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Researcher



Harold Lee Towsley and his wife are presently serving as sustenance volunteer workers at Korean Union College. Towsley, retired from Loma Linda Foods in California, is doing food research at the Korean school, with the aim of expanding the selection of vegetarian products available from the college food factory.

Outstanding Student



Kingsley C. J. Peter of Philippine Union College was one of the three students in the Philippines to receive an outstanding-foreign-student trophy from the country's president, Ferdinand E. Marcos. Peter, whose home is Sri Lanka, is a theology student. He was selected from 25,000 foreign students studying in the Philippines. The presidential award was presented by Ramon G. Cardenas, president of the Philippine International Friendship Organization. Two years ago Allan

Paul, another PUC student from the British Solomon Islands, also received this distinction.—S.G. Miraflores

Top Grades

Yap Shu Lan, daughter of literature evangelist Y. C. Yap, of Penang, was one of the two girls to score eight "A's" in the LCE examination at the Penang Chinese Girls' School. Shu Lan scored "A1s" in English, Chinese, mathematics, geography, home science, and "A2s" in Bahasa Malaysia, integrated science and history. Not only was her score highest for her school, it was also top for all of Malaysia.

Hospital Administrator



Albert R. Deininger has joined the Taiwan Adventist Hospital as administrator, having previously worked as assistant administrator of the Kettering Medical Center in Ohio. Deininger, a graduate of Atlantic Union College, is married to the former Marilyn Wehtje, a graduate of the Walla Walla College School of Nursing. They have two boys, Robert, almost three years old, and Ronald, born last October.

Mecca

Plans are now under way to construct a powerful international radio station in Mecca. It will be called The Voice of Islam, and its purpose is to counter-balance Christian broadcasting in Africa.

Rhode Island

The Lord's Day League of New England is forming a chapter in Rhode Island to fight Sunday sales laws in the state. The league dates from 1895 and has been most active in Massachusetts.

Switzerland

Dr. Francis Schaeffer, founder and director of L'Abri Fellowship, says the soft days for evangelical Christians are past, thus they should hold a strong uncompromising view of the Bible today. There are hard days ahead for us, says Dr. Schaeffer, and without a strong view of Scripture as a base, we will not be ready.

Rome

A mosque is going to be built in Rome. The idea was originally opposed by the Vatican as being inappropriate to a center of Christianity. However, some 40,000 Muslims live in Rome, and in the process of seeking to improve ties with non-Christian religions, the Vatican dropped its objections.

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Bibles for the Ibans



Once again students of the Far Eastern Division Elementary School are raising funds for a worthy mission project. This year their aim is \$5600 to purchase 300 Iban Bibles for the Sarawak Mission, so they have been busy sponsoring auctions, bake sales, and other money-making activities. Among other things, past projects have included an outboard motor for West Irian and a large bell for Ayer Manis School in Sarawak. (Pictured: A group of Iban Seventh-day Adventists.)

Mission Aviation Receives Major Boost

A new Seventh-day Adventist organization designed to serve humanity through world mission aviation has been established at Walla Walla, Wash.

The nonprofit organization, called Adventist Aviation International, will use the facilities of Martin Field. This facility covers 160 acres of wide-ranging aviation services. It recently was purchased by a Seventh-day Adventist group headed by Dan Hood, a pilot for Pan American Airlines.

Adventist Aviation International

(AAI) is a membership organization open to pilots, missionaries and any others who wish to support this phase of denominational mission service around the world.

"The purpose of AAI is quite simple," says Hood. "The necessity for pilots, aircraft and financial assistance to the mission aviation program is very much in existence today. AAI's purpose is to meet this necessity by acquiring aircraft for mission work, providing educational loans to students demonstrating aptitude for pilot/mechanic training,

provide a salary reimbursement to the denomination for qualified, trained mechanics while they perform in mission aviation work, provide financial assistance to the aircraft operations when they are in the mission field, and generally to promote interest in the use of aircraft as an integral part of the church program.

