials who are behind the gargantuan public sector deficits," he said.

DEMOLITION

Newly constructed and illegal shanties along Balong Bato and Balingasa creeks in Caloocan City were dismantled yesterday by the Central Task Force Redeem Squatter Prevention and Resettlement of the National Housing Authority (NHA).

The NHA said the move was part of the continuing effort to stop squatting and maintain areas previously rid of quatters. It said part of the drive is to sustain surveillance of squatter-prone areas to thwart entry of new or returning squatters.

NHA general manager Gaudencio Tobias said specific targets of the preventive action are squatters living along esteros, riverbanks and other waterways, to save them from hazards posed by these danger areas.

Japanese MPs to probe aid, military abuses



A Japanese opposition party mission looking into whether Japan's economic aid to the Philippines is helping Filipinos said Thursday it will oppose any assistance intended to prop up unpopular governments.

The five-member "survey mission" from the Japan Socialist Party said it also is interested in learning about alleged human rights violations in the Philippines.

The mission, headed by Yutaka Shitoma, a member of Japan's Parliament, was welcomed at the airport by officials of the Nationalist Alliance, a militant group that has led marches against President Ferdinand E. Marcos' rule.

The mission said in an arrival statement that the main objective of its week-long visit is to "investigate the impact of Japanese economic assistance" on the country's political and economic situation and see if it is helping erase poverty in the country. Japanese financial assistance to the Philippines amounted to \$250 million last year.

Shitoma told reporters his

Three members of the Japanese Parliament arrived yesterday afternoon to look into the impact of Japanese economic assistance to the Philippines and investigate reports of human rights violations by the Marcos government.

party opposes "the kind of economic assistance intended to shore up or buttress governments which are unpopular with the local populations."

"We shall continue to hold the Japanese government accountable for the actual uses of the Japanese aid extended to the Philippines and to other countries," Shitoma said through an interpreter.

Asked if he doubts that the Marcos government is properly using Japanese aid, Shitoma said his group needs more information for a satisfactory judgment.

The mission, which also includes members of parliament Osamu Yatabe and Sekisuke Nakanishi, plans to meet with Filipino opposition leaders and visit Japanese companies in the provinces. (AP)

Virata to meet IMF-WB reps

Philippine government officials led by Prime Minister Cesar Virata will meet Friday with the review missions of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank at the Central Bank, sources said.

The two panels will discuss the "performance criteria" with which the Philippines have to comply satisfactorily before the IMF finally approves the second tranche of its 615 million standby credit for the country.

Withdrawal of the second tranche from the IMF would pave for the withdrawal of some \$400 million from the \$925 million in new money facility and later the start of the three billion dollar trade facility



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of the Philippines.

At least \$250 million is earmarked for wiping out interest arrearages and \$150 million to international reserve.

Virata, concurrently Finance Minister, said the Central Bank, which is the official borrower of the two facilities, has completed gathering the necessary data. The review missions of the IMF-WB are monitoring the degree of compliance of the requirements made by the IMF.

Sources said the release of the second tranche of the IMF standby credit may be made late this month or early August when the performance criteria imposed by the IMF shall have been met.

Sources said the meeting at the Central bank will be held behind closed doors.

Friday is also scheduled as the third meeting of the Presidential Council on National Economic Recovery, either at the executive house or at the C.B.

Meanwhile, the PCNER has yet to receive the implementing guidelines governing the conduct of the recovery body as to when it would step in to help resolve labor disputes in sensitive industries.

The technical panel headed by Deputy Trade and Industry Minister Jose Lavista Jr., concurrently director general of the office of the Prime Minister is expected to submit the guidelines either this week or early next week, sources said. (PNA)

Favali slay

SEARCH FOR VITAL WITNESS

MAKILALA, Cotabato — The early resolution of the Favali murder case will depend largely on the availability of a vital witness who has been issued a court summons to appear on July 15 and testify on how the Italian priest was killed on April 11 in Barangay La Esperanza, Tulunan, Cotabato.

Judge Elena B. de Leon said this particular witness "may shed light on the actual circumstances of the Favali murder."

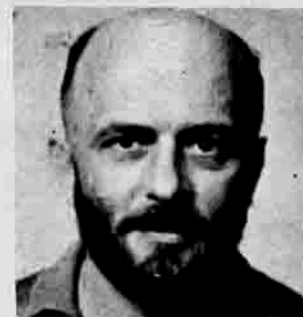
Fr. Tullio Favali, PIME, was killed at Barangay La Esperanza allegedly by brothers Norberto Jr. and Edilberto Manero. Norberto has, since his capture in the hinterlands of Negros Occidental on June 15, been detained at the Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) headquarters in Zamboanga City.

His younger brother Edilberto has remained at large but intelligence reports indicate he is in Mindanao.

Judge de Leon told a PNA-MBS-4 coverage team in an interview that Domingo Gomez, another witness who appeared before her on July 1 this year had stated that the "vital witness" had told him "Edilberto shot Fr. Favali."

Should this particular witness appear in court and swear to this statement, Judge de Leon said the charge of murder against the Manero brothers could be substantiated to build a prima facie evidence.

As of today, Judge de Leon said only the charges of frustrated murder (for the wounding of another civilian) against Edilberto and atson (for the burning of Favali's motorcycle) against Norberto Jr., allas



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"Commander Bucay" have been substantiated.

On these charges, De Leon said summons to Domingo and Carolina Gomez and Rufino and Anita Robles have been served. The two couples appeared in court on July 1 and July 8.

Back to work, says Ople

The Ministry of Labor and Employment (MOLE) yesterday announced the settlement of two major strikes in Metro Manila. It said only one major walkout remains to be settled in the area.

Settled were the strikes at Republic Glass Corp. and at Stanford Microsystems, Inc. (SMI), both in Pasig, Metro Manila, whose employees numbering about 600 and 4,000, respectively, walked out about a month ago.

In a report to Labor and Employment Minister Blas Ople, the Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR) said the Republic Glass employees are expected to return to their jobs Friday after the signing of a return-to-work agreement by management and union representatives.

The company's employees walked out after 19 workers were retrenched by management allegedly without consultations with the union.

The workers at Stanford Microsystems, on the other hand, returned to work early last week after Ople assumed jurisdiction over the strike.

The dispute at SMI stemmed from a decision of management to impose a three-day workweek. Management agreed to accept 70 per cent of the striking workers.

The Labor Ministry's national capital region office also reported that it has settled the strikes at the Royal Textile Mills in Navotas, Metro Manila and at the International Food Factory in Valenzuela, Metro Manila. (PNA)

METRO CRIME CLOCK



Two taxi drivers fought off their attackers yesterday in a total reversal of roles, resulting in the death of one of the suspects and the wounding of another in separate incidents.

The first incident occurred at 5 a.m. yesterday when two men boarded Matias Futol's Rocalex Taxi with plate PVB-394 at the McArthur St. and EDSA in Cubao, Quezon City, and asked to be taken to Kamuning. Upon reaching K-4th St., the suspects announced the holdup. But Futol grabbed the fanknife poked at his side by suspect Ricardo Morales, 34, and shouted for help. The other man panicked. Some bystanders came and dragged Morales out of the cab and mauled him. Morales died at the Ospital ng Bagong Lipunan.

The driver of a Sandia Taxi, Alfredo Arle, Jr., 38, of Camarin street, Caloocan,

was stabbed by one of two men before they announced their intentions. He decided to fight when he sensed the two men would not let him live. He grabbed the seven-inch knife held by Manuel Antonio, wrestled it from him and stabbed him. Arle received five stab wounds in the body and was treated at the Quezon City General Hospital. The wounded suspect was brought to the Ospital ng Bagong Lipunan. The incident occurred at 11:45 last night at the corner of Bansalagin and EDSA, Project 7. The other man escaped.

During the week starting Monday, 30 people died in violent incidents in Metro Manila and P175,000 in cash and valuables was hauled by criminals including the P80,000 in cash stolen from a bank in Malate, last Monday. — Eric Olona

MPs to US

reported multi-million dollar investments and holdings abroad of top government officials and businessmen with known Malacanang 'connections.'

Crying "economic sabotage," opposition leaders said minority members in the assembly will also insist in filing impeachment proceedings against Mr. Marcos and other government officials named in the controversial Mercury News expose should the Batasan probe team find substantial evidence that high-level government men have indeed violated our banking and finance laws.

BERNE (AFP) — The Swiss government has given the Philippines permission to open a consulate in Lausanne, official sources said here Thursday. Manila has an embassy in Berne, a permanent mission to the United Nations in Geneva and consulates in Zurich and Geneva.

Some 2,000 Filipinos live in Switzerland.

In a heated verbal clash at the weekly Batasan Forum yesterday at the Asian Institute of Tourism, majority and minority members of the assembly put forth their respective party's positions with respect to the reported foreign holdings and investments of top government men and known presidential 'cronies.'

Oppositionist MP Luis Villafuerte called for the immediate creation of a bi-partisan probe body to go to the US

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and conduct its own investigation and gather documents and other related evidence pertaining to the recent dollar investment scandal.

"The findings of the probe body will enable the Batasan to determine whether any irregularity was committed when the investments and acquisition of choice real properties in the US were made, and aid the assembly in enacting remedial legislation to prevent further commission of such irregularity," Villafuerte said.

In the same forum, ruling party MP Leonardo Perez warned opposition members against pushing through with any impeachment proceedings against the President and his men as, Perez said, "it is not only an exercise in futility but also a political impossibility."

Such a move, if pursued by the Batasan opposition, observers said, could be easily voted down even at the committee level, considering the KBL's numerical superiority in the assembly.

Under the Batasan rules, an impeachment proceeding would need at least two-thirds vote from the KBL-dominated assembly. For such a move to prosper, the 59-man Batasan opposition would need to enlist support from other majority members to get the required number of votes.



Supermart robbed

By BONG PADUA

Three men, armed with guns, one of them wearing a policeman's cap, held up the Queens Supermart branch at Quezon ave. and Chuatoco st., Roxas district, Quezon City, last night.

Honesto Buendia, manager, told Pat. Arnel Reyes, officer on case, more than P100,000 was taken by the suspects. The three men got in at

7:30 p.m. and then the man in the policeman's cap announced the holdup as he covered the supermart's door and the security guard, Hermie Atanacio, 21.

The two others scooped money from the cash registers tended by Nora Caaya and Loretta Lumagnas. "Inilagay lang

nila ang pera sa mga balsa nila," witnesses told police. There were only three shoppers inside.

In less than five minutes, the whole thing was over, witnesses said.

The three men wore dark glasses, jeans and shirts. One wore a black jacket, the witnesses told investigators.

The man in the policeman's cap is about 30 to 35 years old, 5'4" or 5'5", the second man about the same age and height and the third looked younger and the tallest, about 5'8", police said.

Police said the suspects, all armed with guns, escaped in a flesh-colored car. Witnesses said the car's control number was 399.

DISCO 'TORO'

Couple charged but owner is free

Metrocom agents yesterday filed charges against a live-in couple they caught allegedly performing live sex acts or "toro" in a disco house in Quezon City.

They, however, did not file any charge against the operator or manager of the disco house.

Charged for violating PDs 169 and 960 prohibiting indecent shows were Allan Daguco, 21, and Agnes Solis, 24, both

models of Hot Lips Disco on Timog Ave.

Metrocom agents led by CIC Leuben Buenavinda posed as customers at Hot Lips Disco the other night to verify reports that "toro" was being shown there every night. They said they paid P40 each as entrance fee.

