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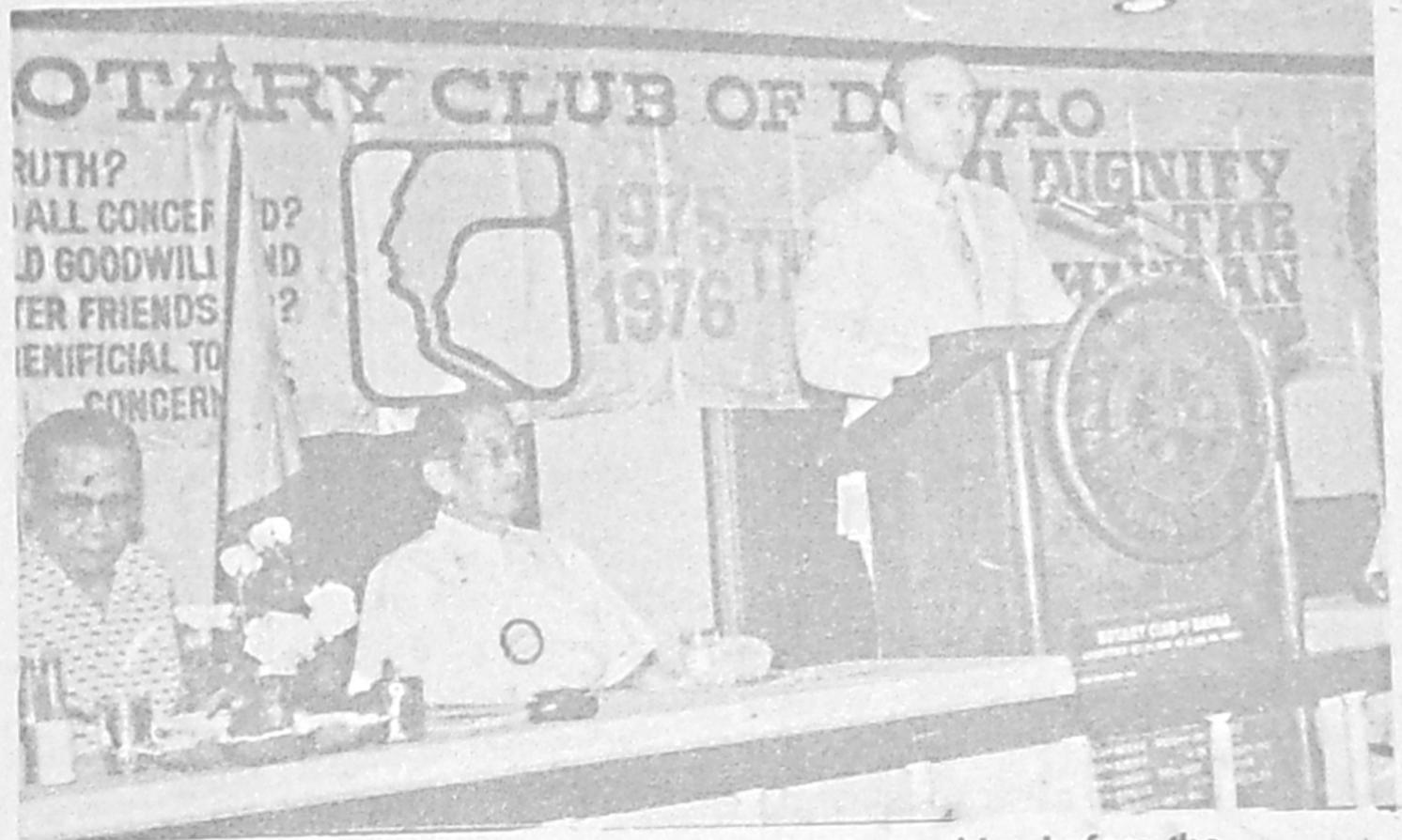
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WARM WELCOME - Left, Davao City school supervisors, key officials of Department of Education and Culture (Region XI), a staff from the Mayor's office, and some brethren welcomed Mr.



Adair at the Davao Airport. Right, Mr. Adair speaking before the mother Davao Rotary Club on "Your Marriage Can Be Happy." To his left is Club President George Duboulay.

# Davao Lecture Brings Largest Exposure

by Nap Acebron & Mar Dulguime

Davao City - The loth PT Lecture (the first for 1976), and its accompanying pre-lecture activities proved to be the most successful so far in terms of audience exposure, Mr. Colin Adair spoke last Jan. 24 not only to some 420 people that jampacked the 350-seater Social Science Hall of the University of Mindanao, but also to the top civic and educational leaders of this biggest and most modern city of Southern Mindanao.

On arrival at the airport at 10:45 A. M., Mr. Adair was welcomed by a delegation from the Department of Education and Culture

Mayor's Office and also from our own people headed by Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Macaraeg, the College's representative in the area. Mr. Pike Mirto, Executive Assistant to the Regional Director, was with the guest to altend to this Regional Ministerial Conference for all the leaders in Mindanao.

From the airport, our guest was whisked in the Mayor's car to the Davao Insular Hotel for a quick change. Then we rushed to the Apo View Hotel for a luncheon meeting where Mr. Adair addressed the Mother Davao Rotary Club on the subject "Your Marriage Can Be Happy". A week earlier U.S. Ambassador Sullivan

superintendents, staff from the was the Club's guest speaker. Among those who congratulated Mr. Adair after his well-applauded speech were club Pres. George Duboulay and Regional Director Pedro O. Sanvicente of the Department of Education and Cul-TE -

At 3 p.m. the same day, City Administrator Ramon Beleno, Jr. received Mr. Adair on behalf of Mayor Luis T. Santos who was in Manila for the "Sangguniang Bayan". From there we rushed to the DPI-Radio for a 15-minute interview, then on to the University of Mindanao where Mr. Adair was guest of honor of the University's Pearl Anniversary Celebration. He spoke to some 800 students and faculty on the topic "Elements of True Leadership". Vice Pres. Torres and other deans welcomed their guest with a little reception after the speech.

The next day Friday at 10 a.m., DPI-Radioman Rannie Beltran hosted a Radio-Press Conference for the visiting dignitary at the "Yangtze Room" of the

plained to the media men at length what Ambassador College is, the College Educational Extension Program, the Plain Truth magazine, the Plain Truth lectures and the lectures before civic and educational organizations. He also answered questions on current facis like TM - transcendental meditation.

From the Radio-Press Conference we went to the Davao City Sports Stadium at about 2 p.m. where some 3,000 people were waiting for the lecture on "Keys to Teaching Moral Values". Mr. Adair, on invitation of DEC Regional Director Pedro O. Sanvicente, spoke to the city and provincial superintendents, heads of colleges and universities, deans, principals, faculty members and student delegations from city and provincial schools. The speech was preceded by a colorful cultural presentation by a college band, a rondalla and some choral groups. The entire speech and dialogue on "Moral Values" was given radio

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headed by city and provincial Ministerial Assistant and

# Family Off to Davao

Edmond Macaraeg and family left for Davao City where Mr. Macaraeg is being assigned. They left at 9:45 a.m., January 16 passing by Cebu for the Sabbath on invitation of Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, before finally proceeding to Davao.

Mr. Macaraeg is to be in-charge of all Davao provinces as well as all of the Cotabato provinces. Presently there are only 5 members in Davao City. Hopefully, there will be more added as a spin-off from the Davao PT Lecture.

As the area is large and undermanned, Mr. Macaraeg will divide his time doing circuit work, i.e., alternate Sabbath Service in Tagum, Manikling, Davao, etc. He hopes to come up to Manila occasionally for important meetings with the regional director.

He has been looking forward to his new assignment as a challenge. He knows that by his own self, he

still being developed and involves a lot of pioneering work. He said he would appreciate every CON-TACT reader's prayer for him and



AT MALACANANG - Mr. COLIN Adair and Mr. cannot do anything. The area is Nap Acebron are shown in an engaging talk with

Doña Josefa Edralin Marcos, mother of the President (Photo by Jerry Ortiguero).

Current Events

January 20, 1976

Last week we made three visits which will result in greater coverage for our extension program in 1976. On Wednesday morning, January 14, we paid a call on Mrs. Doña Josefa Marcos at Malacañang, and spent about forty-five minutes discussing with her the educational goals of the New Society. Mrs. Marcos, at 83, is an active as ever and full of enthusiasm for all her undertakings. She very happily agreed to endorse our program of activities and back it up with a statement for our new Public Relations brochure.

On Thursday morning, we had a very productive hour and a quarter with Mrs. Aldaba-Lim, Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare. She is, of course, aware of the Work of Ambassador College knowing Mr. Armstrong personally, having met him in 1974 when he came for the campaign. The was also nappy to write a few words for us stressing our supportive role in helping stabilize family life throughout the country.

Later that same afternoon we called on Undersecretary Albarracin of the Department of Education and Culture. He apparently attended Mr. Armstrong's campaign at the Araneta Coliseum and remembered some of what Mr. Armstrong said. When I mentioned that we were going to Davao City this week he interrupted with, "Would you like me to give you a letter for my regional directors?" Before I could properly answer he was on his feet and dictating to his secretary a memorandum introducing me and the Work to all regional directors of the Dept. of Education throughout the country! He asked all to extend every courtesy and consideration to enable us to accomplish our goals of showing people how to live full and happy lives. He even said he would like to accompany us sometime on our trips.

Mr. Acebron is busily preparing our new brochure complete with photographs and we hope to have it ready by the time this CON-TACT gets into your hands.

# First Campaign of the Year

In a couple of days we will leave for Davao City. There are many activities scheduled this time and we will be busy for six days with meetings, speeches, and a local ministerial conference. We

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# MANILA

# Second Bible Seminar Held

An average of 73 new people attended each Sunday's second Bible Seminar which was held for three consecutive Sundays at the Ramon Magsaysay Center. The seminar was held last January 11, 18, and 23. The average attendance was almost three times the average in the first seminar.

Unlike the first seminar which was given primarily for Manila Correspondence Course graduates, the second seminar included graduates from various cities and towns comprising Metro-Manila -Caloocan, Pasay, Quezon City, Pasig, San Juan, Mandaluyong,

Marikina, Malabon, Taguig, Parañaque, etc.