"AAI is not designed to replace or eliminate any other training programs or facilities under sponsorship of the church," Hood, emphasized. "Rather," he said, "it is to recognize all of these efforts and to help coordinate them for the good of the church."

He said, "Minimum standards are extremely important in selecting aircraft and pilots." He sees AAI helping to develop minimum standards for pilot/mechanics who operate mission aircraft.

Directors

Hood was elected president of AAI at a recent board meeting. Other members of the board include Dave Hensel, of Hensel and Kirkman, engineers; Dr. Alfred Perry, pilot instructor at Walla Walla College; Michael Bogdanovich, manager of the College Place Bindery; Richard Hall, pastor in the Oregon Conference; John Freeman, director of Maranatha Flights International; Cecil Coffey, editor of North Pacific Union Conference publications; and Elder L. E. Tucker, co-speaker of The Quiet Hour radio broadcast.

AAI will issue *Flightwatch*, a bi-monthly publication to further the interests of aviation in all aspects of the church program. The first issue is scheduled to be published in early summer.

Membership in AAI may be obtained for US\$15 per year. This includes a subscription to *Flightwatch*. Further information is available from Adventist Aviation International, Inc., P. O. Box 1725, Walla Walla WA 99362. — Cecil Coffey

The Vision of God's Love

by D. A. Delafield

"Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:32).

One of the best ways to reveal God's love is to be kind to one another and forgiving of each other's faults and sins.

When Sister White was in Germany in the year 1887, she stopped for some meetings in the little community of Vohwinkel on Friday afternoon, May 27. She was accompanied by a Sister Ings and L. R. Conradi, who at that time was prominent in our work in that country. She spent Friday night at the home of a local church elder who lived in a pleasant location several miles out in the country.

The little companies of Adventists in the surrounding area came together for a general meeting. Everyone was looking forward to this meeting because Sister White was going to preach. Naturally she would have to speak through a translator, but she always got her message across so that she could be understood.

D. A. Delafield is associate director of the Ellen G. White Estate, Washington, D.C. This story is published in conjunction with Spirit of Prophecy Day, May 15, 1976.

The servant of the Lord found that the churches were having difficulties. She knew they needed special counsel and help, and she prayed that God would help her to bring just the counsel that they needed. Unkind and unfair criticism had crept into the church, and there were factions and hard feelings. This is always a sad situation, for Jesus said, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:35).

Union

What could God do to bring the believers together in love and good will?

That night as Ellen White slept, God gave her a dream in which she observed a small company who had assembled for a religious meeting. The Lord appeared to them as a church visitor, and spoke to them with love and tenderness. The next day, Sabbath, May 28, she wrote out this remarkable revelation, which most certainly applied to the Vohwinkel company. Here is what she said:

Last night I dreamed that a small company were assembled together to have a religious meeting. There was one who came in and seated himself in a dark corner where he would attract little observation. There was not a spirit of freedom. The spirit

of the Lord was bound. Some remarks were made by the elder of the church and he seemed to be trying to hurt someone. I saw a sadness upon the countenance of the stranger. It became apparent that there was not the love of Jesus in the hearts of those who claimed to believe the truth and there was, as the sure result, an absence of the Spirit of Christ and a great want both in thoughts and feelings of love for God and for one another. The assembling together had not been refreshing to anyone.

As the meeting was about to close, the stranger arose and with a voice that was full of sorrow and of tears, he told them that they had a great want in their own souls, and in their own experience, of the love of Jesus which was present in large measure in every heart where Christ took up His abode. Every heart renewed by the Spirit of God would not only love God but love his brother . . .

The stranger said, "Have you forgotten the words of Christ, 'A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another?' (John 13:34, 35). 'He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved by my Father, and I will love him and will manifest myself to him.' (John 14:21)

You are not cultivating love to God or love to your brethren . . . Your works are not pleasing to God but pleasing to the enemy. You have lessons to learn in the school of Christ before you will be fitted for heaven . . .

