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●NEWS FROM ICOLVEN--Early in the 1971 school year there were 610 enrollments for secondary school and college, and 153 for elementary school.--Luis Florez.

●PUBLISHING RALLY--January 4-9 Costa Rica played host for an international rally attended by publishing secretaries and their assistants from all the fields of the Central American Union. Also were present Elders Nicolas Chaij of the IAD; Benjamin Riffel of the Pacific Press; and G. E. Maxson and R. A. Rodriguez of the union.--C. D. Christian.



Student colporteurs in Panama getting ready for field work during the summer vacation.

icated. The construction of this church home, one of the most modern ones we have in that city, was supervised by its pastor, Eligio Contreras.

●CARDINAL VISITED--February 22, Cardinal Miguel D. Miranda of Mexico was interviewed with the purpose of asking him to write an article for El Centinela magazine. In our photo appear (left to right) Elders Velino Salazar and Enrique Gil, president and treasurer, respectively, of the Mexican Union; Cardinal Miranda, Dr. Fernando Chaij and Prof. Tulio Peverini of the Pacific Press; and Lic. David G. y Poyato of the Mexican Union.--D. G. y Poyato.



●STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM--Stewardship secretaries G. E. Smith of the IAD, and D. E. Crane of the Central American Union, conducted stewardship workshops February 15-March 4, in Panama, El Salvador and British Honduras. With the strong support of the leadership of each field, the entire working force voted to begin preparations for the launching of a stewardship development program.--D. E. Crane.

●"VOICES OF THE JUNGLE"--The Taurepan Indians, better known to SDA's as Davis Indians, living on the "Gran Sabana" between Venezuela and Brazil, have recently made a musical impact in Venezuela.

Accompanied by Pastor Domingo Miolli, the "Voices of the Jungle Indian Choir directed by a young man who has only two years of elementary schooling, toured Caracas and other important cities of Venezuela. The choir made several personal appearances on radio-TV, in two theatres, several churches and colleges, making an excellent impression on the public especially because of their repertoire of sacred music sung in English, Portuguese, Spanish and Taurepan.--R. S. Arismendi.

●**EVANGELISTIC CRUSADES**--The campaign being conducted by West Indies Union president H. S. Walters at St. Ann's Bay in Central Jamaica has yielded its first fruits: 101 souls baptized March 27. There are plans to have baptisms on consecutive Sabbaths in the hope of reaching 200 souls.--B. L. Archbold.

*Elder Xavier Soto Valle, evangelist for the Inter-Oceanic Mission of Mexico, is at present engaged in a campaign at Acapulco.

*An average of 250 persons are attending the meetings Brother Hector Hernandez of the Guatemala Mission is holding twice a week at Chimaltenango. Around 68 persons are receiving Bible studies.--C. Dionisio Christian.

●**FIVE-DAY PLAN**--The Five-Day Plan clinic held in Guatemala City March 8-12 was a great success. Sponsored by the Lions Club, it was attended daily by an average of 250 people, among whom were professionals and journalists. The latter not only were benefited by the plan but also reported in their periodicals about the clinic. TV cameras were also present as Elders Sadiasept Guillont, director of the clinic, and the speakers, R.S. Folkenberg and Dr. F.H. McNiel were interviewed.--C.D. Christian.

●**NEW INTERNATIONAL "REVIEW AND HERALD"**--The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the Review and Herald, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., and the Stanborough Press, Grantham, England, take great pleasure in announcing a *new international monthly edition of the REVIEW AND HERALD*. The regular weekly edition of the REVIEW AND HERALD will still be published in Washington, D.C., but a new international edition will now be published at the Stanborough Press in England.

The first edition will appear July 1, 1971. Naturally, because the publication is from England, it will be anglicized and have an English spelling. The price will be US\$3.00 for a yearly subscription.

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●**WEEK OF PRAYER**--"Things that Jesus proclaimed" was the general theme of the talks presented by Elder George W. Brown of the IAD MV Department during the Week of Prayer held March 12-20 at West Indies College. All who attended received precious blessings as the Lord made His presence manifest in those unforgettable days.

●**CENTURIONS FOR 1970**--In Inter-America there are 71 ministers who in 1970 baptized between 90 and 150 souls; 17 who baptized between 151 and 250; and 3 who baptized from 251 to 350 souls.

●**DISASTER AND FAMINE RELIEF OFFERING**--May 8, 1971, is the date set by the General Conference to take up this important offering in all of our churches. The constant increase of hurricanes, floods, earthquakes and fires leaving behind destruction, sickness and famine, requires a larger provision of funds to help. This demands the kind co-operation and sacrificial giving of each church member. The 17,000-dollar goal set for the Inter-American Division has been distributed among the unions and local fields. One half of this offering will go to the General Conference and the other half will remain in the IAD. We thank you in advance for your support.--A.H. Riffel.