The graduates were treated to a campaign special, The GTA Portland Campaign. They were also given in-depth lectures on the law, the true church, the requisites for becoming a real christian by Mr. Pike Mirto, Mr. Colin Adair, and Mr. Jose Raduban.

During the last session, Mr. Raduban invited the audience to attend the Bible Study and Sabbath Services and hopefully, some would be added to the Church as they are led to the way that brings peace and success.

# Christmas Escape Party

By Amis Parane

The year 1975 ended with an enjoyable and fun-filled happening on the part of the Young Ambassadors' Clubs. Clubs A and B combined to hold a party at the La Mesa Park in Quezon City. It was a unique activity as it happened on December 25. It was planned not to celebrate Christmas but to escape from every problem and pressure which the day's celebration always brings. To some it was a timely escape from their "inaanak" (godchildren) therefore saving their pockets.

Everybody arrived at the place to find very few people there. So both clubs were able to do their scheduled activities. After receiving instructions from the offi-

cers, the day's activity started with a swim in the pool. Not everybody went swimming, but some prepared lunch, others played scrabble, indulged in group singing and some dance enthusiasts learnt the new dance craze called "salsa".

The most exciting part of the program was the lunch break. After lunch, with a few moutes rest and relaxation, the afternoon program started with a sing-along. Then afterwards games were introduced by Miss Danila Sison. The entire morning and afternoon activities were filled with wholesome fun and laughter. It was a memorable affair most especially on the part of the guests. Both clubs are looking forward to having another grand time together.

# The YAC A Bowling Affair

Balintawak, Q.C. - On December 30, 1975 the Manila Young Ambassador's Club A went to Congressional Bowling Lanes at Roosevelt Avenue to bowl their troubles away. After the Christmas Escape, the "hangover" had to be removed.

At about three o'clock in the afternoon, the first three lanes of the third floor bowling hall, as reserved by Frank Pedeglorio, were occupied by the yacs. Members continued to trickle in as the games grew in excitement. You could see all sorts of new methods

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and terms cropping up. "Strike One" meant hitting down one pin only; "Spare," on second throw, sparing the pins - hitting not even one; "Clean Shot," ball going down the drain - passing through the alley.

Have you heard of a bowler with two left feet? The YAC A's have it Good dancers move with gracefulness but "off beat" (1,2,3, . . . then release the ball) in bowling. Yet that's where the thrill begins.

After everybody was satisfied with the games, the next invigor-

# The Dynamics of the Bible Class

Every other Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., a group of dynamic men from age 19 to 59 gather at Ambascol's mailing room to attend the BIBLE CLASS Attendance, ranging from 65 to 92, always makes a full house. The term "Bible Class" might be a familiar "bread and butter" expression to many because it's always mentioned during Sabbath services, but what really goes on in these classes during each. « meeting remains known to but a few.So, let's have a glimpse at the dynamics of the Bible Class.

## THE "MASTER" and the "DISCIPLES"

Normally, when he is not out of town, Mr. Adair is the Teacher - the "Gamaliel" of the Class, otherwise Mr. Mirto or Mr. Raduban fill in when he has speaking engagements in the provinces.

Any church member of the male species could attend and be a learner or "disciple" as long as he is interested. Requirements are only his attendance, Bible and notebook, of course, and his participation - i.e. commenting on passages the Teacher asks him to explain. Participating in a test which are given at the start of each meeting regarding an assigned doctrinal booklet is also exigent.

### PURPOSE

One may wonder what's the intent of the Bible Class when we have already the Church's Bible Study? Well, there is a difference between the two. While the BS helps people understand difficult scriptures, the Bible Class accomplishes a lot more than that. Be-

ating and palatable game continued at the residence of Miss Dahlia Sevilla, The ladies prepared the mouthwatering and energygiving snacks, accompanied by the sweet, soothing sound of stereo music, while the men enjoyed reading and conversing.

The wrapping-up activity ended at 6:00 p.m. with members happy and thankful to President Wilfredo Jacinto's leadership and sacrifices through his services rendered. "All that starts well ends well."

Andrew Teng

### CIRCULATION - 1,500

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# Believe it Not

GOLF is a popular sport with millions of "enthusiasts" the world over. It is played on a "course" (a large grassy area) consisting of 9 or 18 holes. When a golfer has finished playing through all the holes in a course, we can say that "He has finished his course."

DID YOU KNOW that golf was already being

played during the New Testament times? And that the Apostle Paul was a devoted golfer?

AFTER playing what apparently was his last tournament, he said "I have finished my course... (11 Tim. 4:7)

cause the Teacher calls the learner from time to time to comment on a perplexing verse, he not only fills up his psychic cellars with biblical information but also he is helped to learn how to convincingly explain to others what he knows. That's fulfilling I Peter 3.15 - being ready to give an answer to every man that asketh ... and Titus 1.9 - able to convict the gainsayer. Another goal of the BC is to cement the learner's faith by exposing him to solid biblical proofs thereby making him a stronger Christian. Moreover it also helps him to understand more the overview of God's

During the first meeting of these classes, Mr. Adair made clear what the Bible Class is NOT for. Tracing out the ancestry of the Hebronites or the "Cabusites" or the "Guadalupites" maybe a fascinating attainment but it has no place in the Bible Class. It is not to engage in genealogies and foolish controversies. Picky and triffling questions like "leprosy of the house" or the position of the serpent before it was cursed will not be given time. Neither will speculations , regarding the millennical expositions of the Bible (like who wrote Isaiah). Topics of weightier import span the prime

## SUBJECT

On July 15 last year, the Class

came into action starting out right at the beginning of Christianity the study of the life of Jesus Christ. Using the Harmony of the Gospels by Fred Coulter as textbook, the class delved into the parallel "gospel" accounts of Jesus' preexistence, birth, baptism and ministry. Meticulously scrutinizing every grey passage along the way, it enthralled the students with absorbing interest as the story of Jesus' life unfolded before everyone's eyes.

New Testament books that will be subjected to educated inquiry in the future includes the Acts of the Apostles, the Epistles of Paul and Revelation along with the book of Daniel. A survey of the Old Testament will follow after

## THE OUTCOME

What will be the outcome of these "archeological explorations" in the pages of the Bible? What will be the end result of the Bible Class? In the words of Mr. Adair, the Bible Class is not a stepping stone to the ministry. It is not to make ministers. Rather it will let him know who has potential abinium be discussed, or going to tech- lities to teach and explain. He would be observing, listening, watching for those who could be given more training and guidance in the future. That is what the Bible Class is all about. Why not come along one time and see it for yourself. (by Johnny Logroño)

# Spokesman Club B

Florencio S. Sebastian

I dreamed I was in less on 4 - add color In my speech the s.p.s. was black and white The adjectives came in technicolor, Modified with polka dots.

Similes blossomed in Kaleidoscopic fashion. The conclusion floated in meta phors.

Finally Mr. Adair snapped: "Alright you have color, but have no purpose," - A factual evaluation of my delivery In purple patches.



Ooops. . . . . We Goofed! We apologize to the following persons for our "sin of omission." Their names were inadvertently omitted in last month's issue of the CON-TACT. Mr. Benito Yadao who wrote "The Planetarium Educational Tour"; Mr. Florencio Sebastian for his "On Nicknames"; and Mr. Nap Miemban on "The Seventh Deacon." THE STATE OF THE S

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# December Bible Study and Sabbath Service

by Ric Perez

Naga City, December 20, 1975:

After three official attempts, Mr. Jose Raduban finally made it to Naga City to conduct the Sabbath Service for the Bicolano

Every time our minister plans a trip to Bicol, either circumstances, health, or the weather goes wrong, and the schedule has to be postponed or at worst abandoned. Many will perhaps remember the "wearisome weekend" written by Mr. George Hood many months ago for the Contact, January, 1975.

And now had it not been for a timely intervention by a greater Power, Mr. Raduban might not have made it again. However, think his period of trial was over and he was greeted by the happy and relieved faces of the scattered brethren who made it to the scheduled service at Lindez. Due to bad weather that had been prevailing days before, only a few brethren were able to attend. Out of an average attendance of sixty members, only thirty-eight faithful came.

### The Service

For our morning Bible study Mr. Raduban delved deeper into. the messages contained in the fifth chapter of Matthew. The subject in general covered the rules of conduct a Christian should have. This was the first thorough "Bible study" on any chapter ever made and new lights were shed to an eager audience.

# The First BS Ever in Bacolod City

Bacolod City - The first ever Bible Study in Bacolod City was held last December 21, 1975 at the Rizal Elementary School Social Hall. Thirty one people were present in which 14 were members, 11 children and 7 were prospective members.

Mr. George Hood, our ministerial assistant in charge of the Visayas region conducted the study.

Mr. Hood opened the B.S. with a reminder that Christians should be willing to be updated then he proceeded to the latest news about the Work.

Questions asked varied from the topic about ESP to the expounding of the meaning of Testimony, Statutes, Judgment, Pre-

Afterwards the usual question and answer format followed. Bible questions were elaborated upon by our minister with the able assistance of Mr. Edmond Maca-

Following the Bible study, our brethren posed with our ministers for a souvenir photograph. This was a memorable event, since we learned that it might be the last time for Mr. Macaraeg to be with the NAGA Church. He has been assigned to a more needy area down in Mindanao. For Mr. Raduban, it was his first but not the last "guest appearance."

Mr. Gregorio Laureta, Sr. delivered the opening prayer for our afternoon Sabbath Service. Mr. Macaraeg then gave a sermonette on the subject about "Miracles." He answeredc the questions, "Which miracles are of God, and which miracles are of the devil?". Also, he gave the basic formula on how to determine genuine miracles.

grace.

## Two Baptisms

As a fitting tribute and perhaps to make Mr. Raduban's first local service and Mr. Macaraeg's last (we hope not) more memorable, the following day, Sunday at about 10:30 in the morning, two young ladies were baptized into God's Church in a stream seven kilometers away from the city. One of them hailed from the province of Albay, and the other is a younger sister of another member from Naga. (Please see pictures for more details). After the laying on of hands, we immediately rushed back to the city to enable Mr. Raduban to catch up with the plane flight for Manila scheduled for that day. (Mr. Macaraeg stayed on for another week to conduct the first ministerial visiting tour for the scattered brethren in Bicol.)

