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●**CARIBBEAN UNION NEWS**--Union president G.R. Thompson and East Caribbean Conference radio secretary J. A. Allen, spent March 1-12 in Barbados recording 27 half-hour programs which will be heard on the Faith For Today radio broadcast on Radio Barbados and Barbados Rediffusion every Sunday. This program is heard throughout the Eastern Caribbean as well as in South Carib and Guyana. The present stock of programs will last until October 17, when more recordings will be made.

*The Guyana Mission conducted a stimulating ministerial retreat at Kamp Kayuka, February 14-18, 1971. At this gathering plans were laid for a new forward thrust in evangelism, stewardship education, and financial solidarity throughout the field. Acting president W.W. Weithers, and secretary-treasurer C.U. Campbell led out in this retreat. Representing the union were Elders G. R. Thompson, E. J. Murray and Harold Lee.--G. R. Thompson.



●**WORKERS' MEETING AND LAY ACTIVITIES-MV CONGRESS**--Recently the workers of the Honduras Mission met at Centro Educacional Adventista in Peña Blanca to celebrate a workers' meeting and combined Lay Activities-MV Congress. The theme of both meetings was the well-coordinated combined personal evangelistic thrust of the two departments. The blessings of the Holy Spirit were felt in a marked way. The following led out in the meetings: IAD MV secretary

G. W. Brown; Central American Union president G. E. Maxson; union MV secretary C. D. Christian; and union lay activities secretary Cesar Funes. Seated, left to right, in the front row are: C. D. Christian, G. O. Gregory, R. S. Folkenberg, G. W. Brown, G. E. Maxson and Cesar Funes.--R. S. Folkenberg.

●**NEWS FROM BOGOTA**--Wednesday, March 3, Elder C. E. Aeschlimann gave a lecture on Channel 11 of the Colombian TV System about "The home and the training of children." The evangelist was granted a half-hour space as a public service, and was invited to present a similar program in the future.

*By special request, Mexican Union evangelist C.E. Aeschlimann has already spoken on two occasions at the Police Officers' Club and the army's Noncommissioned Officers School. Elder Aeschlimann has still some speaking engagements pending with the police and the army. In recognition of his services, the police Public Service Department presented him with a certificate during one of his lectures.--J. G. Nikkels.

●**CHILD EVANGELISM**--Culiacan (Sin.), Mexicali (B.C.), and Hermosillo (Son.), in the Pacific Mexican Mission, were benefited by child evangelism workshops held February 19-28. Mrs. Elizabeth Romero and Ana Maria Morales, who for some time have dedicated their talents to this type of work, gave valuable instruction stressing the fact that child evangelism is not entertaining children, but working for their salvation. Mrs. Elizabeth Cortes and Gloria Castrejon also co-operated. More than 80 women attended the workshops.--Jorge Suárez.

●NEWS FROM NAVOJOA--On occasion of the Week of Prayer held recently at Pacific College in Mexico, Elder Luis Campos and his wife combined music and the spoken word to lead the students and faculty of the school to the decision of re-creating in their lives the image of God.

Elder Campos prepared a series of talks on tobacco, alcohol and drugs. We invited some of the Navajo residents to the meetings. The lectures made such an impact on them that the Lions Club and the local mutual-aid organization joined us in sponsoring a public meeting attended by their officers and about 500 public-school students.--Horace Kelly.

●OFFICE SECRETARIES COUNCIL--The Mexican Union is planning a council for the office secretaries of its local fields, to be held May 13-16 at Centro de Chulavista in Cuernavaca, Morelos.--Dora Reed.

●PUBLIC RELATIONS WORKSHOP--The first public relations workshop in the history of the Mexican Union was held Sunday, February 28, in Mexico City. Present for the occasion were Dr. Fernando Chaij and Prof. Tulio Peverini of the Pacific Press; the well-known journalist Oscar del Rivero of El Universal; union president Velino Salazar; union public relations secretary David G. y Poyato; Central Mission president Samuel Guizar; and mission public relations secretary Jose L. Campos.--Lic. David G. y Poyato.

●LAYMEN'S YEAR ACTIVITIES--April 29, 1971, Elders M. T. Battle of the General Conference Lay Activities Department, and A. H. Riffel of the IAD, will begin in Puerto Rico a series of Lay Congresses, continuing through the Caribbean Union, Haiti, Jamaica, Colombia, Venezuela, Panama and El Salvador. Their itinerary will end with the Division Departmental Council to be held in Guatemala June 2-9. Keep alert for more announcements and plan to attend.--A. H. Riffel.

●NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER--Elder C. L. Christensen, assistant transportation agent for the General Conference and former missionary to South America, accepted the call to the post of secretary-treasurer of the Antillian Union.--B. L. Archbold.

●COLPORTEUR NEWS--Last year our literature evangelists won a Protestant minister and a nun in Honduras. The former minister is now canvassing.--Nicolas Chaij.

●CAPITAL CITY CHURCH DEDICATED--The Comayaguela church in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, was dedicated on Sabbath, March 27, by Elder G. E. Maxson, president of the Central American Union. This is the second church in this capital city.--R. S. Folkenberg.

●WEST INDIES COLLEGE NEWS--Under the auspices of the Bible Department, West Indies College theological students are engaged in five simultaneous evangelistic efforts in the community surrounding the college campus. The interest is intense, and a significant harvest of souls is expected.

Dr. Standish, president of West Indies College, is conducting one of the campaigns with the assistance of several students. This aggressive evangelistic thrust is creating great enthusiasm among the ministerial students of West Indies College.--G. W. Brown.

●SCANNING OUR MAIL--Recently Elder Archbold received a letter with the following opening sentence: "I don't know who edits your Inter-American Messenger Flashes, but just want to express a word of appreciation for this good little paper that keeps us up to date with news in the Inter-American Division."--R. F. Williams, Associate Secretary, General Conference.