You must take hold of God with one hand while with the other hand, in love, you lay hold upon the erring and sinner and draw them to Jesus. Pray with them, weep with them, feel for their souls, love them, and never

let go of them. This is the love Jesus has expressed for you. You must ever strive for unity and forbearance and love. Never draw apart, but press together, binding heart to heart and making supplications in the Spirit. Then the power of God will work in your midst and many souls will be brought to the truth through your influence."—*Ms 32, 1887 (Quoted in Ellen G. White in Europe, by D. A. Delafield, pp. 276-278)*

Real

All of that which transpired seemed as real to Ellen White in her dream as if she had seen and heard the stranger in person. But who was he? The tone of his voice, his words and manners seemed familiar. She continued, "He was again seated and the sun, which had been hidden, beamed forth and shone full upon his person. What a revelation! All knew in a moment who had been speaking to them. They said one to another: 'It is Jesus; it is Jesus!' and then such confessions of sin as were made and confessions to one another. There was weeping, for the hearts seemed to be broken, and then there was rejoicing and the room was filled with the mellow light of heaven. The musical voice of Jesus said, 'Peace be with you.' And His peace was."—*Ibid.*

Sister White that Sabbath morning went to church and spoke to the crowd many of whom were non-Adventists. She felt the peace of Christ in her heart. She knew that Jesus and angels were present. She spoke about the love of God and the need for union. The presence of the Lord brought love, kindness, and a forgiving and gentle spirit into the hearts of all the believers, parents and children alike.

Then they had a testimony meeting. The different believers arose and spoke, telling how they were sorry for their sins, for their unkind ways, and now they wanted the love of

Jesus to take the place of all their mean and angry spirit.

Saturday night, Sister White made a special appeal for unity and harmony among the brethren. When she finished, Brother Conradi continued the meeting until midnight. There was a healing of all the difficulties. Only one brother left the meeting, but Brother Conradi went to see him and labored with him until 2:00 in the morning. As a result, the believers were brought together in harmony and good will. The Vohwinkel vision was truly a vision of love.

The experience in old Germany reveals how the visions helped old and young to cherish the love of God in their hearts and to be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven us.

Andrews Offers Leadership Institutes

Week-long leadership institutes are being held at Andrews University during June and September this year, according to Dr. Rudy Klimes, director of the Center for Studies and Services in Education. One session was held in March.

The institute is intended for all individuals in leadership including principals, school superintendents, ministers, and administrators in all positions.

Sponsored by the School of Graduate Studies, the institutes are offered to develop basic competency in constructing leadership goals, planning long-range programs, and developing board personnel.

The institutes consist of lectures, discussions, seminars, laboratory sessions, and project reports.

In addition to Andrews faculty and administrative personnel, the sessions will feature D. W. Holbrook, president of the Home Study Institute, Washington, D.C., L. L. Bock,

president of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and Jon Schuster, superintendent of the Berrien Springs public schools.

For more information contact the Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

Church Ships Roofing for Guatemala Homes

Seventh-day Adventist World Service (SAWS) has purchased \$250,000 worth of aluminum roofing for the rebuilding of 5,000 homes for victims of the February earthquake in Guatemala.

SAWS plans to help the people rebuild their homes before the rainy season sets in. Also being provided are reinforced concrete pillars and barbed wire to interlock walls and to help make the housing more earthquake resistant.

Health-wise

Start the Day Right

What better time than the present to give serious thought to the kind of breakfast which provides a good start for the day?

Nutritional studies indicate that children learn better, workmen have fewer accidents, and office workers avoid the mid-morning sag when they have had a good breakfast.

A person's energy and sense of well-being are closely related to the level of sugar in the blood. When it drops abnormally, fatigue, weakness, and headaches result.

To meet energy requirements adequately breakfast should provide one third of the day's intake of calories and should include at a minimum, the following: fruit and/or fruit juice (two servings), whole-grain cereal (bread or cereal), and protein-rich food such as milk, cheese, eggs, nuts, etc.—*Helen Andrew, M.S.*

That's my Mom!