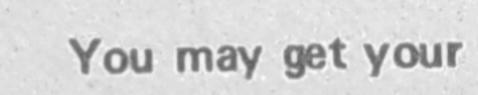
## It Happened Again!

This reporter then escorted Mr. Raduban to the airport and we were forced to take a walk from the main highway to the airport since we missed the shuttle ser-

The weather was fine that morning so we were hoping for a beautiful flight from Naga to Manila. However, the plane was long overdue. We learned that the flight for that day was cancelled. Reason? The plane was undergoing repair.

It now looked as if Mr. Radu-The main sermon discussed by ban would be stranded in Bicol Mr. Raduban dealt with a que -- for a few more days as there were tion that constantly nags practi- no available tickets until the 26th. cally all members of God's The railroad by this time had been Church. "Will I make it to the cut off in many places by the Kingdom of God?" "When can heavy rains and there were no we be sure and how can we be trains between Naga and Manila. sure of our personal salvation?" The only alternative left was to The answers were not only en- brave the bumpy road to Manila lightening but was indeed a new and switch ride three or more revelation to most of us. The keys times since sections of the Philipto salvation as we learned were, pine South road had also been cut that we've got to come within off and bridges washed away. So God's grace and to endeavor and once again, Mr. Raduban had to strive to remain within God's put up with unpredictable Bicol weather.

# ILOILO & BACOLOD ATTENTION BRETHREN



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cepts, and Ordinances.

The B.S. ended at 3:20 p.m. The Bacolod brethren were given a special opportunity to fellowship for about an hour and then

they dispersed.

The next B.S. was on January 25, 1976, the same time and place.

C.C. Sotomil

# "Marriage Bound in Heaven--Wedding Performed in Paradise"

by Wally Valmonte

Ripley! The Cebu Church has at 'covered with deep purple velvet. last come to a new age. Believe it And, as if to further heighten the or not, the era of "Paradise Mar- thrill of the moment, the cynoriages" has already begun in sure of all eyes was turned to Cebu! The big and momentous occasion was the much awaited marriage of Jessup Behinting and the former Margarita Matas who both hail from the province of Cebu. The couple exchanged wedding vows at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Hood in Paradise Village, a suburban subdivision here in Cebu City, at exactly 9:00 A.M. in the cool of Sunday morring, December 14, 1975.

The ceremony was officiated by Mr. Hood, who, together with his wife, Linda, gave the rather simple but meaningful ceremony the "professional touch."

Everyone who was able attended in order to witness for the first time what a typical church wedding ceremony was like. As expected, the best man in his best barong, the bridesmaid in her long gown, the ushers, the servers - the works - just fell in place to complement the fresh warm atmosphere which pervaded the beauty and simplicity of the occasion.

As the fateful minutes approached the "appointment with destiny," the guests in hushed expectation listened as Mrs. Hood began to sing a beautiful rendition of "Sunrise, Sunset" accompanied on the piano by yours truly. Then, after the music, Mr. Hood, the bridegroom, and the best man came forward and

Cebu City - That's one for \_ waited for the bride before a dais focus on the beautiful bride who gracefully strode forward to the cadence of the "Wedding March" played on the piano.

Then the guests heard the unmistakable "Marriage is a divine institution ...," and time seemed to flit by so fast that in a few more minutes everything was all over except the handshakes and the congratulations of wellwishers.

So goes the historic first wedding ceremony in "Paradise," this side of the world. And even if it were not the real Edenic McCoy just as yet, at least it must have been heaven anyway - or it seemed - to the newlyweds, Jess and Margie!

And what do you know? The reception was barely finished, the guests were still around, when Mr. Hood began to give advice and counsel to another couple (from Manila) who were planning their altar date! Another wedding in "Paradise"? Well, it's getting to be a happy habit!

### MANILA WEDDINGS:

Dec. 28: Miss Nida Saria and Mr. Candido de los Reyes Dec. 29: Miss Jay Angeles and Mr. Ferdinand Dizon It ala time to last ...

Both weddings were officiated by Mr. Colin Adair at the "Bel-Air Wedding Chapel" (his home).

# Christmas in Sarabia!?

Bacolod - December 25, 1975 -While the world was celebrating their Christmas, the Bacolod brethren did their own thing x'cursion in Sarabia.

The Santibanezes hosted the affair this time and they did it with a smash!

Twenty-one people boarded a jeepney bound to north of Negros Occidental to have a break at the very ideal place - may I say that it was a minuature World Tomorrow's paradise? A friend described it as a city within a farm.

We left Bacolod at about nine and we arrived in Sarabia almost eleven o'clock - our jeep had some mechanical trouble so we moved a little bit slower.

Mr. Santibanez and his son, Audie welcomed us outside their home when we arrived.

The first activity he introduced to us was the technique of catching fish. While his men were preparing for the catch, we went around and picked a variety of available fruits.

Just prior to lunch some of the members gathered for a sing-along initiated by Mr. Santibañez himself. Rhoderick Alipo-on who

formerly said he won't sing for some reasons, turned out to be the lead singer while La-arni, Ophie, Mr. Castillon and Mr. Santibanez took turns in strumming the guitar. For those who find singing not their bag, Mr. Santibanez encouraged them just to make a joyful noise.

Then the real thing came lunch time, of course, We had a sumptuous meal which consisted of arroz a la valenciana, pancit guisado, roasted chicken and most of all, 'Bangus na Kilawan' ala Norbing style - a specialty by Norberto Jain.

We watered down the whole stuff with a cocktail, tuba, (it tasted like orange juice there), and ESQ.

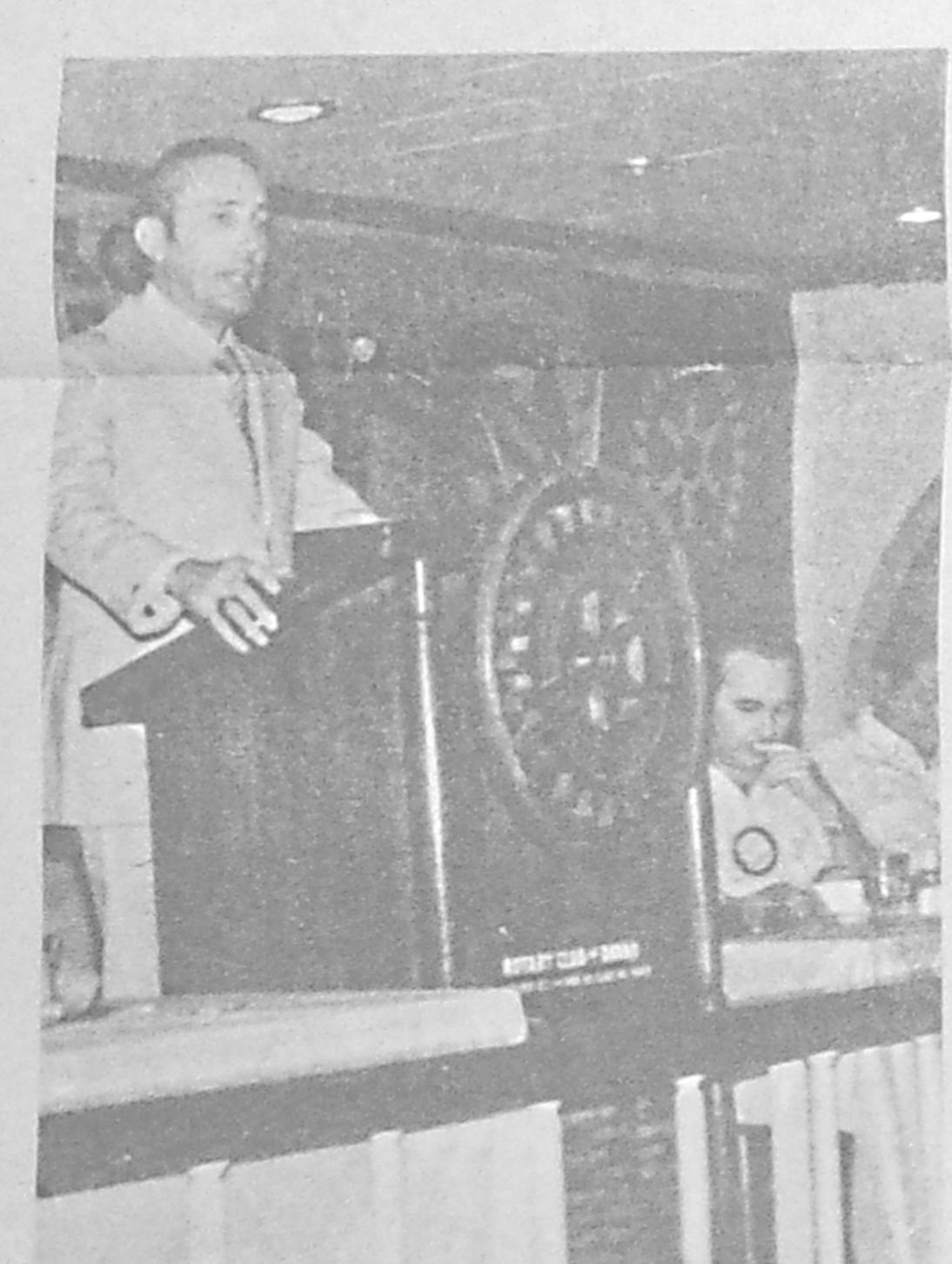
In the afternoon, we had another sing-along, part II.