At 10:30, the Metrocom agents said, Daguco and Solis

performed the "toro" number in front of some 60 spectators. It was then when the agents, taking pictures, announced the arrest.

Daguco and Solis admitted being paid P700 per show. They said, however, that the pictures used as evidence were taken only when they were told by the Metrocom men to reenact the show.

—Romy Tangbawan

Drinking ends in stabbing

A 23-year-old welder was stabbed dead by one of his drinking companions in Quezon City last night.

Cpl. Manuel Siocon, desk officer, identified the victim as Deomedes Obien of 36-1 sitio Maligaya, Proj. 8, Quezon City.

The suspect, identified only as a certain Tony Leeg, escaped, police said.

The victim's wife, Cely, 23, said her husband and the suspect, together with another friend, a certain Arnold, were drinking inside their house at 7:30 p.m.

She told detective Dante Laguiles, officer on case, "Binuhusan ako ni Tony Leeg at pagkatapos ay sinugod ng saksak ang aking asawa." She said her husband and Tony Leeg were good friends but that her husband and Arnold were enemies.

(Bong Padua)

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Breaking a long silence on the issue, Marcos ordered Justice Minister Estelito Mendoza to investigate the allegations of the Mercury News of California that he and other prominent friends were "owners of multimillion dollar properties in the United States."

POLICE BEAT

But where's the gun?

By ROMY TANGBAWAN

Something fishy happened at the Station Investigation Division (SID) of the Quezon City Police yesterday.

The story goes this way: The other day at 2:30 p.m., Eduardo Lim was driving along San Francisco del Monte ave., when a jeep suddenly backed off, prompting Lim to blow his horns. Perhaps insulted, a man got off the jeep and fired at the tires of Lim's car. Not contented, he kicked the right front door of the car.

A policeman nearby called other policemen and they brought the man, Abraham A. Cercado to the SID. Cercado is reportedly a businessman who lives at 12 Olondres st., BF Homes, Paranaque.

When We Forum asked the SID cops where the gun used was, they simply said Cercado's companions ran away with it.

But Cercado and his companions were said to have told the responding policemen that they were military agents on a secret mission.

WE Forum asked again if the police would pursue investigation and look for the gun but police said, "no more."

Lim desisted from filing charges against Cercado, but then why can't the police ask Cercado or his companions to produce the gun and check if it is licensed or not?

Even if the gun is licensed, should these men be tolerated to fire their guns indiscriminately? Is it because these men who reportedly claimed to be secret agents are so powerful that they could be exempted from the law?

What's Major Edgardo Avendano, SID chief, going to do about it?

"Notwithstanding that the allegations of illegal activities are apparently based on innuendos, rumors and gossips, the high standard of accountability which the present administration and the president have established... mandates the enjoined investigation," Marcos said in a statement.

The order came after Filipino businessmen and professionals joined the opposition's demand that he resign

over the report, extensively re-run by Manila's opposition press, which has rocked the country.

Nine business and professional groups based in the international financial and banking district of Makati launched a coalition called the Anti-Cronism Movement (Acronym) protesting the so-called "unexplained wealth."

The group, pledging to campaign "to pressure Mr. Marcos to resign" over the report, began picketing offices of the Makati financial district.

The Galman

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(\$146,000) but would not venture to forecast its earnings. At least 30 cinemas in Metropolitan Manila will show the film on opening day, he added.

The producer said Mr. Galman was portrayed by a "striking look-alike," an action-movie actor named Dodie Ramirez, and that cameo roles were played by Mr. Galman's sister Marilyn and son Reynaldo, who played themselves.

But he admitted that the story is incomplete because the movie stops short of the August 21, 1983 assassination of Mr. Aquino at Manila International Airport and Mr. Galman's slaying by troopers guarding the political leader.

Ka Rading said that some of the last scenes will show Mr. Galman on his way to the airport on the day of the assassination.

Mr. Galman, a notorious underworld figure in the Central Luzon plains, gained instant worldwide fame after the military said he shot Mr. Aquino on the Manila International Airport tarmac before being gunned down by troopers.

A citizens' probe board and state prosecutors rejected this version and said a soldier shot Mr. Aquino as part of a military conspiracy.

Armed Forces Chief General Fabian Ver, 24 other soldiers and a civilian have been on trial since February, accused of the Aquino-Galman murders. The producer said the film's original title — plain "Rolando Galman" — was disapproved by the government's board of censors. He gave no reason.

The approved title was "Anak Ko... Lando," meaning "My Son, Lando," after Mr. Galman's nickname, he said. Ka Rading said the movie would begin with Mr. Galman's childhood.

Mr. Galman's sister Marilyn confirmed her role in the film and appeared excited when she talked to reporters during a Supreme Court hearing yesterday on a legal controversy in the Aquino murder trial.

Miss Galman said shooting of the film began last August 21, the first anniversary of the Aquino assassination, and that the sites included Mr. Galman's hometown of Allaga in Nueva Ecija province and adjacent Bulacan province, where he settled.

Miss Galman refused to disclose how much she was paid. She said she, Mr. C's son Reynaldo and other cast members would shortly make the rounds of television stations to promote the movie.



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RELIGIOUS FANATICS ON THE LOOSE

**A word or two...**

By JOSE J. BURGOS, SR.

Perez can't speak for all KBLs

KBL MP Leonardo Perez has served notice on all that by his party's unchallenged control of the Batasan, the KBL will neither allow the investigation of the Mercury News expose nor the impeachment of President Marcos.

Of course, this kind of a statement is expected from the kind of a man that is Leonardo Perez.

He asserted before the Batasan Reporters weekly forum yesterday that any motion for the impeachment of Mr. Marcos or for the creation of a body to investigate the well-documented Mercury News expose will be overwhelmingly voted down by the Batasan. He said the KBLs have the numerical superiority, at a ratio of two to one, and they will not allow such an unheard-of thing to happen.

But Perez presumes too much. He takes it for granted that all majority party Members of Parliament, are as docile as he is. He believes that KBL assemblymen are unthinking robots, yes-men, blind followers and tutas who have no mind of their own and who only do what is told to them.

I believe that the big majority of the KBL assemblymen are not what Perez thinks them to be. If Perez has a mentality which regards Marcos as a demi-god who can do no wrong, he should not regard his fellow KBL MPs to be as low-minded as he is.

The average KBL assemblyman is an honest, patriotic and God-fearing man. If the evidence will clearly show that Marcos had abused his powers to enrich himself and his family, the average KBL assemblyman will lose his respect for the man. His sense of duty will overwhelm any loyalty he may have for the President or for the KBL.

In the event of a showdown, his feelings of patriotism, his love of country and his loyalty to his people, will force him to vote against Marcos.

He knows that to keep on supporting Marcos even if he is found to have amassed wealth at the expense of the people will constitute no less than treason to himself, to his family, to his nation, and to everything he holds dear.

Perez should never take the liberty of assuming that all KBL Members of the Assembly are like him.

He may be in for the surprise of his life.

Editorial**Time for truth**

No other man, with the exception of Mr. Marcos, knows more about the people who took advantage of their positions and connections to enrich themselves than Prime Minister Virata.

As the chief architect of the government's economic development program which turned out to be a total flop and as the main negotiator for all those dollar loans which aggregated \$26 billion, Virata has, in his memory, if not in his secret notes, a full knowledge of the fiscal shenanigans indulged in by fellow government officials, presidential relatives and cronies to defraud the government and all government financial institutions.

The Prime Minister has hinted on a number of public occasions how the \$26-billion loans were piled up, who were the relatives and cronies who obtained billion-peso loans from the DBP, PNB, PVB and other credit institutions which they never paid for.

He knows also who had circumvented Central Bank rules on dollar salting to enable them to invest in the U.S. and other foreign countries. He must have listed down their identities and their investments, knowing as

he did that what was happening was not only legally but also morally wrong.

Now, the time for Mr. Virata to "spill the beans" has come. For too long, he has protected, by his silence, all these crooks and despoilers of the country's wealth who have fled with the country's foreign exchange supply and who are responsible for the flight of untold amounts of dollars which, he must know, constitutes economic treason.

With the Mercury News disclosure of the "tip of the iceberg," Mr. Virata must now open up, not so much to pinpoint those who have wronged the people as to save the country. For the Philippines is on the verge of economic and political collapse.

This is the biggest challenge to Cesar E. A. Virata in his entire life — the challenge to tell the truth in order to save the Republic. Upon him now depends the fate of the country and its 54 million Filipinos.

This is the time for truth, not for equivocation; for courage, not for any misplaced sense of loyalty; for patriotism, not for love of self and family.

Prime Minister Virata has the floor.

How to keep always young**Today and yesterday**

By ARMANDO J. MALAY



I read somewhere that an anthropologist, Ashley Montagu (he must be 80 by now, if he's still alive), said that to remain young all your life, you should grow with all the traits of childhood.

These are: question-asking, playfulness, curiosity, explorativeness, and humor. All these, Montagu said, should be preserved and developed, rather than suppressed and deformed.

Aha! So that's why despite my 71 years, my gray hair, and an occasional ache or two, some people remark that I haven't changed much since we were classmates in the elemen-

tary school (1921-1927), high school (1927-1931), and college (1931-1935).

Now I have a better explanation for my long survival than the old standbys: Limit smoking to 30 native cigarettes a day, a bottle of beer at lunch and supper, and chasing after buses and jeepneys. I eat pork like a pig, I like sweets, I detest most vegetables.

Younger and more vigorous colleagues have long passed away, yet here I am, a septuagenarian, still pouring salt on egos in the morning (Malaya) and comparing today with yesterday (WE Forum).

I attend marches and rallies,

deliver rambling talks on all subjects under the sun and beyond, and stand eyeball to eyeball with the police as a member of negotiating panels.

Yup, I keep questioning. Of jeepney drivers I ask, "When is the next jeepney strike?" Of everybody: "What's happening to the country politically, economically, socially?" or "Why don't they all resign?"

I am playful. You should see the toys I play with when the FIRCAH (Five Red Comandos at Home) receive gifts at Christmas. Robots, cars, yoyo, darts — name the toy and I play with it.

I keep on exploring — mostly dump heaps where I can find something I can recycle. Or bodegas where some antiques may be hidden. Blessed with serendipity, you'll be surprised to find how many ashtrays and vases (repairable) I still pick up from the street.

I explore bookstores and art galleries. Explorers like Columbus or Sir Francis Drake have nothing on me when it comes to exploring!

And humor! That I'm blessed with. But behind my laughter, there are tears I'd like to shed but hold back — because I'm over 70 years old!

**Politics & politicians**

By ERNESTO R. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

The Oppositionists experienced two reverses last week, both of them at the hands of the Supreme Court. The first was an *en banc* decision on a verified petition for certiorari filed with the tribunal by Bren Z. Guiao, on July 24, 1984, seeking the review and reversal of a Comelec resolution issued on July 18, 1984.

The Commission on Elections by a vote of 5 to 1 had denied Guiao's motion for a declaration of nullity of the proclamation of Aber Canlas as Assemblyman for Pampanga, made by the provincial board of canvassers on May 17, 1984, in connection with the elections held three days earlier.

Guiao, of PDP-Laban-Unido, was credited by the board with having received 195,583 votes, as against the KBL's Canlas with 203,856.

The decision, promulgated by the high tribunal on July 5, 1985, and penned by Justice Nestor B. Alampay, the latest appointee to the Supreme Court, on G.R. No. 68056, entitled, "Bren Z. Guiao versus Commission on Elections, Aber P. Canlas, Provincial Board of Canvassers of Pampanga and Manuel Lucero," dismissed the petition for review for lack of merit.

