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MILE HIGH PINES

Pastors, and Young Peoples Presidents you are doing a fine job in the offerings for Mile High Pines. Lets keep up the good work. Try hard for the 22 cents per church members. We can build our camp if we will. A fine work group was on hand Monday May 31. May the Lord bless their efforts. The lumber for our 20x60 dining room will be delivered this week, so will have plenty of work to do the coming work days. Please keep these dates in mind June 18th and 19th. July 2nd and 3rd, Aug. 13th and 14th, Aug. 27th and 28th. For further information phone Bill Mays Atlantic 4-3126, Martin Horine BU 8-6164, Graydon Aldred SY 4-3827.

Your Y. P. Sec'y

MARTIN HORINE

SANTA BARBARA

The Lord continues to bless and souls are being saved. There were four at the altar last Sunday

when we dedicated our Sunday School bus. There were 97 in Sunday School, but we plan for many more now that the Sunday School bus goes into operation. Our choir of over 35 young people is a real encouragement, and new families continue to attend the services.

Every Saturday 10:30 to 11:30 our boy's and girl's club meets. The first Saturday 12 were present. and it continues to grow. We our boy's and girl's club continues. We have had 3 Saturdays and now we have 43 and it continues to grow so pray that God will save many.

C. A. NICOLA, *Pastor*

REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. William Rugh will be the evangelist for a six night meeting at Chino Pilgrim Holiness Church starting June 13th.

There will be only six nights so you can't afford to miss even one service.

The meeting is climaxing with a great Youth Rally Friday night June 18th.

PILGRIM



P. E. I. Chorus

"O come let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."

N E W S

happy with the new pastor and his good wife and they in turn are happy that God had seen fit to call them to His service among such lovely people. The last revival just concluded with Rev. Harrington and Rev. Miller as the workers produced some good results. God blessed the brethren as they preached and sang and gave the folk there a reviving that was very much manifest at the annual meeting.

Redondo Beach has extended a call to Bro. Graham. We spoke there on Sunday evening, the closing service of home coming day. The room was packed, there was a splendid spirit on the meeting and two hands were raised for prayer, a fine couple, and we pray God that e'er their eyes fall upon these lines they will have found peace at the foot of the cross. And if not so, we pray God that as they read these lines they shall seek Him whom to know aught is life everlasting and you who read will pray for this fine couple that God will save them and make them a real blessing to the church. Also join with us in prayer relative to a parsonage and church for Redondo Beach. The present quarters are entirely inadequate and the people there have been praying about a new location for their services.

God has given Bro. Manual wonderful gains in the Oak View church these past two years. Many of the towns people who have either not been attending church or going else where to church are now worshipping with the Pilgrims in Oak View.

Ojai's advances have been sizable and they too seem to be right up against a building project. They must have Sunday School rooms and surely need a parson-

there are good days ahead for the Redlands church. Rev. Byron Sallade was returned to the pastorate for the coming year. We thank God for this good man and his sacrificial efforts for the cause of Christ.

Rees Memorial has extended a call to Rev. Paul Thomas to be the pastor for the coming year. Bro. Thomas has helped the church this year and we appreciate his work on the district and we trust that God will have His way in this matter. Bro. Thomas is our editor and it is very difficult to say the least to live in California and edit a paper that is being published in Indianapolis. Pray with us that God will have His way regarding a pastor for Rees Memorial Church. We would do well to remember that over the years Rees Memorial has made a real contribution to the cause of Christ and is responsible for ever so many of our churches over the district and of course is by far our greatest giver and has real interest in all our activities.

The Riverside church has made good strides this year and their pastor is not returning having taken work in the northern part of the state. Rev. and Mrs. Whipple were called to supply until conference time. Bro. Whipple was stricken with a heart attack and is still far from a well man. Please pray for Bro. Whipple that God will restore him to health and to strength and pray for the Riverside church that God will give them just the man that He wants there and give them success as He counts success.

At our recent visit to Rocklin we found more new Pilgrims. A new family that was converted shortly after our last visit, had united with the church and we do

and Sister Beck in their ministry there and given them the hearts of the people. The attendance is substantially increased, in fact, not much of any greater gain can be made in the Sunday School until there is more room. We seem to be suffering from growing pains in a good many of the churches on the district and thank God for it. For when we have outgrown our present buildings then we have real confidence toward God and we can get down before Him with real faith and ask for the means to enlarge our facilities in order to extend the kingdom of God in the area that He has given us. Bro. and Sister Beck are returning to San Dimas and we trust that this coming year will be the greatest year in their ministry and in the history of the church as well.

One of the outstanding services as we remember it at San Fernando was a baptismal service some several weeks ago when several of the new converts and others were buried with the Lord in baptism. Some of them came out with a shout. God has blessed Brother and Sister Rugh in their ministry in San Fernando. While we have a nice small plant in San Fernando yet it is now packed out and more room is needed and we do not have the ground space for a greater building. Though I am sure all of us would sigh just a little to see the only lovely cobble stone church on the district sold, pray with these good folks as they try to solve their building problems.

