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Gene Daffern, Editor

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FROM OUR GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

-- William H. Neff

It is always good to meet with our Pilgrim preachers, to feel their need, and then try to minister to that need. I had the privilege to be with the California ministers at Fresno Pilgrim Holiness Church, the Reverend Charles Cooper, pastor, February 21 through 22. A fine attendance of the pastors made the meeting especially profitable. The convention was under the direction of Superintendent Lee, giving spiritual and energetic leadership to the district.

The general theme of the convention was "We Have This Ministry." It was gratifying, indeed, to sense the spirit of real faith and Holy Ghost enthusiasm among the preachers. They seemed to agree that while some patterns may be worn thin, some new terminology may be needed; that what is needed most of all are some new insights, a new grip upon our holy faith, and a fresh release of God's power. This, they believed, undergirded by divine love, would give them a new acceptance and relevancy in this troubled day.

SUCCESSFUL KINGDOM BUILDING

"They helped everyone his neighbor; and everyone said to his brother, be of good courage. So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smootheth with the hammer him that smote the anvil, saying, it is ready for the soldering; and he fastened it with nails, that it should not be moved." Isaiah 41: 6, 7.

Here, in sermon brief, is a scriptural recipe for successful kingdom building. It sets forth the necessity of a mutual love, mutual vision, and mutual assistance in this great task of adequately fashioning Pilgrim Churches in general, and the California District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in particular. It is a rebuke to those who waste valuable time bewailing our inadequacies, and castigating fellow workers while the world rushes on toward eternal darkness. Let us be aware of the subtlety of the powers of opposition, and the diversory tactics that are used to circumvent the accomplishment of our objectives. The great Master has called us to herald the good news of His great salvation. May we utilize the policy outlined in the text to assist and to encourage one another in the great task that is ours. How true is the statement that the night shadows are fast gathering; the light of our day is rapidly fading; what we do **MUST** be done **QUICKLY**.

Thomas E. Lee
District Superintendent

*Annual Alumni Banquet
Clifton's - Eastland
West Covina*

FRIDAY - APRIL 15 - 7:30 pm.

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Church Of The Month

-- David Holmquist

The Ojai church began in 1884, by the Holiness Bands. Dr. Cauch was the first pastor. An official charter was issued in 1896, signed by James T. Washburn and W.P. Teel. The church was called "The Holiness Church" and has had a total of 24 pastors, including two women. Since 1918 the following men have been pastors: John H. Kiehl, William Craig, Lloyd Dixon, Clifford Morgan, C.J. Meyers, Roy Morgan, Paul Bech, Thomas Lee and Haskell Robinson. Rev. Robinson has been pastoring 10 years with two years at Ojai.

Special services, held by Reverend William S. Deal in February 1966, resulted in some souls being saved and sanctified. The spirit of these services has been evidenced in the Sunday evening services for the Juniors and Intermediates; with Rev. and Mrs. Patton in charge. Rev. Patton is pastoring the Junior Church; which started in January 1966. Six juniors have been saved and will join the church this month.

In February, 1966, the teen-agers were divided from the adults. Charles and Cathy Lack have been in charge of this group. A fine group of teen-agers have been organized. An adult program has been planned also. "All is going well at this time."

NEWS RELEASE

Coming Events at Central Pilgrim College:

Senior Day - May 6

Plans are underway to make this the best Senior Day yet. Featured speakers will be Dr. Dale Yocum, Kansas City Bible College, and Rev. H.K. Busby, Kansas District Superintendent. Urge your youth to attend.

C.P.C. Day - May 15

Each pastor is asked to preach a sermon on Christian Education. Each church should make a concerted effort to contact all prospective students in your church and community, for C. P. C. Each church is requested to receive a special offering to be applied on the education budget.

-- Daniel D. Busby

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Reverend Eldred Basham is available for revivals in the district. You may contact him at 705 South Riverside Avenue
Rialto, California 92376
Telephone: 875-7346

MY FRIEND

-- Cathy Lack

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about my closest friend. I was very young when we first met, and we stayed together through those difficult growing up years.

There were times when we didn't quite see eye to eye, but my friend was always so wise and patient with me and I surely needed that.