Sandi Bokovoy makes arrangements for the Daybreak Singers to sing on a United States Navy ship that was docked at the Singapore harbor. Elaine Thompson, right, also spends a great deal of time with the international singing group as she is accompanist.

With Sandi Around Someone is Singing

By Joni Bokovoy

Is directing a choir a hobby or a job? Usually it's a job, yet for Sandi Bokovoy it's a hobby. As she would explain, when you really enjoy doing something you cannot call it a job.

A full-time doctor's wife, homemaker, mother, and music teacher at Far Eastern Academy and Elementary School, Mrs. Bokovoy also directs an international children's choir. Called the Daybreak Singers, the choir consists of children between 7 and 14 years of age.

Although it's strictly a volunteer choir, there is rarely an absence at rehearsals. This may seem strange since most children do not like to attend a class if they can keep from doing so. But then, is this really a class? Yes, and no, because although it is not what you would call a class, it still is not a time for socializing. It's time when the children can use their voices constructively. It's a time when they can literally raise the roof without being scolded and told to be quiet.

Joni Bokovoy, 16, is a junior at Far Eastern Academy. She has two brothers, one older and one younger, and her father, Alex P. Bokovoy, M. D., is a surgeon at Youngberg Memorial Adventist Hospital.

The Daybreak Singers meet for an hour every Sabbath afternoon, and although an hour may seem like a long time to keep energetic children under control, it has not posed much of a problem for the director. The reason is simple: these children love to sing and they have fun practicing.

Excitement

Whenever an appointment is scheduled for them to perform, the children are excited. This is easily understood, for who would not get excited at the opportunity of singing in a hospital, a convalescent home, an ambassador's home, or on a U.S. Navy ship?

Besides these places, the choir has also performed in churches and chapels around Singapore. At the time of this writing they are rehearsing for an Easter program for April. These performances give the choir members a sense of accomplishment, and also a sense of pride for their choir. But most of all they have the joy of telling others about their friend, Jesus.

So, now we have learned a little bit about the Daybreak Singers. But really, how was it formed? Well, let's ask the director herself.

"When I first came to Singapore," she explains, "I wanted to work in child evangelism. Several ideas finally emerged into this one. So we formed a junior choir to tell the gospel story through song."

The group was formed in September, 1975, with Elaine Thompson as the accompanist, and before long the choir began scheduling performances.

As Mrs. Bokovoy mentioned, she is very interested in working with children. This preference is not something

she has decided upon just since coming to Singapore. No, it developed 18 years ago when she and her doctor-husband were called to a mission field in Africa. There, as the only white family in a remote Ethiopian village in the hills of East Africa, she taught the children's Sabbath school class while her husband taught the adult lesson.

The first summer they were in the mission field the Bokovoys held a Vacation Bible School, which was later followed by the organization of a Pathfinder club. After five years the Bokovoys moved to the capital city of Ethiopia and continued mission work there.

Besides being the Pathfinder director and leader of two Sabbath school classes, Mrs. Bokovoy organized the first junior choir in Ethiopia. Then, since working with music for children was what she enjoyed doing more than anything else, she organized three more choirs!

She Loves Them

We can see that she throughly enjoys both music and children. She really truly loves them. And she enjoys her new choir here in Singapore as much, if not more, than any of those she has had in the past.

Yes, the Daybreak Singers is a special choir for Mrs. Bokovoy and the people who have heard them sing. It is probably because the main purpose of the choir is not to show how well they can sing, but to witness to people who might not be reached with the gospel in any other way.

Jesus Christ, friend to little children and lover of all, is their message in song. They may be young and perhaps seem insignificant in the work of preaching the gospel to the whole world, but they do have a powerful message that may reach many who would have otherwise never heard the gospel message. As it says in the Bible, "... a little child shall lead them."



Who wouldn't get excited at an opportunity to sing at the ambassador's home? U. S. Ambassador Holdridge, standing, hosted the young singers in his Singapore residence.

