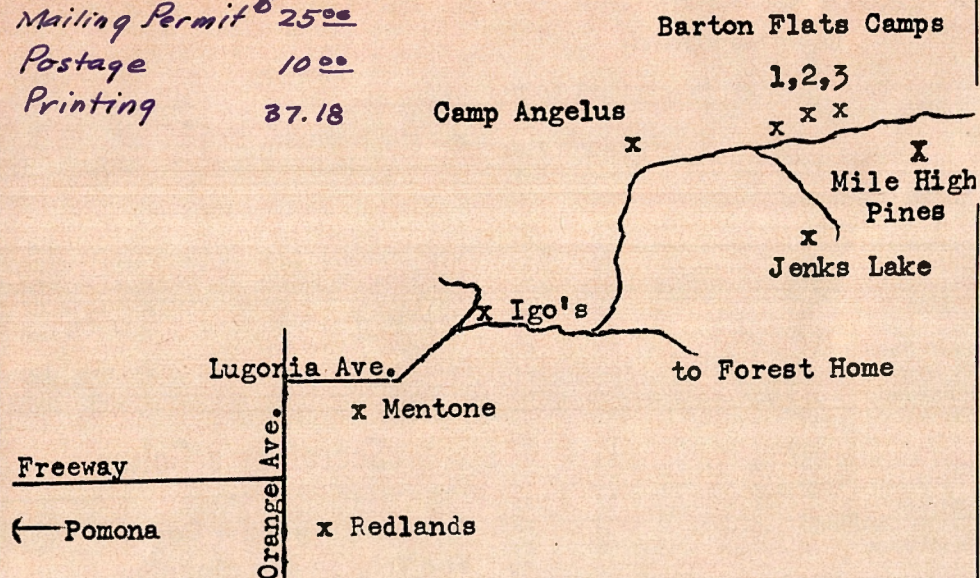


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Pilgrim News

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AUGUST 1957

From the Desk of the District Superintendent

Attention, Pastors! The PILGRIM NEWS is to be a monthly paper again. Rev. Robert Rogers has been appointed by the District Council as editor. PILGRIM NEWS is an excellent opportunity for your church to receive free advertising. Let us send news items from month to month and keep our churches before the public. Nearly one thousand copies of the paper are circulated monthly. May we suggest that you appoint a PILGRIM NEWS reporter from your church.

If you are in need of a little rest and want a fine young man to preach for you, contact one of our student preachers. Several are anxious to fill in where needed. A few are: Lowell Weller, Haskell Robinson, Gary Spencer, Lee Sorenson, Jim O'Quinn, Charles McCormick, James Crowder, Clifford Hacker.

At the time you read this issue of the news your District Superintendent will be on a missionary tour. Little did I realize eight years ago when as a pastor we were engaged in a fund-raising program for a church in South Africa as a memorial to Sister Anderson that God would grant me the privilege of visiting this church. Over a year ago Mr. E. P. Snoddy approached me regarding a missionary trip; however, I did not feel clear to leave the District until this time. Inasmuch as I have not taken any vacation since becoming superintendent, the District Council urged that I take a month for this trip. Mr. Snoddy on his own initiative is making it possible. Please pray that God shall use me in a mighty way, and also that His presence shall be realized by the family which is left behind, as they care for Mrs. Hill's mother.

COOPERATION NEEDED

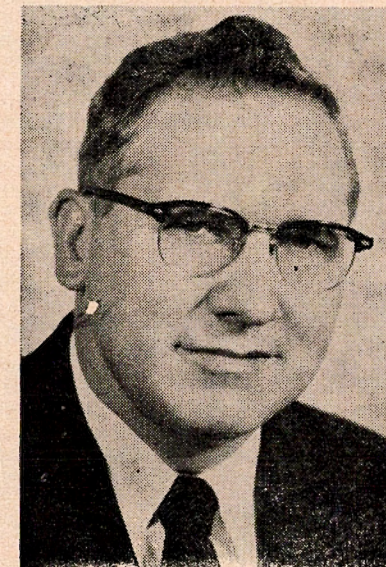
Let us cooperate with our newly elected officers, namely, Rev. Paul Miller, as the Sunday School Promotional Secretary and Paul Barefoot as the Youth Leader.

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Snyder at Labor Day Camp

The Reverend Melvin H. Snyder, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will serve as evangelist for the annual Labor Day Camp at Mile High Pines August 30 through September 2.

Rev Mr. Snyder has served the Pilgrim Holiness Church as its First Assistant General Superintendent during the past Quadrennium, and has also served as chairman of the Forward Movement Committee. He is well known to constituents



of the California District, as he has served in the past as evangelist of our small camp meeting.

Also to serve the Labor Day Camp, as Musical Evangelists, are two who are exceptionally well known to California Pilgrims, Ernie and Carolyn Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis served as instructors in Western Pilgrim College for seven years. Mr. Lewis is presently serving as the head of the Music department in Colorado Springs Bible College.

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Camp Meeting Reflections

Another camp meeting is history, and another Annual Conference has gone into the record books.

For ten wonderful days the Lord graciously hovered over the El Monte camp ground, encouraging the hearts of the saints and wooing the hearts of sinners. Night after night souls knelt around the altar, prompted by the Holy Spirit through the powerful preaching of Dr. W. L. Surbrook and Rev. Joshua Stauffer. Many souls were saved, reclaimed, or sanctified throughout the meeting.

In addition to the evangelistic meetings, special services afforded much inspiration. On Sunday, June 30, Dr. C. W. Thomas conducted the Western Pilgrim College service, which was highlighted by audience participation in a generous offering for the school. On the Fourth of July the annual missionary service was conducted by the Rundell family, missionaries to Peru. Over 3400 dollars was pledged and given in the offering, most of it being designated toward the new parsonage project at El Mante, Mexico. Rev. J. R. Burcham conducted the Church Extension service the same day, presentation of the Helping Hand Fellowship being his main subject. On Saturday, July 6, one of the most outstanding services of the entire camp was the baptismal service, conducted by Rev. Thomas Hamon, of the East Pasadena church. Twelve candidates were baptized.

The Annual Conference, first since the separation of the newly-formed Arizona Conference, convened on June 27, at 9:00 A.M., and was called to order by Dr. Surbrook, who also presided throughout the conference. The blessing of God was upon every session of the conference. Highlights were the messages of the camp evangelists and the district superintendent's report. The assembly was greatly encouraged by the report of the victories won the past year, and by the goals announced by Rev. Hill. Next year's goal is set for two new churches, three branch Sunday schools, and fifty new Pilgrims.

Although the camp grounds were quiet on July 8, the day after camp, the glory of God seemed to linger, bespeaking great accomplishment. The California Pilgrims have gone back to their churches refreshed in spirit and determined to do more to win souls for the Kingdom of God.

Congratulations

November nuptials are planned for Miss Betty Artz, 20, and Mr. Donald Bignell, 22, both of whom presently reside in El Monte.

Miss Artz, who is originally from Phoenix, Arizona, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Artz, of Phoenix. She has attended Western Pilgrim College and High School for the past three years, having graduated from the high school department in 1955. The prospective bride was very active in the musical department, and sang in deputation teams each of the last two school terms. Last summer she toured the Pacific Northwest and Idaho-Washington districts with a school musical group.

Mr. Bignell came to El Monte in the fall of 1955, and enrolled at Western Pilgrim College, where he attended one semester. He had previously attended Eastern Pilgrim College, in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Just For Your Information

Someone is thinking, "I'd like to write for the PILGRIM NEWS, but I don't know what to write, nor how long the articles should be, so I guess I had best not write an article until I find out."