Chief Justice Enrique Fernando concurred in the *ponencia* of Justice Alampay and in the separate opinions of Justice Ramon Aquino, concurring, and Ameurina Melencio-Herrera, concurring and dissenting.

Justice Efrén Plana concurred in the result while Justices Vicente Abad Santos and Hugo Gutierrez, Jr. did not take part. Justice Claudio Teehankee dissented in a separate opinion.

Oppositionists suffer reverses

It was however the dissenting opinion of Mr. Justice Teehankee that made news, not Alampay's *ponencia*. Teehankee virtually charged the Comelec with railroading the proclamation of Public Works and Highways Deputy Minister Canlas as one of Pampanga's four elected members of parliament.

He said that the proclamation was premature and violated Section 54 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 697 providing that no proclamation could be made "except after the right to the five-day period for appeal has been given the party adversely affected." In this regard, Justice Herrera concurred with Teehankee.

Teehankee cited court precedents to sustain his opinion and he emphasized that "to say that petitioner has the remedy of an election protest is to beg the question and sidetrack the very issue of nullity *ab initio* of the proclamation."

By his dissenting opinion on this case, Mr. Justice Teehankee has once again demonstrated his uncompromising respect for the rule of law. It is Teehankee's undeviating way of thinking on political questions, his attitude that there can be no partisanism, let alone neutrality on matters of public interest, that has won for him universal respect.

This fact, however, has not endeared him to those who walk in the corridors of power.

Another casualty in the ranks of the Opposition was Carlos M.

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Joke only
By FR. BEN A. CARREON, OMI

Disgusted 'Alisbayan'

For many years, Fr. Mike Clark, OMI taught ethics at Notre Dame University in Cotabato City before going back to Rome to study.

He earned his doctorate on Biblical science "summa cum laude." He wrote his thesis on Bernard Haring and Bernard Haring personally congratulated him!

Fr. Clark published a book on St. Matthew's Gospel that explained every paragraph in the Gospel.

A Scripture scholar can make Christ live again in our midst. It's too bad most Filipino Catholics don't read.

Newsweek brought out the story of Joseph Smith, the Mormons' founder, allegedly receiving a tablet of teachings from an angel. One of the original so-called witnesses recanted before he died. It wasn't an angel but a salamander, he said.

Newsweek said this will not affect the faith of the Mormon rank and file. But it will make it more difficult to make new converts.

A TV interview I had with one of the top Mormon officials brought out a beautiful teaching. He said every Mormon, including children, skip one meal a week and donate the money to the poor.

That should shame most of us so-called Christians.

Two soldiers were bragging about their respective outfits. "When we present arms," one said, "all you could hear is slap, slap, click."

"With us," the other replied, "it is slap, slap, click, jingle." "Jingle? What is that?" "Our medals!"

Sign on a new house on Katipunan road: "For Sale. ALIS-BAYAN, DISGUSTED."

A beautiful, swanky mansion was abandoned before it was finished. Someone remarked: "Either he ran out of money, or he ran out of the country!"

"You say your wife tinkers with the bathroom scales to make them weigh lighter?" "Yes, but it's just wishful tinkering!"

A pastor had a large bandage on his chin during the sermon. He explained that he had his mind on the sermon while he was shaving and cut his chin.

Someone remarked afterward: "He should have had his mind on his chin and cut the sermon."



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To seek and live the truth and share a vision.

Uses of rubber, Philippine-style

We are not a rubber producing country. We don't have a rubber technology to boast of. Yet we seem to have developed a keen sense of the many uses of rubber.

We have rubber checks and we punish people for issuing them. We have a rubber economy, or one that is reportedly just bouncing back from the doldrums.

We could get seriously injured or even killed rubber-necking in the beautiful City of Man if we don't watch out for open manholes.

And, finally, we have the latest in our line of rubber products: rubber resignations.

A rubber resignation, as

everybody will have amusedly noticed by now, is an elastic resignation tendered by a public officer occupying a stratospheric position, usually in the form of a fulsome epistolary style, who bounces back into office soon after crowing from the rooftops that he is resigning or has resigned.

A sensitive student of Philippine affairs, watching the spate of resignations offered and just as often rejected, cannot fail to perceive that the proffered resignations have become a kind of game, a psychological testing game, smartly but riskily played by a public official to find out how he stands with the Power, or how he rates in the pyramid of power.



Kung tutuusin

By JOSE F. LACABA

Nararapat lamang na magalit tayo sa matataas na opisyal ng gobyerno at sa mga katoto nila na may malalaking ari-arian sa Estados Unidos at Europa.

Nararapat lamang na kondanahin natin ang paglalabas nila ng milyon-milyong dolyar habang kulang na kulang tayo sa dolyar na pambayad sa dam-buhalang panlabas na utang ng bansa.

Nararapat lamang na kuwestiyunin natin ang pamumuhunan nila sa ibang bansa habang bumubulok ang ekonomiya ng Pilipinas dahil sa kawalan

o kakulangan ng puhunan.

Nararapat lamang na iprotesta natin ang pagkakaroon nila ng limpak-limpak na kayamanan sa ibang bansa habang tayo rito'y hilahod na sa hirap.

Nararapat lamang ang lahat ng ito.

Pero isang bagay ang hindi natin dapat kalimutan. Hindi lamang opisyal ng gobyerno at kapitalistang kroni ang humuhuhot sa yaman ng bansa. Multimilyon din ang inilalabas ng mga kompanyang multinasyonal mula sa Pilipinas.

Batay sa balitang ibinulgar

Second thoughts

By J.F. ESPINOSA



If his resignation is accepted, he goes out in disgrace with his fellows in his party, forlorn and unwanted, isolated from his peers, and left to lick his own wounds in silent misery.

If his resignation is rejected, then he acquires a fresh accession of psychological strength, and with it the assurance of continuing in power, knowing that he is wanted, that his departure would have meant a void that is hard to fill, that as long as he enjoys the confidence of the Power, then the heavens can fall.

Resignations in Philippine officialdom are just so much rubber, as so many other things said and done in this country

are rubber.

So when somebody says that Philippine economy is beginning to look up, or that a lady minister is not running for vice president, or that so-and-so has no investments abroad or that he has resigned, we should always remember that there is a rubber lining in all these; that the bouncing effect of all these utterances to a public and a citizenry that have grown jaded with the newspeak and double-speak of the establishment, is that the economy is slipping, that the lady minister is running, that so-and-so has large investments abroad or that he has merely regained his position by resigning.

O the times! O the mores!

Hinuhuhot na dolyar

ng Mercury News, tinatayang sa California lamang, ang mga ari-arian at pamuhunan ng ilang opisyal at kroni ay nagkakahalaga ng \$347 milyon. Malakilaki ring hakot iyan. Pero magkano naman ang hakot ng mga multinasyonal?

Narito ang ilang datos mula sa librong *The Nationalist Alternative* ni Renato Constantino (Foundation for Nationalist Studies, 1984):

- Mula 1946 hanggang 1976, ang mga kompanyang Amerikano lamang ay nakapaglabas ng \$398 milyon mula sa Pili-

pinas.

- Sa loob ng isang taon lamang, 1979, \$229.6 milyon ang lumabas sa anyo ng tubo, kita, dibidendo, at pambayad ng management fees, copyrights at royalties.

- Mula 1972 hanggang 1980, ang netong inilabas sa Pilipinas ng mga negosyong dayuhan ay \$443 milyon.

Maaaring sabihin na ang mga multinasyonal ay namumuhunan naman sa Pilipinas. Nagpapa-

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Chemical weapons use is spreading

By BRENDA WATSON
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA, Switzerland - The use of chemical weapons, such as mustard gas, which blinds, blisters and sears the lungs, appears to be growing, specialists say.

The warnings have led to fresh calls for a worldwide ban on production. They come, ironically, as an international agreement not to use chemical weapons, known as the Geneva Protocol, celebrates its 60th anniversary.

According to US estimates, the number of countries with chemical weapons capability has risen from six to about 15 in the past 22 years, said Ambassador Donald Lowitz, chief US delegate to the Geneva conference on disarmament.

Certain countries, particularly in the developing world, favor chemical weapons because they are comparatively easy to acquire and provide a strength

the countries wouldn't otherwise have, he said.

There is evidence that chemical weapons have been used in Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, and Southeast Asia in violation of the Geneva Protocol, he said, but he refused to name possible aggressors.

The United States has accused the Soviet Union of supplying chemical weapons in Afghanistan and Southeast Asia.

In March 1985, Iranian soldiers brought to Vienna were found to have been exposed to mustard and other gases, according to the Austrian physician who examined them.

The Geneva Protocol banning use of chemical and bacteriological warfare, signed June 17, 1925, falls short because it allows countries to possess the weapons, experts say. It was

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Newsmakers

By BENJO LAYGO



HEALTH MINISTER JESUS AZURIN



CASUALTY: Wounded civilian in Mindanao fighting

Where fashion is now in fashion

By RUTH MACKAY
Associated Press Writer

MADRID, Spain — In a country where ruffles on everything and black for women over 40 were the standard until not long ago, fashion is suddenly in fashion.

Spain has had its high fashion designers like Balenciaga and Paco Rabanne, both based in Paris. But the absence of a substantial middle class with money to spend and the cultural mediocrity of the 1939-75 regime of General Francisco Franco meant that there was no real market for good, innovative ready-to-wear designs.

Since the mid 1970s, cultural, political and economic changes have sent more women into the workplace, and these women, as designer Jesus del Pozo puts it, are "tired of being dressed up."

There is also a young Socialist government anxious to promote Spanish fashion abroad. Cabinet ministers' wives are among the new designers' prominent clients. The government is also

intent on restructuring the country's textile industry in line with Spain's entry in January into the European Economic Community to make Spanish textiles more competitive with what is feared will be a flood of cheaper and better European imports.

Del Pozo, 36, is part of what has been called "The Almirante Movement," after a small side street in downtown Madrid known for its trendy shops and select customers.

Unlike women in France or Italy, Del Pozo says, "Spanish women don't have any fashion culture because their criteria were frozen for so many years."

The tyranny of fashion with its seasons and its colors, he says, has given way to a confusing freedom.

"We've done the important thing which was to make Spanish women up — now we have to educate them."

THE FORUM Chronicle

By NORA O. GAMOLO

Today in history:

Special election

July 12, 1982 — The Supreme Court orders the Comelec to conduct a special election in San Fernando, Pampanga, which failed to elect local officials on Jan. 30, 1980 because of terrorism.

Arrest Tetchie

July 12, 1982 — Movie actress Tetchie Agbayani is ordered arrested by Quezon City Court of First Instance Judge Antonio P. Solono for posing nude in a German edition of Playboy magazine.

LRTA created

July 12, 1980 — President Marcos creates the Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA) to operate a mass transit system in the country.

Life in Misamis Oriental

Cambodia-like situation

By VINCENT V. JAUDIAN

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY — The daily life of residents of Misamis Oriental province — which until last year was the calmest in Mindanao — has fast deteriorated into a Cambodia-like situation.

Everyone's life — be it of a military man, a rebel, a plain citizen — hangs on a daily balance as the conflict between the military and the insurgents escalates and grows hotter, sweeping the civilian population in its deadly wake.

Insurgency intrusions (by rebels moving out of hot spots in southern Mindanao) beget military counter-insurgency measures, which in turn prompt rebel retaliations, and so on.

The tragedy is that the civilians are the ones who suffer the most. Their houses

are burned down in the name of security. Farmers and countryside residents are relocated, also in the name of security.

