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At the S.T.A meeting at the St. Mary's Hall last Sunday, Bishop Ogilby explained his policy of help for teachers who are trying to catch up with the government increasing educational qualifications. Funds were not available for helping unqualified teachers to any great extent, but he would try to assist those who are anxious to go the "second mile". The Committee on the Teachers' Workshop reported that the program would get underway next Saturday. Miss Fe Patacsil would start the English Conference at 8:30 AM in the Sagada Library. She would later be assisted by Miss Tomlin. Mr. Norton would take Geography at 9:30. Mr. Piluden would begin basketry work at 10:30 in the adjoining room in the Civic Center. The Committee on possible college work in Sagada asked for more time to make their report. An excellent lunch was prepared by the St. Mary's Home Ec. Mr. Pacyaya, president of the STA this year, presided. Forty-six pupils were present.
/By A.G. Pacyaya

The new road leading from Ambasing towards the Sumaguing-Latipan Cave has been at a distance of 510 meters under the supervision of F.J. Velasco, construction foreman. It is now available for light cars to this distance. We hope that in the near future, the government will appropriate enough funds to continue the construction of this road to the cave and to Suyo and Ankileng.

Last Friday, the senior class elected athletic captains.

Softball Volleyball Basketball

Girls: Christine Batore Narcisa Degawan Constance Botengan

Boys: Bernard Umangil Paul Lumbag Henry Killey

Orlando Tenaour was elected General Manager for all the teams.

Yesterday the Fifth, Sixth, and Prep Grades had a meeting in the Assembly Hall to elect their managers and captains. The work of the manager is to see to it that all materials being used in the games be returned to the office after the game had been played. Captains should see to it that all players should be cooperative and play properly. Students elected are as follows:

Basketball (boys)-Tomas Magalalit, Manager Softball- David Pait-Manager

General Manager- John Alipit; Captain: Manuel Pacheco

Basketball (girls)-Mary Lumaban, Manager Softball-Cynthia Pokleg

Captain: Isabel Odai Captain: Beatrice Capuyan

Volleyball- Moses Comaad, Manager Volleyball- Edith Longid, Manager

Captain: Maximo Bangsoy Captain: Bridget Coldito

Eight young boys from Ankileng were detained in the Sagada Presidencia building for 48 hours beginning August 9th. Two of them were enrolled at Ankileng Elementary School but did not attend their classes' regularly. The other six have not yet enrolled, hence their confinement by order of the head teacher of the said school. Yesterday they were released by the Chief of police with promises to enroll and attend classes' regularly. /B. Oscobie)

St. Mathew's School Bangaan. The teachers of this school are very good another teacher has come to join them. He is Mr. Burgos Domaneio of Bab-asig, Ilocos Sur. (But do not mistake him for an Ilocano for he is a pure Igorot). He just finished his E.T.C. in Baguio Tech. Last summer. He came to fill in the vacancy. Mr. Dalang who was formerly with us resigned last June. He is now with the Bureau of Public Schools. He is teaching in Tapapan Barrio School in Bauko District. His Civil Service Eligibility inspired him to teach in the Public School. /By E.B. Sagalla)

Last Saturday the USIS sent a big bag of very useful books for the St. Mary's Library. Included were 34 National Geographic magazines of recent years, which will be excellent material for the School's Geographic classes. There were "Senior English Activities", 8 copies of each Book I, II, and III. All those volumes would be good textbooks for high school English classes, but as there are insufficient copies, they will have to be supplementary reading. There were other books in the bag that Miss Vigan of Bookmobile sent personally in answer to an appeal to her for westerns and adventure stories. These last were being borrowed within seconds after they were entered. The USIS, next to the Church Periodical Club has done most to build up the school Library. Both these organizations can be assured that their many gift are much appropriated, not only by students but also by the Sagada Community.

A group of cooperative farmers built an irrigation system from O-od(the outlet of Sagada underground river) to Gabot(fields below Namsong), The farmers who own the fields near the outlet prohibited the farmer's use of water. When these latter farmers were not able to stop the use of water by the Coop, they appealed to the Court of the First Instance in Bontoc. This Court decided that the cooperative farmers would use the extra water from January to June. /by P. Tumapang)

Today's 12:45 P.M. Radio News. A Filipino was selected in charge of the Unification and Rehabilitation Commission, which is to report on the 8th Session of the U.N. on September 15th...scientist assembled in Oslo doubt that Nolenkov's statement about Russia's having a hydrogen bomb is true.... Severe earthquake occurred in the islands just west of Greece. Two hundred persons were killed and many were injured.

Saturday evening the Brave Defenders defeated the invincible knaves in an entertainment contest at the monthly party at the girls' dorm. The judges had a very difficult time to choose the winners as both groups did splendidly. It was a non-stop entertainment. Caroline Buteng leader of the Braves would announce the stunt immediately following Constance Botengan for the Invincible Knaves had a number ready. There were recitations, dances, songs, short plays. Especially good was the Moro Dance, the action dialogue song "Will you Marry me", The Monkey and the turtle" and the "Mock Examinations" This entertainment should be given at the Lyceum so that the Sagada Public would enjoy it. Most surprisingly, the Postboy reporter learned that all was prepared by the girls without faculty assistance and in a day's time.