Then you will find out right now! Anything that happens to or for (or concerns) people of our California District is news, and should be submitted to the PILGRIM NEWS for publishing. All articles should be typewritten, double-spaced, with neat margins (about twelve spaces left and ten on the right will do nicely). Articles should not exceed two or three inches in length, averaging about sixty words to the inch. Editorializing, flowery adjectives, tag lines, etc.) is the editor's job, and outside sources should stick strictly to news items. News items tell the facts, with items of importance in their proper places, in as short space as possible. Guest editorials are not solicited except from district officers, but some exceptionally pertinent ones may be accepted. These editorials should not exceed six inches (360 words).

News from church functions, engagement and wedding announcements, revival notices, special meeting announcements, and such like make good news. Local churches should appoint reporters, to keep the churches in the news. All articles must be in the hands of the editor not later than the 25th of each month, and so should be mailed no later than the 23rd for publication in immediate issue.

District Sunday School Report

Bulletin Board

Rev. Paul E. Miller, Promotional Secretary. Month: June, 1957.

Church	This Year	Last Year
Adams Memorial	26	37
Bell Gardens	40	32
Buena Park	77	67
Chino	67	54
Corona	55	72
Dixon	48	38
East Los Angeles	63	71
East Pasadena	70	67
El Monte	188	164
Escondido	78	64
Fresno	133	136
Long Beach	66	85
Los Angeles Est.	54	61
North Rednodo	75	73
Lynwood	31	42
North Rednodo	75	73
Oak View	66	49
Ojai	74	74
Pomona	66	69
Rees Memorial	158	172
Riverside	56	60
Rosemead	113	120
San Diego	31	34
San Dimas	90	85
San Fernando	33	49
Santa Ana	65	57
S. San Gabriel	62	44
Ventura	65	54
Yucaipa	16	—

Totals 1966 1930

NOTE THE FACTS!

June, 1957 net gain: 36. Highest Numerical gain: El Monte—M. Greene 24, M. Horine. Highest Percentage gain: S. San Gabriel—C. Kiger 40%, J. Crowder.

District Honor Roll: El Monte 24; So. San Gabriel 18; Oak View 17; Escondido 14; Chino 13; Ventura 11; Buena Park 10; Dixon 10. Congratulations to these churches with fine gains;

REQUEST OLD PENTECOSTS

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DISTRICT MINUTES

The minutes of the 1957 district conference are available. A few corrections and additions were necessary, so a supplementary sheet was mimeographed. Be sure to get yours from your pastor to accompany your copy of the Minutes.

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Secretary's Column

Announcing New Contest For Trip to the Moon

This unique contest will prove interesting to young and old alike. Each pastor will be contacted by mail as to the date when the Sunday School Committee may present this contest to your local church. The contest will be run from September 8, 1957 to October 13, 1957. The District Sunday School Committee is awarding a prize to the Sunday School bringing in the most new people.

Attention, Pastors And Superintendents

Since your Sunday School paper is merging with the PILGRIM NEWS, the absolute deadline for returning your monthly report cards will be extended to the tenth of the following month. However there is a new ruling which will go into effect immediately: There will be no Statistical Report unless word is received from every Sunday School. We are counting on everyone's co-operation in this vital matter.

Your Secretary,
Paul E. Miller.

FROM DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT (continued from front page)

Also pray and plan to support and attend the camps at Mile High Pines this year.

Let us boost Western Pilgrim College and schools in every way we can to make this a great year for the school.

Let us pray and pay for home missions. The prospect for a new church in Glendora is brighter than ever. We must advance or we will deteriorate. Ours is a Forward Movement.

Lundy Hill.



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SEPTEMBER 1957

FROM THE DESK OF THE
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

by Lundy Hill

It is good to be home again. After going through much "red tape" in securing necessary papers for the trip to South Africa, Mr. Snoddy and I were finally on our way from Chicago's O'Hara Airport, located north of Chicago, purported to be the world's largest and finest airport. We traveled by air in the British Overseas Airline Company's DC 7 airliner and enjoyed very much the hospitality of the crew and the accommodations of this plane. The stop-over in London was interesting and different, as it was the initiation to our time in foreign countries. After landing in Rome, we discovered that reservations for our continued flight to South Africa had not been confirmed. We were informed that since there was so much demand for travel space South that we would have to wait at least fifteen days before we could get reservation through to Johannesburg. After about four days of much prayer and persistent effort we were able to board the largest and fastest jet-propelled air liner, the English have, which carried us across the many thousands of miles to the great city of Johannesburg, South Africa. While in Rome we visited many interesting churches, such as Saint Paul's, which is the largest church in Rome. It is located on the site where Paul the Apostle was supposed to have been buried. Saint Peter's Church was built by Constantine and completed 350 A.D. Additions and adornments were made continually through the Middle Ages. The description of its beauty, are, monuments, statues and other interesting features is beyond my power. One must see to to be able to conceive. It is here where we heard the Pope speak to about 25,000 of his cheering, worshipping followers. The catacombs, or underground caves and tunnels, where the early Christians were buried are impressive. The one we visited had 165,000 graves and this is only one of the many catacombs in and near Rome. The City of Rome is indeed a city of darkness,

yet to the individual who loves Christ and who knows the Word, it is extremely interesting from the standpoint of Biblical history.

We were met at Johannesburg by Rev. Neal Bonner and a delegation of missionaries and members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Craighall Park. We arrived from the airport just at church time and spoke to a large group of Pilgrims and friends in our European (white) church at Craighall Park. Johannesburg has a population of one million, one-third is white, two-thirds native and colored. Craighall Park is a city of 70,000, near Johannesburg.

We were privileged to travel with the Bonners to our Bible Institute at Braakpan, where the Anderson Memorial Church is located. While there I spoke at the chapel service, visited the Dublin Church, which is the Slater Memorial Church, and viewed the grave of Brother Slater.

Our next stop was the Ebenezer Mission. Space will not allow much detail of the regional conference, the district conference and the wonderful camp which we participated in. I fell in love with the Swazi people. We have some wonderful people there, yet we as a church still have a great responsibility to reach the lost for Christ, for there are many who have never heard.

We journeyed by car for nearly 2,000 miles over almost impassable roads to reach Northern Rhodesia where Jembo Mission, Chaboboma Mission and Sactahima Mission are located. I preached for the camp at Chaboboma Mission in the heart of the Zambeze Valley, the attendance was over 1100 in the main Service. The camp at Jembo Mission had to be cancelled due to the prevalence of mumps, whooping cough and flu among the natives. This would have been our largest camp. Services were held at the Jembo Mission Church, with never less than 200 in attendance. We also visited some out station churches at Jembo. We visited our Sactahima Mission station, which is about seventy miles from Jembo. This is one of our best. It is a beautiful com-

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Do We Really Want the Pilgrim News?

Here I sit at my typewriter, publishing a newspaper. There's one big difference, however, between this and other newspapers—other papers have news.

And so I ask myself, "Does the constituency of this district really want the PILGRIM NEWS?" I try to answer this question in the affirmative, but the old ogre of doubt rears his ugly head and says, "Then why didn't the churches send you some news?"