As a result, farmlands and other food-producing areas are neglected. Food naturally has become scarce. A normal life is no longer possible.

In congested evacuation centers throughout the province, diseases have struck, especially among already malnourished children.

Clothing, medicines, food, other basic needs are in short supply, or if available, beyond the reach of the common citizen.

It has become useless to tote up casualty figures. Every day, sometimes every hours, the

figures increase.

Suffice it to say that many civilians have already died, from direct fire and from the cross-fire as rebels and the military step up operations against each other.

Many soldiers have been ambushed and killed, many political leaders have been assassinated, many labor and other sectoral leaders kidnapped and sometimes salvaged.

Corporations and businessmen are starting to pull out. The economy in this once most progressive area in Mindanao is slowing to a halt.

Atrocities committed by both sides can no longer be counted. Rebels will kill you if you don't help them. Soldiers will

kill you if you do help the rebels.

Wherever your sympathy lies, you're open game.

And if that's not a problem enough, one has to contend too with the horrors raised by fanatical groups like Tadtad and Kabisig and the CHDFs and other para-military groups, illiterate, ignorant, rapacious, trigger-happy rascals taking advantage of the state of siege to sow terror and more death.

Everyone here hopes some responsible government and military officials and civic-spirited association can sit together to stop the slide of the province to anarchy and chaos.

As the hourly sound of gunfire and the anguished cries of children indicate, time is fast running out.

Money projects for women

By CHARITO S. ESTRADA
Philippine News Agency

Matters of economics and productivity no longer are man's sole concern. Today's woman has a major role in the nation's economic development.

It was along this line that the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women thought of creating programs and projects that will help establish the role of Filipino women in society.

An agency of the Ministry of Human Settlements, NCRFW has been piloting novel income-generating projects for women. It was through these that the structure of the Balikatan sa Kaunlaran was established.

So far, 22 income-generating projects for women had been funded for pilot-testing by NCRFW.

As incentive to its members, the Balikatan sa Kaunlaran launched last year the Lingon-Tanaw economic survival contest, a nationwide search for outstanding livelihood projects

throughout the country.

It gave recognition to BSK livelihood projects that featured innovative strategies, approaches and methodologies in mobilizing women in economic development.

Winners are varied in their undertakings from the soap-making project of Oroquieta City, the bag-making project of Lucena City, the animal raising project of Cebu City to the snack inn cooperative of Eastern Samar.

Aside from these, the United Nations also showed its support by funding several economic ventures nationwide. Already ongoing are the UNVFW-UNDP-assisted brick industry project in San Mateo, Rizal and San Jose City.

These projects have \$28,960 funding.

Another venture is the Income-Generating Through Livelihood Development in Lucena City with a funding of \$20,000.

Because of this success, it has now evolved into a bio-gas technology plant utilizing wastes from the livestock breeding farm.

Unicef has also invested P229,580 in the Balikatan Sa Kabataan of Quirino, an integrated IGP-Health venture to upgrade the quality of health services and facilities in the area.

Also, NCRFW is scheduled to pilot two more income-generating projects for women this year.

All in all, through these various NCRFW projects, women's skills, capacities and potentials as partner in nation-building are given due recognition and acceptance. Indeed, after a long, hard climb, women have succeeded in claiming its part in Philippine society.

New book launched by PETA

"Bata, Bata... Pa'no Ka Ginawa?," a novel by Lualhati Bautista, will be launched on July 16 at the PETA house by the Women's Desk of the Concerned Artists of the Philippines, in cooperation with the Philippine Educational Theater Association.

Lualhati Bautista has received the grand prize at the Don Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature for her novels 'Gapo' in 1980, and 'Dekada '70' in 1983.

Two of her short stories have also won at the 1982 and 1983 Palanca tilts. She has received several citations from the Catholic Mass Media Awards.

Bautista also writes for the movies and television.

High-risk pregnancies

By PCF MEDIA SERVICE

"Too young, too old, too many, too close makes a child sickly and unwise." This is an apt ditty for every mother who is thinking of having a baby.

Some die in infancy when they could have easily been saved. Others die during childbirth, or even before. Mothers are not spared, for if a woman is too young or too old, pregnancy can be dangerous.

According to Population Reports, published by the Johns Hopkins University in Maryland USA, "the risk of maternal or infant illness and death is highest in pregnancies before age 18 and after 35, those that are less than two years apart and the baby that

comes after the fourth birth."

These are the "high-risk pregnancies" which couples should avoid, the report said.

"Even when the infant survives, it can lead to a wide variety of health problems," the report said. These include low birth weight, poor nutrition, infectious diseases, slower physical growth and development, higher risk of in-born defects, and lower intelligence and academic performance in schools.

The pattern for the last two factors is more marked among children of poor families.

Children with a low birth weight are more likely to

die than babies of normal weight. "Spacing between births may be more important to birth weight than either maternal age or parity (number of children)," the report said.

The hazards of a low birth weight are aggravated by widespread malnutrition in Third World countries like the Philippines. Short birth intervals contribute to malnutrition by putting an early end to breastfeeding.

Birth defects include Down's syndrome, a form of mental retardation caused mostly by an extra chromosome.



GLOBAL GLANCE

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Greenpeace boat sinks

WELLINGTON, July 11 (AFP) — Police today said explosions that sank a Greenpeace protest ship yesterday killing one crewman were definitely caused by bombs, and that professional saboteurs were suspected.

"They knew where to put (the explosives) and they knew how to detonate" them, detective superintendent Alan Galbraith said of two blasts that sank the Rainbow Warrior, an anti-nuclear campaigning ship, at Auckland.

No one has claimed responsibility for the blasts at a wharf that killed Portuguese photographer and ship's chief engineer Fernando Pereira, 33, though police said they were hunting international sabotage experts.

Greenpeace international director Patrick Moore said the bombings must have been political and carried out by somebody opposed to the aims of greenpeace.

Greenpeace said late today that the sinking would not stop its campaign against French nuclear testing in the South Pacific Mururoa atoll.

Earlier today, a Greenpeace spokesman had said the organization would have to cancel a

protest voyage to Mururoa next month.

WELLINGTON, July 11 (AFP) — The French embassy here today expressed its "sympathy" with the crew of the Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior which was blown up overnight in Auckland port.

The ship, a converted trawler, was scheduled to sail next month to France's nuclear testing site at Mururoa.

An embassy spokesman said, "It would be terrible if foul play was behind the double explosion" which killed the chief engineer, Fernando Pereira, who also acted as the ship's photographer.

New Zealand police said that one or more explosive devices attached to the hull appeared to have caused the double explosion which sank Rainbow Warrior.

Charles Montan, political counsellor at the embassy, stressed that "in no way was France involved."

"The French government did not deal with its opponents in such ways," he added.

"France was not worried by the anti-Mururoa campaign planned next month by Greenpeace, which said that it would respect international law."

Coke old formula

NEW YORK (AP) — Coca-Cola Co.'s decision to bring back its old formula as "Coca-Cola Classic" alongside its new soft drink likely will be a success, but the challenge will be convincing consumers they're both the real thing, analysts say.

The Atlanta-based company announced Wednesday it was bringing back the old, familiar coke, just two months after it declared with much fanfare that it was improving the taste of its flagship brand.

But not everyone approved of the change in the 99-year-old formula for coke. Complaints from loyal fans received considerable publicity, and Coca-Cola says it has gotten 1,500 calls a day about the new coke.

"Everyone wins," said company spokesman Tom Gray. "Over 40 million consumers every day in the United States enjoy Coca-Cola but thousands of dedicated Coca-Cola consumers have told us they still want the original taste as an option. We have listened and we are taking action to satisfy their request."

Predictably, competitors were not kind about the latest announcement.

Ken Ross, a spokesman for Pepsi-Cola, said, "we're not surprised. Very obviously people across the country do not like this (new) coke."

DOG BITES OFF END OF MAILMAN'S NOSE

ST. LOUIS, Missouri, July 11 (AFP) — A mailman plans to retire after a dog bit off the end of his nose, even though surgeons here managed to reattach it.

Vernon Jost, 58, who has delivered mail for 36 years, said the mixed-breed dog jumped over a fence and attacked him on Monday while he was putting mail in its owners' mailbox.

Dr. Paul Weeks, chief plastic surgeon at Barnes Hospital, who reattached the nose in an hour-long operation Monday night, said: "Fortunately someone had the presence of mind to pick up the nose and bring it in." Though he added it was "sort of chewed up."

The veteran mailman said he held no grudge against the dog, which was placed in quarantine, but that he had been contemplating retirement and the incident "might sway me a little bit."

SRI LANKA PRESIDENT ESCAPES ASSASSINATION

COLOMBO, July 11 (AFP) — Sri Lankan police today foiled a Tamil separatist plot to blow up President Junius Jayewardene with a massive time bomb, the government announced.

(But Sri Lankan Tamil separatist sources in southern India denied any involvement in the alleged assassination attempt, blaming the plot on a fringe Tamil group.)

Police found two packages containing 120 kilograms (264 lb) of gelignite in a van parked in north Colombo, which were wired up and apparently were to be driven to the president's office in the city center, State Minister Anandatissa de Alwis said.

The explosives were set to go off at 9 a.m. Colombo time

(0330 GMT), when Jayewardene normally arrives for work, but the president failed to go to his office today as he has been ill with influenza for the past three days, the minister said.

Two Tamil youths were arrested and police were searching for a third, who fled from the parked van after a policeman found them manipulating the timer of the bomb about two hours before it was to have gone off, De Alwis said.

The youths have said they were members of the Felam Revolutionary Organization of Students (FROS) — one of the five militant groups attending peace talks with the Sri Lankan government in Thimpu, the Bhutanese capital, the minister said.

(In Madras, sources in all five

militant Tamil groups represented at Thimpu said they had nothing to do with the alleged plot and blamed it on a fringe Tamil group called the Tamil Eelam Army (TEA).)

(The sources said TEA leader Panagada Maheshwaran, who was the principal accused in a bomb blast at Madras airport last year, had jumped bail and returned to Sri Lanka.)

De Alwis said the two arrested youths were from the north where Tamil separatists are waging a bloody campaign for independence, in which at least 2,000 people have died in the past decade.

(The sources in Madras described the two as "Maheshwaran's men," but the TEA leader himself did not take part in the bombing attempt.)

Colombo police said the gelignite was sufficient to blow up the entire presidential secretariat, which is close by the city's government departments and ministries, and the new



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Galadari Meridien Hotel, according to De Alwis. He added that the explosives were made in India.

The youths said their target was the presidential secretariat in the former parliament building. The van was parked near a Catholic Church about four kilometers (2.5 miles) away from the president's office, said De Alwis.

Lebanon raps sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Imposing sanctions against the Beirut airport because of the recent hijacking will strengthen terrorists and weaken US friends in the area, the Lebanese ambassador to the United States said Thursday.

"The government of the United States is really penalizing the Lebanese people and the Lebanese government, who were supporting the US efforts, who were for freeing the hostages, only for the sake of a few terrorists," Ambassador Abdallah Bouhabib said on the NBC "today" show.

"What the United States is doing is really strengthening the terrorists, weakening other Lebanese friends of the United States, weakening US friends in the region and damaging US interests in the region," Bouhabib said. "And these sanctions are not going to stop or eliminate terrorism in Lebanon."

Lebanon's efforts to increase security at Beirut International Airport are a "hopeful sign" but "stiffer steps must be taken, a

State Department spokesman said Wednesday.

