Dallas Rotary Exchange Student Writes Of Life In The Philippines

A resident of New Goss Manor, Dallas, Donna Anthony chose the Pacific Island of the Philippines as her favorite country to visit. In the following paragraphs below, she describes the activities and her friends in her new home in letters to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don-

Tuesday, July 2, 1963 Dear Mom and Dad,

Arrived in Manila at 7:40 a.m. yesterday morning, and after went through customs and saw the health officer, I finally met Dr. and Mrs. Macagba (Donna's hosts in They told me that I am to call to their daughter Lillian's home in a suburb outside of Quezon City, then at noon Dr. It also that I was elected treasurer. then at noon Dr. Macagba and I left by train at 6:25 a.m. for San Fernando, and we arrived at 11:45. On arriving we were met by Rotarians and Rotary Anne. At 12:45 we went to the Rotary Luncheon.

The Macagba's home is really nice. It is built entirely above the water in the fishpond. Right now I can hear about fifty different kinds of frogs, lizards and bugs chirping outside my window. I can also hear the fish splashing around in the water - - Oh brother! !!

and Dr. Macagba is letting me work about 9:00 in the morning to 7:00 log cabin near Mehoopany. there on Saturdays and after school. Tomorrow I am going to the school to figure out what courses I should here, all this week there is regisaid station tration. Classes really begin on Monday, so that's when I'm going Cub Pack 200 Stages

Last Friday I started school. I was going to go to Union Christian Colege in the morning and Union High School in the afternoon, but changed my schedule so that I have all my classes at Union Christian College (most Philippine schools have eight or ten grades). Thus some of the courses offered in college compare to courses offered in eleventh and twelfth year high. am taking Spanish I, Philippine gov ernment, Religious Education, Political Science, English grammar ann composition and Philippine History.

Last Saturday I started helping out in the hospital. I helped in the supply room making cotton swabs

Boy - - they do really eat a lot tatoes, rice, vegetables and differ- food. ent kinds of casseroles! They say they eat a lot because it's so hot Plenty Of Ashtrays and they sweat a lot. Everybody should see me try to eat even a fire safe? July 28,

with Dr. Macagba's daughter Mg. Florence (who is a doctor), her smokers in your house. ives here and also goes to Union other fire safe material. Christian College. In case you are See to it that there are plenty within minutes turn into bright sunof the names. it stands for Manang every room where smokers go. and Manung. Here it is very impolite One additional thought: empty driving is done on the left. Very by his or her first name. So if you fire is extinguished before they are any at all, Melbourne has one. Somewant to call a woman you say Man- emptied. ang and a man Manung. Sometir older ladies are usually called "Na- Spencer Child Is Ill na" or " Auntie". Even if you are just one year younger than a per-

is a program from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. became seriously ill.

They usually have kids sing or dance, or put on skits. Last Friday danced a native Philipino dance with another girl. What a riot! I wore an Ilokano (Philippine native) skirt and blouse, and we danced barefoot. We really did have a lot of fun, practicing and this week we are going to learn another dance.

Today I had lunch with missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. James Rockwood. We had a real nice American lunch - - just one main dish scalloped potatoes, and then for dessert we had ice cream. Rev. Rockwood teaches at the school and Mrs. Rockwood is the librarian.

Mrs. Macagoa (Dollars) are just the Philippines). They are just fellowship at the church. I've been On Friday nights we have youth you guys) that I have ever met! going for a couple of weeks. We have Christian fellowship, play games, hem uncle and aunt. We went then have refreshments. We had

enzana. She is going to be 19 on City Rotary Club. This morning we the 17th of August and I'm going to try to get a real nice present for her. We go everywhere together, Sunday school, church, and C.Y.F. Tonight we are going to sing a duet at the chapel.

Last Saturday we went to a fiesta about twenty miles from here. The ten on the trip. Linda, only sixteen, fiesta was in honor of Mayor Wil- is expected home again this summer, liam Ward from Macomb, Illinois, after completing her circuit of the

(more to follow)

Blue And Gold Banquet

Pack 200, Prince of Peace Church above. held its first Blue and Gold Banpersons attending. Cubmaster Philip at home . Walter presided, with Rev. Prater prouncing invocation and bene-

Cub Scouts receiving awards: Den 1, Harry Swepston III, Roy Walter, David Payne, Mark Arcuri, George Brody and Joie Gilroy. Den 2, Robert Stephenson, Robert Saffian, Wayne Long, John Jensen, Ricky Pritchard, Billy Parry and

David Quare. ducted opening and closing cere- watched constantly. The captain I gave a puppet show.

