



Joint service installation

John Lindvall named chaplain for new field command

ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.—An Assemblies of God chaplain, Army Colonel John A. Lindvall, has been named chaplain for the new Field Command, Defense Atomic Support Agency at Sandia Base, a joint service installation here.

A veteran of three major conflicts, Chaplain Lindvall came here from an assignment as staff chaplain of the

U.S. Army Munitions Command in Dover, N.J.

Commissioned in September, 1944, he served in Europe during World War II. During his 25 years of Army service he has been stationed in Germany, Japan, Korea, Dominican Republic, and Vietnam.

Chaplain Lindvall attended Southern California College in Costa Mesa, Calif., and is a graduate of Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., where he was Alumnus of the Year in 1967.

Chaplain and Mrs. Lindvall have four children.



to active duty as a Navy chaplain brings to 40 the number of Assemblies of God ministers currently serving as military chaplains.

Chaplain Shaffett is assigned to the Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va. He serves four of the six ships in Amphibious Squadron Twelve.

The new chaplain holds degrees from Central Bible College, Springfield, Mo., and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif.

He spent two years as director of servicemen's activities in the Assembly of God at Anchorage, Alaska. He has also served pastorates at Stapleton and Faribault, Minn.



HOWARD SHAFFETT IS 40TH A/G CHAPLAIN

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—The appointment of Howard L. Shaffett



LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Royal Rangers leaders look on as Governor Winthrop Rockefeller signs a proclamation declaring a Royal Rangers Week for Arkansas. Left to right are James O. Murphree, senior commander for outpost 21; Carter Rogers, district Sunday school director of Arkansas; Governor Rockefeller; Allen Gill, national aide-de-camp; and Glen Moody, district director of Men's Fellowship.

WITH CHRIST

Carl E. Reynolds Sr., 65, of Shreveport, La., went to be with the Lord on August 3, 1969. Ordained in 1935, Brother Reynolds held pastorates in Houston and San Augustine, Tex.; and Prescott, Kingman, and Tucson, Ariz. He served the Arizona District as sectional and executive presbyter for a number of years. He was also a chaplain of the Arizona wing of the Civil Air Patrol. During the past six years he engaged in evangelistic work. He is survived by his wife Valentine, one son, and one daughter.

Alfred W. Buckley, 69, of East McKeesport, Pa., went to his eternal home on June 20, 1969.

Ordained in 1930 by the Eastern District, Brother Buckley held pastorates in Freeport, New Kensington, and Bradenville, Pa. While serving in New Kensington he conducted a religious broadcast for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife Naomi and four children. One son, Gordon, is the Royal Rangers commander for the Eastern District. Norman, another son, is the Pittsburgh commander.

NEWS OF OUR CONGREGATIONS

TIMMY EDUCATIONAL CENTER

PORTLAND ASSEMBLY HONORED FOR MINISTRY TO RETARDED

Receives recognition from 'Christian Life' magazine

PORTLAND, OREG.—The editors of Christian Life magazine recently presented the Sunday School of the Month award to Northeast Assembly here.

The church received this recognition because of its concern for mentally retarded children, which resulted in the establishment of a Christian day school for these children.

Members of Northeast Assembly responded kindly to a Mongoloid boy who began attending the church several years ago. Then a youth with congenital handicaps and personality problems started attending the church, and the congregation took him to their hearts and gave him love and understanding.

When 15-year-old Timmy Sum-

ner, also a Mongoloid, started attending the church, the people realized they had to do more than offer love and understanding to these "different" children, so they organized what is now known as the Timmy Educational Center for retarded and disturbed children.

The school began its fourth year of operation this fall with 16 students enrolled. Classes are held in a new unit added to the church this summer.

Timmy School has brought the church local and national attention. "Our community knows we care, because the Lord's concern for people is translated into action," says Pastor Larry Steller.

Recently the school was awarded a grant-in-aid from the Model Cities Program of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

"We haven't been able to give a lot of help to some of the chil-

dren," Pastor Steller admits. "However, one girl, after being with us a year and a half, was accepted in high school. Three others, after one year in Timmy School, were received in Portland grade schools. Others, while still in Timmy Educational Center have been visibly helped."

One mother told Douglas Pew, director of the school: "I was ashamed and bitter because she [her daughter] wasn't like other normal children." After enrolling the girl in the school and becoming a Christian herself, she said: "I know that she is one of God's special children, and I must be special in God's eyes for Him to have given her to me."

Tuition for full-time students is \$45 a month. The school is also supported by fund-raising campaigns and contributions from businesses; the church has invested \$12,000 in it during the three years of operation.

Classes are conducted five hours a day, five days a week. There are four teachers, including Mr. Pew.

The church also conducts a Sunday school class for retarded children. The youngsters are taught

through the use of a regular primary quarterly.

"They can be converted the same as other children," says Pastor Steller. "Several mentally retarded children were converted last year."

Both the school and the Sunday school class are racially integrated with about one-fourth of the pupils coming from minority groups.

Pastor Steller told Christian Life: "We have had the satisfaction of helping children, giving a spiritual touch to some who would never in any other way hear of Christ's love, and reaching some parents and families with the gospel."

The story of Timmy Educational Center is in the October 1969 issue of Christian Life.

AURORA, MINN.—The local Assembly of God recently sponsored a three-week meeting with Evangelist Robert Remick of Minneapolis, Minn. Services were held in a 50- by 80-foot tent seating 400 people. People of many denominations were active in the meetings, and the attendance was good.

Workers prayed with 17 seek-