When Sandi Bokovoy moved from Ethiopia to Singapore, she wanted to work in child evangelism. With a background of musical training, and a love for children, she developed a children's choir called Daybreak Singers. Here her daughter tells a little bit about this project.

north philippines

Stewardship Director Visits Philippines

Nearly 800 church members and workers pressed into the Legaspi City church to hear D. M. Barnett during his first visit to the North Philippines since becoming division stewardship director. T. V. Barizo, union stewardship director, assisted Barnett in his itinerary of stewardship seminars in the North Philippines. —*E. L. Dingoasen*

SDA Seminary Hosts Accreditors

The Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary (Far East) at Philippine Union College, Manila, Philippines, was recently host to an accrediting team of the Association of Theological Schools in Southeast Asia. This team was composed of men and women from Southeast Asia with the exception of one, an American from New York City representing the Foundation for Theological Education, which helps to finance theological education in the area.

The team spent one day at the SDA seminary visiting with students, faculty, administration and available members of the college board. They even visited student homes. The members of the team, after spending considerable time in visiting, were very favorably impressed by the alertness, articulateness, and consecration of the students in the seminary.

Shortly after the team's visit here, the members of the organization in Taipei, Taiwan, "agreed to accredit the M. A. program in religion of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Manila, Philippines, . . . upon certification that its six full-time faculty is operational."

Growing

The future of the seminary seems to promise a constantly larger enrollment. The last commencement saw the young institution graduate nine students with the masters degree in religion. This was the largest number of graduates at any graduation to date. Of these nine students, one hailed from Kenya in the Afro-Mideast Division, three came from the Southern Asia Division, and the others represented four of the unions in the Far Eastern Division.

Currently, the seminary has students enrolled from all the unions of the Far East in addition to several students from the Southern Asia Division.

Important Role

"It is our firm belief that the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary (Far East) has a definite and vitally important role to play in advancing the work of God, particularly in the third world. We solicit your prayers that through its work men and women may develop into consecrated and knowledgeable evangelists of the truth of God and into its stalwart proponents and defenders for the sunset hours of earth's history." —*A. V. Wallenkampf*

Prisoners Baptized

Twenty-three prisoners in the national penitentiary in Muntinglupa, Rizal, were baptized recently by Pastors, J. D. Leones and O. C. Pilar. A month before, 20 prisoners were also baptized in the same section. There are now two groups meeting on Sabbaths inside the prison—one group led by volunteer workers from Philippine Union College and the other by the Baesa Tagalog Church Dorcas Society.—*S. G. Miraflores*

Adventists Assist in Weekly Clinics

The Manila police force is utilizing the services of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital to help conduct weekly free medical clinics. In particular, paramedical workers are assisting in this project, along with a number of Adventist doctors and dentists and members of the Adventist Community Task Force.—*Nelson S. Pallas*

Temperance Seminars Appeal to Teenagers

As part of the youth-building program the student government of Nueva Ecija High School in Cabanatuan City invited the temperance department of the Central Luzon Mission to conduct a seminar among a selected group of senior high school students.

The seminar held at the Nueva Ecija Provincial Auditorium, was conducted by N. R. Arit, North Philippine Union Mission youth and

temperance director. He presented the problems of smoking, alcoholism and drug dependency. The mission temperance director lead out during a feedback session in which many students, among the 300 present, actively participated.

Before the question-and-answer period two films were shown, namely: "Time Pulls the Tiger," a film on smoking, and "I Took The High Road," a film on drugs which has a religious appeal leading the viewer to Jesus Christ. *Smoke Signals* and other temperance literature were also given out to those who attended the seminar.

"I am glad you have come to our school and revealed to us the harmful and evil effects of smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, and drugs," remarked Cielo D. Javate, president of the student government. "It was really a wonderful experience learning the real facts on these things. We surely need them as a reminder and as a warning."

Student officials and faculty advisers expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the program. Perla Robles, the MV leader who arranged for the seminar, was happy about the success of the temperance program too. "My teachers and classmates are already asking us for more seminars like this in the future," she said. — *A. C. Regoso, Jr.*

Executives are Target for Adventist Papers

Twelve ladies in the Central Luzon Mission have been organized into a special magazine group which will specialize in selling sets of spiritual and health publications to the "higher echelon of society."