"Perhaps nothing is happening in the district," I respond, earnestly trying to make an excuse for my Pilgrim friends. "Nothing happening!" screams Mr. Fact. "Why, I'll have you to know there is plenty happening!" The youth camps have been going on all this month, and no one has spoken a word about them. The revival campaigns will be starting next month, and you haven't received a single announcement. Besides, if you say there is no news, then doesn't that mean nothing is happening in the churches? And if nothing is happening within the churches, they should make something happen? Isn't this all true?"

"Yes," I reply, "That's all true."

But, here I still sit. My dilemma is still unsolved. I guess there is only one place to where I can really turn to get the answer, and that is to you, the people of the district. Will you solve my dilemma for me? Do we really want the PILGRIM NEWS?

WOULD SHARE HOME

Mrs. Agnes Dooley has written that she would like to share her home with a lady who is either working or unemployed, but able to care for herself. If someone is interested she may be addressed at 292 Lola Avenue, Pasadena, California, or phone SYcamore 56528.

News From the Churches

CORONA

God has been blessing abundantly in the services in Corona. Many have mentioned that they have felt God's presence in a peculiar way. The parsonage has been redecorated inside, new linoleums have been purchased for some of the rooms, and the kitchen has been improved upon. The church has purchased new song books, a new air conditioning unit, and is making preparation for other improvements. The organization of a choir beside the orchestra has made a nice addition to the worship services. The church board has voted to institute a parish library, and plans are underway on that project at this writing.

More than anything else, however, the Pilgrims here have been praying in anticipation of a mighty outpouring of the blessing of God in revival fires. Rev. Thomas Hamon, of Pasadena, will be the evangelist in the local church for a meeting October 9-20. Great things are expected of God.

Notes From the Desk of the District Superintendent

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pound. Brother C. G. Kieth is doing an outstanding piece of work here. He is building some beautiful buildings. Building is a chore when it includes molding blocks, bricks, etc. and the training of all native help, yet God has used our missionary to do a great work.

Space is too limited to give much detail of our trip. We are convinced that some of the best workers the Pilgrim Holiness Church has produced are on foreign soil. I refer to the Bonners, Keiths, Bradleys, Grays, Bevins, Blanns, Bassetts, Dudas, Longs, and many others with whom we were privileged to meet and visit. Our missionary dollar has not been given in vain. The Northern Rhodesia work of the Pilgrim Holiness Church is far-reaching. The youngest station is the Chaboboma Mission, which is only seven years old, yet we have over 1500 children in our schools there. The Jembo and Sactahima Missions will exceed this number.

The Rhodesian government is assisting the Pilgrims in building the school buildings and in paying our teachers' salaries. A new area has been given to the Pilgrims, consisting of 10,000 people. The government will furnish the cash needed to build school buildings. Our missionaries will have charge and furnish teachers. Let us pray much for this project.

The need for trained workers is tremendous. Let us pray that God shall send forth laborers into the white harvest fields.

District Sunday School Report

Bulletin Board

July, 1957

Church	This Year	Last Year	Loss	Gain
Adams Memorial				
Bell Gardens	39	31	G	8
Buena Park	76	58	G	18
Chino	71	37	G	34
Corona	50	57	L	7
Dixon	36	25	G	11
East Los Angeles	55	58	L	3
East Pasadena	64	75	L	11
El Monte	198	202	L	4
Escondido	64	61	G	3
Fresno	134	112	G	22
Long Beach	72	84	L	12
Los Angeles 1st	56	59	L	3
North Redondo Beach	72	69	G	3
Oak View	55	29	G	26
Ojai	66	62	G	4
Rees Memorial	157	163	L	6
Rosemead	99	118	L	19
Riverside	51	43	G	8
San Diego	26	26		
San Dimas	83	82	G	1
San Fernando	32	37	L	5
Santa Ana	70	60	G	10
South San Gabriel	76	52	G	24
Ventura	63	53	G	10
Yucaipa	13		G	13
Pomona				
Lynwood	31	20	G	11
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NOTE THE FACTS!

July, 1957 gain 136: Highest numerical gain: Chino—Pastor B. Chamberlain and Superintendent M. Wright—34.

Highest percentage gain: Chino—Pastor B. Chamberlain and Superintendent M. Wright—90%; Oak View—Pastor D. Olson and Superintendent E. Short—90%.

District Honor Roll

Chino—34; Oak View—26; South San Gabriel—24; Fresno—22; Buena Park—18; Dixon—11; Lynwood—11; Santa Ana—10; and Ventura—10.

Correction: Last month Rosemead should have read: This Year—120; Last Year—113.

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Secretary's Column

by Paul E. Miller, Secretary

We were extremely pleased to see the good gains chalked up by so many of the Schools this month. We trust that this is an indication of great forward strides this fall. Remember that the months of September, October, and November are the most fruitful months for your School. Let each local S.S. Board make definite plans for making these months pay off for your Church with new scholars and new members. Look at your entire program thru the glasses of "Will this appeal to new people and stir up their interest enough to return?" If the answer is not an emphatic "yes"; scrap that item and put in its place something which will appeal. We will never go forward as a District, I am convinced, until we make getting new people into our place of worship our personal full time job. Once you have gotten that new person into one service, your job has just begun. There is only one way to hold new people: give them the fellowship of the Church during the week. You can not expect that new person to return if they do not find this provided. The Apostles of the early Church ate in each other's homes day after day and God blessed and multiplied their numbers exceedingly. Let's have a New Testament Church in all of its phases and see what God will do for us.

We trust that you are going ahead full steam on the Contest. We believe that this contest can help to get your church moving ahead at the start of the winter season. Put all you can into it and I am sure that God will reward you for your efforts.

We wish to thank the Churches which responded so promptly this month with the reports. There are still a few who are slow in returning their cards. This is a matter of extreme importance. Won't you give it your careful consideration? We must have every report by the tenth of the month; so much in fact, we will be calling all churches COLLECT if we do not receive your report on our second notice!

We would appreciate your prayers as we go back to the Sunday School Convention.

Important Date

The National Sunday School Convention will be held in Los Angeles, October 9, 10 and 11. The place of meeting is the Church of the Open Door. This is the first time that this great annual Convention has been held in our area. Every Pastor, Superintendent and Sunday School Worker should attend by all means. Please notice the announcement on page four of this paper of our own District Convention with Dr. Elliott.

OUR OPPORTUNITY

Reprinted from May, 1953 Pilgrim News

Behold NOW is the accepted TIME, behold NOW is the DAY of SALVATION. II. Corinthians 6:2.

OPPORTUNITY can only be ours as we take advantage of that which it offers. Has anything in our church ever offered to God's people such a glowing opportunity as that which lies in the Sunday School? Our OPPORTUNITY to work among the boys and girls has wondrous possibilities and is amazingly boundless in its scope.

Just as science pursues its endless search into multiple realms, our opportunity presents to us LIMITLESS possibilities to be explored in our never-ending search for boys and girls. Opportunity will unfold to us day by day new avenues of approach in our relentless task of the Sunday School.

For the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light. Luke 16:8. Men of this world will speculate, scheme and gamble with all they possess, even to the roof that houses their loved ones, in a persistent effort to gain this world's goods, fully aware that it could end in disaster and bankruptcy; yet loss of holding does not spell utter defeat to them.

The men of this world will gather the loose ends and try again and again for worldly gain that will perish with time. Why then, should we hesitate to persist in our Sunday School work, when the salvation of children is beyond value. "OUR OPPORTUNITIES" are far greater than mere speculation. We can go forward with a conqueror's determination, a CERTAINTY born of God, that will persevere regardless of adverse circumstances. For no other opportunity in the church offers such rewards or pays such high-rate dividends as our investment in the salvation of boys and girls.