Ashtrays are a must if you have in their lovely flowers, camellias,

wondering about the "Ma" in front of them and that they are placed in shine.

to call a person o'der than yourpelf ashtrays often and be sure that all few car parks, Geelong doesn't have

Little Elizabeth Spencer, son you have to be respectful and months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. say Manang. So I'm trying to get John Spencer, Lehman Country the ocean and the foundations are Club, was rushed to Nesbitt Hos-Every Friday at the college there pital Tuesday afternoon, when she

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Linda Davies, Rotary Exchange Student Finds Australian Schools Interesting



Mrs. Carlton Davies, Machell Avenue, whose daughter Linda is a Rotary Exchange student in Australia, is sharing some of her letters with readers of the Dallas Post,

that night. I met some girls from Linda writes from the plane, a of the modern conveniences, dish- Gold there is worth 15 pounds an ride. It was thrilling, but I was the peace corps and visit her week- letter mailed August 17 in Honolu- washers, dryers, etc. Almost none ounce. Coins are weighed and then ocared stiff. At one point we were end after next. She wants me to lu: The countryside is so absolutely has hi-fi or record players. I don't bagged. take. School has already started help her make supplies for the first marvelous, miles and miles of land think people at home realize the clearly from the plane 39,000 feet for the common people.

quet February 24, with about 60 lulu will be 9:30 p.m., about 3 a.m. think is a little shocking. . .I can see whyvacapotatoes and fruitcake.

We were permitted to inspect the cabin. Our plane has four engines. It flies manual control usually only when landing and taking off. I don't trol room is covered with different Mrs. Stephenson's Den 2 con- colored buttons which have to be he handed me the speaker and paid, here. Not only do they have fish Cub scouts mothers and den "Say something". I did. It was quite and meat for dinner, but also po- mothers prepared and served the dumb, but at least I made an at-

National Board of Fire Underwrit- of the homes have a fence around real head is the elected Premier, vacationing. garden. People take great pride Mr. Bolte. poppies, roses. So close to the ocean, cloudless sky, or a cloudy day can

Cars here are much smaller, and times a car is parked a mile or two from the place of work, a taxi covering the rest of the distance. There are trams in Melbourne, a few of them horse-drawn. No sky-scrapers, because the land was taken from not firm enough.

A college here is a high school, a university a college. Things are much the same as at home, but vacations at home are longer and our hours shorter. Seven weeks here,

Christmas vacation - that's our sum- (I've forgotten the direction!)

mer. School hours 9 to 4. Not as much emphasis on interscholastic From Torquay: We had a won-

want their country to be itself, not it's 10 p.m. part of England or America.

our senior year.

in ten minutes. I'm bound and de- stead of records. termined to learn. I really like milk. We visited the Mint, where we in the city of Balaoan, which is beginning with airmail letters writ- Even the first few times I managed saw the metal melted down and ongo Park Zoo were on a big rock proud of myself.

He was the guest of Philippine Na- world by landing in Italy, taking in the architecture, mostly red punched out, weighed, and the mold Lawrence of Arabia, and it was abtional Senator and Mrs. Camilo As- a twelve-day tour of the Continent brick and red tiles. They don't seem adjusted so all coins weigh exactly solutely terrific. ias. Mrs. Asias is the first cousin by bus, and sailing for home from to know what shingles are, and I've the same. The stamped out coins The hospital is about 100 feet of Mrs. Macagba. The fiesta was London, in plenty of time to enjoy had quite a time explaining. None are fed to a machine that puts the very nice, and we were there from a vacation with the family at the of the houses have attics or cellars face on. We all got to hold a gold or central heating. They lack many brick worth 7,000 pounds sterling. spread out below like a patchwork many conveniences they take for . On Boxing Day, December 26, quilt. Everything looks like a jig- granted, that others know nothing moved again. I'm with the Venters saw puzzle, each piece fitting beau- of. Australia is much like America, family now, on a farm of 3,000 tifully into the other. Great Salt and does have many modern things, acres with millions of sheep and Lake desert has such extensive de- but differences do remain. America cows, five dogs, and three horses. posits of salt that you can see them is much more advanced, especially Today I went on the truck to help