Among others, the target of these workers include executives of all business firms, schools, hospitals, civic organizations, military officers, and "Millionaires' Villages" as

approved by the publishing committee.

The group of ladies will specialize in selling sets of magazines, pamphlets, and books, and there are only two categories. A minor set sells for 50 pesos and a major set may cost 100 pesos or more. All transactions will be either on-the-spot-cash or payable within 15 days.

To prepare the women for this work, a one-day seminar on "Dynamic Christian Salesmanship" was held February 1, and during a try-out sales program they actually sold 333 pesos worth of publications.

Speaking to the group recently, Union President F. M. Arrogante encouraged them to live up to their motto: "One for all, and all for one." Minda S. Aquino and R. N. Emralino are supervising the ladies in this project. — *L. S. Aquino*

south china

Church Dedicated in Sai Kung

A new church was dedicated in Sai Kung, Hong Kong, on February 21, with L. R. Colburn, union president, and other union officers present for the afternoon service.

Elder Colburn gave the dedicatory sermon following a brief history of the work in this area by Henry Luke. An Adventist family moved from Tai Po to Sai Kung some time ago. Soon evangelistic meetings were



L. R. Colburn, president of the South China Island Union Mission, addresses members and guests of the Sai Kung church at the dedicatory service in Hong Kong.



This picture of the new Sai Kung Seventh-day Adventist Church in Hong Kong was taken at the time of the recent church dedication.

being held, and a small place was rented for church services. Later the company of believers moved to the home of one of the church members, the place they continued meeting until this new church was dedicated. The Sai Kung members are organized into a company under the leadership of Isaac Foo and Howard Fung and the Bay View Church at South China Union College.

In Chinese tradition, many of the surrounding Adventist schools and churches presented gifts to the new church, such as a new piano, organ, and church furniture, to name only a few. Dr. P. W. Lo gave an account of how the Lord led financially in the purchase of the church.

The three-story church building has a worship room on the ground floor, with youth and Sabbath school rooms on the second floor. The third floor is an apartment intended for the pastor.

This month an evangelistic series will be held in the new church by the theology students of South China Union College. — *Stephen R. Guptill*

Ordination

Philip C. H. Tang, principal of Hong Kong Sam Yuk Secondary School, was ordained into the ministry on February 21, at the Pioneer Memorial Church in Hong Kong. For more than three years Elder Tang also served as a church pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church in addition to his post as school principal.

New Year Welcomed With TV Crusade



Evangelist Milton Lee delivered three sermons on the China Television Network at the beginning of the Chinese New Year, late January and early February.

The Taiwan Voice of Prophecy launched a "Spring Festival Crusade" over the China Television Network January 30, 31, and February 1.

Beginning on the eve of the Chinese year of the dragon, during prime viewing time, Milton Lee, Voice of Prophecy evangelist, presented three topics directing attention to heaven and the hope of eternal life. These he titled "True Blessings from Heaven," "The Richest Man," and "The Glorious Hope."

The programs combined musical numbers with spiritual direction. The Taipei YMCA choir sang several songs each evening, Dr. Glenn Gryte of the Taiwan Adventist Hospital played violin solos on two evenings, and Feryl Harris, also from the hospital, sang an appeal song each evening. On two occasions recent converts to Christ told what knowing Jesus had done for them.

The studio audience of approximately 170 people was presented a card with three new year's resolutions. These challenged them to 1) daily walk with Christ; 2) daily show concern for others; and 3) daily pray for the nation.

An offer for the book, *Steps to Christ*, drew 758 requests, and the broadcast initiated commitments from many individuals.—*Daina Simpson*



LEFT: Physician Glenn Gryte, performed solo numbers on the violin for the Chinese New Year telecast. TOP RIGHT: Edwin Lee of the China Television Network was moderator for the Spring Crusade conducted by Milton Lee. RIGHT BOTTOM: Feryl Harris, missionary wife, contributed to the telecast by singing an appeal song each evening.