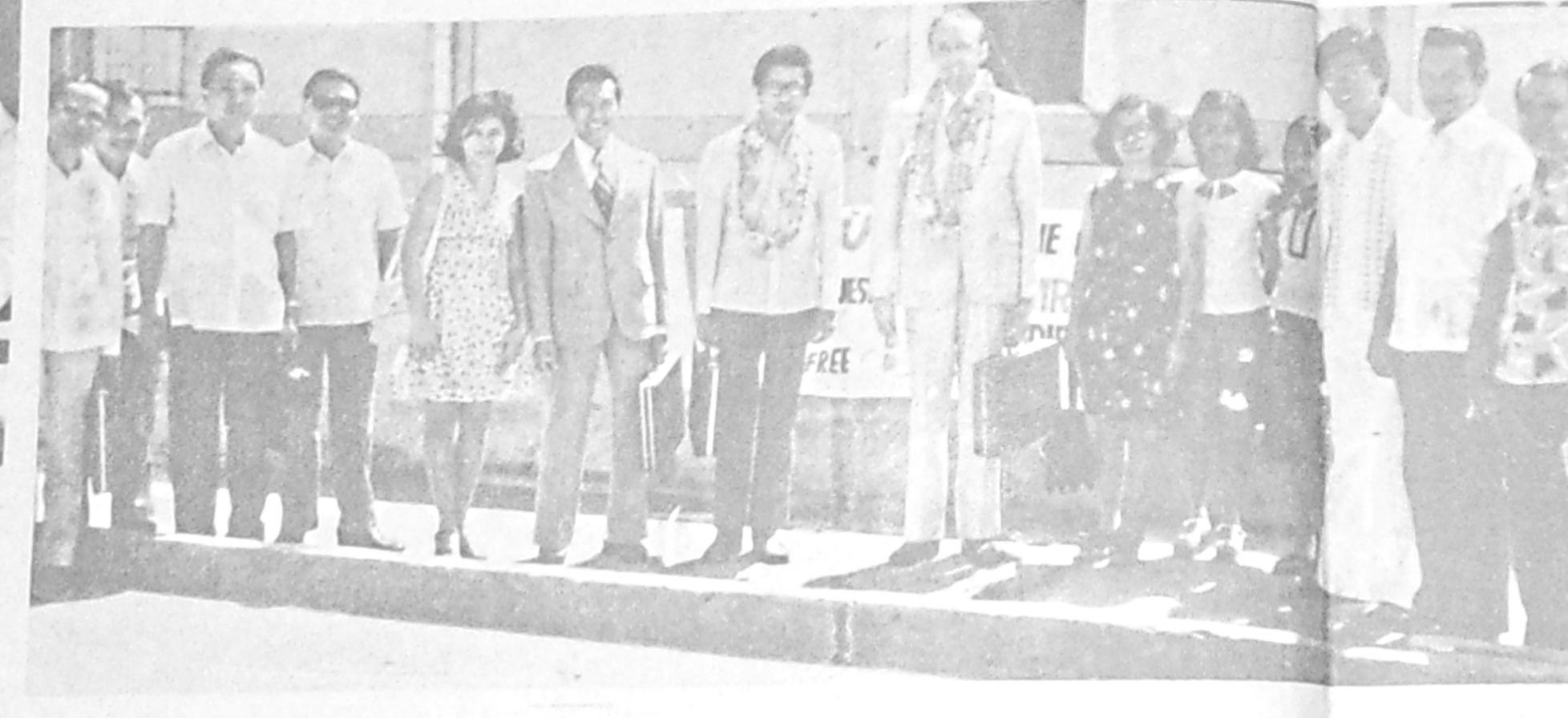
We left the place almost six o'clock in the evening with a rejuvenated heart. We sang our way home.

On behalf of the group, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Santibañezes who made that memorable and pleasant x'cursion a success. More power to you!

-C.C. Sotomil

ABOVE: City Administrator Ramon Beleno, Jr. receiving Mr. Adair on behalf of Mayor Luis T. Santos who was in Manila for the "Sangguniang Bayan." In photo is PR man Nap Acebron. RIGHT: Part of the welcome delegation. To Mr. Mirto's right are Mr. & Mrs. Ed Macaraeg. CENTER BLOW-UP: Regional Director Pedro Sanvicente of the DEC welcoming Mr. Adair to the mother Davao Rotary Club. BELOW: Mr. Adair about half-way through his speech at the Rotary.









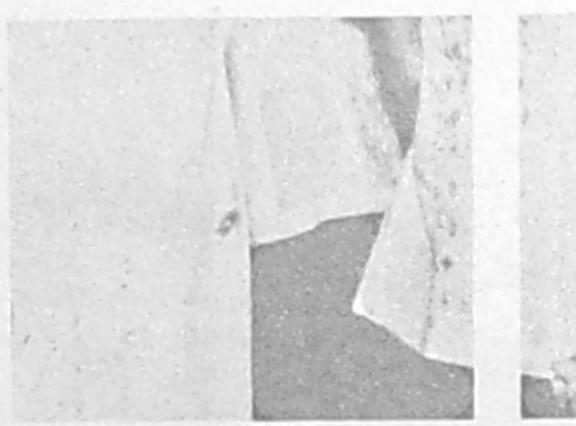


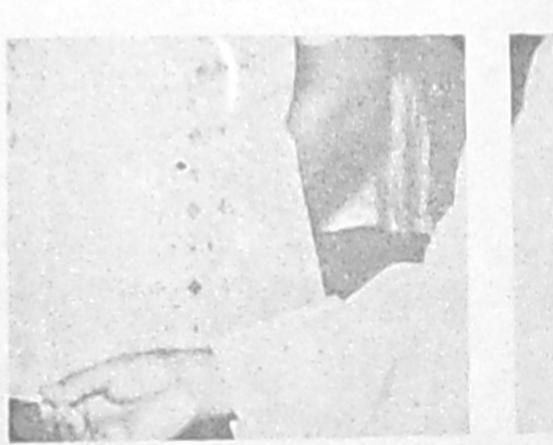
BELOW: Appreciation Luncheon tendered

by our people from Davao for Mr. Adair and

local leaders who came for the Ministerial

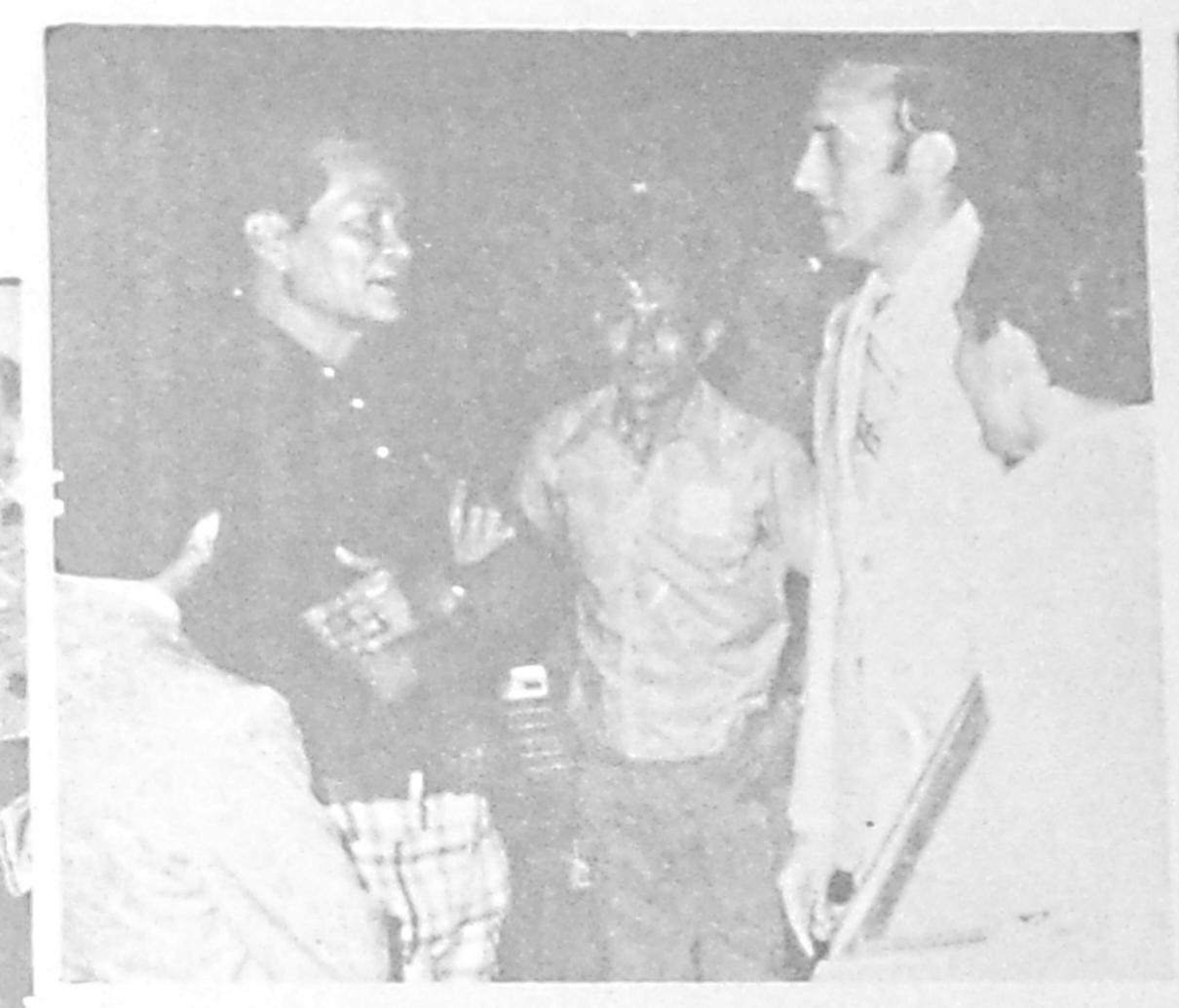
Conference and the PT Lecture.







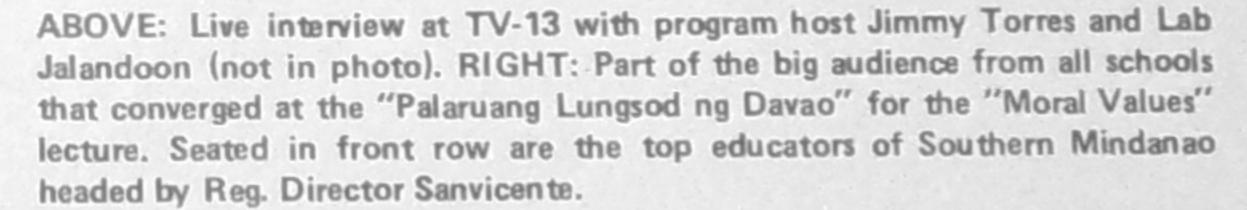
ABOVE: Mr. Adair stressing a point to the leaders in Mindanao during the Ministerial Conference held at the Davao Insular Hotel. Mr. Mirto handled some of the topics while Mr. Adair took care of the pre-lecture and PT Lecture activities. FAR RIGHT: Part of the audience during the PT Lecture at the SS Hall of the University of Mindanao. BIGHT: A special souvenir program prepared by mother Davao Rotary Club.

