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WORKERS' MEETING AND STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL--Recently two important meetings were held in the city of Barquisimeto, Venezuela--a workers' meeting to make definite plans for Evangelism '73, and a stewardship council at the ministerial level. Both meetings were conducted by the administrators of the West Venezuela Mission.--A. Gaona.



STUDENT CLUB FOR THE SALE OF "EL CENTINELA"--At Antillian College in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, a student club has been functioning with the purpose of selling El Centinela magazine. Each Sunday the students board two buses and go out selling magazines under the leadership of their fellow-student Carlos Acosta. Our picture shows some of these missionaryminded students.--Claudio Ingleton.

RADIO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN--A radio program was recently started at St. Georges, Grenada. It is known

as Auntie Veda's Children's Hour, and it comes over Radio Grenada at 2:30 p.m. every Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Veda Ogilvie.--T. T. Billingy.



Certificates Awarded to Missionary Mailmen



Lay workers who attended a brief course conducted at the Villavicencio church in Up per Magdalena Conference, Colombia, by radio-TV secretary Raimundo Pardo and the local pastor E. Sanchez. Forty-five missionary mailmen received certificates in the Villavicencio district.--Raimundo Pardo.

SPRING EVANGELISM AT ANTILLIAN COLLEGE--Following a three and one-half hour consecration service, 17 simultaneous campaigns were launched by theology students. Pastor Salim Japas, head of the theology department, reported overflow crowds in every effort. During the last three semesters, Pastor Japas, assisted by junior and senior theology students as well as local pastors and ministerial interns, has witnessed the gathering in of more than 100 souls in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. The Lord will continue to bless in the activities of this present semester.-R.H. Howlett



ADVENTIST CHURCH TAX EXEMPT--Congressman Hernando Paramo Rengifo is the author of the bill exempting the Ibague, Tolima, Colombia, Seventh-day Adventist church from paying taxes. Mr. Paramo is also a renowned journalist and a member of the Ibague city council.--Raímundo Pardo.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS--Sunday, January 21, 1973, marked the conclusion of the first one-week Hidden Treasures course held in the Belize City North Side church. The meetings awakened in the members a deep desire to walk closer to God. Commitments were renewed and plans made for the construction of a new church.

General plans for the 1973 church budget were also outlined. Thirty-seven attended every meeting and were awarded certificates.--James Kaine.

PHYSICIAN-AUTHOR VISITS INTER-AMERICA--Invited by the Pacific Press, Dr. Marcelo Hammerly, former medical director of the River Plate Sanitarium and Hospital in Argentina, and author of a four-volume medical encyclopedia, visited the Colombia-Venezuela and Antillian unions attending publishing meetings. He appears in the picture with Elder Benjamin Riffel (center), presenting the new medical books to Lic. Rafael Hernandez Colon, governor of Puerto Rico (extreme left), and the Bible Story books to his son.--A. H. Riffel.



ORDINATION--Friday, January 26, district pastor Victor Cargill was set apart for the ministry in the Grants Town church in Nassau, Bahamas. West Indies Union treasurer L. H. Fletcher preached the sermon; West Indies College dean of students H.R. Bennett offered the ordination prayer; union secretary M. G. Nembhard gave the charge, and conference president S. M. McKinney welcomed the new minister.--L. Marcel Abel.



YOUNG PEOPLE RAISE \$316.59 FOR INVESTMENT--Encouraged by Pastor Jaime Cruz, the Sabbath school members of the youth church at Montemorelos Vocational and Professional College invested the cash "talents" received, and after five weeks of work under God's bless ing, turned in \$316.59 (Ps.3,957.40).--Luis Carlos.

WELCOME--Claribel Olivera is the latest addition to our division family. She was born in the Dominican Republic. After graduating from Antillian College, she was called to the Central American Union office

and then to the Antillian Union in the capacity of office secretary.As Elder Collins' secretary, she is now trying her hand at the VariTyper.

FRUITAGE OF A UNITED EFFORT--At the end of 1971, the Los Monos church, and the Morales and Paso de las Flores companies in the Atlantic Colombia Mission had the wonderful idea of combining their budgets to build three church homes. This way, in one year the Los Monos chapel has been completed.--E. Ortiz.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS--Campaigns were conducted in Villavicencio, Tunja, Espinal and Bucaramanga in the Upper Magdalena Conference in Colombia by conference



administrators Henry Niemann and Jaime Acosta and Brother Raimundo Pardo, with the help of Elders Manuel Castro and Norberto Carmona. Many are preparing for baptism.-- Raimundo Pardo.