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National Commander Visits Post 38, November 30-December 5

National Commander Dale Barnett will preside at the formal Chartering and Installation of Officers of Colonel Lewis L. Millett Memorial Post 38 in Seoul, during his first visit to the Department, from Monday, November 30 to Saturday, December 5.

During his visit, Commander Barnett and his party will visit places of interest and American troops stationed in South Korea. He will be escorted by Post Commander Michael Napsey, a senior official with the United Nations Military Armistice Commission.

At press time, no information had been received as to Commander Barnett's visits to other Posts in the Department. If additional visits are scheduled, the information will be published in a future issue of *Legionnaire*.

Department Commander Larry Wade Leads American Legion Delegation To Veterans' Day Commemoration at American Cemetery in Taguig

Wade was accompanied by other Department officers and comrades of Posts 4, 10 and 123.

Keynote speaker at the event was US Ambassador Philip S. Goldberg, who emphasized the indissoluble bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and the Philippines, and the importance of remembering the sacrifices made by both American and Philippine military personnel during the past 117 years.

At Clark Veterans Cemetery, Department Chaplain Ray Jones led the American Legion delegation to ceremonies conducted by VFW Post 2485, keynoted by the US Embassy's Deputy Chief of Mission, Michael S. Klecheski. Klecheski, who is serving in the Philippines for the third time in his diplomatic career, paralleled and expanded on the Ambassador's remarks at Taguig. As Deputy Chief of Mission, Klecheski reports directly to the Ambassador, and his presence at the Clark exercises underscores the importance Ambassador Goldberg places on the Angeles City veteran community.

Embassy Outreaches in Angeles, Olongapo

The US Embassy will hold Outreaches on Thursday, December 10 in Angeles City, and on Friday, December 11 in Olongapo City. Both will be held from 8:00 to 11:00 AM, and participants are urged to be present as early as possible.

Representatives of American Citizen Services, the Social Security Administration, Homeland Security- USCIS will be present.

The Angeles City outreach will be held at the Lewis Grand Hotel, Don Juico Avenue; the Olongapo City outreach will be held at the Mansion Garden Hotel, Dewey Avenue at Bonifacio Street.



A Letter From The Publisher

On October 18, I had the extraordinary honor of leading a delegation of Department officers to Palo, Leyte, to attend the 71 st anniversary commemoration of General Douglas MacArthur's return to the Philippines on Friday morning, October 20, 1944, the Beginning of the end of the Japanese occupation of the Philippines. Our hosts were the officers and members of Leyte Landing Memorial Post 63.

One of the most enjoyable aspects of the trip was the hospitality shown to us by the comrades of the Post, and the Social afternoon held at the Post home, one block from the beach where Typhoon Yolanda made its landfall in 2013, on Tuesday afternoon, following the morning commemorative ceremonies. Another entirely enjoyable event was the "Barrio Fiesta" presented by the Municipality of Palo on the Monday evening before the ceremonies, held at the Plaza of the Municipal Hall, featuring Leyteno cuisine and extraordinary dancing by students and faculty of the Palo public and private schools.

In his remarks at the Tues- (continued on page 2)



Convention To Be Held June 3-4

Department Commander Larry Wade has announced that the 97 th Annual Department Convention will be held on Friday-Saturday, June 3-4, 2016. The venue was previously announced as the Noble Tower Resort, Luna, La Union.

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From Norman Macon, Executive Editor

On the whole, the Department's new publishing venture has been marked with early success and approval. For the most part, the reaction to *Legionnaire* has been favorable, and we've also received some constructive suggestions which I'm in the process of implementing.



In order to truly fulfill the mission we've taken on, we need maximum input from every Post. It's common in organizational publishing for contributing editors to mask a fear of being sneered at for not being a "professional", to say that there isn't anything worth writing about. Here's where you're mistaken, if that's what's been holding your hand.

Dave Laibow and I aren't Perry White of *The Daily Planet*, and you don't have to be H.L. Mencken or George Will (who have their off days, admitted or not). If you'll send us the facts and the pictures, we'll do the rest. We'll help you tell your story without making you feel that you're back in freshman English class, being sneered at by a teacher who hates kids who think they can write. Our job is to make you look good, and to maximize Legion communications.

