

Smith (Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.) Director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, and Mr. Eduardo P. Acuna. The former has only been on the island for a few weeks and is visiting projects doing Tuberculosis work. He is much interested in the program and proposed another Tuberculosis survey of this community as was done a few years ago. He hinted that if we could round up about 5000 people for chest plates that he would be very favorable. Mr. Acuna is chief X-ray mechanic for the department and is also interested in taking mass X-ray surveys.

On Aug. 18, from the Ramey Air Force Base, in Aguadilla came Chaplain and Mrs. Brown, Captain Myron M. D., and Mrs. Nichols. Accompanying them was Rev. Dr. Santiago Cabrera, Pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Aguadilla.

On Aug. 30th Rev. Richard E. Johnson of Cayey with J. Kenneth Vincent, a Methodist Missionary from Vieques Island Mission, who were conducting a tour of projects of the Island, stopped with us. They had a group of 21 volunteer workers and sponsors who had just completed 2 months of volunteer service in a Work Camp Project of the Island of Vieques. They all come from a Methodist Conference of N. J. Following are the names of their group.

Edwin Allen Dassing	Dean Dusibout	Theadore Seamens
John Brittingham	Norman Wm. Gourley	Morgaret Felton
Robert Mathews	Joan McClintock	Wana Gerb
Ruth Weller	Rev. Wm. J. Dougherty	Lincoln Justice
Ruth Justice	Mrs. Muriel Dougherty	Thor Torgesen
Marie Lozan	Gloria Schaffer	Bill Cowley
Dave Mallman	Norma Dowell	Dick Perry

DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS

Aug. 6 was a happy day for us when the party of new workers arrived. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ebey and daughters Mary and Alice. Miss Violet Harris R.N. and Mr. John Kidwell. Lynn Burke who had spent an extra month in the States also was in the party.

On the 27th, Howard, Charlotte, and little Stevie Wright said good bye and returned to the States after their two years of service.

We are happy to report that on the 3rd of Sept. we are expecting two more nurses. Misses Wilma Stern and Lois Neiderheiser.

ROSTER OF THE CASTANER PROJECT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>ARRIVAL DATE</u>
Permanent Staff			
1. Dr. Homer L. Burke	Brethren	Bremen, Indiana	July 25, 1946
2. Marguerite Burke	Brethren	Bremen, Indiana	July 25, 1946
3. Rev. Robert Ebey	Brethren	Woodland, Mich.	Aug. 6, 1948
4. Ruth Ebey	Brethren	Woodland, Mich.	Aug. 6, 1948

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Two Year Term Workers			
5. Walter Haag	Brethren	Whittier, Calif.	February 2, 1946
6. Alys Haag	Brethren	Altoona, Pa.	December 26, 1945
7. Violet Harris	Brethren	Minot, N. Dak.	August 6, 1948
8. John Kidwell	Brethren	McPherson, Kans.	August 6, 1948
9. Fern Kring	Brethren	Bremen, Ind.	July 17, 1947
*10. Lois Neiderheiser	Brethren	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	September 3, 1948
11. Chester Peckover	Brethren	Topeka, Ka.	November 21, 1947
12. Lila Peckover	Brethren	Marion Center, Pa.	November 21, 1947
13. Dale Roesch	Brethren	Ashland, Ohio	September 16, 1947
14. Norma Roesch	Brethren	Ashland, Ohio	September 16, 1947
15. Dean Rohrer	Brethren	Creekville, Ky.	August 22, 1947
16. Mary Kay Rohrer	Brethren	Brookville, Ohio	August 22, 1947
*17. Wilma Stern	Brethren	Midland, Mich.	September 3, 1948

*These two are to arrive on September 3rd.

There are also five children on the project:

Lynn Burke, age 14; Jeneba Burke, age 5
Mary Ebey, age 5; Alice Ebey, age 3
Sharon Haag, age 4 month.

Living with the unit also are Caleb Frantz, former unit member of Bethel, Pa., now a teacher for 3 years in the Rabanos Second Unit School and Adolfo Ramos of Camuy, P. R., who is the secretary for the Insular Health Department Clinic here.