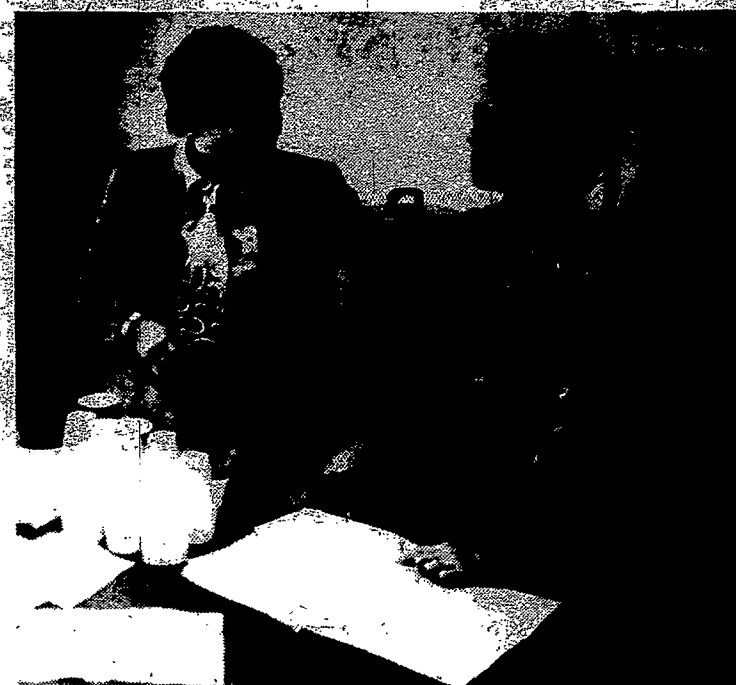




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Potato chips were a hit among the children at the
Catholic Family Center.



Mrs. Hien Thi Mai of the Catholic Family
Center assisted families throughout the day.

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Phong was a fisherman, like his father before him,
in the village of Vungtau.

Phong's inheritance from his father was a boat.
When the Communists captured South Vietnam, he
filled his boat with family and friends and fled to an
American ship in the Pacific Ocean.

He and his family later were sponsored by the
Church of the Resurrection in Fairport, and today, he
is employed by American Can Co. also in Fairport.

Now that the Nguyens are permanent residents,
they are eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship in three
years.

Photos by
Susan McKinney



Mrs. Nguyen and her children in the interview room.



Joseph Terrano, deputy district director of travel control,
congratulates Phong on his new status as a permanent resident.



Fred Rayter, examiner with
travel control.



The Nguyens are called for their in-
terview.