WE DARE not WAIT for convenient times to take advantage of our opportunity. NOW IS THE DAY. Waiting beclouds, bedims our vision and while we wait complacently for more favorable times, the light of our opportunity grows faint—almost extinct.

As Ezekiel of old, we must herald our call for many volunteer—men, women, workers who will dare to stand in the gap of opposition and make up the hedge of prayer, that boys and girls will be born into the Kingdom of God and saved to the church ere the torrents of time sweep them into the great gulfs of SIN, from which hundreds will never be rescued.

Small wonder that Jesus said "Will I find faith when I come"; or that Paul said to the Ephesians, "Awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light." LET US REDEEM THE TIME, WHILE WE HAVE TIME TO REDEEM.

Set Uniform System For Attendance Count

August 12, 1957

To all Pilgrim Holiness Youth Societies and Zone Officers.

During the Annual P.H.Y.S. Conference held at El Monte on June 29, it was decided to set up a uniform system of counting for Banner Attendance for all of our several zones.

The following are the rules to be followed, which were arrived at after much consideration by the appointed committee.

1. Only organized societies shall be eligible for rally banner competition.

2. For the count, every eligible society shall start with 100 points.

3. No society shall count above 100 points unless a number equivalent to the membership of their society is present, for example, if a society has 10 members, and only 9 are present, they may count only 100 points. But if the same society has 10 or more present, they would count 100 points for the first ten people, and then as follows for the rest. (Note: The count for the first 100 points must be made from persons within the P.H.Y.S. age group, which is 12 - 35.)

4. For every person within the P.H.Y.S. age group present and above the number of members within each society, that society shall receive ten additional points.

5. Providing a society had sufficient members or persons present that are within the age group to equal its membership, it shall receive an additional 5 points for every person present who is either above or below the P.H.Y.S. age bracket.

6. On this basis, the society accumulating the highest number of points shall receive the banner.

7. Each youth society president or secretary shall figure the number of points due his society during each rally, and present said figures on call to the zone youth chairman.

8. The latest that anyone shall delay his count shall be 15 minutes after the opening of the rally service.

9. The Host Church shall not be eligible for the banner.

—Robert D. Rogers, Chairman

Song Books For Sale

Rev. Harry T. Smith writes that he has recently edited and compiled a brand new song book, which he feels would be of benefit and blessing to anyone who might desire a copy of one. These songs, he says, are brand new, and of special nature making them helpful for the singing evangelist, or group singing. The price of the books is 50 cents, postpaid. Contact: Rev. Harry T. Smith, 562 E. 7th Street, Pomona, California.



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OCTOBER 1957

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

by Lundy Hill

The first quarter of our conference year has come and gone. All that we have done outside of the glory of God will have passed away at the end of life, but what has been done for Christ will endure: "Only one life, 'Twill soon be past; Only what's done for Christ will last."

● From the pastor's quarterly report ending August 31, we find these items of interest. There are sixteen churches which have paid their budget in full; four have paid part; five did not pay anything. Three churches, at this writing, have not sent in any report at all. Let each pastor and church please see that the budget is paid before any special offering is taken in your church (manual). The reports also show that the District has taken in 18 new members and lost 10. The three pastors leading in number of calls are Rev. Greene, 249; Rev. C. L. Morgan, 210; and Rev. Bruce Chamberlain, 199; Churches reporting the largest Sunday morning attendance are El Monte, 150; Rees, 143; Fresno, 100. The Sunday School attendance appears elsewhere in the News. All our good intentions, plans and organization will be of no avail if they are not backed up with much prayer, and personal calls from the pastor and laity.

● It is a pleasure to visit the pastors and churches. Many churches are experiencing a spirit of revival. Some churches are showing some signs which point to a very good conference year; others have some problems of which pastor and people are aware and for which they are seeking methods of correcting. God still answers prayer.

● San Fernando Pilgrims have been pushing their building program in order to be able to have light and heat. Thus far they have been worshiping in the new unfinished building without either. This will be a beautiful building when completed.

● The camps at Mile High Pines were

again fruitful and profitable this year. Those attending the Labor Day Camp were privileged to listen to the messages of Rev. Melvin Snyder, First Assistant General Superintendent, and appreciated his ministry deeply.

● November is the month when a self-denial offering will be taken for General Missions. I do urge each church and pastor to do your best to comply with the urgent request from our General Foreign Missionary Secretary, Rev. Flexon. However, you must check to see if your budget is up to date, for all our general officers would expect you first to raise your budget and then take a special offering.

● The District is in the process of purchasing property in Glendora for the purpose of starting a new church. We need a church in all these cities and if we do not get established in some of these cities in Southern California within the next ten years, it is very doubtful if we ever can get in. Why not take on a branch church? Is this asking too much? Other denominations are doing this in this great area, why not the Pilgrims? You who are members of the District Home Missions Reserve Call System will be receiving a call to help the new work in Glendora. If there are those who are interested in helping start new works who are not on our mailing list for the Home Missions Reserve Call System as outlined in our 1957 District Minutes, page 38, Resolution No. 27, please see your pastor for details. We need your help.

● There will not be a district leaders' meeting this year. The Council voted to cancel this meeting which was to be in October this year, due to the fact that we are having a District Sunday School Convention October 5 at El Monte. We would like 100% attendance from our pastors and Sunday School workers at this meeting.

● We have been conscious of our last enemy, death, during the past month. Rev. J. H. Kiehl, who had given his lifetime of many years to the work of God, has gone to be with his Master. We have just learned also that David Olson, Jr., son of our pastor at Oak View, has been killed in

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New Program on KBUC

Beginning on Sunday, October 6, "The Pilgrim Visitor" will be heard over the facilities of radio station KBUC, Corona, California, from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m., every Sunday morning.

KBUC is located at 1370 Kilocycles on the dial, and carries an outreach over most of Southern California. The program will be aired under the auspices of the Corona Pilgrim Church, Robert D. Rogers, Minister. The program will consist mostly in music, with a minimum of announcements, and a four or five minute sermonette, or call to worship.

Nearly all of the Pilgrims in the Los Angeles, San Fernando, Long Beach, and Orange County areas will be able to tune in the program, and are urged to do so, and to invite your friends to listen. If you have any doubt concerning the outreach of the station to your community, it may be suggested that during the week days you try to tune in the station at 1370 on your dial.

Announce Betrothal

The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy of Yucaipa have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris Joan, to David C. Duarte, son of David Duarte of Mentone. Miss McCoy was graduated in June from Redlands High School where she was a member of the Girls Athletic Assn. and also of A Capella Choir.

She has been active in church work and is now singing and writing poetry to further this work. She has assumed leadership of the Young People's program at the church.

Duarte attended Redlands High school and is now employed at Ramont's Floral Arts in Yucaipa. He is studying for the ministry and is a leader in the youth program.

The couple plans a spring wedding and will attend Bible College together.

News From the Churches

REES MEMORIAL

California Pilgrims are cordially invited to attend the Special Anniversary Service on Sunday, October 6, 2:30 p.m., with Dr. William H. Neff, General Superintendent as the featured speaker. In addition to Dr. Neff, Dr. G. Arnold Hodgkin, and other speakers will be featured. Special services will be held from Wednesday, October 2, through Sunday, October 6, which is to be commemorated as Homecoming Week. Dr. and Mrs. Neff will be the speakers for these services. Mrs. Neff will have the Wednesday night service, which will be a service keyed to missions.

