

ANONYMOUS: In the limelight: Explorer General.

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A brief account is given of the aerial reconnaissance, which General Parker made in 1934 of the network of landing fields in Mindanao and particularly of the southwestern section of Cotabato Province. It was on this flight that General Parker's party sighted a very impressive work of nature, which closer observations disclosed to be the crater of an extinct volcano with a lake at the center. The volcano towers to an altitude of about six thousand feet, while the level of the lake in the crater is approximately forty-four hundred. The sides of the crater are said to drop sheer down to the lake. At only one point is the crater wall broken, where small stream has cut its way through, making a narrow gorge. The lake in the crater is nearly circular, with a diameter of almost a mile. General Parker termed this one of the most impressive natural formations he had ever been privileged to see. The article is illustrated with a picture of Parker Volcano.