Work with us, that's all we ask. Tell us your stories and send us your pictures, and help us build *Legionnaire* into an online newsletter we can all be proud of!

From The Publisher (continued from page 1)

day morning ceremonies, Japanese Consul-General Tet-suro Amano expressed the heartfelt remorse and regret of the descendants of today's generation of Japanese, and their determination to avoid any such militarism in the future. The Japanese have been as good as their word: Japanese reparations to the Philippines in the form of grants and investment, as well as the education of young Filipinos, is an inspiration to all.

The 97th Department Convention will be held at the Noble Tower Resort in La Union, on Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, 2016. I want to urge every Legionnaire in every Post, whether you are an officer or not, to give serious consideration to not only an attending, but making the event an American Legion family weekend. Some Legionnaires I've spoken to have already reserved rooms for themselves, their children and grandchildren, and I encourage you to follow their example.

I've asked Dave Laibow of Post 123, who spent most of his Stateside career in graphic communications, to oversee publication of the 2016 Convention *Yearbook*. I encourage every Post to submit articles and pictures throughout the Legion year about Post activities, for a truly comprehensive "Year in Review" photo section, and to encourage businesses in your area to advertise. The Convention *Yearbook* can be a useful and important "shopping guide" for Legion families throughout the year, not simply something to be read at Convention, and then filed away to gather dust. If you own a business, advertise and let your comrades know what you offer; if you know businessmen in your area, send their names to me and our advertising staff will contact them.

The Department faces a bright future, heading toward the Legion Centennial in 2019, followed by the Department Centennial in 2021. Join me in building that bright tomorrow!

Post 38

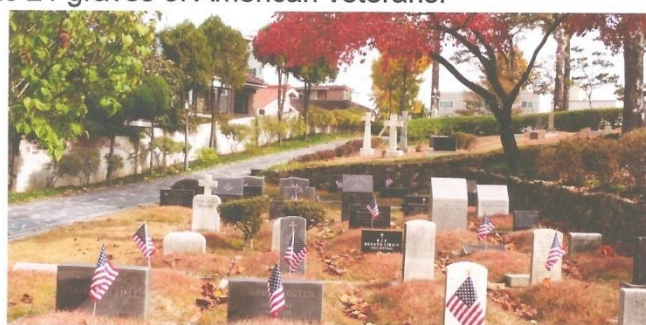
Honors America's Valiant Heroes!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015
POST 38 CELEBRATES VETERANS' DAY



(Above) Post 38 Second Vice Commander Sandra Smith presents flowers in honor of fallen comrades, during Veterans Day ceremonies at Yongsan US Army Garrison. The Color Guard are members of the United Nations Command.

(Above, Left) An American veteran's grave at the Foreigners' Cemetery in Seoul. (Above, Right) Post members salute during playing of "Taps" during Veterans' Day ceremonies at the Foreigners' Cemetery, which contains 21 graves of American veterans.



(Above, Left) Members of Post 38 stand at attention during playing of "Taps" at ceremonies at Yongsan US Army Garrison. (Above, Right) Graves of American personnel at Yongsan Military Cemetery. (Donald Wong [Post 38 Historian] photos).



An officer of FRA Branch 367 leads the "Two Bell Ceremony" at Clark Veterans Ceremony (C. Laibow Photo).



The Post 123 American Legion Country Band, fronted by Department Chaplain Ray Jones and Post 123 Public Relations Officer Verne Grant, headlined at the veterans' Day Barbeque Lunch of VFW Post 2485, Angeles City, sponsors of the Veterans' Day ceremonies at Clark Veterans Cemetery (VFW Post 2485 Photo).



Dept. Chaplain Ray Jones (left) presents wreath, assisted by Post 10's 2VC David Myrand (C. Laibow Photo).