Press officer Robert Smalley said US officials have seen news reports about Lebanon's efforts in the wake of the hijacking last month of TWA's flight 847, but said that the administration has no details of how the Lebanese plan to secure their airport.

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TAIWAN BREAKS TIES WITH BOLIVIA

TAIPEI (AP) — Taiwan has decided to break diplomatic relations with Bolivia because the Latin American nation has established diplomatic ties with Taipei's rival on Mainland China, the foreign ministry announced Thursday.

The Ministry said in a news release that Taiwan would close its embassy in La Paz and a consulate in Santa Cruz, and would recall some agricultural experts and entomologists sent to help Bolivia.

The release said Taiwan had lodged a strong protest with Bolivia.

"The Republic of China (Taiwan) regarded such an action as extremely unfriendly," it said.

But the release said Taiwan hoped the Bolivian government would give legal assistance and fair treatment to Taiwan residents in Bolivia.

After this diplomatic break, Taiwan still maintains diplomatic relations with 24 countries.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER DIES

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, July 11 (AFP) — Simon Kuznets, a pioneering US economist who won the Nobel Prize for economics in 1971, has died at the age of 84, Harvard University announced.

Kuznets, professor emeritus at Harvard, died Tuesday at his home in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the university said yesterday. No cause of death was given.

Harvard economist John Kenneth Galbraith called Kuznets "perhaps the most influential."

2 youths in zoo massacre

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — A magistrate Thursday ordered two teenagers to stand trial for the massacre of more than 60 animals at a Children's Zoo but he said the youths can remain free on bail until the case comes to court.

Police said the two 18-year-olds have admitted to butchering 64 animals, including kangaroos, sheep and a crocodile, at the children's section of Adelaide zoo in March.

Neither has entered a plea. Adelaide magistrate Richard Brown allowed the two to remain free on bail, set at \$2,000 each. They also were ordered to post a \$1,000 bond, report daily to police and abide by a curfew order.

No witnesses were heard during Thursday's brief hearing, but the prosecutor presented documents alleging they confessed to the killings when interviewed by police.

Roger Lynn Hazel and Paul Anthony Jaensch were accused of unlawfully and maliciously killing rhea chicks, an alligator, an antelope, kangaroos, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, turkeys, a duck and a pigeon on March 24.

A second charge alleges that they unlawfully and maliciously killed a llama, some sheep and goats on the same night. Almost all the animals were found with their throats slashed. Some had been disemboweled.

PAPER FINED FOR FALSE SEX AD

CAMDEN, New Jersey, July 11 (AFP) — A newspaper has been ordered to pay a 27-year-old American woman \$400,000 in damages for printing false advertisement listing her address and offering sexually explicit favors.

Alfred Sanderson, an Attorney for the woman, said yesterday that his client, who was not identified, had received more than 200 written responses to the ad, which she did not place.

He said she had also had numerous unsolicited visits to her apartment in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, across the Delaware River from this southern New Jersey city. She had had to undergo psychiatric therapy and move house, the lawyer said.

Superior court Judge Donald Palese yesterday ordered Philadelphia Scenes Action newspaper, printed in Camden, to pay the woman \$400,000 saying the paper did not try to check the authenticity of the advertisement before publication.

Philadelphia Scenes Action newspaper offers free personal advertisements of a sexual nature.

Sanderson said that an unidentified person placed the ad in the newspaper with his client's address, an accurate physical description of her and "some very lewd and lascivious suggestions."

Viets reject indirect talk

HANOI, July 11 (AFP) — Vietnam today dismissed a proposal by non-communist Southeast Asian countries for indirect talks between Hanoi and the Cambodian resistance as "monstrous" and a "Peking-inspired farce."

The strongly worded comments were made by the communist party newspaper Nhan Dan, in its first official rejection of the "proximity talks" proposal formally advanced two days ago by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

A proposal by Thailand adopted at an ASEAN foreign minister's meeting in Kuala Lumpur this week replaced a Malaysian formula for discussions between the resistance government and the Hanoi-backed administration in Phnom Penh.

But Nhan Dan said the latest offer, which would allow the Phnom Penh government to participate in indirect discussions as part of the Vietnamese delegation, was "monstrous."

It said in a commentary that the idea was "imposed by Thailand" and a "Peking-inspired farce" and did not reflect the position of several of Bangkok's ASEAN partners.

SOKOR SEEKS UN MEMBERSHIP

SEOUL, July 11 (AFP) — South Korea is to step up diplomatic pressure to join the United Nations, Foreign Minister Lee Won-Kyung said here today.

"We believe both South and Northern Korea should join the United Nations for the sake of reducing tensions on the Korean peninsula," Lee told a press conference.

"But if North Korea insist on refusing it, South Korea alone should join the world organization," he added.

Conching Rosal

Wrestling with cancer

By ERIC OLONA

At the age of 58, after almost three decades of struggling for distinction and attaining the much-exalted status of a Prima Donna of the Philippine Opera, Conching Rosal now faces a bitter adversary, in a performance more challenging

Unafraid of the grim prospects of what might become of her in the near future, Conching still finds a reason to live and still believes in a divine purpose in all that has happened to her. She says that "how the Lord has touched me, my fate, that's the only thing that keeps me alive." Her body now bears tortuous scars of the many treatments and operations she had to undergo in order to buy time. Losing a breast to a radical mastectomy and occasional pains still remind her that all is not well, but she manages — with all the faith and reason she has come to possess, to dwell in the realm of the living and find time to serve the others with what else she may still have to offer. Despite the fact that she cannot perform anymore to the standards she herself had once set for others, she still sings in prayer sessions and charismatic meetings of which she is now an active participant. "Singing now and sharing in His glory while waiting for my last breath," is how she characterizes her life, which at the same time defines her purpose for living now.

Conching's faith has never wavered, even in her most trying times. She still finds time to look up and thank the Lord for the blessings she has received despite her failing strength. She is simply an iron-willed woman with a strong determination not to succumb to the destructive self-pitying processes which usually afflict other people in her condition. She says, "Nag-papasalamat ako kung puwede pang gamutin, at kung bigyan pa ako ng Diyos ng buhay ay di maraming salamat. Pero pag ako'y dapat nang mamatay, e di, okay lang — ibinigay lang naman

sa akin yan, e..." referring to her earthly existence.

Upon the advice of the doctor, she turned vegetarian. She's feeling okay now despite occasional pains which she chooses to ignore.

With her hands clasped tightly and perched on her lap, she speaks in a hushed sonorous tone, fondly recalling her early days in San Jose, Batangas where she was born. Conching finds great relief talking about her past, especially her childhood years. She begins with her religious family, having served their parish in San Jose which was then being run by Italian missionaries. Her father, Eusebio Rosal, now 84, was once an altar boy with ambitions of being a priest himself. But he meets a fourteen-year-old lass, Soledad Hidalgo, now 77, who sang in church and married her, thus, upsetting a blessed career.

Conching is the third of a large brood of twelve, and she distinctly remembers that all of them, at one time or another in their lives, were involved in serving God and the community. She recalls dining with the Italian priests, feasting in their native dishes and marveling at how their family was able to survive, they being poor and simple folks. "... maski mahirap, sanay rin kaming kumain ng masasarap, kaya kaming lahat matataba. Iyan, iya'ng mga Ravioli na iyan, mga macaroni ang kinakain namin nuon sa kusina ng mga pari..."

She started her career in singing when she was about 26. Conching was tapped by Dr. Herbert Zipper of the Manila Symphony Orchestra to

do the role of Prince Orlovski in Mozart's "Die Fledermaus" sometime in 1956. Two years later, her biggest break, and at the same time her crowning glory, came when Dr. Zipper decided that it was about time she played the title role in Giuseppe Verdi's "Carmen" which was staged in the FEU auditorium. "I had to quit my studies at the time," she said.

Conching said "I had difficulty in the role of Carmen

kaagad-agad. Naiimbitahan na ako pagkatapos nuon ng madalas, ng mga civic organizations hanggang sa Malacanang." she mused while recalling the time she sang in President Mag-saysay's funeral.

A string of roles and performances followed. "Hansel and Gretel," "Madame Butterfly," "Ang Kiri," "Gintong Alaala," among others. In the '50s and early '60s Conching also performed extensively in



CONCHING ROSAL



because it calls for the voice of a mezzo-soprano. . . I am a lyric soprano, and this called for a great adjustment." To perfect her part, Conching had to rehearse for several hours a night for almost two months.

"There were so many good singers then but Dr. Zipper purposely chose me because of my Batangueña temperament," she said. "Talagang maganda ang start ng career ko dahil I was given a beautiful role at nakita rin ng mga tao ang talent ko

zaruuelas where her prowess for singing Kundiman songs were first noted.

In 1967, she recorded an album, "Mga Piling-Piling Kundiman" under Villar record. She has three record albums to speak of, a feat no other local opera singer has matched.

But now, she is very much disappointed with how the way the music industry has been handling the local classics. She said that the students of the

conservatory, after a few months of voice lessons, will form a group and would then sing pop songs in local establishments. Unlike before, when classical singers enter the business with all their heart and minds poured into their craft — a commitment which is seldom seen now in professional and even amateur singers. She also bewailed the use of Minus-One and of Lip-synching, and lamented most singers' powerless voices.

"Kami, yung aming boses talaga ang ginagamit. Sa panahong ginugol ko sa pagkanta, masasabi mong hindi ko niloko ang mga tao. Masasabi mong nagpa-plus one pa ako dahil sinasabayan ko ang plaka ko kapag kumakanta ako ngayon sa mga prayer meetings. Wala naman akong minus-one kaya gano'n ang ginagawa ko," she laughed.

She is saddened with the way things are going on now in the industry, which forced her into the retirement line. "Siguro, kailangan na rin akong magretire. We can no longer present operas because it has become very expensive. When we presented "Aida" in 1971, ang gastos ay umabot ng P140,000. At that time, malaki na iyon, what more now."

"Pero masaya kami nuon. Mabuti-buti nuong araw nang

mura pa ang gasolina. Nakakain kami nuon maski na sa tabi-tabi lang ng masarap. At ang mga tao, ibang-iba nuon. Hindi katulad ngayon na paistaran. Mas may honor ang mga tao nuon. Katulad ko, mata-tawag na star na ako, pero hindi ko iniisip na ako'y star."

On the opera-singing business as a whole, she remarked that it was prestigious. But money was another thing. "There's no money in it," she says. "Star nga ako sa opera, pero wala namang pera. . ." She added that the stature which one might manage to attain is enough to compensate for one's intrinsic satisfaction and fulfillment.

Conching married late in her life, at the age of 42. Atty. Luis Pimentel, her husband said that she was married to her career — that hers was a commitment and a dedication which can rarely be seen in anyone else. Now in the twilight of her years, she looks back in a seemingly contented state, viewing a life well-lived. "Yes, maganda ang sign ng Lord. Talaga namang kahit saan ako pumunta, people still remember Conching Rosal. They still clamor for me to sing to them. After my role sa Teatro, ay mayroon pa akong role na dapat gampanan," she said with a smile.



Conching with her husband Atty. Luis Pimentel

(Photos by Oca Estabayo)

Wham never quits the music charts since the release of "BAD BOYS" last year. George Michael, the soloist, came out with one of this year's most talked about single entitled, "CARELESS WHISPER."

With the release of their second album, "MAKE IT BIG", Wham became one of the hottest English pop groups ever to emerge in the international music scene.

OctoArts International proudly announces the release of another 12" remix hit from Wham entitled "EVERYTHING SHE WANTS." It is also a track from their "MAKE IT BIG" LP.

