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FOOTNOTE: *Joyce has recovered and is doing well. She attended the Marinduque Reunion in Canada.*

God Bless you Dr. Cora Voorhis, for providing the jet plane, and God bless you also, Flo Apeles for helping and arranging the transportation of Joyce to Makati Medical Center.

The above experience is, I think a way, a subtle way the Good Lord is showing all of us Marinduqueños what our province needs in terms of medical emergency.

**Thursday, May 24th :
Offsite clinic in Torrijos.**

The patients in Torrijos arrived as early as seven o'clock in the morning. The doctors and nurses coming from the Provincial Hospital had a late start. There were over two hundred patients waiting in the covered court in town eager to be seen by a doctor. Crowd control was a hopeless proposition. No sooner, a line was formed - the crowd would quickly enveloped the tables where the nurses and doctors were seated. There were a lot of pediatric patients - Dr. Rudy Mercader was really working too hard, and perspiration was rolling down her face and his shirt was soaking wet.

Antibiotics and anti-tussive where in short supply. We have to purchase more medicines from the local pharmacy in town. The Mayor of Torrijos and his staff took good care of the medical missionaries. They made sure that each and everyone are fed and supplied with cold bottled water. Since we didn't have an ophthalmologist in the group, Paz Sulit set up a room to do eye examinations.

VIGNETTES: *Now she has a new title: DOÑA PAZ.* At the party on Friday in Manila, given by the Club Marinduqueño, the missionaries were individually introduced to members of the club. When it was Paz's turn to be introduced, Dr. Rudy Jao proceeds with "...and this is Doña Paz" - not realizing that a few of the Club Marinduqueño, Inc. members did not know Paz personally. In Sta. Cruz,



Torrijos covered court off-site clinic

during the off-site clinic, introductions were again necessary or no longer necessary - one of the locals replied. *"Oh, I know her already. She is Doña Paz."* The gentleman really thought that her name was Doña Paz. For this classy lady and her hard work in Sta. Cruz and Torrijos, she deserves the title; henceforth to all Missioners, let it be known that from now on, I award her the official title, DOÑA PAZ. The following deserve our gratitude and thanks for working so hard in Torrijos: Vi Magsino, Cora Deperio-Mirafuente, Lucy Logatoc-Rubio and her sister-in-law, Espie Logatoc, Edgar and Lita Alandy, Mr. & Mrs. Andre Belarmino, Steve and Alma Sosa, Dave and Macrine Katague, Ralph and Cely Mondoñedo, who treated the group to a merienda after a hard days work. Drs. Rudy Mercader, Encarnado, Larracas; and Doña Paz, who set up another eye examination clinic.



Mrs. Paz Sulit in Sta. Cruz mission

It was a long, tiring and bumpy trip back to Boac, but what made the trip worthwhile is the sumptuous dinner that was waiting for us at the Sulit's residence. Hector's sister-in-law, Ludy and her daughter, Sally were such good sport