My family knew of our friendship, and tried to discourage it. They explained that my friend wasn't good for me; for my personality had already begun to change and the world would ridicule me; but I felt they were only jealous. For you see, my friend died for me and now someday I hope that my little son will also have a friend such as mine.

The Voice Of Our California Students At C. P. C.

Here are a few testimonies from the California students who attend Central Pilgrim College:

Carolyn Cornett:

I would like to say that I love the Lord, and He really means a lot to me. He is the Lily of the Valley and the Bright and Morning Star in my life and where-ever I go I can trust Him for He is always with me.

Sharon Parmenter:

My first year at 'C.P.C.' was one of the most blessed years of my life. I thank the Lord for giving me the opportunity of coming back a second year. My ambition is to let the Lord have His way in my life.

Richard Abrams:

I am thankful that the Lord has led me to C.P. C. to train to be a minister of the gospel. I pray that I will always be found in the center of His will.

Marybeth Bowen:

I am glad I am serving the Lord. I am thankful He led me to C.P.C., because it was here I met Him as my own personal Saviour. I am glad I have a friend that will be with me all of the time.

Beulah Hooker:

I deeply appreciated the privilege of attending Central Pilgrim College for the past four years. It was here that I was saved and sanctified and found the real purpose in life. One of the things that I have most enjoyed at C.P.C. is the privilege of getting established in the Christian faith. I have appreciated the privilege of having guarded Christian Education here.

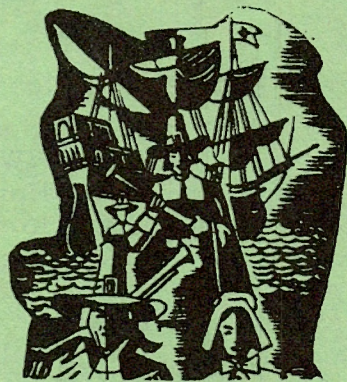
Linda Tyler:

I thank the Lord that He ever brought me to C. P. C. and am glad that I am saved and sanctified and I want to be in the center of His will in whatever He wants me to be.

Chris Young:

I love my God and my country and pray that I may some day serve them both as a Navy Chaplain.

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How Beautiful Is Your Church

"Blessed is the Lord God - - which hath put such a thing as this in the kings heart, to beautify the house of the Lord." Ezra 7:27.

God's house and surrounding grounds should always be attractive. The building doesn't have to be ornate to say to the passer-by, "come in," and receive gratifying results to the invitation. By the same token, a building in need of paint, rusted screens, broken window panes, dead or untrimmed lawns, weeds growing around signs and fences, will repel rather than attract the public to our services.

Pastors, board members, trustees, and church members at large, how beautiful is your church? Some would do better to have a week set aside for a general clean up, than to try to have a series of evangelistic meetings. No amount of sermon preparation, social activity, or even prayer meetings, or concerted visitation programs by the pastors and church members, will atone for our failure to keep God's house and grounds presentable. One over-worked lady with a family of ten children was heard to say to her family - - "We can't help being poor, but there is no excuse for being slovenly and dirty." What a potent sermon in a few words! Take a hard look at YOUR church property. Perhaps your efforts in other areas would be more rewarding if you would "shape up" a bit!

District Superintendent
Thomas E. Lee

A SPECIAL NOTICE

Because of numerous requests from our delegates to the International Conference, plus the necessity of providing time for our Conference Action Committee to consider General Conference legislation prior to our own District Conference, it was deemed advisable by the District Council to change the date of the California District Conference from June 28-29 to July 19-20. These dates will fall on Tuesday and Wednesday during the week of our Camp Meeting. Conference sessions will be held from 9:00-5:00 P.M., on these two days, with evangelistic services each evening at 7:30.

A full schedule of Camp Meeting services and workers will be forthcoming. Both Conference and Camp Meeting services will be held at the Rees Memorial Church in Pasadena.

HONOR GRADUATE FOR 1966

To be named

All 1966 high school and college graduates in the California district are invited to participate in the essay contest to name the honor graduate.

The rules are simple - and the winner is promised a wonderful evening at our annual Graduation Banquet at Knott's Berry Farm Steak House on June 3.

The short (800-1500 words) essay should contain the graduate's vision of himself in the future. With the theme of "My Tomorrow" the essays will be judged on the basis of originality, depth, clarity, organization, and imagination.