"EVERYTHING SHE WANTS" is currently a favorite in the airwaves.

The "MAKE IT BIG" album is the first LP by international act to yield 2 number 1 American hits since Men At Work's "BUSINESS AS USUAL" two years ago, and the first by a British act since Andy Gibb's "FLOW-



ING RIVERS" eight years ago.

Wham was also the first non-Japanese act to debut at no. 1 on Japanese album charts.

Reel talks

By DANNY T. VIBAS

Youngbloods at the guild

Young stars who are just a few years past their teens are also very much trusted and respected by their colleagues. Aside from Gina Alajar, Roderick Paulate, and Rez Cortez, all of whom are just in their mid-20s, other youngbloods either almost made it to the 15-member board of directors of the actors guild, or were allowed to become candidates. Roderick garnered 145 votes during the guild's election last Wednesday night (July 10), thus qualifying him to be the 15th member of the board. Rowell Santiago got 143. Actually, had the guild's Comelec considered a tie between two candidates as only one slot in the 15-member board, Rowell would have been the 15th. The tie was between Rudy Fernandez and Paquito Diaz both of whom won 222 votes each and ranked fifth. Of course, Rudy himself may very well be considered a youngblood since he is just in his early 30s.

The fact that Rudy ranked fifth in the number of votes won, Gina sixth, and Rez seventh also goes to show that guild members trust and respect the young ones among them. The older, creaking stars trailed behind them in the ranking.

Among the other young stars who were nominated either by themselves or by others to the guild's board were Rio Locsin, Edu Manzano, and bit player Boy Odiamar. As one reported yesterday, the guild's election and result were very democratic since nearly all kinds of stars were allowed to become candidates and the winning 15 represents a cross-section of the guild.

And to further prove that the guild's election was very democratic, here's a complete list of the non-winning candidates according to the votes each of them got: Rowell Santiago, 143; Lita Gutierrez, 125; Ruel Vernal, 124; Baldo Maro, 120; Virginia Montes, 119; Josephine Estrada, 117; Liza Lorena, 110; Rio Locsin, 107; Pilar Pilapil, 100; Herminio "Boots" Bautista, 94; Tita Munoz, 76; Enrico Villa, 75; Edu Manzano, 74; Eddie del Mar, 72; Ramon D' Salva, 59; Tino de Lara, 47; Bert Olivar, 46; Willie Milan, 44; Mike Cohen, 33; Nick Aladdin, 31, and Boy Odiamar, 14.

The guild may in fact be faulted for being too democratic. It

accepts as members even movie stars who have nothing to do anymore with the movies except as ordinary moviegoers. One thinks that it must be those inactive or retired stars whom the guild accepts as associate members and not allowed to vote. And yet, because they are bonafide members, their presence is required to form a quorum in a guild's general assembly called for a specific purpose such as an election during which a quorum has to be one-half-plus-one of all bonafide members. What if the inactive movie stars aren't really interested in the movies anymore, or in the guild's activities and that the only reason they enlist as members is just to please active movie star-friends who nag them to join for the friends' own vested interests?

One thinks that was the reason the guild's election had to be postponed twice: most of the associate members don't really give a damn anymore about the guild since they are no longer active in the movies and couldn't benefit anymore from the guild's projects.

That same Wednesday night of the guild's election, Fernando Poe Jr. himself admitted to some members of the showbiz press that the exact reason it was hard to get a quorum is that the guild has just too many members who are inactive in the movies and are hard to locate or contact. Although he didn't name names, FPJ said he spent sometime visiting associate members to persuade them to show up at the San Juan coliseum, where the election was held. As the guild's outgoing president, it was actually FPJ's task to see to it that an election be held in accordance with the guild's constitution and by-laws.

The votes were already being counted when FPJ allowed himself to be cornered by movie press for an interview. A lot of us wanted to do that much earlier, except that he looked tense, and relaxed only when the canvassing of the ballots began. He cheered up not only because the first 50 ballots clearly indicated that he was on a winning streak, but also because his task of seeing to it that an election be held is done for good. Anyway, while talking to some five movie reporters who crowded him in the wall of the coliseum, FPJ mentioned his plan to update the guild's membership should he be re-elected as president (his being the highest pointer in the election seems to indicate that he will, indeed, be re-elected). He didn't explain exactly what he meant by it, although the topic cropped up in relation to the difficulty of attaining a quorum during meetings.

Since there were too many questions all of us gathered around wanted to ask FPJ, nobody bothered to ask him to elaborate on that statement about "updating the guild's membership." Did he mean that he intends to find a way of limiting the guild's membership only to the active stars so it will be easier to call for meetings where a quorum of one kind or another is easier to achieve and therefore decisions can be official and binding? If FPJ would do exactly that, wouldn't he be turning off his fellow stars and thus work against his popularity in affairs requiring the movie people's votes, including the Academy Awards? Would he take that much risk if only to be able to get the guild moving and not be prevented by the burden of heavy membership? Well, let's wait and see.



ROWELL SANTIAGO (Photo by Josephine Cuneta)

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- By BOYET



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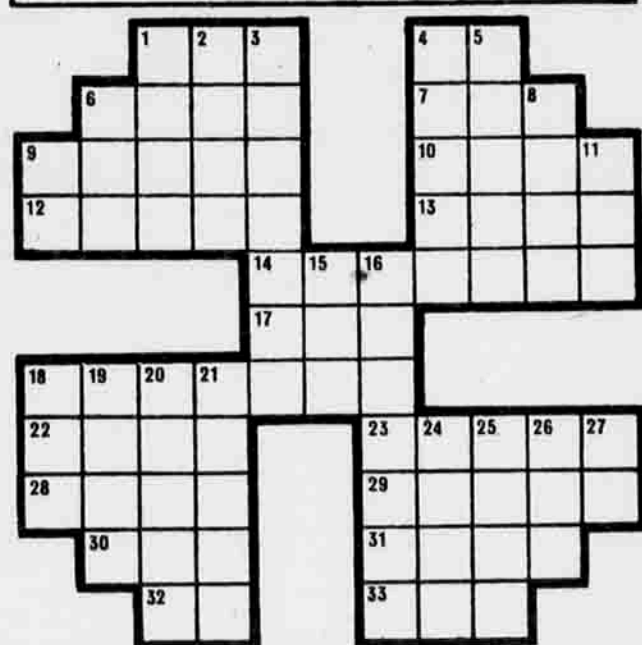


SALAMIN NG BUHAY

Prof. Cecile Sasan
July 12, 1985

- CANCER (Hunyo 21-Hulyo 22) — Ngayon ang panahon para sumapi sa isang sibikong organisasyon. Maghanda sa isang gastusin. (4)
- LEO (Hulyo 23-Ago. 22) — Darating sa iyo ang isang masamang balita. Magpakatatag ka sa pagtanggap nito. (7)
- VIRGO (Ago. 23-Set. 22) — Pabor sa iyo ang pagtawid dagat, dahil may nakalaang magandang sorpresa sa iyo tungkol sa pagbig. (6)
- LIBRA (Set. 23-Okt. 22) — Huwag basta maniniwala sa mga sabi-sabi, hangga't hindi nakikita ng iyong dalawang mata. Magsiyasat muna. (9)
- SCORPIO (Okt. 23-Nob. 21) — Tungkol sa pananalapi ang pagkakasiraan ng iyong katalik sa buhay. Ipagwalang bahala mo muna ang mga bagay-bagay. (2)
- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dis. 21) — Magbabalik ang isang nawalawang kasuyo. Mabuti para sa iyo ang magkaroon ng isang mailit na negosyo; ito ang ikaunlad ng buhay mo. (5)
- CAPRICORN (Dis. 22-Enero 19) — Kung ikaw ay may pupuntahan, ipagpaliban mo muna at magkaroon ng kaunting gusot sa pamilya. Ayusin muna ito. (8)
- AQUARIUS (Enero 20-Peb. 18) — Bigyang pansin ang pangunahing pangangailangan. Makakakuha ng mabuting mungkahi buhat sa pakikipagdiskusyon sa isang taong propesyonal. (3)
- PISCES (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) — Mabigat ang araw na ito para sa personal na problema. Tumahimik at magtiis; piliting maging masigla. (9)
- ARIES (Mar. 21-Abr. 19) — Pag-ukulan ng panahon ang tahanan para sa maginhawang pamumuhay. Paglapitin muli ang dating masiglang samahan. (2)
- TAURUS (Abr. 20-Mayo 20) — Iwasan ang makipagbarkada baka mapasubo at magkaroon ng kaguluhan at masangkot sa isang kaso. (1)
- GEMINI (Mayo 21-Hunyo 20) — Mahirap ang maraming kalbigan, hindi malaman ang tapat at dapat tulungan.

CROSSWORD
By RENE MARCIANO



- A TRIBUTE**
- ACROSS
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 - 4 French pronoun
 - 6 Chanteuse Vikki
 - 7 Bullfight cheer
 - 9 With 10 across, star of most popular prime-time soap opera
 - 12 Vision
 - 13 A Lacaba
 - 14 A lasting effect
 - 17 Also
 - 18 Troop inspections
 - 22 First man
 - 23 Fortune-telling card
 - 28 Web
 - 29 Its capital is Boise
- DOWN
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 - 2 Actress Mercy of yore
 - 3 Loner
 - 4 Romeo
 - 5 Varnish ingredient
 - 6 Cad
 - 8 Actor Richard
 - 9 A Metro Manila bus company
 - 11 Pismire
 - 15 Cut grass
 - 16 Real surname of (Yesterday's solution)
 - 9 across
 - 18 Deserter
 - 19 River in Germany
 - 20 Cogent
 - 21 Insect stage
 - 24 Yemen seaport
 - 25 Underdone
 - 26 Unit of resistance
 - 27 Preposition



Southern LPs want party re-organized

Liberal party (LP) regional leaders from Visayas and Mindanao are pressing the party's national leadership to reshape the organization to institute party reforms, **WE Forum** learned yesterday.

LPs from the southern regions demanded the expulsion of the so-called Young Turks who are agitating for a "rematch" between former president Diosdado Macapagal and President Marcos. Macapagal was the loser in the 1965 presidential election.

WE Forum sources said Visayan and Mindanao LP leaders

By VITO BARCELO, JR.

who claimed responsibility for institutionalizing the party in the southern regions after the Macapagal debacle likewise protested the party's dual leadership.

They said this is not conducive to unity and victory in the coming polls.

LPs from the south said that the so-called Young Turks who are advocating the Macapagal-Marcos rematch "are not loyal partymen who do not have the interest of the grand

old party at heart."

The Visayas and Mindanao LP leaders also batted for the consolidation of the party leadership in only one individual.

"Former Senator Jovito Salonga is, prestige wise, a good presidential candidate. MP Eva Estrada Kalaw is, too, although she has a natural drawback being a woman," an LP leader said.

The party, they pointed out, draws its strength from all over the nation, particularly from the Visayas and Mindanao, they said.



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Chemical

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signed by 118 countries.

Another specialist, Josef Goldblat of Stockholm says, "As long as a country possesses these weapons, the temptation to use them is there."

The best way to stop countries from using chemical weapons appears to be to ban production and stockpiling as well as use.

But international agreement on such a ban has proven difficult. The 40-nation Geneva disarmament conference, which meets twice annually, has been working on it for nearly 17 years.

Politics

(From page 4)

Padilla of Nueva Vizcaya (who, although he filed his candidacy as an independent, I saw him at the last Unido convention in Cubao).