—News-O-Gram excerpt

VENTURA

Vacation Bible School was held August 19-30, with Miss Alice B. Lewis directing. It was a wonderful, profitable ten days. A total of eighty-three were enrolled, with an average attendance of sixty-two for the school. The most wonderful part of it is that forty-seven boys and girls gave their hearts to Christ during the school, for which God be praised. The evidence of the value of Bible schools is somewhat seen in the fact that on the Sunday following the Bible school there were 20 brand new students present. The average for the month of August this year was eighty-one, twenty-seven above last year's average.

—Mrs. Conrad Park, reporter

YUCAIPA

The Yucaipa church held a week-end revival August 21st through 24th. Bro. Wm. A. Reading of our work in Albuquerque, New Mexico was the evangelist. Four seekers were among those receiving help. These meetings were of much value to the church, which is striving for a solid foundation on which to build.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fortieth Anniversary and Home-Coming Week—Rees Memorial, Pasadena. Dr. William H. Neff, special speaker. Dates: October 2 - 6.
- Western Pilgrim College and El Monte Pilgrim Church Fall Revival. Rev. Paul F. Elliott, Evangelist. Dates October 2 - 13.
- Evangelistic Services—Corona Pilgrim Church. Rev. Thomas C. Hamon, Evangelist. Dates: October 9 - 20.
- Revival Services — Los Angeles First Pilgrim Church. Rev. William S. Deal, Evangelist. Dates: October 16 - 27.
- Revival Services — Ventura Pilgrim Church. Rev. Thomas C. Hamon, Evangelist. Dates: November 6 - 17.

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an accident. He was just a young man with great potential. Our hearts go out to the loved ones of these departed friends in deepest sympathy and earnest prayer. Friends, the old must die; the young may die. It behooves all to be ready.

District Sunday School Report

Bulletin Board

Rev. Paul E. Miller
Promotional Secretary
Month: August, 1957

Church	This Year	Last Year	Loss
Adams Memorial	24	37	L 13
Bell Gardens	52	34	G 18
Buena Park	61	74	L 13
Chino	74	37	G 37
Corona	51	54	L 3
Dixon	41	35	G 6
East Los Angeles	64	65	L 1
East Pasadena	68	82	L 14
El Monte ..	233	176	G 47
Escondido	64	54	G 10
Fresno	126	126	
Long Beach ..	66	76	L 10
Los Angeles 1st	52	51	G 1
Lynwood ..	26	32	L 6
North Redondo Beach ..	74	74	
Oak View	67	39	G 28
Ojai	70	72	L 2
Pomona	64	62	G 2
Rees Memorial	156	160	L 4
Riverside	59	56	L 3
Rosemead	95	98	L 3
San Diego	28	25	G 3
San Dimas	82	73	G 9
San Fernando	40	37	G 3
Santa Ana	68	76	L 8
South San Gabriel	68	55	G 13
Ventura	81	54	G 27
Yucaipa	17		G 17

Totals1,902 1,758
Net Gain: 144.

Note the Facts

Highest Numerical Gain: El Monte, M. Green, J. O'Quinn, 47.
Highest Percentage Gain: Chino, B. Chamberlain, M. Wright, 100%.

District Honor Roll

El Monte 47; Chino 37; Oak View 28; Ventura 27; Bell Gardens 18; Yucaipa 17; S. San Gabriel 13; Escondido 10.

Mile High Pines News

INTERMEDIATE AGE CAMP

Rev. John Fox writes that he had a very successful session this year with the youngsters who attended the camp over which he had charge. The camp was well attended, with many seekers after God. The In-Camp Counsellor Training program was repeated for the second straight year, with a great deal of success. Mr. Fox reports that twenty campers, boys and girls, took this course, and will be better qualified in years to come to serve as counselors in similar camps.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMP

The Young Peoples camp at Mile-High-Pines proved to be a glorious week that

Secretary's Column

by Paul E. Miller, Secretary

APPRECIATION

I am extremely pleased with the splendid co-operation we are receiving from the churches. This month every Church reported. Also in our District Contest we have received reports from nearly every Church. I deeply appreciate this splendid response. Your interest in the work of God will go far in advancing His Kingdom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Attention all pastors, superintendents, teachers and workers:

Dr. Paul F. Elliott urges that all pastors, superintendents, teachers, and workers in the Sunday School be present October 5, 1957 at the El Monte Church for our Leaders' Institute.

The speakers will be: Dr. William H. Neff, General Superintendent; Dr. Paul F. Elliott, Secretary of General Sunday Schools and Rev. Joseph C. Brown, Assistant to Dr. Elliott. The program will be as follows:

Date: October 5, 1957

10:00 a.m. Sunday School Workers Conference, Dr. Paul F. Elliott.

11:00 a.m. Blueprint for Sunday School Enlargement, Rev. Joe C. Brown.

12:00 Lunch in School Cafeteria.

2:00 p.m. Address by General Superintendent, Dr. Wm. H. Neff.

3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion. 1. Reaching Parents through the Sunday School. 2. How to enroll men in the Sunday School. 3. The Sunday School Exodus. 4. Teacher Training.

5:00 p.m. Dinner in School Cafeteria.

7:00 p.m. Sunday School Choruses, Rev. Joe C. Brown, Director.

7:30 p.m. Address: "Training for Kingdom Building."

8:30 p.m. Benediction.

afforded loads of fun with a spiritual emphasis, ping-pong, horse-shoes, volleyball, and other activities, each day was crowned with a warmth of spiritual devotion and evangelism.

Rev. Thomas Hamon our Young People's evangelist preached soul stirring messages that were effective in reaching many of the Young People for Christ and helping them to find a place of repentance at the fireside altar. Over half of the Young People in attendance received some type of spiritual help and several of them were converted for the first time.

Perhaps because of the 1957 Young People's camp at Mile-High-Pines there will be some new souls in heaven.

Obituary — Rev. John H. Kiel

by Rev. Clifford L. Morgan

Rev. John H. Kiehl was born in Pennsylvania on April 23, 1876 and passed away in Orange, California on September 11, 1957 at the age of eighty-one years (81 years).

As a small boy he moved to Kansas with his parents and later to Minnesota. On July 4, 1903 he was converted and later sanctified and called to preach the gospel. He labored several years doing pioneer and missionary work in the jack pines of Minnesota.

He was united in marriage to Edna Bills on December 22, 1897. To this union were born five sons. His wife passed away in December, 1914.

On December 11, 1916, he was married to Miss Fern Hoare of St. Paul, Minn. He continued in missionary work until Oct. 1917 for the Christian Missionary Alliance Church. He later moved to Santa Ana, California, where in August, 1918 he was called to pastor the Holiness Church (now a part of the Pilgrim Holiness Church) at Ojai, California, where he ministered for eight years. Soon after uniting with the Holiness Church he was elected to serve as an Elder on the general board, and continued in this capacity until 1946, when the Holiness Church amalgamated with the Pilgrim Holiness Church. During the above mentioned period of time he served as pastor of San Dimas, Riverside, and Santa Ana, California churches, and for a time as superintendent of the work in Kentucky.

He is survived by his wife and five sons: Henry W., of Westminister; Harry H., of Garden Grove; Fred K., of Pomona; Alva H., of Ojai; and Raymond J., of El Cajon, California, and by 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Brother Kiehl was a man of God and was loved greatly by people wherever he pastored. He was considered by the writer as his spiritual father as I sought and found the Lord under his ministry as a backslider.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Buena Park, September 14, 1957, with the writer in charge and Rev. Lundy Hill and Rev. Thomas E. Lee in assistance. Singing was by the five sons of Brother Kiehl, of whom two are ministers of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Mrs. Ruth Ackerman played the piano (Bro. Ackerman, pastor of Brother Kiehl and the Buena Park Church was ill at the time of services and unable to be present to take part.)