Rev. Harry Wells has served the Santa Ana church for several years. He has been a good pastor and has cooperated well with the district program and we have learned to love the Santa Ana Pilgrims. Last year Bro. Wells felt that he should not return and

never failed us.

The Department of Speech and Music gave their annual Program on May 14, 7:30 P.M. It was well attended and Prof. Cochrane deserves a great deal of credit for rendering such a splendid performance.

We are grateful to our friends and patrons for standing by us with their financial support as well as their prayers. We covet your sincere and earnest prayers for the future that we may go forward in the name of our mighty Leader, Jesus Christ.

The Bible Department staff for next year will be augmented with several of our pastors from the district. Rev. P. W. Thomas, Rev. J. M. Dooley, Rev. Paul Beck, Rev. David Metsker are among them. These men are deeply spiritual and well qualified for their task.

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude some very practical gifts which kind friends have bestowed upon us: from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bufkin of Pasadena, a lovely white enameled sink-cabinet and a heating stove, earlier in the year they also gave us money toward our new dining room chairs, we do appreciate this very much. Our pastor from Wilmar church, Brother R. C. Bentley brought in a nice bunch of laying hens and some little chicks which will be ready to "enter the ministry" during camp-meeting. We are also very grateful to Rev. R. F. Dawson for a nice set of Encyclopedias, 1943 edition, it makes a valuable addition to our library with its 4000 volumes.

Financial donations and love offerings are always acceptable and greatly appreciated and please

age. We have enjoyed having fellowship with these good people and with their good pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Morgan. We pray that God will keep them at Ojai for a long time to come.

Rev. Wilson is returning to Phoenix for two more years and has splendid crowds in attendance. It is one of the churches on the district where usually there is a shout in the camp and where the people give free expression to the blessing of the Lord that is upon them. We trust that such freedom shall remain with us and that our services shall be times when people let the Lord bless them and have His way in their hearts.

Pomona is returning Bro. Met-sker for some three years. Pomona has been signally blessed this year with the purchase of a fine ten thousand dollar parsonage, and the best part of it is they do not owe a dime on it. There is a splendid spirit of prayer and a shout in the camp and a very systematic effort to reach their area for Christ.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Farmer have been stationed by the council at Prescott, Arizona and Bro. Farmer has just found a splendid property. We do hope that you will pray with us that the needed building may be secured and that God will help us to establish a good church in Prescott. It has had its ups and downs for some considerable period of time and we trust that this will be the time when God will give us a good substantial work in Prescott.

Our business meeting at the Redlands church was interspersed with times of singing and testimony and a wonderful time of praise and prayer as well as the election of officers. We believe

thank the Lord for the way He has blessed Bro. and Sister Hodgkin who so far as we know will be returning for the coming year. May it be the greatest year of their ministry and one of the greatest years in the history of the Rocklin church.

Rosemead is right in the midst of its building program. After the first month any building program becomes all work and no play and then after a while it not only becomes real work but drudgery. And quite often the only ones to be found donating labor are the pastor and one or two of the faithful. Of course there is a limit to the amount of time a person can donate. There is his job that has to be taken care of or there will be no tithe for the church and extra offerings and then there is the place at home that has to be fixed up and at the price of vegetables now its a pretty good thing to raise a garden and when its all said and done there is only so much time we have to give and yet some of us who have been through it know that be times we have felt like going out with Elijah and crowding under the Juniper tree.

The saints at San Diego are hoping and praying that God will give them a new location. Some of us have been working on that for years. We do not know why we have had so much difficulty in securing a n o t h e r location. There is absolutely no room for expansion at the present place. We need a strong church in the San Diego area and we are sure that God has some place for us other than our present location.

San Dimas had one of the outstanding revivals of the district this year. God has blessed Bro.

again this year felt that he should not though we urged him to stay yet at the annual meeting he told the people that his ministry at Santa Ana was over a least for the time. Santa Ana is numbered among those who are looking for a pastor this year. They have remodeled their church and re-decorated. They are in a very splendid community and we are looking forward to the day when we can say we have one of our strong churches in Santa Ana.

The merged churches at Santa Barbara are getting on nicely. The people just love to hear Bro. Whiting testify and pray and look forward from Sunday to Sunday for his testimony. God has given Rev. and Mrs. Nicola the hearts of the people. They have made one of the largest gains on the district this year. We rejoice with them and yet there is much land to be possessed.

We have preached to more people at the Wilmar church on our visits there this year than at any time at our acquaintance with the work. God has helped Bro Bentley to reach new families in the community and we pray that God will bless the Wilmar church this coming year.

P. E. I.-tems

Another commencement season of P. E. I. has gone into history and it is with deep gratitude to God that we look back upon the year and with anticipation that we look toward the future. His grace has been sufficient in every time of need and we stand in amazement and wonder at His marvelous love and overruling mercy. Our problems and difficulties have been many but God

remember it gives you reduction on your income tax. We also can use potatoes and other fresh vegetables as well as meat and poultry.