According to the papers the Supreme Court dismissed his petition questioning a Commission on Elections decision affirming the proclamation of Leonardo B. Perez (onetime Comelec chairman) as elected member of parliament representing Nueva Vizcaya.

In dismissing the petition, the high tribunal stated that the Comelec decision sought to be annulled by Padilla involved an affirmation of a pre-proclamation case brought before the provincial board of canvassers of Nueva Vizcaya.

By a vote of 11 justices, the court ruled that Padilla may file an election protest against Perez in 10 days if he so desires. This is the same thing that the Supreme Court stressed in the Guiao case (*supra*). This time the decision was penned by Justice Buenaventura

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A verified petition dated
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MP asked to endorse Namfrel

The chapter of the National Citizens Movement for Free Elections (Namfrel) in Buguias, Benguet has asked Mambabatas Pambansa Samuel M. Dangwa of the province to support and endorse Namfrel's reaccreditation as the citizen arm of the Commission on Elections (Comelec).

The request was made in the form of a resolution passed by the Buguias local Namfrel chapter composed of professionals, farmers, students, church leaders, out-of-school youths, and youngsters.

The resolution said that "there is no other civic organization except Namfrel which has the experience, manpower and ability to work, enforce or execute the protection necessary to safeguard the rights of the voters as well as the sanctity of the ballot."

"In order that Namfrel can achieve and fully discharge its objectives, as the citizen arm of the Comelec, it must be accredited," it added. The resolution was signed by Delfin Vicente, secretary, and attested to by Apolinario T. Camsol, chairman of the Buguias local Namfrel chapter.

It will be noted that the resolution came even as other professional, civic, labor and business organizations have expressed their support for the reaccreditation of Namfrel as the citizen arm of the Comelec.

PALAKAPAK

By BOBBY BURGOS

'Killing Fields,' Makati-style

First, the "Crying Lady". Then the "Kissing Lady". Who will come next, the "Lying Lady?" Just asking.

Over at the Makati police, mobile patrollers and traffic cops have a name for Pasay road (from Edsa to South Superhighway): "Killing fields". This is where they make "a killing" on unknown motorists who happen to go against the flow of traffic during the one-way traffic period. A number of motorists I learned have been fined without receipts by the alert cops.

KBL mayors in Metro Manila, should they be chosen official candidates, reportedly are against the holding of synchronized elections in 1987 (if there would be an election) for fear that they would be hardpressed "selling the KBL ticket." Unlike in a separate local fight, the mayors said, they would have greater chances of winning as the battle would be carried on a one on one or man to man basis. If the mayors' thinking is true, then the KBL machinery must really be that bad, huh?

Working at the Bureau of Customs, must really be fruitful. I was told that those wanting to get into the work force, particularly in the police force, must only pay P30,000 to get the job. A recent applicant, who hails from Cebu, got into the customs police after shelling out the amount to a ranking bureau personnel. The amount was reportedly paid in two installments. I wonder how long the new customs cop can recover his "investment" plus interests.

Police reporters covering the Manila police are once again "up in arms." This time, against homicide chief Roberto Sangalang. It seems that Captain Sangalang "hid" the surrender of Santiago Lazatin from the other beat reporters last Tuesday. Lazatin is one of the suspects in the gunslaying of Pfc. Daniel Perez in Sampaloc recently. Aside from this, the majority of the crime reporters are still smarting from the way Sangalang "grounded" Sgt. Pete Angulo. Angulo is one of the few able and dedicated homicide investigators of the district. Why he was "assigned with the CO", only Sangalang has the answer. Angulo's "grounding" is one good way of keeping demoralization up in the police force.

S. de la Fuente.

Again here, Mr. Justice Teehankee dissented while Madam Justice Melencio-Herrera filed both concurring and dissenting opinions. According to the records of Comelec, Perez (KBL) won with 56,182 votes as against Padilla's 53,063 votes. In the words of Padilla, the Supreme Court has been lopsidedly in favor of the KBL in political issues despite instances of concessions to the issue of human rights.

Rey Fajardo and Jerry Adevos, the self-styled ringleaders of the so-called "Liberal Party Young Turks", have issued a press release claiming that their group considers former Sen. Jovito R. Salonga, one of two LP presidents, as not qualified to run for the presidency earlier than 1995 because he (Salonga) had admitted to LP leaders that he holds a US green card.

In lieu of Salonga, they would like to have ex-President Diosdado P. Macapagal drafted as the LP candidate for president because he (Macapagal) is "the most ideal candidate under the circumstances and the truest oppositionist today."

I think these "Young Turks" should really be christened as the "Young Turkeys" because they strut and puff around like so many turkeys. Maybe, at our next Thanksgiving Day we can make use of them for our menu's *piece de resistance*.

In the meantime, let's have a good laugh over their antics. I am sure neither President Macapagal nor Senator Salonga consider them worthy of their precious attention.

Kung

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sok sila ng kapital, at dahil dito'y makatwiran lamang na ijuwi nila ang tubo sa kani-kanilang bansa.

lokal na banko, na ang mara-
mi'y kontrolado na rin nila.

Isa pa, sa bawat dolyar na direktang ipinuhunan nila, mula dalawa hanggang tatlong dolyar ang inilalabas bilang netong tubo. Kung tutuusin, anumang halagang ipinapasok ng mga multinasyonal ay muli ring lumalabas, may dagdag pa.

Pero sa katunayan, ayon kay Constantino, ang malaking bahagi ng kapital ng mga multinasyonal ay galing din sa Pilipino. Inuutang nila ito sa mga

WITNESS THE HON.
OTILIO G. ADAYA, judge of
this court this 24th day of
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FELICISIMA I. QUIAMSON
Branch Clerk of Court
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UAAP preview-1

UE Warriors: Hustle and speed

Speed and hustle plus the old UE Warrior spirit are the factors that will neutralize what they lack in height and experience in retaining the Universities Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) senior basketball crown they won last year.

Although coach Jimmy Mariano fears 6'5" Gerry Codinera and the sweet-shooting 6'1" Allan Caidic might not play because of commitments to the Philippine team, he says that "even without the two, the team will give them a run for their money."

Boasting of a young, determined and a well-disciplined lineup, the streak-shooter of Crispa, Meralco and Concepcion is optimistic the boys could pull a surprise.

He said his biggest asset is his five rookies particularly his two 19-year-old recruits from the University of San Agustin in

By MIKE JAMISOLA

Iloilo City in Conrado Barile, an agile 19-year-old 6'2" power forward, and 6'3" center-forward Vilmer Banares who shoots well from the perimeter and a pillar of strength on both boards.

Mariano, however, was quick in admitting his team's weak spots in the guard line. He said he missed the services of the team's former nucleus in Reywell Entona — now assistant coach — George Ella and Simon de Paula who have graduated already, not to mention the possible exclusion of Caidic and Codinera.

He was silent on the effect that ex-sentinel Aaron Torres, Captain Carlos Fermin and Orlando Javier would have on his backcourt. Torres is playing for UE again after a short-lived stint with Adamson.

Fermin is the crack shot

from 15 feet out while Javier was one of UE's unsung heroes in its title series against UST.

Another UE threat lies in the 19-year-old David Zamar, a find from the Central Philippine University who at 6'2" has a good outside shot.

Mariano picks FEU and UP as the teams which would likely figure in the title play-offs because of their intact lineup.

4 — Carlos Fermin, 21 years old, Captain Ball, 5'10"
5 — Aaron Torres, 22 years old, 5'10", guard-forward

6 — Albert Bartolome, (rookie) 19, 5'11", forward
7 — Robert Ella, (rookie) 21, 6-0", guard

8 — Orlando Javier, 20, 6'2" guard-forward

9 — Conrado Barile, (rookie) 19, 6'2" center-forward
10 — Orlando Donato, 21, 6'0" forward

11 — Allan Caidic, 23, 6'2", forward

12 — David Zamar, 19, 6'1", guard-forward



CHAMPS — The UE Warriors, with coach Jimmy Mariano in the center, Can they repeat without Allan Caidic and Jerry Codinera?

14 — Gerry Codinera, 18, 6'6", center
15 — Brillante Cardenas, 19, 5'10", guard-forward
16 — Vilmer Banares, (rookie) 19, 6'3", center-forward
17 — Manuel Garena, (rookie) 17, 5'11", guard.
Reserves: Crizaldo Bade, 17, 6'1", forward . . . John Codamon, 16, 6'2", forward . . . Raymund Sulit, 18, 5'8", guard . . . Bernie Villarals, 18, 5'9", guard.
Coach: Jaime Mariano.
Asst. coach: Reywell Entona.

Tight race in Buklod

International Masters Rico Mascarinas and Cris Ramayrat outclassed their opponents during the penultimate round last night and remained locked in a tight battle for the championship of the Buklod Bayan national chess championship at the Palacio del Gobernadorcillo, in Intramuros.

Mascarinas got his badly needed point after Ricky Merano resigned after 34 moves of a Reti opening and Ramayrat battered the slumping Ernesto Absin in 29 moves of a Sicilian as both had seven points each.

A late-rallying Chito Garma, who picked up 1½ points from two adjourned games, smashed Selwyn Cabaluna's Caro-Kann in 33 moves for six points and earned at least a national master's norm in this tournament.

Philippine Chess Federation treasurer Manuel Lara, the chief arbiter of the tournament, has decreed that untitled players who place among the top six will be granted national master's title. Those who fail to land among the top six and earn not lower than 50 per cent score will get NM norms, added.

IM Ricky de Guzman battered Venerando Malinao into submission in 47 moves of a Queen's Gambit Declined for 5½ points, tying the unbeaten Roger Antonio, Jr. who was the exchange down against Ronald Cusi in another Queen's Gambit

Declined.

De Guzman has a chance to join the leaders if he is able to extract a point from his twice-adjourned game against Antonio Calvo, which experts say is drifting into a draw after De Guzman missed the best continuation at resumption yesterday.

Adjourned results:
Merano-Cabaluna, 0-1, King's Indian; Garma-Young, 1/2-1/2, King's Indian, 92; Absin-Garma, 0-1, French, 47.

Standings:
7 pts. — Mascarinas, Ramayrat

6 pts. — Garma

5½ pts. — De Guzman (1 adj.), Antonio (1 adj.)

5 pts. — Cusi (1 adj.), Young

4 pts. — Absin

3½ pts. — Calvo (1 adj.), Cabaluna

3 pts. — Malinao, Merano

10th round results:
Mascarinas-Merano, 1-0, Reti

Opening, 38; Garma-Cabaluna, 1-0, Caro-Kann, 33; De Guzman-Malinao, Queen's Gambit Declined, 47; Young-Calvo, 1-0, Queen's Gambit Declined, 29; Absin-Ramayrat, 0-1, Sicilian, 27; Antonio-Cusi, adjourned, Queen's Gambit Declined, 45.

Last round pairings (First named player, White, games begin at 5:30 p.m., second floor, Plaza del Gobernadorcillo, Intramuros):

Ramayrat vs. Garma, Calvo vs. Absin, Cusi vs. Young, Malinao vs. Antonio, Merano vs. Young, Cabaluna vs. Mascarinas. — Nelson E. Dalsay

Guanco to Japan swimfest

Top Filipino breaststroker Francisco Guanco Jr. will leave for Japan next month to be the lone Philippine representative to the Pan-Pacific swimming meet set August 26-29 in Tokyo.

The 22-year-old Guanco, the 200-meter breaststroke champion during the 1983 Southeast Asian Games in Singapore, was selected by the organizing committee along with Billy Wilson, the 200-meter freestyle gold medallist in the 1982 Asian Games in New Delhi.

