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May Be First Filipino Elected Senator

BIG ISLAND'S BEN MENOR SLATED TO LEAD SENATE RACE

If political observers are correct, a Big Island Filipino may become the first of our group elected Senator.

The 39-year-old Benjamin Menor, Senate candidate running from the First District is slated to lead the ticket on the Big Island, according to reliable sources who informed this column that Menor is pulling far ahead of his opponents.

If Menor leads the ticket as political forecasters predict, he will automatically become President Pro Tem of the Senate, as this honor is the award of the person with the highest vote from the First Senatorial District.

Menor will then become not only the first Filipino to be elected Senator, but the first Filipino to hold the respected position of President of the Senate Pro Tem.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Angel Menor of Pahoa, Ben, as he is known to his friends, is highly regarded on the Big Island. He is well-liked and respected not only for his position as an attorney and former magistrate, but because of his conscientious participation in community and civic affairs.

Ben, whose father is an independent paysa and sugar cane farmer, was born on the Big Island. He attended Pahoa High School, graduated from Hilo High in 1941 and went on to the University of Hawaii where he graduated in 1950.

After obtaining his law degree from Boston University, he began preparation for his political career by being appointed a special Assistant Public Prosecutor for the City and County of Honolulu. He returned to the Big Island in 1952 to become Deputy County Attorney. After that he was appointed magistrate for the Kau District in 1959. He held this important position at the same time maintaining a successful law practice.

Because Menor is so well-liked and respected, there is widespread conviction on the Big Island as well as locally that he is a cinch to be elected.

Married to the former Lillian Nuesa of Honolulu, they have three boys; Romy; 16,



BEN MENOR

Ronnie; 8, and Ricky, age 6. Besides their three children, the Menors have centered their community service in helping orphans.

A veteran of World War Two, Menor served with the Army in the Leyte area of the Philippines.

Also on the Big Island, it is predicted incumbent Democrat Elias P. Yadao will be re-elected to the Board of Supervisors . . .

On the island of Maui, Richard Calditto, Democrat, is also expected to be re-elected to the Board of Supervisors . . .

George Pascua should easily be re-elected to the Board of Supervisors on Kauai . . .

Already re-elected because of no opposition is Pedro dela Cruz, Representative from Lanai . . .

Of all the Filipinos running for office on Oahu, newcomer Rudy Pacarro is the only one given a good chance of winning . . . Rudy, a Democrat, is running in the 12th District for the House of Representative . . .

The Cuban crisis which earlier helped Quinn, is now going in favor of the Democrats.

While political dopsters see the governor race as a close one—it might not be close at all—with Burns confounding daily newspapers by winning with a decisive margin . . .

A national magazine, U.S. News & World Report, stated recently that President Kennedy's actions in the Cuban crisis took the sting out of a major issue the Republicans have been using therefore helping the Democrats.

Mathematically speaking, it is hard to conceive that Quinn could win—or that the governorship race can now even be considered a close race.

In the primary, Jack Burns received roughly 71,000 votes and Quinn received 44,000. The dailies said, after the primaries, that there are 80,000 votes "floating"—composed of people who either didn't vote or had not registered. Now then, pursuing this method of logic,—mathematics being a more exact science than politics—it means Burns would need only 30,000 more votes to be elected leaving Quinn with 50,000.

Put another way, it means Quinn needs 60,000 of the 80,000 in order to beat Burns which is a BIG mathematical odd. Even horse-racing addicts would hesitate to bet on those kind of odds.

What will happen to Keolu's 33,000 votes? We think the majority of these votes are going to be cast for Burns, further widening the odds.

In light of these figures, we would like to know how the daily newspapers can still insist that the governorship race will be a close one . . .

Aku's attempts to soften the Mahele charge and discredit the "Republicans-For-Burns" Ad evoked no response on his morning show recently. His charge repeated several times on his morning show, drew no response from his listeners.

If Aku expected a flood of indignant phone calls in defense of Quinn—he was sorely disappointed. In fact, it was rather comical because instead of calls defending Quinn he got several excited calls from women "asking about an earthquake in Kaimuki".

The INVINCIBLES, Messrs. Yano & Esposito have e-VINCEd another duo to team up—namely, WARD (Russell) and WADS (Vee), thereby adding to the current popular fad of "togetherness", what with Mink-Hulten-Kido on the Demo side and Aduja-Campos-Kunihisa, for the Republicans.