"NO GREATER BLESSING"

Though my way is dark and weary,
And the road is rough and long;
Through the clouds I see a rainbow
In my heart there is a song.
For my Saviour walks beside me,
And He holds me by the hand;

Harvest Home at W.P.C. November 11

"What Price Victory" has been chosen as the theme for the 1957 Harvest Home festival at Western Pilgrim College, El Monte.

For any who might be unfamiliar with the subject, the Harvest Home festival is an annual affair held at W. P. C., in which the school plays the host to the members and friends of the four districts of the Western Educational Zone, comprising the states of Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, and Arizona. During the day a complete view of school life is presented to the visitors, including classes, athletics, esthetic activities, and so forth. Meals are made available by the school (this year it includes a FREE lunch in the cafeteria and a potluck dinner at 5:00.)

Harvest home is also a time when friends of the school express their love and appreciation for the school by presenting to it an offering of food which is to be used in the cafeteria meals for the students during the remainder of the year. Each year this offering has played a vital part in school operations. Members and friends of the districts have always manifested a great concern for the school by their generosity in the food offering. It is expected that this year will be no exception.

Dr. Clifford W. Thomas, president of the college, has stated **everyone** is welcome, and urged to attend the activities of the day. The program for the days is as follows:

Theme: "What Price Victory."

Classes: 8:00 Secular History—Mr. Tullis
"Man's Failure in War vs. The Triumph of Peace."

9:00 Romans—Mr. Jones "The Battle Victorious."

10:00 Teacher Training — Mrs. Pownell
"Victorious Armour of Preparation."

Chapel: 11: Musical Program.

Free Lunch.

1:30 Scripture Memorization Spelldown.

3:00 Football game Spartans vs Trojans.
Potluck Dinner.

7:00 Evening service Film "The Red River of Life."

(The elementary and high school departments will have an Open House Display.)

And He whispers of the beauty
Waiting me in glory land.

Oh! I would not miss that meeting
For ten thousand times this world,
I can see by faith God's heaven
And a million years unfurl.
Oh dear Lord, just keep me holy
Until all my life is through;
I can ask no greater blessing
Than eternal life with you.

—Rev. Harry T. Smith



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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

by Lundy Hill

NEWS FROM PALESTINE

All Bible readers are aware of startling events taking place in Palestine. Because of the hatred of the countries surrounding Palestine and the war-like atmosphere that prevails over the Middle East, one is limited to literary observation. We learned this much to our disappointment while arranging transportation for our missionary tour. The recent news from the Jewish homeland is this—many of the puzzling and fantastic predictions of the Bible are coming true.

In Isaiah 43:5-6, we read "For I am with thee. I will bring thy seed from the East and gather thee from the West." In three and a half years the Jews came from seventy-four different countries of all five continents. In Yeman, in Southast Arabia, Zion's call was heard. In 1949, representatives of the Jewish agency went to Arabia to free these 40,000 Jews. They refused to be rescued until it was mentioned that the means of transportation would be by air. Isaiah 40:31: "They that wait on the Lord . . . shall mount up with wings as eagles." The Yemanites carried out "the wings of the eagle" and these backward people who normally would not have trusted themselves to a wagon ride, eagerly crowded into the D C-4's for the ride to Israel.

It is now revealed that there are 21,000,000 trees, mostly conifers, as the result of Israel's tree-planting passion. In 1917, there were 15,000 trees and most of them were oak and thorn. In Isaiah 55:13, we read: "Instead of the thorn shall come the fir." Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk, a world famous soil conservation, who was raised in North Carolina, is teaching the Israel farmers how to plant on contour. A French expert by the name of Dupain supervised the planting of vineyards and started Palestine's wine industry. In Isaiah 61:5, we find: "And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons

of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vine-dressers."

Israel is now self-supporting in vegetables and fruits. Fruit plantations increased from 88,250 acres in 1949, to 118,750 in 1954. Fields of vegetables multiplied over four times, from 17,250 to 75,000 acres. In Ezekiel 36:30, we read "And I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and increase of the field . . ."

In the orange-toned shittim (Desert Acacia) the great Negev pipeline" feeds sprinklers, faucets and irrigation pipes on this one-time wasteland. The sweet water in abundance comes from Mount Zion itself. In Joel 3:17-18, the Lord said, "I am the Lord your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain. A fountain shall come forth of the house of the Lord and shall water the valley of Shittim."

Oil was recently discovered in Israel. The Israelites, knowing the Old Testament and how their nation's progress has been linked with making the prophecies come true, used the passage in Deuteronomy 31:13, over the air to announce the discovery. When the Lord found Jacob in a wilderness and brought him to a land where he could "Suck . . . oil out of the flinty rock."

One is amazed and stirred knowing that all these things that are coming to pass to the soon return of our Lord and the close of the Gentile dispensation.

Let us give ourselves to the promoting of the wonderful gospel of salvation knowing that our time is short. The month of November is self-denial month for foreign missions. Let California continue to do her share in this great opportunity and responsibility. Give to Pilgrim missions!

I Am a Pilgrim Because

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles to be written by pastors of this district concerning the issues that make up the Pilgrim Church. It seems to be a fact that many persons cannot give a reasonable account of their membership causation in their particular denomination. For example, when asked why one is a Pilgrim, a frequent answer (see page 2, column 1)

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I AM A PILGRIM BECAUSE

amounts to a stammered "I do not know." There are specific reasons why we are Pilgrims. During the months to come this column will be presenting many of those reasons. This month: "I Believe In The Doctrine of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.")

I believe in the Cardinal Doctrines of the Pilgrim Holiness Church because I believe them to be the Cardinal Doctrines of the Bible. After carefully considering the eighteen articles listed in our manual under the heading of **Doctrines**, I find that they spring from the Scriptures and thus they stand above reproach.

The grounds that the early leaders of our church embraced a doctrine are not sufficient grounds for me to embrace it. The question is, "Does God's Word substantiate it?" With our doctrine, I can happily affirm that it does. So we need not change the cardinal doctrines from one generation to another.

It is interesting to note that humanly conceived non-essentials change with each generation. A strong leader or group of leaders may be persuaded that some rule or by-law is necessary for the preservation of the church. So a new law is enacted. These, however, will pass away with each new generation. The clarion call of the Scriptures ring out today as nearly two thousand years ago; "Ye must be born again"; "Be Ye holy for I am holy"; "Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord". These and other kindred scriptures are the **essentials** of the Bible. They are clear and rather difficult to misinterpret.

Yes, our doctrines meet the demands of the Bible, satisfy the hunger of the soul, give peace of heart and mind here, and a hope beyond this life. I believe in them. May we ever stand united on them.

"In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, and charity in all."

—Oscar Fenton.

Secretary's Column

by Paul E. Miller, Secretary

Contest Winners

FIRST PLACE—El Monte—Congratulations to Pastor Greene, Superintendent O'Quinn, and to the people of this fine Church.

SECOND PLACE—Buena Park—Our hat is off to Pastor Ackerman, Superintendent Dugdale, and the people of the Church for their splendid work.

Our winners will each be awarded a steel highway sign to advertise their Churches to those passing through their cities.