ALEX KRAG, President

YOUTH CONVENTION

June 23 - 27

Young people, your District executive Secretary, Martin F. Horine, will start for Springfield, Ohio Friday, June 18th 7:30 P.M. from El Monte Pilgrim Holiness Church. He is taking a 41 Chevy bus and will have room for twenty passengers at \$25 each for a round trip. This price does not include food. We want each one to fix a large lunch and we will stop at road side parks to eat. We will have four drivers thus enabling us to drive straight through. Bunks will be in the back of the bus for sleeping purposes (Pulman first rate). Your reservations with \$25 must be in by June 14th. We have five reservations already. Will you be one of the lucky remaining fifteen? We plan to be gone two weeks. Below is a rate chart, these rates include board, room, registration, song books and etc., while at the convention.

Cot in Dormitory	\$ 5.00
Private room for one	8.00
Private room for two	12.00
Private room for three	16.00
Private room for four	20.00

Contact Martin Horine for further information. BU 8-6164, 447 W. Klingerman Ave. El Monte, Calif.

CORRECTION

Last issue we credited East Los Angeles with East Pasadena's report. It was East Pasadena that had an April Average of 95 and an Easter attendance of 148.

EDITOR

DISTRICT NEWS



It is time for another issue of the district news. Let us see how some of the churches are getting along.

Adams Memorial has added several to its church roster this year. There is a splendid revival meeting spirit, in fact just recently another family was won to the Lord. They along with the rest have gotten the building idea and are submitting plans to the council to build a church in front of the present church and convert the present church into Sunday School rooms etc.

Buena Park is under going quite a change these days. A lot of top soil has been moved to the side of the church on the South and in the front, leveled off and prepared for lawn. The parking lot on the North has been leveled. About 4 inches of decomposed granite has already been put in the area. We asked the pastor who hauled in all this granite and leveled off the lot, etc. His silence let us know he must have had something to do with it and discovered he had only completed

the final leveling just a few hours before our arrival. But the best news is that another couple, William Simons and his wife have been won to the Lord and are now members of the Buena Park church and are right in there with the pastor and the rest of the Pilgrims, helping to push the battle for God and for souls. That's worth saying Amen about, isn't it.

If the Chino pastor does as well in his pulpit as he did at the commencement exercises last week, and we are sure he does, it's no wonder that the Chino church is making good strides forward. We are hoping that our churches will have the best year this coming year they have ever known.

And by the way, sometimes it isn't easy to get your feet down and get going. The first year of Rev. Harrington's stay at Corona did not show too much progress. To be sure they held their own and made some gains but not the way they had so hoped and prayed. But at last God is helping them to get a hold and the last few months at Corona have shown wonderful progress. We are grateful both for the pastor and for the people.

Out at Cottonwood Bro. Cox does not know whether he will be returning this year. We would like to say at this time that we have preached to more people at Cottonwood this last year than at any of the two years of our acquaintance with the work. We had a wonderful time of prayer and fellowship with Bro. and Sister Wright while there and trust that God will bless the Pilgrims at Cottonwood.

East Pasadena has shown some good gains along all the lines this year. The spiritual tone is good and the work has improved generally. Bro. Dooley is staying for another year, in fact for two years. They have a wonderful field of labor and much has been done. May God help them to do even more.

New building restrictions have been imposed on church construction, making it difficult for the El Monte Pilgrims to build. They have asked the council to sell the tabernacle to the local congregation. They have made good gains spiritually, had a wonderful revival, in fact two wonderful revivals this year. Numbers have found the Lord and they have gotten those who have found the Lord into the church. We must take into the church and keep for the Lord those whom God has given us.

Eloy, Arizona that began the year in such difficulty is closing the year with flying colors. Bro. Brown, though not at all well, has done a splendid piece of work. The Sunday School has doubled and tripled and many have been the seekers at the altar. Before you read the district news item we will have held a dedication service at the Eloy church scheduled for the 31st.

Our hearts are grateful for the way God has helped the Fresno people this past year. As the conference started and they became aware of the fact that they would not be having a pastor, a sort of paralysis settled over the people, and the first 60 days a Sunday School slump was on.

Church attendance was low. In fact, those 60 days account for an average Sunday School attendance not any greater than last year although the nine months have shown a decided increase. One of the things for which we praise God is the way the church there got together in a special Monday night prayer meeting week after week until God blended their hearts together and they were able to pray through regarding God's will for them. We believe Bro. Kittle will have a splendid ministry. Any church that can add some 10 or 12 to its membership roll during the year all by profession of faith without a pastor certainly ought to make some very great strides with a pastor.

Rev. Albert Light is returning to Highland Park. Bro. Light has worked tirelessly improving the church building. Much work had to be done, a very sizable area of the floor removed and joist replaced and considerable work necessary. As soon as all this work is completed the Pilgrims at Highland Park expect to redecorate the interior of the church. It is not an easy community, and yet there are just hundreds, yea thousands of people within reach of the church who attend no church whatsoever. It is a real challenge and we pray God that He will make pastor and people equal to the challenge that is before them.

The Long Beach Pilgrims have just concluded their annual meeting and Brother Williams is returning. The people are very

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