If the voters "pitch seriously"—we may see a day when a lone candidate will have a hard time running on his own personality. Instead he will be forced to team up with someone who can compliment his talent.

We can look for a revival of VAUDEVILLE, when that happens.

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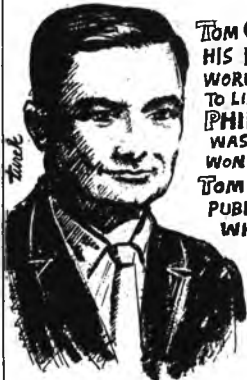


VICE PRESIDENT Lyndon Johnson receives warm welcome from unidentified Maui woman on his recent "barnstorming" trip for Democrats.

The Veep chats with an aide aboard airliner to Honolulu after rousing reception at Maui Iiua, which was attended by nearly a thousand enthusiastic Demos.

candidate John Burns is pictured with Lyndon Johnson at recent Maui Iiua. Buried under a mountain of leis and barely visible, is Congressman Dan Iouey on the other side of Johnson.

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Aches for Filipinos**

MANILA, Oct. 26 (UPI) — A Manila Times columnist said today the Philippine claim to British North Borneo "was fast becoming a headache for the Philippines instead of England."

"Now we have three claimants to the title of 'Sultan of Sulu,'" wrote Teodoro A. Valencia in his widely-read "Over A Cup Of Coffee" column.

Valencia said each of the three claimants had his own ideas on what to do with North Borneo if he were the real sultan.

The Philippines has laid formal claim to North Borneo based on allegations the territory is still legally owned by the heirs to the Sultan of Sulu.

Valencia also criticized Philippine vice president Emmanuel Pelaez and Senator Ferdinand Marcos — both members of Macapagal's Liberal Party — for opposing one another on how the Philippines should proceed with its claim.

"Perhaps we could pause long enough to realize we are defeating our own cause and making ourselves funny to people who should be angry with us," Valencia said.

**P.J. Team
Beats U.S. 73-52**

MANILA, Oct. 26 (UPI) — The Philippine National Basketball team walloped the Goodyear Wingfoots, 73 to 52, Sunday night for the Americans' first loss in three games here.

It was a rugged, spill-filled match that prompted the referees to disqualify two players, Clyde Arnold of the Wingfoots and Gerry Cruz of the Philippine team, for rough play in the second half. Another Filipino player, Ed Roque, was recalled from the game by Coach Enrique Crano for his outbursts of temper on the court.

The Filipinos had lost their first two games with the visitors, 78 to 68 Friday night and 69 to 68 Saturday night. The second game was also a rough and tumble one during which 74 fouls were called and two players from each team were disqualified.

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BECAUSE "ALL THE WORLD LOVES A LOVER" WARM WELCOME EXPECTED FOR AKIHITO

MANILA, Oct. 29 (UPI)—The state visit here next month of Japanese Crown Prince Akihito should not worry Filipino security offi-

cers, Manila Times columnist Teodoro Valencia said today.

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Macapagal Supports U.S. in Cuba Crisis

MANILA, Oct. 28 (UPI)—Philippine Vice President Emmanuel Pelaez said today that the United Nations had moved speedily toward bringing about a peaceful settlement of the Cuban crisis.

Pelaez, who is also foreign secretary, returned home today after leading the Philippine delegation in the U.N.

He said that the world body had taken steps in order to bring the Cuban crisis into the discussion table between the United States and the Soviet Union.

"The issue is before the whole world," Pelaez said. "But news has been encouraging."

"In the United Nations," he said, "forces have already moved toward bringing the two parties together."

He said that U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk had expressed to him America's gratification "for the spontaneous declaration of President (Dios-

dado) Macapagal in support of the U.S. position."

From the airport, Pelaez proceeded directly to the Presidential Malacanang Palace for an immediate conference with Macapagal on the Cuban situation. Pelaez was expected to brief him on his conferences with U.S. officials.

Manila Students Protest Cuba Action

MANILA, Oct. 29 (UPI)—Some 20 Filipino students demonstrated briefly before the U.S. embassy Sunday afternoon, carrying placards denouncing the U.S. blockade of Cuba.