LCDR CHICK PARSONS: QUARTERBACKING THE PHILIPPINE RESISTANCE*By James D. Brown, Department Historian*

Charles "Chick" Parsons arrived in Manila in 1921, at age 19. In 1929, he moved his family from Mindanao to Manila, and joined the US Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant, Junior Grade. On Monday, December 8, 1941, he was awakened by a brother officer and told of the Pearl Harbor bombing; he was sworn into active duty as a Lieutenant by Admiral Hart.

The Philippines was the Parsons family's home, so they were not evacuated to the United States, and Parsons did not retreat to the Bataan peninsula, but continued to live with his family in Manila, during the Japanese occupation.

Danish ships in the Philippines, which had been interned after Germany invaded Denmark, were seized by the US government and re-registered under the Panamanian flag. Parsons agreed to serve as the temporary Panamanian consul, until one could be dispatched from Panama.

After the Doolittle raid over Tokyo, Parsons was arrested, tortured but then released because of his Panamanian diplomatic status. He and his family were permitted to leave in June, 1942 on the Swedish ship *Gripsholm*, arriving in New York City in August, 1942. Summoned by General MacArthur to Australia, he arrived in Brisbane a month later. He established and maintained contact with the Filipino-American resistance.



Parsons "borrowed" 20 "Special Mission" submarines from the US Navy, to establish *Operation Spyron*. Parsons' trip to southern Mindanao aboard the submarine USS Tambor in March, 1943 was the first of 49 missions to supply the American and Filipino guerrillas and to create a network of coast watcher radio stations. Eventually, there were about 350,000 guerrillas and over 200 radio stations, providing Allied headquarters in Brisbane with information on Japanese troop and naval movements. The Japanese government offered a bounty of \$50,000 for Parsons' capture, dead or alive.

Only 10 American POWs were ever able to escape successfully from the Davao Penal Colony; they completed their escape by rendezvous with the *Operation Spyron* submarines, USS Trout and USS Narwhal, under the direction of Lieutenant Commander "Chick" Parsons.

Notable successful escapees among the rescued were Army Majors *W. Edwin Dyess*, *Samuel Grashio*, and *Stephen Mellnik* (all survivors of the Bataan Death March), and Navy Lieutenant Commander *Melvyn McCoy*.

In the course of *Operation Spyron*, the submarines delivered 331 people, evacuated 472 (including women, children and infants), and delivered 1,325 tons of supplies to the Philippine and American guerrillas.

In 1944, Parsons returned to Leyte nine days ahead of General Douglas MacArthur, to help prepare the guerrillas for the coming American invasion. Later, he accompanied the first American troops into Manila, where he played a major role in arranging supplies for those who were released from the Santo Tomas Internment Camp.

After the Japanese surrender, Parsons was awarded the Navy Cross on two occasions, as well as the Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star, the Philippine Medal of Valor (equivalent to the US Congressional Medal of Honor), the Philippine Legion of Honor, and the Vatican's Order of Saint Sylvester, which was awarded personally by Pope Pius XII.

VFW Post 124 in Baguio City and the Ballroom of the US Embassy in Manila are named in his honor.

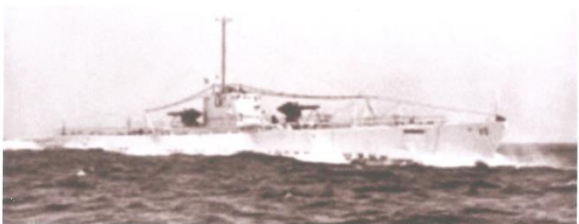
During peacetime, Parsons returned to commercial pursuits in the Philippines; in August of 1957, he became one of the founders of Republic Flour Mills, which later became RFM Corporation, which has since become a leading manufacturer and marketer of food products. He died in May, 1988, and was survived by his four sons: Michael, Peter, Patrick and Jose.

MAJOR W. EDWIN DYESS, US ARMY AIR FORCES

"Ed" Dyess was among those who surrendered at Bataan, and successfully escaped after a year in captivity. After three months evading the Japanese, he was rescued by a US Navy submarine; once back in the United States, he provided the first eye-witness account of the cruelty and brutality endured by the American prisoners.

He returned to duty with the Army Air Forces, and was killed in a training accident later in the war. Dyess Air Force Base is named in his honor. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Distinguished Service Cross posthumously.

