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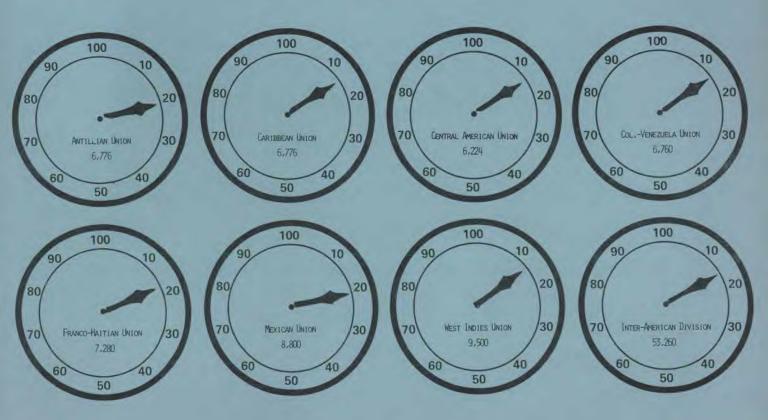
PATHFINDERS ON TELEVISION--By special invitation of television Channel 13 in Mexico City, twelve MV Pathfinders took part in a talk show on the topic "Religion in the Home." Ten groups from different denominations were interviewed on the show. During the program, a woman who called in by telephone said, "I would like to know more about the Seventh-day Adventist Church. I would appreciate it if you would ask them more questions."--Jorge E. Campos.

EVANGELISM BREAKTHROUGH--Caribbean Union evangelist, K. S. Wiggins opened his evangelistic breakthrough on April 7 in the Paramaribo Central Church. The Attendance has been historic. During the second week 300 persons enrolled for the eight-lesson is ble course. City pastor, Antonius Brandon is the translator and, from all appear ces, hundreds will be baptized at the end of this crusade.--C. J. Clements.

EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS IN GUADELOUPE--Eight different evangelistic efforts are in progress in Guadeloupe at the present time. These are being conducted by workers, lay men and youth.--Guiscard Sablier.

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STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL—Cali in the Pacific Colombian Mission was the scene of an advisory council for the treasury and stewardship departments a few weeks ago. The Colombia-Venezuela Union was represented by Samuel de Angel, auditor and Elder Mario Niño, stewardship secretary. The mission administrators and district pastors took part in the meetings. The council was brought to a close in the central church in Cali where the large audience enjoyed a program coordinated by Elder Jaime Penna, stewardship secretary of the local field.—Mario Niño.

FOLDING WHEEL CHAIR DONATED—Mr. Gonzalo Lebron Sotomayor of the house of representatives and president of the Puerto Rican Civic Council, and Manuel Canora, who is a priest, visited the East Puerto Rico Conference office recently. They came to the Department of Communication to give a beautiful and modern folding wheel chair to the Velez family for their daughter, Rebecca, who is six years old and has been an invalid from birth.—Jorge Escandon.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT MOVES INTO NEW OFFI-CES—The Inter-American Division Publishing Department is proud of its new location which has three offices for the departmental secretaries, two offices for the office secretaries, a storeroom and a book display room. In the picture below, associate publishing secretary, Raul Rojas and office secretaries Noemi Escobar and Elina Castro examine some of the magazines, books and records on display.



CAMPS IN THE PACIFIC MISSION—From the 5th to the 8th of April, history was made in the Pacific Mexican Mission as Elder Raul Hernandez, youth leader for that field, conducted the first junior camp ever held there. Several juniors made their decision for Christ. The youth camp held from the 9th to the 13th of the same month on our property in Bacum, Sonora also brought blessings to the young people and leaders who attended.—Jaime Castrejon.

YOUTH CAMP IN WEST VENEZUELA MISSION—Robinson Urdaneta, youth director of the West Venezuela Mission, has just concluded an outstanding senior youth camp with 100 missionary volunteers in attendance and 25 counselors and helpers. The camp convened April 7 to 14. A spirit of extraordinary dedication and revival was manifested during the entire time. The strong, well-structured, spiritual emphasis of the camp made a powerful impact on all.—George W. Brown.

LAY RETREAT—The Atlantic Colombian Mission held a lay retreat at Camp La Floresta recently. The laymen from Santa Marta won 21 souls during the first quarter of this year.—E. Ortiz G.



NEW SIGN FOR DIVISION OFFICE—In the photograph above, Elders B. L. Archbold and A. R. Norcliffe put the final touches to the sign which has been put in place on the most prominent corner of the division office property. Since the sign faces a busy traffic intersection, it is seen by hundreds of people each day.

TENT EFFORT IN JAMAICA—Pastor J. C. Palmer, West Indies Union evangelist held a tent effort in Siloah, Jamaica from March 2 to May 4. In spite of many handicaps such as heavy rains and the shortage of gasoline, the tent was crowded every night. On the evening of April 27, Pastor Palmer had his third baptism from this particular effort, which brought the total baptized to 215 souls. The effort was supposed to close with this baptism, but the people were so hungry to hear more of God's Word that they raised the money to continue the meetings for another week.—Sonja Thomas.