Appreciation

We cannot adequately express our appreciation for everyone who pitched in and made this contest a success. The contest has helped to get our Schools into high for which we feel sure will be one of our greatest Sunday School Years. Let's plug up the gaps in our Schools and march on to victory. It can be had through prayer and faith coupled with honest, hard, labor.

Notice

A large number of you have not sent in your application blanks to Dr. Elliott to enter into the General Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. Please take care of this at once as the deadline is drawing near. Also we only received about half of the monthly report cards for the Enlargement Campaign. (The white card). We can only report to Headquarters the points we received. Let's have 100% response this next month as the write cards will take the place of the regular monthly report cards.

Your Secretary, Paul E. Miller.

Martin Horine Appointed Youth Executive Secretary

Martin F. Horine, of El Monte, has been appointed District Young People's Executive Secretary, following the resignation of Paul Barefoot, who was elected at the July Young People's Conference.

Mr. Horine has served capably in the past as Executive Secretary, and it is anticipated that he will do so again. He announces that he will do his best to push the youth program on the district, and that he hopes for the fullest cooperation of the pastors and people of the district, especially since he has taken over the duties of the office rather late in the conference year.

Concerning district youth rallies, Brother Horine states that there will be two rallies held this year. The first will be held January 17, and the second March 21. Announcements concerning details of the rallies will be forthcoming in later issues of the **Pilgrim News**.

News From the Churches

El Monte

As you know, ours was the happy privilege of winning the district Sunday school contest. For this we are grateful. It was not just luck nor was it just due to size, but the answer lies elsewhere. El Monte has been working at the job, and God has been giving the increase. No longer can the laity of the church sit back and expect the pastor to do the work that started out originally as a layman's movement. The Sunday school is the job of the laity in the work of our Lord's Kingdom. —Jim O'Quinn, Superintendent.

Riverside

God wonderfully met with the Riverside Pilgrims during our recent meeting with Rev. Thomas C. Hamon of Pasadena. Many hinderances beset early in the campaign but the saints literally wept between the porch and the altar and God moved in on the scene proving that He will give revival even in these days if we His people are willing to pay the price of Revival.

On the last Sunday afternoon of the services, the Pastor, Rev. Paul E. Miller, was privileged to baptize sixteen candidates, and to follow in the evening service with the reception of ten new converts into membership in the Church. A very remarkable thing happened also that last Sunday—a family was saved Sunday morning, baptized Sunday afternoon, received into membership of the church Sunday evening, and sanctified in the closing service that night. Rarely does one have the privilege to lead an entire family of five that far into the grace of God in one day. —Paul Miller, Pastor.

San Dimas

Phil Kerr, versatile musical evangelist, pianist, author, composer, and musical authority, will be at the San Dimas Pilgrim Church from November 5 through 10, each evening at 7:30. More than 1200 songs have come from his pen, many of which are widely known. His writings appear regularly in national periodicals. He is the author of a musical history, now in its third edition, which is a standard text book in colleges and seminaries.

During his program here, Mr. Kerr will sing and play many of his own compositions, interspersing the musical numbers with stories of how famous hymns were written. He will also play piano solos, including an improvisation composed on the spur of the moment.

All are invited to attend. Gene Daffern, Pastor.

Yucaipa

Yucaipa was among the churches co-operating in the Intercity Crusade For Christ held in Redlands October 6 through

District Sunday School Report

Bulletin Board

September, 1957

Rev. Paul E. Miller
Promotional Secretary

Church	This Year	Last Year	Loss Gain
Adames Memorial	27	34	L 7
Bell Gardens	50	47	G 3
Buena Park	93	67	G 26
Chino	88	43	G 45
Corona	55	60	L 5
Dixon	32	40	L 8
East Los Angeles	83	66	G 17
East Pasadena	77	83	L 6
El Monte	254	207	G 47
Escondido	82	61	G 21
Fresno	138	135	G 3
Long Beach	67	87	L 20
Los Angeles First	42	62	L 20
Lynwood	31	34	L 3
Redondo Beach	89	76	G 13
Oak View	60	50	G 10
Ojai	84	87	L 3
Pomona	73	63	G 10
Rees Memorial	162	163	G 1
Riverside	70	58	G 12
Rosemead	138	113	G 25
San Diego	35	32	G 3
San Dimas	90	96	L 6
San Fernando	39	44	L 5
Santa Ana	91	83	G 8
S. San Gabriel	63	65	L 2
Ventura	84	75	G 9
Yucaipa	15		G 15

Totals 2214 2031

NOTE THE FACTS!

September, 1957 Gain. 183.

Highest numerical gain: El Monte—Pastor M. Green and Superintendent J. O'Quinn—47.

Highest percentage gain: Chino—Pastor B. Chamberlain and Superintendent M. Wright—102%.

District Honor Roll

El Monte 47; Chino 45; Buena Park 26; Rosemead 25; East Los Angeles 17; Yucaipa 15; Redondo Beach 13; Riverside 12; Oak View 10; Pomona 10.

20, with Evangelist Jack Schuler. Each Monday was church loyalty night, with prizes being given for the church having the largest number in attendance, and the largest percentage of membership. Yucaipa, though small in number, walked away with the percentage award both nights. A large plaque of the cross and an open Bible with raised scripture was one of the prizes. The other prize was a red backed Bible.—Nola McCoy, Reporter.

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING DECEMBER 4

For He is " . . . able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask and think . . . " —Eph. 3:20

Let us all join together and lift our voices to God by spending the day in united prayer for the school financial emergency.

A promise . . . "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE



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DECEMBER 1957

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

by Lundy Hill

WORD ABOUT FINANCES

Our conference year is about half over. This does not seem possible but is so true. We will soon be getting our quarterly reports from our pastors. I trust that each pastor and church board have done their best with their obligations. Our goal this year is 100% budget. All our churches must do their best or we will fall far short of what is expected of our district. Some of our pastors have been as regular in seeing that their budget is paid as they are in meeting their own personal obligations. Perhaps some have pushed their own local program at the expense of the District and General Budget. Your District and General Budget is first and must be considered so in all of the local planning. We have yet one-half of our year to bring our budget up. Don't wait until it is too late. Pay your budget monthly. The percentage is down somewhat at this time over last year. This we must raise.

Special Prayer and Support Needed

Inasmuch as Western Pilgrim College is in need of special help and that the school cannot hope to continue operating without the support of all, let each pastor and layman rally to the need now and throughout the school year. Let everyone give something each month to Western Pilgrim College.

Mile High Pines must also continue to receive our support. The District Youth Committee is seeking means to raise enough money to finish some of the projects at the camp. This is very necessary in order to be able to meet the needs of those who use our camp. Please cooperate with our District committee and leader.

I Am a Pilgrim Because PILGRIM HERITAGE

Probably the greatest single reason that I am a Pilgrim is my heritage. When I was four years of age, my parents were converted, and immediately affiliated themselves with the Pilgrim church in Fredonia, Kansas. The Pilgrims has been MY church since that time.

Through the years, my parents attended church regularly. Going to church was not a spasmodic, hit-and-miss matter with them. They attended Sunday school. They attended morning worship. They attended the young people's meeting. They attended Sunday evening services. They attended prayer meeting on Wednesday night. They attended every revival service it was humanly possible to attend. And the entire family went along to every service. It became a part of our life. My parents enjoyed going to church. They looked forward to every service. Somehow, they inspired in their four children the same enthusiasm for church attendance. until today all of us, with our families, attend church regularly. Two of us are in the ministry. All of us are members of the Pilgrim church.