The evangelistic programs were presented before a live studio audience, who participated in the series. Here members of the audience are responding to an appeal made by the Voice of Prophecy speaker for Taiwan, Milton Lee.

South Philippines

Bautista to Chair Chaplains Group

Selecting officers and adopting a constitution and set of by-laws were some of the items on the agenda of a recent meeting of chaplains in Seventh-day Adventist medical institutions in the Philippines, who met at the Mindanao Sanitarium and Hospital in Iligan City.

Rudy Bautista, chaplain of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, was elected chairman of the organization, with F. Natividad of Cagayan Valley Sanitarium and Hospital named secretary-treasurer.

The session covered a variety of common problems related to chaplaincy. Included in the discussions were the standardization of the chaplaincy program, and the possibility of a chaplains' publication.

Five institutions were represented at the meeting, Cagayan Valley, Manila, Mindanao, Bacolod, and Miller. Nelson Pallasa, chaplain for Adventist students enrolled in non-Adventist colleges and universities, attended as an invited guest. — *A. P. Tupas*

Rain, Rain, Go Away

Rain didn't stop some 330 Pathfinders of the Davao Mission from camping, but maybe the Pathfinders had something to do with stopping the rain. What started out to be gorgeous camping weather turned into a downpour by the first evening of camp, and by the middle of the night, the Pathfinders were soaking wet. When it was put to a vote, however, the campers didn't want to go home early. As the rain continued, they got wetter and wetter, until on Friday someone suggested they

make it a matter of prayer, asking God to stop the rain so that their camp could carry on as scheduled. And did it work? Well, it stopped raining, and you'll never convince any of those Pathfinders that their prayers didn't have something to do with it. — *J. J. Emiverda*

Manobo Brothers Join Adventists

Who can hinder us to preach the Good News to our Manobo brothers up in the jungle? No one! We will go for Christ is with us.

This represents the courage of the Seventh-day Adventists of Lake Mainit Inter-departmental Association of Agusan del Norte to reach out to the minority groups in their area in the execution of TARGET 80.

Taking the Advent message to the jungle people is not easy, for the area is far and the way is hard. Because of this, the task requires men of God, dedicated to their work, with hearts ready to face whatever may come, and with courage like that of Caleb and Joshua.

For many years the forest brothers were somewhat neglected, perhaps because of the fierce people who lived there. However, God's messengers do not count dangers and hardships, believing that He is with them. As Caleb and Joshua were sent out in the Old Testament, Brothers E. Morada, Jr., and M. Monte went to look over the situation in the jungle. Inspired by the hunger and thirst for truth that they found in the Manobo people, they returned saying, "Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it." [Num. 13:16]

This news challenged the Adventist brethren to begin work among this particular Manobo group. Evangelist Wendelson Serrano and his family were selected to go to Casagayan, a village where all of the people were members of another Christian church. In answer to the

people's interests, Serrano conducted a series of health meetings for several evenings. During the daytime he went house-to-house giving Bible studies until the whole village was introduced to the message of a soon-coming Saviour.

Finally, towards the end of the meetings, nearly everyone in the village abandoned their former church and accepted the new truths they had found. J. M. Moralda, retired minister, baptized 29 persons at the close of the meetings, and today these new Adventists are faithfully serving the Lord, with the assistance of C. Ramos, a ministerial graduate of Mountain View College. — *Elpie M. Galinato*

Ordinations

The ordination of three young pastors in Malaysia to the gospel ministry was a fitting culmination of the triennial session of the West Malaysia-Singapore Mission held at Port Dickson, Malaysia, February 11 to 14. Those ordained were John Lee Kain Hong, pastor of the Chinese church in Penang, V. N. Joseph, pastor of the Klang church, and Joshua Mok, pastor of the Kuala Lumpur Chinese church.

southeast asia

Ex-smoker Tells of Divine Power Help

"I haven't gone one day without a cigarette for 32 years, and here I am quitting smoking in just five nights! I just can't believe myself," said one of the men attending the most recent Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking held at Youngberg Memorial Adventist Hospital, Singapore.