Some of the placards read "Leave Cuba Alone," "Yankee: Cool Man," "Lift Blockade," "Blockade Is Imperialism," "Let Us Handle Crisis," and "Remember Hiroshima."

The demonstrators, who said they were members of the "Youth Protest Committee" were asked to leave the embassy premises by policemen who said the students failed to produce a permit for the demonstration.

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Editor, The Filipino Herald

I am writing as a mother of four children, one who has worked with the PTA for 12 years. I do feel that I can speak with understanding and personal experience about the problems that are facing families in trying to educate children.

My children have attended public, private and parochial schools. So I am aware of the problems involved in every type of school.

Every proposal for Federal aid to education has failed this year. We, as individual citizens can help ourselves to get aid for education by showing a strong interest and supporting a candidate to the U.S. Senate who advocates a tax relief in the form of deductions for expenses directly related to educating our children.

This man is Ben Dillingham, a strong and capable worker. His proposal will help us to educate our children through a program that is based on individual choice and need. The details of this proposal will be worked out later but the man must be elected to do the job.

I called Dan Inouye's campaign headquarters a month ago regarding Federal aid to education. His campaign manager told me that he was not in, but that he (Inouye) might support a tax refund program. I waited for a more positive statement from Inouye which never came.

As a Filipino I feel that if Dan was really interested in all people he would not have singled out Japan for trade help from the U.S. He said in his debate with Dillingham that the U.S. should help Japan in trade. Other countries like the Philippines and Free Korea for instance, could also use aid.

Then there's Alfred Laureta, Dan's Administrative Aide, who has been going around saying that Dan Inouye had given him the highest position of any Filipino in the islands. Dillingham has given employment to many Filipinos. For example, Adelino Valentin who holds the position of an expediter with the Dillingham Corporation.

To pinpoint all my reasons for voting for Ben: (1) He advocates the best proposal for Federal Aid to Education (the House of Representatives of which Dan was a member defeated ALL bills for Federal Aid to Education), (2) He will support the best plan for Medical care to the Aged.; (3) His feelings on the Foreign Aid Program reflects the thinking of many independent voters, (4) He will try to lower shipping costs.

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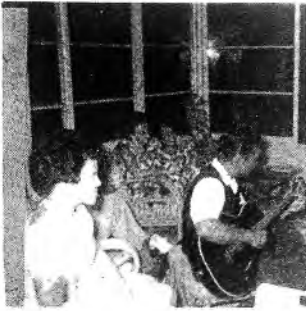
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MRS. PAUL GAMBOA SINGS, as hubby accompanies her on guitar. The couple formed a trio with Mrs. Dan Serra, providing much of the enjoyable entertainment at Luz Guillermo's recent birthday party.



GUILLERMO'S GREET GUESTS, Candidate for Governor, John Burns (left) and that's Alfred Laureta with his back to the camera. Occasion was Mrs. Guillermo's birthday party which was held at The Pagoda.



Mrs. Flora Aprecio and Mrs. Trinidad Ventura talk to a friend, one of the many guests invited to help "Luz" celebrate her birthday recently.

Sixty Friends

Make Mrs. Guillermo's Birthday Huge Success

About 60 of Mrs. Manuel ("Luz") Guillermo's friends gathered together recently for cocktails and dinner at The Pagoda to help the well-known Filipina celebrate her birthday. The charming cafe fronted by a picturesque bridge built

over a lighted pond filled with golden carp, is located on the grounds of the Bishop Estate Terrace Apartments, where the Guillermos have an apartment.

Gaiety and entertainment with much table-hopping of mutual friends visiting with one another, marked the happy occasion.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Danny Serra, whose attractive wife Fely, later formed a trio with guitar-

ist Paul Gamboa and his songstress wife, Gloria.

A surprise guest who created quite a murmur when he walked in, was Candidate John Burns. He was introduced by Alfred Laureta and confined his brief "speech" to wishing Luz a happy birthday. Since Rudy Pacarro, candidate for the House in the 12th District, was also on hand, there was much speculation by guests on whether other candidates

would show. They didn't.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Velasco, whose wife, Rumelia, "Barrio Fiesta"

columnist for this paper also contributed to the evening's entertainment by rendering several songs.

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