Why am I a Pilgrim? I grew up in the church. I was converted, sanctified, baptized, called to preach, and ordained to the ministry while attending the Pilgrim church. I think it was largely because my parents so religiously attended the church.

Yes, as a teen-ager, I was up and down in my experience. But my parents saw to it that, with rare exceptions. I was in every service of every revival meeting that came to our church, and I made a new start in nearly every revival. The day finally came when I settled the question. I was eighteen. At that time I had fourteen years of regular church attendance behind me. That is probably the greatest reason I am a Pilgrim.

—By Max Greene, Pastor, El Monte.

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Rev. Paul Miller, Sunday School Promotional Secretary.
Mr. Martin Horine, Young People's Executive Secretary.

Christ and Christmas

It is approaching the Christmas season, and so it is time to think long and hard about this thing we call CHRISTMAS. It is time to consider WHY we commemorate this special day and HOW we shall this year commemorate it as contrasted with celebrations of previous years.

The carols will herald the good news from many store windows and church towers—"Christ is born in Bethlehem." The main readers for the annual Sunday school Christmas programs in several churches will proclaim, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

But let us not misconstrue the meaning of this thing we call Christmas. It is the story of Immanuel, God with us. And He was not with us just to afford us an international holiday replete with tinsel, jingle bells, and ringing cash registers. Man had caused himself to become separated from God by willful transgression of His commandments, and had no power to restore the breach. A divine immanuensis was needed, and for that cause, Christ came.

Let us who are rightly called Christians not allow ourselves to dishonor our Lord by making His day of anniversary a day of commercial sham.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to all our friends for all your expressions of love and sympathy to us during our deep sorrow. Words cannot express our gratitude to you. Our sincere prayer and desire is that everyone whose life was touched by the life of our boy will resolve to meet him in heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Olson,
Dan, Dean and Golen.

News From the Churches

CORONA

The moving of the Spirit of the Lord is being evidenced in the Corona church. Attendance in all departments is increasing, especially in the morning worship and young people's services. The former has been averaging in the fifties and the latter in the twenties. The youth society was only recently organized, but already has thirteen members and the prospect of several more in the very near future. Financially, God has been blessing and honoring a sacrificial people. The church has taken on the support of the radio program over the local station, and God has set His seal of approval upon the ministry of radio broadcasting. Reports are already coming in of souls being saved because of the program. May God be praised!

EL MONTE

BUS FOR SALE. The El Monte church announces they have a Sunday school bus which they would like to sell. Any church which is interested may secure details by writing to Rev. Max Green, 10624 E. Elliott, El Monte, California, or call him at Gilbert 8-2815 or Gilbert 4-7443.

LONG BEACH

Long Beach has just experienced a gracious season of refreshing under the anointed ministry of Rev. E. W. Hall and wife. It was felt by all that the church made some great spiritual advances and was considerably strengthened by these meetings. The last Sunday night of the revival there was a note of real victory as a man for whom the church had been much burdened prayed through and found the Lord. Brother and Sister Hall carry a great burden for the lost and will be a great blessing to any church calling them for a meeting.

(Editor's note: It would be greatly appreciated if pastors would place the Pilgrim News on the mailing list for church papers or news-sheets. Items for the Pilgrim News can be lifted for reprinting here.)

RECOMMENDATION

Rev. R. W. Josey, 9455 Garfield Avenue, Arlington, California will be available for meetings. Brother Josey has put a number of years in the work of God and the Pilgrim Church. He is a faithful, hard-working, self-sacrificing preacher. He will be able to take a limited amount of work at this time. Those who call him will not be disappointed.
—Lundy Hill

Secretary's Column

by Paul E. Miller, Secretary

This past month broke our record for perfect reporting. For several months we have been hearing from every Church. We trust that this month has merely been an oversight as we have all done so very well the past few months. We realize that the flu has been a source of discouragement in nearly all of our Churches; however we are happy to report that on the whole it is beginning to subside—so, let's take our losses bravely on the chin and fight on the good old fight of faith and WIN. Let us forget the hard places and go on to great victory this winter. We know that it can be done, for, our Great Commander-in-Chief has never lost a battle. Thank you for your continued co-operation and we feel sure that the California District will be reporting 100% next month. Please rush in the General report cards, (the white cards) a little earlier as the deadline is the 15th of the month.

Bulletin Board

October, 1957

Rev. Paul E. Miller
Promotional Secretary

Church	This Year	Last Year	Loss Gain
Adams Memorial	24	26	L 2
Chino	72	72	
Corona	68	56	G 12
Dixon	37	41	L 4
East Los Angeles	91	75	G 16
East Pasadena	91	94	L 3
El Monte	247	213	G 34
Escondido	88	84	G 4
Fresno	140	135	G 5
Long Beach	72	72	
Los Angeles 1st	34	65	L 31
Redondo Beach	89	74	G 15
Ojai	71	102	L 31
Pomona	71	70	G 1
Rees Memorial	194	179	G 15
Riverside	73	71	G 2
Rosemead	141	148	L 7
San Fernando	38	51	L 13
Ventura	90	76	G 13
Yucaipa	14		G 14

Totals1744 1704
District net gain 40.

NOTE THE FACTS!

Highest Numerical Gain: El Monte — Pastor M. Green and Superintendent J. O'Quinn—34.

Highest Percentage Gain: Corona — Pastor R. Rogers and Superintendent E. Hacker—22%.

District Honor Roll

El Monte 34; East Los Angeles 16; Redondo Beach 15; Rees Memorial 15; Ventura, 14; Yucaipa 14; Corona 12.

Obituary—David E. Olson

David Emmett Olson was born Feb. 21, 1940, while his parents were living in El Monte, Calif., and pastoring the Holiness Church in Redondo Beach. He passed away Sept. 22, 1957, at the age of 17 years, 7 mo. and 1 day, from injuries received from an automobile-motorcycle collision the evening before, being an innocent victim of a drunken driver.

David lived away from El Monte at intervals as his parents pastored churches in East Los Angeles and Chino, California, Madrid, Nebraska, Silverton, Oregon, and Oak View, California. He attended elementary schools in Chino, Madrid, and Silverton, coming to Western Pilgrim Elementary school in 1951, graduating from the eighth grade in 1953, and from High School last spring in the class of '57.

The past summer he spent in the employ of the Woodcraft Rangers at Stanley Ranch, where he was counselor of boys during the summer camps.

David sought the Lord first at an early age, and was a boy who remained tender-hearted and obedient to parents. He was honest and upright, and gained the respect of his friends. After his tragic accident he regained consciousness, prayed earnestly, and his glorious vision of heaven just before his life ended was precious and beautiful to those who witnessed it.

As a charter member of the Montebello Police Band, organized in July, 1952, David advanced from the rank of musician to the rank of captain. He held his duties as trumpet player in the band with high regard. At the time of his passing he was planning to study and prepare for police work as a life service, desiring to specialize in the juvenile department. Now, in the land of fadeless day, where no sorrow or pain are known, it is easy to picture David among the ranks of Heaven's musicians, with a golden trumpet, sending back the call for each of us to heed and follow into Eternal bliss and peace.

David is survived by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. David E. Olson, two brothers, Daniel and Dean, one sister, Golen, of the home address, 2210 Continental Ave., El Monte, Calif., his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ivan Roebuck, who at present is making her home with the family, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Olson of Sandstone, Minnesota, a number of other relatives and a host of friends.