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News items sent by Elder R. S. Folkenberg:  
NEW PLANE FOR HONDURAS CHILD FEEDING

INVESTITURE SERVICE



The Piper Cub recently acquired by the Honduras Mission was traded (straight across) for the pictured Cessna 180. This plane is faster and newer, and can carry up to five people instead of the two the Super Cub could carry.



Under the direction of Mrs. Esteban Lopez a successful neighborhood child-feeding center has been established in the town of Comayagua resulting in not only a better-fed group of youngsters, but also an additional Christian influence on their tender lives.



The Adventist Educational Center in Honduras has been very active in MV class work with the result that 30 young people pictured with MV secretary T. A. Henry and mission president R. S. Folkenberg, received more than 65 class pins and earned many honors as well.

●THE MARCH OF STEWARDSHIP--Central American Union stewardship secretary D.E. Crane and Panama Conference stewardship secretary Carlos Abbott, held three programs September 10-October 3 at the City Tabernacle, Pedregal and Chorrillo churches in Panama. The members appreciated the valuable help received.--Mrs. Mercedes Williams.

\*The plan of systematic benevolence is spreading like wildfire in the Antillian Union, especially in the East Puerto Rico Conference under the leadership of Prof. F. Cardona, Jr. Several programs were presented in different parts of the field.--H. J. Brignoni.



●A MODERN MIRACLE--Mrs. Eva G. Huerfano has been acquainted with our message for 40 years. Her husband and seven children are Seventh-day Adventists. Three of her daughters were formerly teachers in our schools, and her son works on the farm at Instituto Vocacional de Venezuela. During the past 40 years she was visited by some 20 ministers who tried to win her for Christ, but to no avail. Recently at the age of 73, she gave her heart to the Lord and was baptized by pastor Jose Rodriguez.--Robinson Urdaneta.

●NEWS FROM WEST INDIES COLLEGE--Dr. Harold Bennett has just concluded a Week of Prayer and a baptismal class has been formed as a result.

\*Twenty new students are now taking the Theological Course.--H. E. Nembhard.

●**WEST VENEZUELA REPORTS**--A simple, moving ceremony took place in San Cristobal, Tachira, on Sabbath, October 16, when 57 VOP students were graduated. Seven of these students are inmates of the local jail.--*Alfredo Gaona.*

●**LECTURE FOR THE MILITARY**--On September 11 some 300 military men of the 31st military zone with headquarters in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, heard Elder Carlos Aeschlimann lecture on marriage and the relationship between parents in the home. After the lecture the film *Verdict* at 1:32 was shown. Both presentations were very much appreciated.--*Sergio Mejia.*

●**MISSIONARY MAILMEN HELP 'GRADUATE' 1000**--In recent months more than 1000 VOP students have received certificates in the East Puerto Rico Conference as a result of the work of our faithful laymen. On October 2, the Gurabo church played host for a graduation of 99.--*H. J. Brignoní.*

●**NEWS FROM HOSPITAL ADVENTISTA**--On Thursday, October 21, Dr. Frank H. McNiell and a group of helpers set up a clinic in the home of one of our members in the mountainous area near San Dionisio, Nicaragua, and treated 53 children who had been engulfed by a wave of sickness. A boy of 13 just baptized in July, had died, and three others had been hospitalized.

\*During the clinic Pastor Irvin Garcia of Guatemala who was on vacation and went along with the group, conducted a service, telling stories to the children and preaching to the adults, and three persons indicated their desire to follow Christ.

\*Secundino Hernandez who found his way into the message with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is the leader of the San Dionisio company of 42 members, all brought in by his efforts. Plans are made to build a little chapel as soon as the rainy season is over.--*E. J. Heisler.*



●**CAPPING CEREMONY**--The nursing school operated by Bella Vista Hospital in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, recently celebrated its fifth capping ceremony. The class is made up of eight ladies, five of them married and three single, pictured with "Florence Nightingale" and the instructor, Miss Barbara Therlow.--*Elias Lopez.*

●**ICOLVEN GRADUATES 111**--October 15-17 graduation exercises were held at Instituto Colombo-Venezolano in Medellin, Colombia. Dr. Rene Uribe Ferrer, Minister of Education for the State of Antioquia, delivered the commencement address on Sunday. Fourteen graduates decided to return for the next school year and enroll in the Theology Course.--*L. Florez*

●**ADDITIONS TO THE IAD PERSONNEL**--Mrs. Clarice A. Everest joined us on October 4 and is doing secretarial work for the Radio-TV and Sabbath School Departments. She was born in the mission field in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Her father, Elder G. F. Ruf, worked in South America from 1926 to 1944, and later was president of the then Dominican Mission. Mrs. Everest and her 18-year-old son Fredrick, have lived in Miami since 1957.

\*Miss Vinette Walker, originally from Jamaica, comes to us with 20 years of experience in secretarial work in Jamaica and in the Northeastern Conference with headquarters in New York.

●**FIRST AUDITORS' WORKSHOP AND COUNCIL**--The first auditors' workshop and council of the Inter-American Division was celebrated at headquarters November 3-4. Forty-two delegates representing the General Conference, Pacific Press, IAD and all seven unions participated. Valuable classes in auditing procedures were conducted by General Conference auditor R. M. Davidson.--*R. R. Drachenberg.*