But Wilson begged off saying that he was off-form and wanted to prepare for the SEA Games this December in Bangkok, leaving the lone slot to Guanco.

Guanco, a seventh placer in the 200-meter breaststroke in last year's Pan-Pacific swimfest, says he will attempt to surpass his national marks of 1:01.79 in the 100 meters and 2:13.2 in the 200 meters.

"Kaya kong i-break ang record ko doon dahil mayroon malakas na pacer," he said. During last Sunday's performance trial, he clocked 2:27, swimming alone.

"At 5'5" Guanco is the shortest breaststroker there is, but he makes up for lack of size in stamina," said coach Kemalpaasa Umih, a bronze medalist in the 200-meter breaststroke during the 1970 Asian Games in Bangkok with a 2:13.8 best.



FRANCISCO GUANCO

Challenge matches

Efren Tabanas gets a chance to get back at his tormentor, Leopoldo Serrantes in a fly-weight encounter during the Challenge matches organized by the Amateur Boxing Association of the Philippines (ABAP) this weekend in Iloilo City.

Tabanas was decked twice by Serrantes in two elimination bouts for the Brunei Pesta Sukan early this year and has

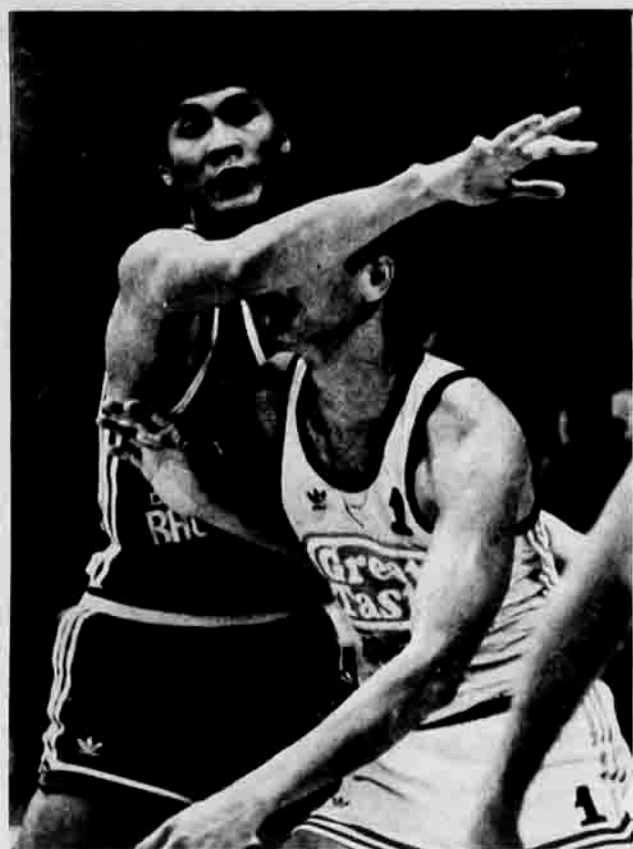
contemplated turning pro over his defeats.

But as he told WE Forum during the last National Open in Baguio City: "Gusto ko munang mag-amateur para maitignan ko kung kaya ko pa si Serrantes."

The other bouts:

Pinweight: Albert Pahitamos (Navy) — Jelson Serrantes (PN); Light-fly: Joseph Baja (PN) vs. Richard Jamill (PC); Flyweight:

Efren Tabanas (PAF) vs. Leopoldo Serrantes (PA); Bantamweight: Danilo Caabay (Palawan) vs. Crisologo Flores (PA); Featherweight: Orlando Dolente (FEU) vs. Dennis Butalid (PA); Light-welterweight: Francisco Tamana (PA) vs. Romeo Allindayo (PA); Welterweight: Alfredo Trazona (PN) vs. Patricio Gaspi (FEU); Light-Middleweight: Ernesto Coronel (Quezon City) vs. Nestor Agustin (PA); Middleweight: Ramon Napagao (Iloilo) vs. Gernil Cabo (PA).



THE ART OF DEFENSE - Abet Guidaben prevents Manny Victorino from receiving the ball with his elbow. Sonny Jaworski (at right) is more to the point as he pulls the foot of Dennis Abbatuan, causing him to lose the ball. (Photo by Linglong Ortiz)



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RP bowmen falter

JAKARTA, July 11 (AFP) - South Korea dominated the second day's competition here today in the Asia Cup archery tournament, filling the top three places in both the men's and the women's individual combined targets events.

The results:
WOMEN:

	70-M	60-M	50-M	30-M	Total
1. Kim Yin-ho (S. Korea)	318	330	316	344	1308
2. Yang Kyung (S. Korea)	317	324	318	344	1303
3. Seo Hyang-soon (S. Korea)	316	316	321	341	1278
4. Yang Xiaoyan (China)	320	323	311	324	1278
5. Cheo Yun-yeung (S. Korea)	320	320	310	325	1275

TEAM: 1. S. Korea, 3905; 2. China, 3714; 3. Indonesia, 3685; 4. Philippines, 3482; 5. Hong Kong, 3279.

MEN:

	305	330	329	352	1316
1. Jeon In-su (S. Korea)	301	326	327	343	1297
2. Ho Jin Su (S. Korea)	285	316	326	343	1297
3. Seo Man Ko (S. Korea)	282	324	318	343	1267
4. Kang Don Wong (S. Korea)	289	303	305	343	1250

TEAM: 1. S. Korea, 3883; 2. Indonesia, 3727; 3. China, 3640; 4. Philippines, 3538; 5. Hong Kong, 3397.

Supermarathon

NEW YORK (AP) - Sixteen minutes is a "real photo finish" when you've just finished a 3,500 mile (5,633-kilometer) foot-race across the United States, says Victor Marvin Skagerberg.

Skagerberg dualed with Malcolm Campbell of Grantham, England, for 92 days through 103 Fahrenheit degree (39 Celsius) heat under the desert

sun in California, freezing temperatures in Utah, and high altitudes in Colorado. The American reached New York on Wednesday, just 16 minutes ahead of Campbell.

Skagerberg and Campbell only rested six days during the race - but both said they would be ready to do it again in a few weeks.

Tension grips Pinoyos

By TITO TAGLE

TAIPEI, July 12 - Coach Ron Jacobs sought to defuse the tension that has gripped the championship-bound San Miguel of the Philippines team currently campaigning in the ninth R. William Jones Cup international basketball tournament here.

In soft tones in contrast to Wednesday's night's harangue after San Miguel barely edged out Sweden, 73-66, Jacobs asked his boys to hang "in there" and sought to assuage hurt feelings by telling the boys that angry words, flaring tempers were all part of going through a tournament.

The Filipinos had wanted an "easy day" after their successive games against Italy, South Korea and Sweden on their first day of rest since Sunday.

They didn't need it as Jacobs ordered "practice as usual" yesterday afternoon and this morning, in preparation for the game tonight with Chung-hua, the national team of the host country, Taiwan.

A San Miguel victory over Chung-hua would assure the team no worse than third place, although neutral observers say San Miguel is the team to beat despite the tremendous height advantage of the American team.

But after the near-fiasco against Sweden Wednesday, the teams remaining in the San Miguel schedule - Chung-hua, Uruguay and the United States - have been shown how the Filipinos' firepower, which has awed both gallery and opposition, could be muzzled by the box-and-two chasers defense employed by Sweden, for as long as this could be sustained.

The players had a sumptuous steak luncheon at a high-class restaurant and then

Jacobs ordered a one-hour workout a couple of hours later. But the tension still remained.

Jacobs told the boys: "You'll be playing a team that's more disciplined than the Koreans were. You'll also have about 15,000 souls out there (pointing to the stands at the China Sports and Culture activity center where the tournament is being played) against you. I want you to get on top of them (the Chinese team) as fast as you can. The more you let them keep close to you, the more it will become harder to beat them. The crowd will keep them going and you'll be on the receiving end of tremendous pressure."

Tomorrow, the Philippines faces Uruguay, which is considered the most physical of all 14 teams participating in the Jones Cup, and finally the United States on Monday.

"The team that plays right and forces the other to commit mistakes wins," Jacobs added. He wound up his talk with the appeal that the players do "what you do best."

PBA Halted at 5

GAMES SATURDAY (AT BATANGAS CITY)
5:00 p.m. - Magnolia Ice Cream vs. Tanduay Rhum-makers

GAMES SUNDAY (AT ULTRA)
5:30 p.m. - Manila Beer vs. Ginebra San Miguel
7:30 p.m. - Shell Azodrin vs. Great Taste Coffee

Great Taste's streak finally ended last night at five and it left Tanduay coach Orly Castelo feeling a little strange despite his 117-102 victory. "I can't believe it. It was not the Great Taste I expected," he said.

Alex Clarino hit two jumpers in the last minute of play as Ginebra San Miguel repulsed Shell Azodrin, 89-84 and tied Great Taste with five wins and one loss.

Reflecting the Coffeemakers' anemic performance was Ricardo Brown's nine-point output,

way below his usual 10 or 20-point games. Brown, who told WE Forum, the Coffemakers would go all out for victory. No. 6, caught a cold and played three quarters on will power before being spelled for good in the fourth quarter.

Padim Israel, Great Taste's coach Baby Dalupan's protege at the Ateneo, shot a career-high of 24 points and Victor Sanchez responded with a rare 22-point. The Rhum Makers stayed at third with a 3-4 record.

Ginebra playing coach Sonny Jaworski rejoiced at his team's victory. "We're almost there and I hope this time it won't slip through our hands. We badly need a title to save our face after that humiliating last place finish in the PBA Open conference," he said.

- Mike Jamisola

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FINAL ROUND			CLASSIFICATION ROUND				
	W	L	Pts.		W	L	Pts.
Philippines	4	0	8				
USA	4	0	8				
Sweden	3	1	7	Malaysia	2	1	5
Uruguay	3	1	7	Thailand	2	0	4
Chunghua	1	3	5	West Germany	2	0	4
South Korea	1	3	5	Japan	1	2	4
Canada	0	4	4	Saudi Arabia	1	2	4
Italy	0	4	4	Kuanghua	0	3	3

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Sweden d. South Korea, 77-73
United States d. Uruguay, 60-55
Chunghua d. Italy, 89-86

GAMES TODAY
8:40 p.m. - Philippines vs. Chunghua
GAME SATURDAY
8:40 p.m. - Uruguay vs. Philippines

Amputee tries 105-km run

Rodolfo Fernandez, the first Filipino to run below four minutes in the 1,500-meter international competition, and an amputee for the last six years will try to complete a 105-kilometer trek in Iloilo City, the Philippine News Agency said.

Fernandez, one of Far Eastern University coach Rosito Andaya's stable of top distance runners from 1969-1972, plans to finish the distance to from Sara to Iloilo City in five days from Aug. 13-18 at the rate of 20 kilometers per day on an artificial leg the Philippine Band of Mercy will provide.

The 37-year-old Fernandez, known for his strong surges and finish, lost his right leg when he was caught in a grenade blast at a downtown theater in Ilo-

ilo six years ago, PNA said.

Fernandez hopes to focus attention on the capabilities of the disabled to be productive members of society and to solicit support for them.

The crowning glory of his short career was when he was third in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 3:57 during the 1972 Pesta Sukan.

The run, "Alay sa may Kapansanan," is sponsored by the Philippine Band of Mercy and the National Commission Concerning Disabled Persons.

He disappeared from the marathon scene and came back as a fulltime instructor in physical education and coach in basketball, volleyball and track at the Western Institute of Technology.