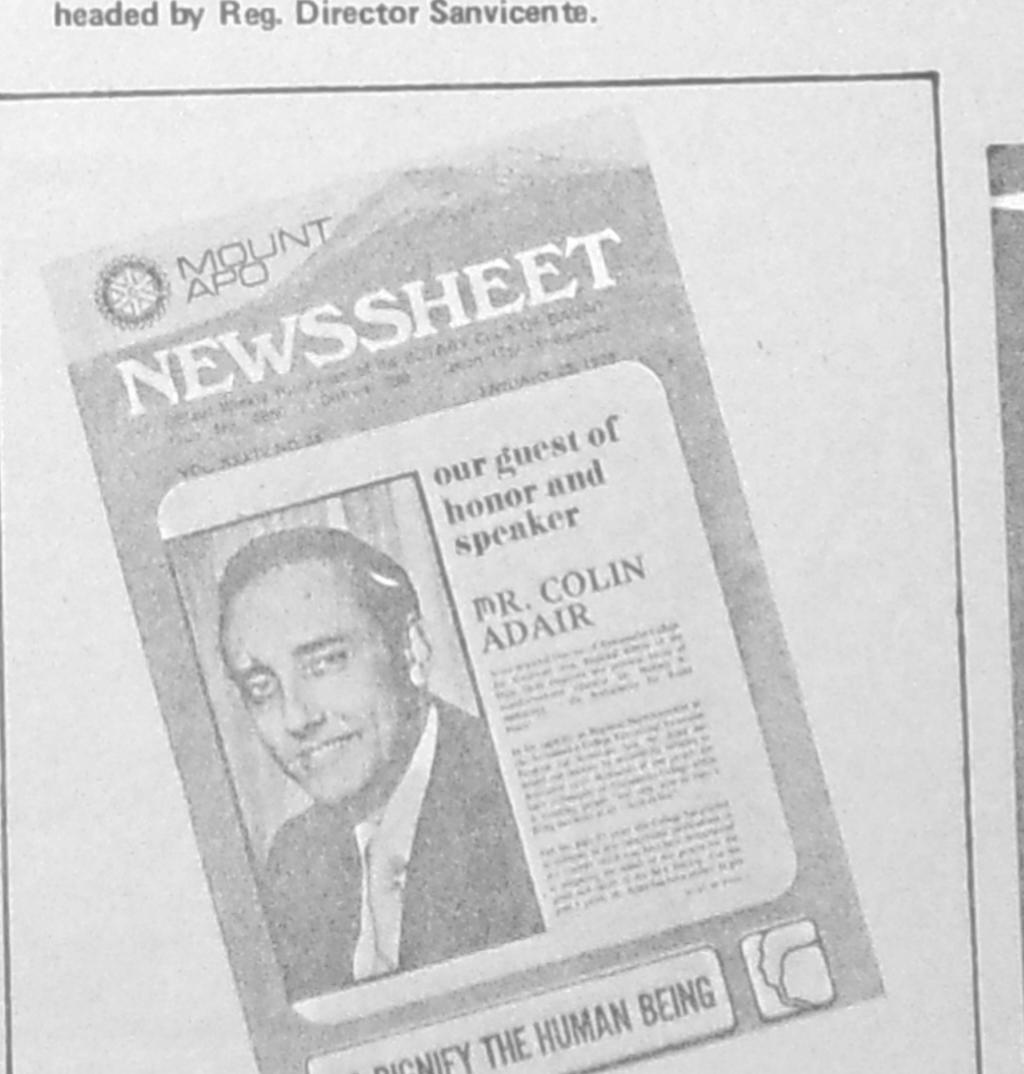


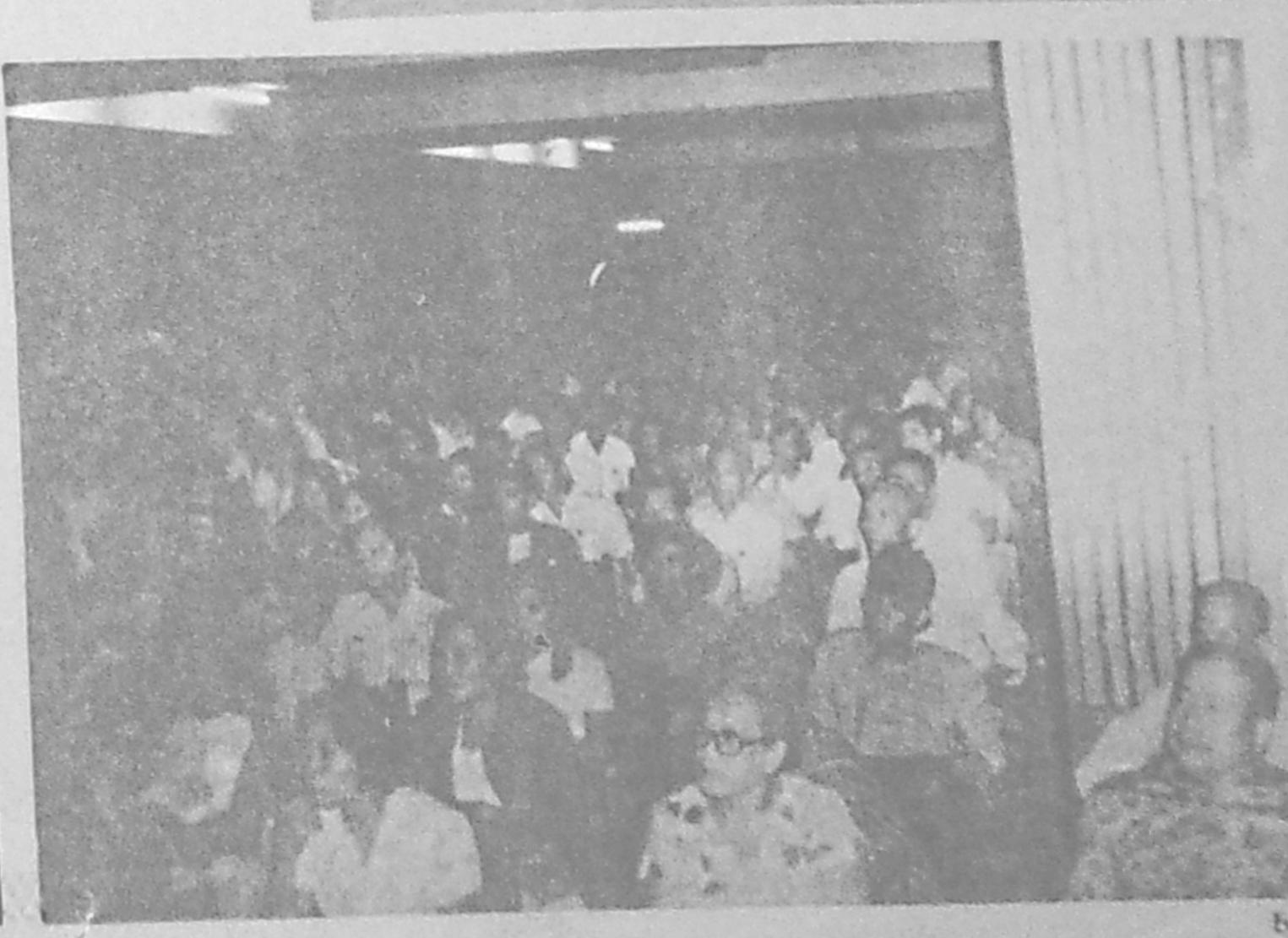


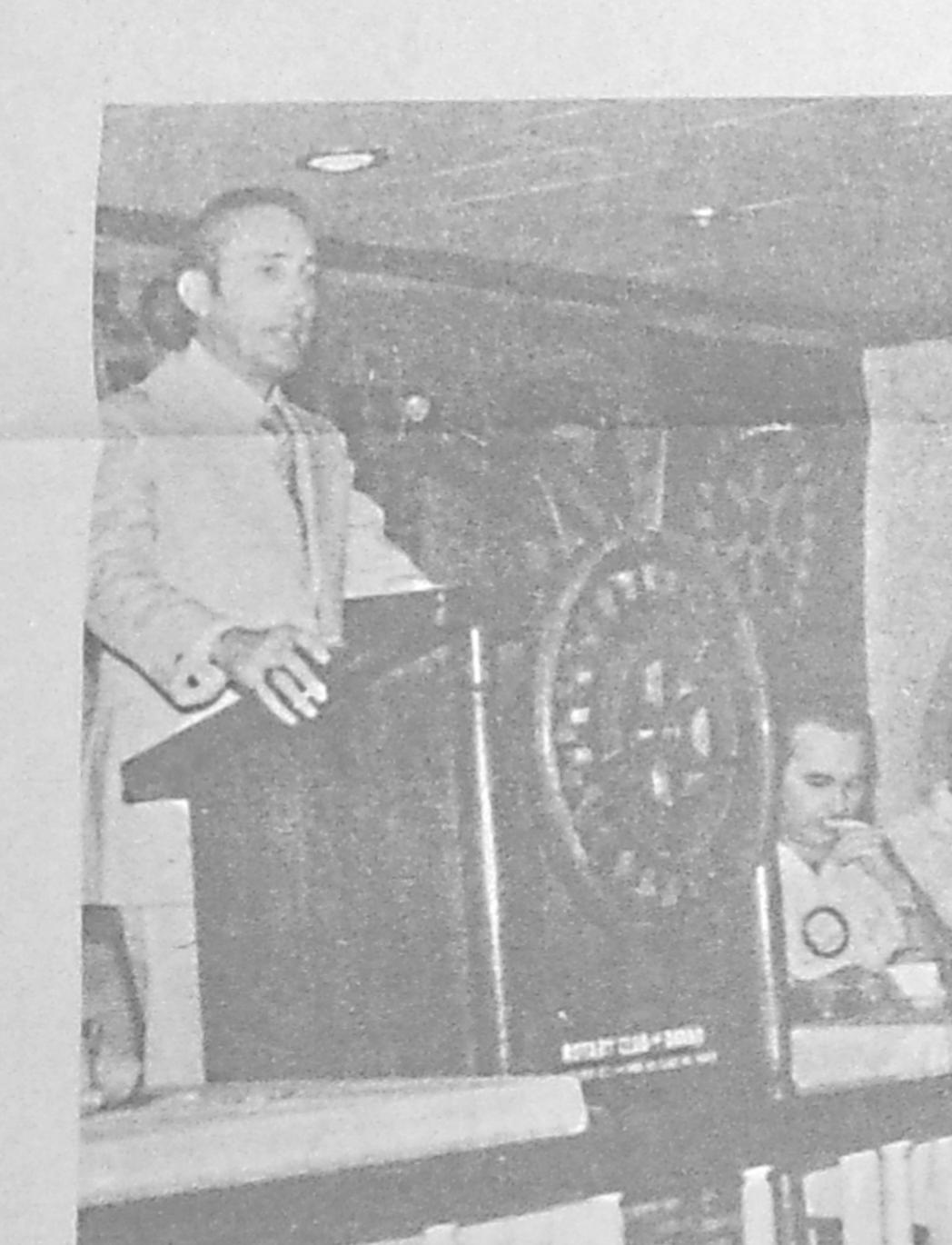
with his guest infront of the City Hall. At center, is Jorge Reyes, a local businessmanmember. To Mr. Adair's left is Mr. Ed Macaraeg. ABOVE RIGHT: Call at the office of the Regional Director Pedro O. Sanvicente (center). At left foreground is Asst. to DEC Regional Director on Vocational Education LEFT: Mr. Adair addressing the faculty and student body on "Elements of True Leadership" at the University of Mindanao during its Pearl Anniversary Celebration.