Schools here are about on a par tioners get fat. We eat all the time. with ours, though the Science de- today enroute to Canberra. Saw a Between San Francisco and Hono- partment is a little behind. Schools bush fire on the way. Everything is lulu we had pea soup, lamb chops, are much stricter and there is little terribly dry. We are now in Gundiextra-curricular activity. A head- gai at a hotel Gundigai is famous

ods of automatic control. The con- largest Scottish gathering held out- in the heart of Gundigai. s'de of Scotland. I saw the world champion throw the hammer. Evwhich contained most of the basic can embassy is in Colonial style. steps of the square dance. I was We are staying at the home of Mr. the Queen, he is more a social fig- ourselves. ure than anything else. He isn't al-From Victoria, Australia: The lowed to express any political opin-

sports. Sports are played within the derful weekend, 600 miles, all flat school on a set day. Everyone wears dry country, mostly wheat. Not a mountain or hill in any direction Century Fox at a tea party Sunday exit. Call the fire department im-The older people are proud of along the Murray River Valley. We their ties with England and aren't visited a big stud farm, 200,000 Wallis' home. Remember the South afraid to show that they depend acres. It employed about thirty Seas picture where the warriors on England. The younger genera- men. Terrible living quarters for the jumped off the tower with the vines tion thinks it is time for Australia men. In Ballranald, a real out-back tied to their feet? Anyway, Mr. to have its own national anthem in Aussie town, we stayed at the only Wallis took those pictures. He has place of God Save the Queen. They hotel, the pub. Shocking! It was been to Borneo, New Guinea, South want a new independent Australia. clean. Victoria has a 6 p.m. clos- America, Europe, etc. ABC has the They hate the Russians, have no ing. You should see the mad rush rights to several of his films includleanings toward communism. They for the bar! In New South Wales, ing one on central Australia enti-

We had a good time on our ex- aboriginees, and another on Russia. cursion today. We started in the He showed us both films. Math is harder here because it Royal Victorian Institute for the is a mixture of algebra, geometry, Blind, where we saw them making Right now, we are on our way to and trig, and I'm behind in both brooms, paint brushes, door mats, the zoo in Sydney, and this aftergeometry and trig. Everything else backets, and we watched a blind noon we will take a swim. Saturday is on a par with our work. I am in man type part of a book in Braille. we are going to the yacht races and Form 4 for this last term. Next year Then he read is to us just as Sunday we are going to a party. I'll be in Form 5 for the first two quickly as any of us could have | Our next host just called to invite semesters. Form 5 is equivalent to read ordinary print. We saw the our senior year.

- READ THE TRADING POST — Wednesday. Everything so far has set is a complete book. They are been fabulous. I've taken loads of I still can't quite milk a cow dry now putting the books on tape in- pictures.

to get a little bit out. I was quite poured into molds to make long formation. There was an elephant narrow strips. These are cut to ride, but we didn't have time to I think you would be interested the size of a coin and the coin see everything. Diane and I saw Caves. We took a scenic cable care 1,000 feet off the ground. Marvelous

Red Collar And All Penny's Home Again got her six-month old pup back bring in the oats.

again, red collar and all, and now A good wage here is \$40 a week. I had a wonderful Christmas. The Mrs. Marvin Dymond, also of Sha-The time when we land in Hono- It's even less for teachers, which I best part was the telephone calls vertown, is minus a puppy to which she and her children had become

We had driven about 300 miles much attached in the few days it mistress supervises dress and con- because of a song about an old dog. The dog's master died, and the dog sat on his tucker box, not There was a Highland gathering moving even to eat, and finally in Dalesford. They said it was the died. There is a statue of the dog

Canberra is beautiful. Yesterday ads, one for a dog with a red colervone was dressed up in kilts and we went to Parliament House and lar found, one for a dog with a red monies and Mrs. Swepston's Den made an announcement, and then sporrans. I saw the children do the War Memorial, drove past all collar lost. But we never could resword dance and saw a folk dance the embassy building. The Amerisist a lost puppy. introduced to Sir Delacombe, the Newberry's relatives. They are on Governor of Victoria. Appointed by vacation, so we have the house to has been promoted to a rman sec-

Tomorrow at 9 a.m. we catch our ond class in the United States Air thinks I eat like a bird but you Do you want to keep your home homes are almost all red brick with ion. The only thing he can do is to plane to Sydney. The day I get Force. red tile roofs. It's a lovely town of close Parliament if he thinks it is back to Geelong I'll be going to Airman Hill, a jet engine mechlittle bit of everything. Oh brother! Then, remember this, says the 100,000 people on Corio Bay. Most doing anything out of order. The Point Lonsdale where Venters are anic, is assigned to the b442nd Field Maintenance Squadron at Sewart

Dalesford is in the Dividing Ran-ges, where all rivers on one oide landed us in Sydney, where Mr. husband, Mg. Fred (who is a judge), Buy large ashtrays and be sure the climate is temperate. Rain can flow in one direction, and those Haudlieb (a real big-wig!) met us. and Lorla Lorenzana, a girl who they are made of metal or some come up in five minutes from a on the other side flow in another. The house here is like a museum.



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