James Brown Photos: Top Right: LCDR Parsons in "jungle" dress; Middle Left: Parsons with General Douglas MacArthur in Brisbane, Australia; Lower Left, Top, SS-202 Trout; Lower Left, Bottom, SS-167 Narwhal.



CELEBRATING ANGELES CITY'S HOMETOWN HERO: SERGEANT MAURICE KEITH FORTUNE

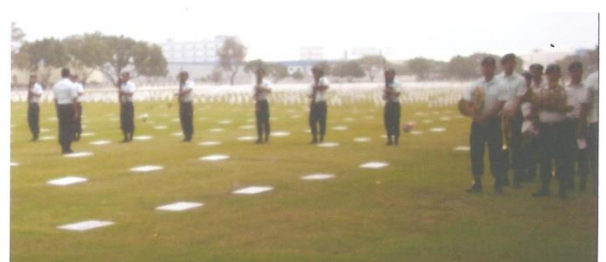


Claude A. Thorp Post 10's 11 th Annual Memorial Service, celebrating the life, service and heroic death of Sergeant Maurice Keith Fortune, held each October at Clark Veterans Cemetery since December, 2005, as established by then-National Commander Thomas L. Bock during his visit to the Cemetery. Drew a capacity attendance at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 23.

After introductory remarks by Master of Ceremonies Timothy Graves, Department Chaplain Ray Jones gave the Invocation, followed by Presentation of the Philippine and United States National Colors by a color guard of the Philippine Air Force, the national anthems were played by a Philippine Air Force Band.

Post 10 Commander William Johnson welcomed the speakers, and Edward J. Craft acknowledged the supporting and participating organizations. The keynote speaker, US Army Captain Romelo L. De Los Santos, was introduced by Department Commander Larry Wade. Captain De Los Santos, serving in the Joint Military Assistance Group at Camp Aguinaldo, Manila, discussed the heroic service of Sergeant Fortune, who was killed on active duty in Iraq on October 29, 2004.

Following Captain De Los Santos' address, memorial wreaths were presented, and a salute was fired by airmen of the 600 th Air Base Wing's Rifle and Ceremonial Guard, followed by the playing of "Taps". The closing prayer was given by Department Chaplain Ray Jones.



Top of Page: Photograph of Memorial Montage Honoring Sergeant Maurice K. Fortune. Below Text: Top, Left: Department Chaplain Ray Jones pronounces Invocation; Top, Center: Post Commander William Johnson welcomed dignitaries: Mary L. Souza of VA, Manila; Representatives of Mayor of Angeles City and Philippine Air Force; Captain De Los Santos;; Top, Right: Presentation of Colors by Philippine Air Force Color Guard; Bottom, Left: Presentation of Wreaths; Bottom, Center; Captain De Los Santos; Bottom, Right: Philippine Air Force Firing Squad and Band.

"I HAVE RETURNED!"

— General Douglas MacArthur at Palo, Leyte, on Friday Morning, October 20, 1944

Department Commander Larry Wade led a delegation of Department officers to Palo, Leyte, to participate in the 71st annual commemoration of the return of General Douglas MacArthur to the Philippines, and to meet with officers and comrades of Leyte Landing Memorial Post 63.

The festivities began with the annual "Barrio Fiesta" of the Municipality of Palo, at which Commander Wade was an honored guest, which featured traditional cuisine and entertainment by dancers of the Palo public and private schools.

At 8:00 AM Tuesday morning, the celebration began with the entrance of sur-

viving World War II veterans, and a performance by the Samleyaw Dance Troupe. After presentation of the Philippine and American national flags and playing of national anthems, a wreath laying ceremony was held, with representatives of Japan, the United States, Australia and the United Kingdom participating.

A welcome by Palo Mayor Remedios L. Patilla was followed by addresses by diplomatic attendees.