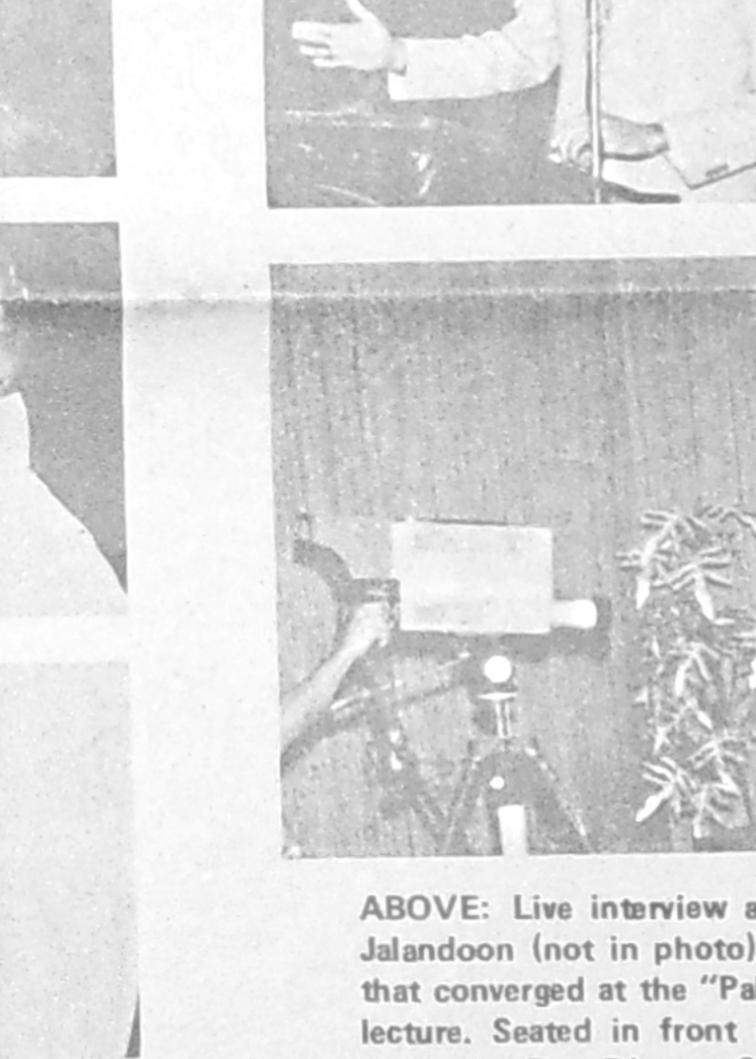














The public lecture held in Iloilo City last October 18, 1975 ushered in a new era in the history of the Iloilo Church. It heralded exciting opportunities for growth. And already some momentous breakthroughs have been created. We were able to have the highest attendance in the open forum when one hundred twenty people showed up - a strikingly favorable growth potential for the church here. Presently we are already averaging ninety in attendance. We're looking forward to having a hundred.

Looking back over these years and focusing on the early days of the church, we could trace the humblest of beginnings. During those formative years, the growth was not spectacular. It was a slow, plodding pace from the very beginning. In the absence of regular meetings rapid growth was not at all possible. In fact, it took more than a decade in order to come up to what it is tuday.

Meetings then were made only once a year. Usually these were done in conjunction with the baptizing tours. It was Mr. Pedro Ortiguero who mostly undertook the counselling and visiting tours. Baptized during those early years - and considered as pioneers were Mr. & Mrs. Mario Mirto, Mr. & Mrs. David Babol, Mr. Ricardo Belcena, and Mr. Peregrino Castellanes. Some were later added especially in the early 1970's.

Actually, it was only starting with the 1970's that some momentum for growth was generated. Contributing greatly was the re-scheduling of the baptizing tours to a more frequent quarterly schedule. In other words, we were meeting four times a year. At least, that's a great stride already.

# The Iloilo Church -- A Brief History

by Jun Caligan

For us who were hungry for the bread of life, that's something

gratifying. And it was now Mr. Colin Adair who conducted most of these meetings. In his first visit in this area two new people were added to God's Church - Mr. Roberto N. Gopez and this writer. We were both baptized on November 4, 1970 in the chilly water ( it was late in the evening - around 9:30 P.M.) of Port San Pedro, the site of many future baptisms.

With more frequent Bible studies conducted and as a result of the many great strides taken by the Work, inevitably more fruit were produced. Many new faces started appearing in our quarterly meetings. Our attendance started swelling a bit. And we were encouraged by the sight of this growing number.

Then it happened! In the early part of the 1972 the Iloilo Church had its first Sabbath service. It was something new - a milestone in our growth. We now had sermons, sermonettes and hymns. Just one hitch though - we were not yet familiar with the hymns. And when we finally mastered some numbers, "Psalm 1" became one of our early favorites.

Significant happenings and important events that served as milestones in our growth and "church history" were the first outing held in the last day of December, 1973 and attended by over seventy people - quite a record; the first (and the only one so far) church wedding, between Mr. Rodolfo Aguila of Palawan and Miss Noemi Gijon of Oton,

Iloilo; and the formation of our own basketball quintet. We are presently figuring out the setting up of our chess team - after due clearance from the office. Plans are also underway of contributing a number for the program in the Feast of Tabernacles this year.

And fantastic as it sounds, we might even be coming up with a double wedding of our own.

At present, the brethren from Bacolod City are attending the Sabbath services here. Around twenty of them are regularly commuting the distance from Negros Occidental to Iloilo - a 2-hour ride by boat. For their convenience, a monthly Bible study was recently started in Bacolod City. This is scheduled on the day following our monthly services

Mr. George Hood is handling both the services and the Bible studies. And he is very busy these days - considering the areas he has to cover. Lately, he sounded us off on the feasibility of forming a Spokesman Club. Not to be discounted is the possibility of having our own Young Ambassador's Club, now that we've got many young people attending our services.

Of course, we still have a long way to go. But with the way things are happening nowadays, and bolstered by the fact that there is greater room for growth (one contributing factor is the big leap in the number of Plain Truth subscribers in this area), we could say that we are on our way. And there is no more holding back.

# HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION

Advantages and Disadvantages of Being an Employee

by Ruben Banaan

Advantages of An Employee

First, an employee has no need to raise money for investment. Before you can legally start any business enterprise, it is imperative that you register with the Bureau of Commerce and pay a certain fee. Also you must register with the municipality or city where you intend to operate otherwise you would be violating the laws of that city and you would be subject to: (1) harassment, (2) you would be required to pay something which may be unpalatable for you to do in the future (3) you would have to print your own receipts and be required to have books of accounts. When you start a business you may also need a place. Aside from that you would need other paraphernalia to start with. If you are resourceful enough you could borrow money from your rich wife, mother-in-law or brother who has the money.

Second, an employee has no financial risk to worry about. He does not have to worry whether his company will profit or not because his salary is sure to come every pay day. It is the problem of an employer to think of money sources to pay his employees. Money is always the problem of an employer.

Another point to consider is that if the business suffered loss the employee would not lose whatever investment has been placed. He would not be humiliated, but the employer would.

The fourth advantage for an employee is that he has lots of free time. He works only for eight hours. Beyond that, he is paid for overtime. He has no worry after office hours, whereas the employer (who works for four hours or whatever time he wants) worries about what's going on in his business or how he may be able to make his business a success.

### Disadvantages for an Employee, And Advantages for an Employer

First disadvantage for an employee is with respect to pay. The salary of the employee is basically fixed. If you are contracted for P8/day and the company earns a thousand, the company 'profits more but they can't pay you more than your salary. If the employer is kind enough may be he can raise your salary or give you bonus at the end of the year. Having a salary raise is a result of hard work and dedication on the part of the employee.

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not enough. As a whole there is no drastic change in economic station of a person who is an employee. An employer on the other hand who has so much risk, time, money, and effort can easily improve his economic life. Example of this is a lady who sold all her property just to establish a business. She could have lost all those things if she failed but fortunately she gained much more than she earned and even bought a house of her own.

The third disadvantage is that an employee must always try to please his boss or employer otherwise he is risking his position, although there are laws which protect the employees. It pays to be in harmonious relationship with whomever you are working for. Surely if you are valuable to the company the employer would not like you to resign.

encourage each and every one of you that you will never fail if you apply these things and the Seven Laws of Success, plus faith in God. The question is, are you or are you not willing to implement them? The answer is usually not It takes guts to apply all of these. "Blood, sweat and tears," (to quote Winston Churchill), are needed in their application."