He further stated that he had also lost his desire for a dinner whisky which he habitually took for the last 20 years.

Through good press publicity, more than 100 showed up for the session, and 85 attended every night, which is record attendance for the hospital's stop-smoking programs. At a social hour get-together one week after the conclusion of the Five Day Plan, 42 said they were still off the habit.

Perhaps one of the most convincing testimonies at a Five Day Plan is to hear someone who has successfully gone through it before. Mr. Lim Tian Seak, who quit smoking along with his father and son during the previous session, testified of the Power which had helped him gain victory over smoking. He encouraged the participants to follow every instruction given and above all to rely on the Power in order to gain victory.

—Peter Foo

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Publishing Program Seeks New Recruits

Literature evangelists in the South Minahasa Mission doubled their working force as a result of a three-week promotion program recently. Beginning with 20 colporteurs, by the end of the campaign nearly 40 returned to their districts to help spread the gospel through the literature ministry.

Led by W. A. Raranta and N. Ruhupatty, publishing directors for East Indonesia Union and South Minahasa Mission, the group first met in the Talaitad church of the Tareran district, with literature evangelists participating in the Sabbath meeting. Pastor Raranta delivered the message of the morning.

The very next day the program turned to recruitment and training, and the group worked for four days in the Tareran district. They worked by twos, a combination of one ex-

perienced literature evangelist and one trainee. In this way the experienced worker helps the trainee.

Similar programs were held in the Tompasso Baru district and the Modinding district. Of the 40 literature evangelists now working in South Minahasa, most are youth.

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Ordination

Dr. Manuel J. Tornilla, Jr., medical director of Miller Sanitarium and Hospital, was ordained to the ministry at the Capital Center in Cebu City during the Central Philippine Union Mission Ministerial Seminar. J. R. Spangler, associate secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Association, and R. C. Williams, division Ministerial Association secretary, were present and participated in the service. Elder Spangler commented that Dr. Tornilla is in a good position to work for the Lord because he can be effective in the healing aspects of the gospel ministry.—A. P. Tupas

Bacolod Initiates New Baptistry

In connection with TARGET 80 Total Involvement in 1976, the Bacolod Adventist Center Church held its first baptism of the year in the newly finished baptistry on January 10. Dr. F. T. Geslani, head elder, baptized 26.

One of those baptized, Josefina Taroza, reported of a dream she had early one morning. She states that she heard a voice telling her to get ready to attend Sabbath school, but she didn't understand the significance of the term "Sabbath school." She awakened her husband, who used to attend church regularly, and asked him about it. Sabbath school,

he told her, is an Adventist meeting.

Already she had planned to have rosary for the birthday of her oldest daughter on that day, so she waited until the following week to go to Sabbath school. But once she started going, she has not stopped.

Party Time

Members of the church choir, the Dorcas organization, and Ladies Auxiliary of the Bacolod Adventist Center entertained some 400 children and adults on Christmas Day, 1975. All came from Branch Sabbath Schools around the city.

East Visayan Mission Reports on Progress

Organized in 1965, the East Visayan Mission is the newest mission in the Central Philippines, and has a membership of 10,223, with an average of 1,000 new members joining each year.

The territory of this mission covers five provinces in Samar and Leyte islands and a sub-province of Biliran. With headquarters in scenic Tacloban City, the mission is divided into 11 districts, each with a pastor. Seven districts are in Leyte, four in Samar, and one in Biliran.

Of its 150 churches and companies, 52 are officially organized. With TARGET 80 in mind, the East Visayan Mission hopes to plant 100 more churches by the turn of the decade. To help in this venture, East Visayan Mission has some 235 licensed lay preachers in addition to the regular ministers. A major evangelistic effort was held during April by 14 students from Mountain View College, and 11 smaller efforts were conducted.

The publishing work in East Visaya boasts a team of 75 full-time literature evangelists who last year distributed 463,623 pesos worth of books and periodicals.—E. B. Sarsoza