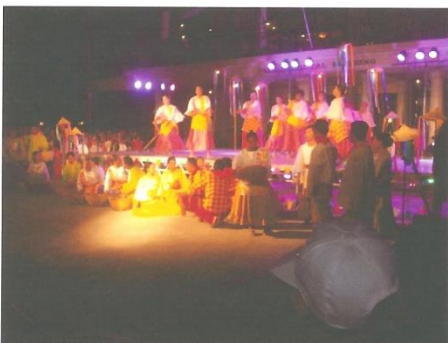
The "Leyte Hymn" was sung by Mr. Sales P. Loreto, concluding the ceremonies.



Above, center: The Philippine flag rises above those of Australia, the United Kingdom, Japan, and the United States at the center court of the Memorial Park.



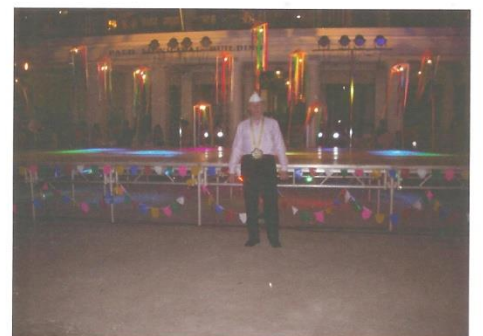
Samleyaw Dance Troupe Perform At the Park Entrance



Above, left: the statuary grouping showing General MacArthur and his party, where the landing was made.

Above, right: Diplomatic and military participants at the wreath laying at the statuary group.

Below, top right: Department Commander Larry Wade acknowledges his introduction as a notable guest in front of the stage, in the plaza before the Palo Municipal Hall.



Below, top and bottom left: Traditional dancers from Palo public and private schools performing.

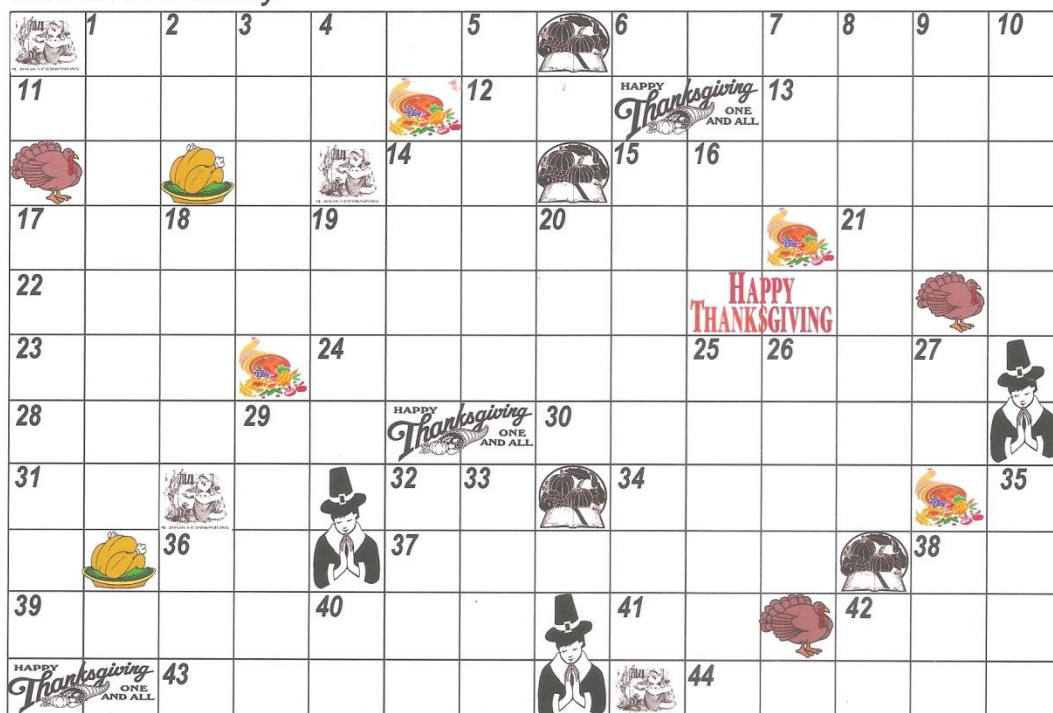
Below, bottom right: The climax of the dance exhibition was a recreation in dance of the Japanese invasion and occupation, and the liberation of the Philippines. At its climax, dancers in military uniform recreated the statuary group at Palo Memorial Park.