One other thing, P.R. stands for Public Relations. People are essential in business. In Public Relations you deal with several parties. But one relation you have to consider is that with banks. Bank relations if you engage in business are indispensable. Why? (1) They are sources of capital. (2) It's where you put your money. (3) With the use of bank checks you are protected from exposure to snatchers. It is also important to deal with the bank personnel as well as the cashiers. If your check bounces you can ask help from them. In that way you will save yourself and your company embarrassment

Another relation you have to consider is with government officials. Make some good relations with them and be as nice as possible so that you will not be harassed by them. n.

Customer relation is also one to consider. We are customers to our suppliers and our buyers are customers in return. Maintain good relations with your suppliers and with your customers.

There are so many other relations you have to deal with. Aside from community relations, you have the competitor relations, stock holder relations, and the press relations.

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A GUIDE TO MEASURING INGREDIENTS

When measuring any ingredient, the key word is "level." Make sure all dry ingredients measured in spoons, or cups are leveled off at the top, with the edge of a knife or with a straightedge spatula.

Spoon sifted flour lightly into measuring cup and level off. Do not tap the cup or in any way pack the flour down.

Brown sugar, solid shortening should be packed firmly in a measuring cup or spoon, then leveled off.

Measure liquid in glass measuring cup, placed on a table or counter. Fill to the appropriate line, checking measurement at eye level.

For easy equivalents:

Eggs -

Whole eggs, 1 cup = six large Egg yolks, 1 cup = 11 to 12 Egg whites, 1 cup = 7 to 8 1 whole egg = 2 egg yolks

Flour -

All purpose or family flour, 1 pound = 4 cups, sifted Cake flour, 1 pound = 41/4 cups

plus 2 tbsp. sifted flour Cornstarch, 11/2 tsp. = 1 tbsp.

Graham crackers, 11 squares = 1 cup crumbs

Chocolate -

square, unsweetened (1 oz.) = 3 tbsp. cocoa plus 1 tbsp.

Sugars -

Brown sugar, 1 lb. = 2\% cups

Granulated sugar, 1 lb. = 2 cups

Confectioner's sugar, 1 lb. = about 4 cups

sugar plus ¼ cup liquid Honey, 1 cup = 11/4 cups sugar plus 1/4 cup liquid

Milk -

Whole milk, 1 cup = 1/2 cup evaporated milk and 1/2 cup Skim milk, 1 cup = 1/3 cup

1 cup minus 1 tablespoon water

instant nonfat dry milk plus

Evaporated milk: Small can (5-1/3 ounces) =

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2/3 cup Tall can (13 ounces) = 1-2/3

Condensed milk, sweetened (14 oz.) = 1-2/3 cups

Buttermilk, 1 cup = tbsp. Lemon or calamansi juice or vinegar plus whole milk to equal 1 cup. Let stand for five minutes.

Ice Cream, 1/2 gallon = 4 pints or 8 cups.

Heavy cream, 1 cup = 2 cups whipped

Butter or margarine -1 pound = 4 sticks or 2 cups 4 tbsps. = 1/2 stick or 1/4 cup

When recipes require milk, always use whole milk unless specified.

When you run out of baking powder, substitute. 1/4 teaspoon Corn syrup, 1 cup = 1 cup baking soda plus 5/8 teaspoon cream of tartar.

> To locate a suspected gas leak, spray the pipe with soapy water. Bubbles will reveal the seepage.

> > Contributed by D. Tuangco

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# Pesonalities

by Pete Melendez and Jun Rustia

Our column this time focuses on Edmond D. Macaraeg, a ministerial assistant who was born in Zamboanga City, Mindanao Island.

Actually, Mr. Macaraeg had dreamed of becoming an engineer. "However," he said, "because of circumstances and financial limitations, I ended up taking a course I almost hated even considering education!" Without much choice, he nevertheless developed some interest in teaching, though wanting it only as a "stepping stone', to something else. At age 19 upon graduation as cum laude, he was offered a job as supervising instructor (critic teacher) by his school, the Zamboanga Normal College, now Zamboanga State College. He declined the offer because he felt too young for the position - to be responsible for the training of student teachers. Besides, he felt that the position might involve him deeply in teaching. In fact, he did not want to continue teaching after graduation. But later he was forced to teach on his father's prodding, nay insistence - after topping a competitive examination given to 600 applicants. He took a job at the Bureau of Public Schools where he served mostly as an instructor for in-service training courses and other seminars, besides editing the bureau's local seminar publications. He felt that this position would give him less involvement in teaching.

Through his father's copies of the PLAIN TRUTH and other publications, Mr. Macaraeg became acquainted with God's Church in 1962. "At first, I only took a slight interest in the publications of this Work, while oftentimes feeling slightly offended when I read things contrary to my former religious convictions," he related. "But when I read the articles exposing the truth of the crucifixion and the resurrection, I could not help it but reject my church's teachings if I were to continue believing the Bible."

The Macaraeg family had been "pillars" in an "evangelical protestant church." But after studying some literature from Ambassador College they severed relations with that church in 1965. It was not until June 1969, however, that Mr. Macaraeg was baptized into the Worldwide Church of God.

In February 1969 an opportunity to work in the Ambassador College Agency came when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Docken, dropping by Zamboanga City, visited with the Macaraegs who came all the way from their residence in Kabasalan, 180 km. from the city. Mr. Macaraeg was privileged to become one of the tutors of the Docken girls, as well as work He is involved, nevertheless, with part-time in the office. However, education - spiritual education -Mr. Macaracg was one of those this time. ilto. Change in select is busically general onli

affected by the cutbacks in the Work in 1970. He found a job as Supervising Instructor at The National Teachers College and later at the Division of City Schools in Manila.

In was while working in the office that he got acquainted with a co-employee, the former Miss Lorna Gonzales who was then an office receptionist. She had just returned from Bonn, Germany where her father had been working on the staff of the Philippine Embassy. As many will recall the Gonzaleses were among the pioneer members of God's Church in the Philippines.

In October 1970 Mr. Macaraeg and Lorna were married in our 'wedding chapel' (Mr. Adair's residence in Makati). They have since been blessed with two sons - David Nathaniel, now 4, and Daniel Boy, 21/2. (as enlightened parents, they have no plans of

Just like any one of us, Mr. Macaraeg has had his share of

expanding their family at pre-



problems, strengths and weaknesses. One great problem he had was a case of asthma which developed in December 1970. This lasted for 19 long agonizing months until July 1972. He said, "Every breath was a terrible agony for the most part of this duration. Twice I came close to death. This finally made me realize I am absolutely less than

nothing. God gave me deli-

verance."

Because of his health, his parents-in-law invited him and his family to stay with them in Germany. They left in October 1972, barely a month after the proclamation of martial law. As things were in a state of uncertainty then, his father-in-law and other personnel in the Foreign Service were unexpectedly recalled as a matter of government policy.

Mr. Macaraeg and family planned to emigrate to Canada as a result, but later changed plans and came back to the Philippines in Sept. 1973. He was taken in to the office again shortly thereafter and was designated as a ministerial assistant. He held various responsible jobs under the Church Administration and was one-time executive editor of the Contact.

For Mr. Macaraeg, it had been a long way from dreams of becoming an engineer to education.

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# Business Talk

A combination of logical hope, accomplishment and delightfulness marked the end of the first half of the fiscal year 1975-76 income of the northeast Asian Region.

### Logical Hope

The previous year's increase of the combined member, co-worker, donor and HDO (Holy Day offerings) donations was 32%. These four donations when combined called the operating income. Based on that excellent performance, the current fiscal year's operating income was projected at 35% increase. Aside from the operating income, there are other incomes that come from other sources. All these revenues fall in the category of miscellaneous income. These two incomes when combined are generally known as the First Account income.

To simplify everything, only one account is being used to determine the increase or decrease of the income. It is the First

> Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Macaraeg. Their two sons, David Nathaniel and Daniel Roy are not in photo.

Account income. It was chosen, instead of the previous operating income, because it gives the true picture and the real situation of how the income stands in relation with the corresponding First Account expenditures. Whenever we talk of the word income we always mean the First Account not the operating income. The above background of the income was mentioned for those who may not know about it.

### Analysis

As of December 31, 1975, the projected 30.7% First Account income (35% for the operating and a projected decline for the miscellaneous income) was not realized. The actual increase received was 23.4% only. In fact, not once during the weekly analysis of the last six months did it go up to at least 26%

### Adjustment

It became imperative, therefore, to adjust both the projected First Account income and the corresponding First Account budget. The adjusted income was pegged down to 25% which was based on past trends. Similarly, a cut on the budget was also made to match the income. This was done on the 15th of December 1975.

Seemingly, then everything was balanced out. But a few days later a Presidential Decree came out regarding the 13th month pay. Maninangl.

Once more the budget was thrown off again. However, after the end of December when both the cumulative income and expense were totalled and compared to each other we felt relieved when the balance was in the black. The encouraging difference was as much as the total amount paid to all the Manila employees on the 13th month decree.

December 1975 really proved to be an exceptional month for the income. In passing I would like to mention that an increase of 35.7% was registered for the December 1975 income compared to December 1974.

### Delightfulness

Though the increase was only 23.4%, the fruit clearly revealed that more people, especially those in the higher strata of society like governors, mayors, councilors, businessmen and many others. were informed of what Ambassador College and the Worldwide Church of God are doing here in the Philippines. And more so, the general public, who attended the PT Lectures held in key cities. They were the ones who got the "real meat" so to speak, which is our primary commission.

The activities for the last half of the year are already planned. Any visitor can look at the big monthly calendar posted at the office for these future activities. Every possible resources is being searched into to carry out these most important projects. Whether every planned ectivity will be achieved or not depends on the outcome of the income, (Med.

# On Being Left-Handed

Florencio S. Sebastian

"Among all this people there were seven hundred chosen men left-handed; every one could sling stones at an hair breadth, and not miss." (Judges 20:16)

After reading that passage in the Holy Scripture I realized after all that it is not a disgraceful thing to be left-handed as I was made to feel as a young child. You see, I am left-handed - though with a little exception.

