BUGUIAS

LAND OF MAGNIFICIENT WATERFALLS

Buguias is endowed with mystic natural beauty of white, sparkling and beautiful waterfalls, cascading rivers, fresh and hot springs, or rolling hills, and wide and fertile valleys. The town is always verdant the whole year round with various kinds of vegetables because of its very favorable climate. It is a certainty that someday, Buguias will become one of the salad bowls of the Philippines.

Engulfed on the north by Bauko, on the south by Atok, on the west by Kapangan, Buguias has a land area of 16,260 hectares and populated by 8,658 inhabitants as of the 1960 census.

Rice and vegetable thrive well in Buguias. Varied fruits are abundant the whole year round. Numerous cattle graze the grassy and green rolling hills.

Buguias boasts of a great array of citizens who are garbed with sterling character and one of them is the incumbent mayor, Mr. Juanito Bacquian, a very successful farmer and politician. The ingenuity of the people of Buguias coupled by the very much inspired leaders contribute much to the welfare of the community.

The school year 1968-1969 gives Buguias a great leap forward in the field of education. With an amazing enrolment of 2,487 distributed in 16 schools under the tutelage of 84 teachers and school administrators, Buguias expects to make a meteoric rise in its social, economic and cultural growth.

Source: Benguet Profile 1970