(Cristina Laibow Photos)



JAMES WILSON'S CROSSWORD CORNER

This month, James salutes the All-American Thanksgiving Celebration! *Enjoy it with your friends and family!*



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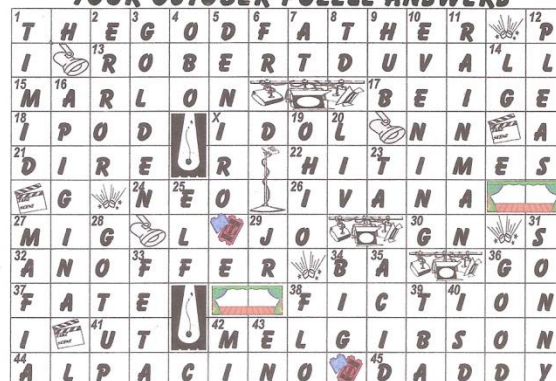
1. Where Davy Crockett died
2. Abbreviation for Iowa
3. What bacteria do for a living
4. Greg Kinnear (initials)
5. Movie "Dirty _____ Scoundrels"
7. Provides TV service to the Legion
8. Crazy people
9. Buy it in the condition it's in (2 words)
10. Another name for computer technicians
14. How you get respect
15. A sign on the wall

ACROSS

1. Winnie the Pooh's homeboy
6. Colonel Klink's location (_____ 17)
11. Besides a woman ... it's a man eater
12. Truth _____ Dare
14. An alien movie star
15. Former Post 123 waitress
17. He dodged Pacquiao for 3 years
21. How to get money in the Philippines
22. Where nightmares take place
23. It's between the Tic and the Toe
24. Navy personnel come from here
28. To gather or collect
30. Queen Elizabeth's crib ... Buckingham _____
31. Former Laker who almost died this week (initials)
32. Where people shop
34. Grooms and Brides exchange these
36. Abbreviation for Australia
37. A type of shoe
38. You and I together
39. Emmitt Smith and Josey Wales
41. Rob Gronkowski's position
42. A fedora
43. Mexican catsup
434. A child's friend "Dr. _____"

16. Injured reserve (abbreviation)
17. Steel, copper or tin
18. The Village People's Number One Hit
19. Approximate time that someone comes
20. Slang for a junker or lemon
25. Verne Grant plays these
26. It's between Vietnam and Thailand
27. A compass direction (abbreviation)
29. How people breath underwater
32. Homes made of sticks, straws, and bricks
33. Elevated land that's flat on top
35. They lost the world series in 2015
36. Amazon Web Services (abbreviation)
38. Past tense for "now"
40. Oliver Luck (initials)
42. Opposite of "she"

YOUR OCTOBER PUZZLE ANSWERS



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YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!**

My Heart Rejoices

Romantic Fiction by David A. Laibow

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 – PASSION FLOWER RESORT FARM, ORANI, BATAAN

"We're making a profit", Elena told Eddie, as they sat at the desk in the tiny office behind the front desk of Unit 29. It was almost midnight; Jose slept on a folding mattress behind the filing cabinet. "Look at him", she told Eddie. "All he needs is a halo and a pair of wings to be a perfect angel". She smiled, and turned back to Eddie.

"It's paper-thin, but it's a profit", she pointed out. "We're two months ahead on paying off the note, and we've got a booking rate of ninety-three percent. The Tourism Department says that the national average is eighty-seven percent, and the average for Luzon is ninety-one percent. So we're doing good right now. Did I show you the ads for Christmas?"

Eddie shook his head from side to side. "That's okay, sweetie. I trust your judgment, and the ad guy's good at what he does. What are you doing for Christmas?"

"I'm giving a twenty percent discount for weekends, from November first to New Year's Eve, plus a free Saturday-and-Sunday next spring. But it has to be cash or debit cards, not credit cards. I negotiated a lower rate for debits with both banks, too. They didn't like it, but I told them there were plenty of banks. So they caved". She grinned and blew her husband a kiss, followed by a slow, deliberate wink.