"Have you seen that picture in the P. T. (Sept. 1975 issue) where U.S. Pres. Ford was writing with his left hand?" I asked my sister. "Paul McCartney too is lefthanded." I'm sure that they have no qualm that this habit would have a negative effect on their popularity.

With regards to some of our local movie actresses, my sister remarked: "Why, Vilma Santos, Hilda Korenel and Tina Revilla, to name a few, are left-handed people."

However, I don't intend to imply here that left-handed people evetually become famous or popular. Take me as an example, I am left-handed too and am still an obscure personality just like anybody you meet in the street.

When I was a young child, my

father strongly objected when I wrote with my left hand. He even told my school teacher to watch me as I write and to correct me accordingly. My left hand got a little pounding at home. Inevitably, I learned to write with my right hand - and this is one of the exceptions.

But what's the score at present?

So far the next thing that I do with my right hand is to strum the guitar. And then the rest of my work is usually accomplished with the left hand, for with it I feel more sharp and at ease. Also I am able to maintain my balance and coordination. This I cannot explain why. So I hammer, saw, paint, file, lift loads, hold the ping pong racket, use the soldering gun, shine my shoes, turn the screw driver with my left hand,

People laugh perhaps because I seem to look awkward when I carry on with it. But I never got embarrassed so long as I felt comfortable. One time my father watched me while I went about my job. He shook his head in resignation and said: "Wala, talagang kaliwete."

I have often wondered at my elder's peculiar aversion and un-

wavering opposition to my being left-handed. However I never felt guilty about the matter.

By this time the only hitch is when the subject concerns affairs of the heart. Here I vehemently protest to my friend's allusions of infidelity on my side - as what the term "kaliwete" allegedly implies. I emphatically state that I am a sincere lover. In Tagalog: "Tapat umibig magpahanggang libing."

You ...

a unique being, with a world of experience beyond compare, with a style of life formed at birth.

You ...

a personality, a character with a destiny you alone can make, with a script to play in life's

stage. If you are a performer, then there must be a judge, why then do you judge one another?

If you be a judge, who then is the performer, what standard do you compare one to another?

Ofelia C. Limpoco

# Current Events

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are holding this issue of CON-TACT up until we return with reports and pictures. I won't go into details here but let you read for yourself on this page and elsewhere what transpired in Mindanao.

### Headquarters Ministerial Conference

Mr. Ted Armstrong announced in a recent Bulletin that the 1976 ministerial conference will be held April 26 through 29. All Church pastors will attend, so this will be as large as the one in May 1974. Regrettably, Satan is still active and striking at the Work. Due to difficulties in Britain Mr. Frank Brown (Business Manager at Pasadena) has been named the new director of the British Work and ordained an evangelist. It is my sad task to announce to you that Mr. Charles Hunting (former director of British Work) and Mr. Richard Plache have chosen to leave God's Work and unfortunately have been marked as disruptive elements of the Church. This announcement is being made in all churches, so I merely put it in here to let you scattered brethren know the situation. It grieves me personally because Mr. Hunting was instrumental in college in teaching me God's truth and help-



Mr. Nap Acebron, our PR man, shows some of our publications to Social Welfare Secretary Lim as Mr. Adair looks on.

doubt at the coming conference we will hear reaffirmed the basics of God's truth which He revealed to Mr. Herbert Armstrong so many years ago. Truly the prophecies in II Peter about false prophets and ministers bringing in pass.

It is not the point of this column to sermonize to you so I won't go into any further details. Let me just say that I hope all of you are well grounded in the truth of God's Word and the necessity of obeying God's commandments "which is your reasonable service." No matter how nice a minister is, how sincere, how apparently dedicated, if he tells you to disobey God's laws then he need to grow with it\_I hope you has gone astray from the straight will.

ing me through Speech classes. No 1 and narrow path and we must not follow him. We need to make sur that our belief and faith is founded on the Rock and not on sand. Have you proved all things, or did you just follow someone else into God's church? The times are coming when all of us will face damnable heresies is coming to such a test of our faith and we need to be ready, with God's Word, to refute the reasonings of

> This year we have many things to accomplish in the Philippines. We expect to reach more people than ever before with the true gospel of Jesus Christ (whether through "ways of life" messages or the Plain Truth campaigns). All is set for continual growth in the Work. You as an individual also

# 1976 Basketball Tournament Opens

geously arrayed with their uniforms tramped inside the La Salle gym last Saturday night, January 17 to mark the opening of this year's basketball tourney.

This year's combatants included strange, new terrific titles like The Printers, Pyramids, Falcons, Thunderbirds, in addition to the already-known Philadelphia and Concords. Mr. Filamer Santos, Executive Director of the Sports Division introduced the participants to the director, Mr. Colin Adair who welcomed the players with a short talk.

The Printers and the Philadelphians were the first to share the hardcourt battle after the ceremonial tossing of the ball by Mrs. Margaret Adair. The second game between Falcons and Thunderbirds ensued after Mrs. David Adair tossed the ball.

Here is a recording of the night's eventful matches.

# Philadelphians Abase Printers

Joe Pioquinto triggered 10 successive points to install an encouraging lead for the Philadelphians in the first ten minutes. The initial load dabbled on the Printers' back induced an erratic hand in the first half, 26-24. performance for the young cagers in the preliminary quarters of the game.

After a time-out called by their team leader, the Printers sparked a blazing rally and maneuvered a close chase to a 22-18 mark. Eugene Boone, The Printers' under the basket hero, fired four successive shots in an attempt to grab the lead but F. Dizon, F. Santos and P. Triñanes linked 2 each to end the first half with 22-28 score, in Philadelphians favor.

### The Final Thrust

Five-feet-three, swift-moving Angeles shifted for the first time to discharge 9 chain of scores, extolling the Philadelphians to a 33-22 margin. Philadelphian cheerers now were gleefully leaping up and down, filling the wide gymnasium with their echoing crescendo of applause.

Confounded by abrupt thrust,

Six participating teams gor- the young blue cagers executed their final last-ditch powerful. hurl. E. Boone and A. Parane combined 2 each to fill the widening gap but constant perfect bombings by the opponent quashed down the attempts. From A to Z the scoreboard was absolutely controlled by the Philadelphians. Despite their excellence in rebounds and attempts, the Printers lost the evening by a 53-50 margin to the Philadelphians.

# Thunderbirds Rip Falcons

The ferocious skirmish between the Thunderbirds and the Falcons posted another thrill for the evening's eager spectators. Garbed with furiously designed emblem, the Thunderbirds blazed a taunting mark in the opening and clipped the Falcons to nought in the first ten minutes. The Falcons who remained unshaken seemingly ignored the introductory threat and slowly pared down the lead after L. Mendoza sank 6 baskets to register an 18-all record in the first quarter. The Falcon's raging rally to seize the lead failed but nonetheless earned them three ties. Thunderbirds, however, maintained the upper

### Another Attempt

A. Teng darted two points to install another tie but E. Quitoriano, the evening's highest-scoring player choked it out by a sinking hook shot. The race was onand off with the Thunderbirds taking the preeminence. Despite being on the defensive, the Falcons still contrived to ooze out a breathtaking threat for the Thunderbirds,

Surprisingly, switching their programmed strategy, the Thunderbirds employed a fastbreak, feeding their sharpshooting forward E. Quitoriano who junked 10 baskets to create a widening gulf in the remaining five minutes. 62-51. The hopeful Falcons gave a chase but to no avail. The final buzz sounded while the scoreboard registered 66-51, exalting the Thunderbirds on the opening night (EM)

# Davao Lecture

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coverage.

After the DEC affair, we rushed to TV-13 for a 30-minute live interview at 5:30 p.m. Almost similar questions asked at the Radio-Press Conference were asked at the TV show. Hosts of the program were Jimmy Torres and Lab Jalandoon, TV-13 Station Manager. Then at about 7 p.m. Mayor Santos finally arrived and had an informal meeting with his guest at the City Hall.

Saturday morning we had the regular Study, followed by the Services in the afternoon. Mr. Adair handled the morning affair informing the people on the latest in the Work of God locally and worldwide. Mr. Encardio Benitez and Mr. Pike Mirto took charge of the afternoon services.

Finally the "real thing" came. At 6:30 p.m. the movie "HWA the Ambassador for World Peace" started. Some 420 people jampacked the 350-seater Social Science Hall of the University of Mindanao. The entire lecture was the most powerful Mr. Adair has ever delivered. It was carried live by DPI-Radio not only to the city of Davao but to all of Southern Mindanao. The speech was so powerful that one demonpossessed person lunged forward to the stage as Mr. Adair was

winding up. He began shouting "World Tomorrow, World Tomorrow, I don't like the world tomorrow; I like now, now." And he rolled on the floor while mumbling a prayer to the shock of the audience.

The next day Sunday morning, 68 interested persons attended the open forum, 47 of which were totally new people. They asked solid questions after a strong Biblical discourse by Mr. Adair on the coming Kingdom of God. The whole open forum lasted nearly two and half hours.

Then another "first" happened. Headed by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Macaraeg, Mr. & Mrs. Moning, Mr. & Mrs. J. Reyes, the Billacuras and the Dulguimes, the brethren from Davao and Southern Mindanao tendered an Appreciation Luncheon in honor of the city guest, at the Sampaguita Room of Maguindanao Hotel. This occasion offered Mr. Adair a chance to formally introduce Ed Macaraeg as our man in the area. He also gave a brief sketch of the Work Development Plan for the region.

On Monday, the Central Davao Rotary Club invited him to another luncheon. Although this time he was not a guest speaker, he was nevertheless asked to say a few

words when the guest lecturer on Family Planning bogged down when asked about the fact "while family planning may cut down our population growth-rate, the same knowledge may lead to other social evils like loose morality, VD, breakdown of the family, etc." For several minutes Mr. Adair outlined the answer by saying "right education is the key to it all. When people are taught the right values, when they are told that there is a cause for every effect, which we do at Ambassador College - then a great deal of the problem is already solved,"

The whole of Monday and Tuesday was spent on workshop seminars with our leaders in Mindanao.

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