"I'm booking a Yan look-alike for the lounge next weekend", she continued. "If she works out, I'll keep her on – she can work as a waitress during the day, and do her thing at night. She's got a costume that'll bring the guys in in *packs*. Oh, and there's going to be an outdoor Mass at ten o'clock on Sunday mornings, too. And there's something else – I'd like you to call your pals with the money – there's a hotel in Lapu-Lapu City that we can get at a fire-sale price. Fifty rooms and a restaurant, and it's got its own beachfront, with an airport shuttle. The owners want us to come out and see it next weekend. It's an American franchise deal, so there's a decent amount of American tourist trade. Canadians and Mexicans, too. They used to make money, but not so much now. I think we can turn it around. I can offer combination deals – stay in one, get a freebie for the other".

"Well, if that's what you want, let me call the guys and tell them what's up", Eddie replied. "We've done pretty well for them so far. When do we take over the Manila Hotel, sweetie?"

"That could take a while, sweetheart", Elena answered, seriously. "That's going to be the cherry on our sundae, some day". Eddie looked at Elena, who was staring into the distance. For an instant, she looked as if she were someone he had never seen before. At last, she smiled gently, and knelt beside Jose. "The baby's upstairs with Yaya Terry, and we can't leave him down here. He's got school tomorrow. Sometimes I think we should buy a little piece of land up here, and give it to somebody for a school, so we don't have to drive all the way down the mountain and back for him".

Later that afternoon, Elena was walking from one building to the other, intent on *merienda* for herself and Eddie. Luz Escobar, one of the chambermaids, was sitting on the bench outside the kitchen door, her face in her hands and her shoulders shaking, weeping. Elena sat down beside her and asked, "Luz, what's wrong, dear? What's happened?"

"Oh, Missus Stubbs, I don't want to leave here ... I don't, I *don't*. You've been so good to me".

"Well, why *should* you leave? Who said you should?" Elena replied, honestly puzzled.

"My sister, Teresita, she worked at Bougainvillea", Luz replied. "Benigno ... he got us both in the family way, the same night, and now he's gone to the States. When Missus Aquino found out that Teresita was going to have a baby, she fired her. She said that she'd talk to you and get *me* fired, too. Oh, please, *Madron*; don't do this to me. Teresita and I have no family, and if we have no work, what'll happen to us? Oh, *please* ..." Luz wept uncontrollably, and Elena put her arm around the girl's shaking shoulders.

"Calm down and wash your face over there", Elena instructed. "Now, *nobody*'s going to fire you. You do your work well, and *I* decide who works for me and who doesn't, *not* Mrs. Aquino. How far along are you and Teresita?"

"Four months and a week, *Madron*", Luz answered, looking up at Elena and wiping the tears from her cheek.

"Let's do this", Elena decided. "Take the rest of the day off. Pick a ground-floor room where you and Teresita can live, with room for the babies. I'll hire Teresita and pay you both the same until you have your babies, plus room and your food, and you've got PhilHealth to cover the midwife or the hospital, and seeing the doctor until the babies are born, and then afterward.

"After the babies are born, you can both work here. Have either of you had any hotel and restaurant schooling?"

"We wanted to, but we never did, *Madron*", Luz replied. "All we know is what we've learned working. I like the work, but I don't expect to be more than what I am. Teresita's smarter than I am ... maybe she could ..."

"When you go back to work, I want you to teach the new girls how to do their jobs they way I want it done. I want you to work part-time ... I'll pay you the same, but you'll both need time to take care of the babies ... but I want you to focus on training, not just making up the rooms. I want to own more hotels, and I'll need people who can teach other people how to do what I need to be done. Maybe that could be you. Would you like that, Luz?"

In later life, Elena never forgot the hope, the joy, the relief in Luz' expression; that was all the answer she needed. Suddenly, Luz took Elena's hands and pressed them to her lips. She covered Elena's hands with her kisses, mingled with her tears. As she looked down at Luz' bent head, Elena felt her own eyes fill with tears.

(Continued next month) ... own eyes fill with tears.



November-Noviembre 2015



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