MILE HIGH PINES .. Facilities

Paul Green

As reported in a recent issue of the Pilgrim Pilot, the facilities at M.H.P. are on the upgrade. All main buildings have been up-dated and/or remodeled, new roofs, doors and flooring.

The entire camp has been rewired and placed on commercial power. The Edna Neff Memorial building has been completed. New bathrooms have been or are being placed in two of the smaller cabins. The kitchen has been remodeled, and a pantry added.

Many new projects are in the making, or nearing completion. Some of those of significance are: Installation of a 50,000 gallon water storage tank and supporting lines, enlarged septic disposal field, construction of a new sleeping dorm, and the additional restroom facilities. These are but a few of the improvements.

It is expected that with these improvements, Mile High Pines Camp will be able to accomodate over 100 campers.

If you plan to take part in the great ministry to our youth, you may send your contributions to the district treasurer, by way of your local church; the immediate needs exceed \$1,500.

"Underwriters -MHP" is a unique new approach in the work at Mile High Camp. Want to know more about it? Address request for information to: Underwriters MHP, 363 Marathon Road, Altadena, California.

Honor Graduate (con't)

Have you considered your own plans in the broad terms of: "Where will I be tomorrow - What will I do - How am I preparing - what contributions will I make?"

C'mon graduates, this is a one-time opportunity; project into your tomorrow, and express yourself.

Mail all entries by May 25 to:

Charles A. McKay
16636 Labrador Street
Sepulveda, California 91343

CONFERETTE

Margie Artz

After two and three tries to get up the icy hill, it was decided that a better route must be found to get to our destination. Thus, the eventful weekend of the 3rd Annual Conferette began. Not destined to be just an ordinary Conferette for those privileged to attend, but rather, it was to be one packed with spiritual blessings, talent, activities, and good food.

Of course the first thing on the agenda was registration, with Jay and Jeanette McCoy ably presiding. Then we partook of the delicious evening meal after which every person seemed quite content to proceed with the Conferette.

At 8:30 P.M. Dr. Engstrom gave us an inspirational message, presenting the challenges of today, such as economic, political, religious, emphasizing the latter. He brought out three possibilities: moral collapse, the blessed hope of Christ's return, and spiritual revolution within the church. The result was that each person in attendance was inspired and challenged to do his part.

After Dr. Engstrom's message, sing-spiration and fellowship followed, with praises of God flowing, in special songs, choruses, and glorious testimonies.

After a good night's sleep, people went to breakfast refreshed and ready for the many things that the new day had to offer.

The workshops were started at 8:30, with four papers being read and discussed, centering around the theme of the conferette. Reverend Fred K. Wells - "The Challenge of Faith," Reverend Richard Miller - "The Challenge of Modern Morality," Reverend Gene Daffern - "The Challenge of Outreach," and Mrs. Myrna A. Deal - "The Challenge of Christian Maturity." Each of these papers inspired the Christian to get out and really do something instead of being complacent about witnessing, and growing in the wonderful experience every Christian has.

After lunch a musical service took place in the chapel.

The Rialto Church received the award for having the largest per cent of their Sunday, School Staff present.

A better theme could not have been chosen for this Conferette; for every Christian went away with a different perspective and a renewed endeavor to do more for the Christ who gave His all for us.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 3: The Annual Graduation Banquet, at the Knott's Berry Farm's Steak House.
- June 4: Annual Youth Conference, at the Buena Park Pilgrim Church, at 8:30 A.M.
- July 17 - 24: The California District Camp Meeting, at the Rees Memorial Church.
- July 19 and 20: The California District Conference, at the Rees Memorial Church, in Pasadena, California.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Friends of Reverend and Mrs. Roy E. Morgan are invited to attend an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, on May 28, 1966; in the educational unit of the El Monte Pilgrim Holiness Church, corner of Hoyt and Klingerman Streets - El Monte, California, between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 P.M.

--Mrs. Thomas Lee,
Daughter

FRESNO AND OAK VIEW IN CONTEST

The Fresno and Oak View Sunday Schools are currently in a Sunday School contest. The lead has already changed a couple of times, and both schools seem intent on winning. Points are earned on the basis of attendance, visitors and offering.

The Pastor and S.S. Superintendent of the winning school will be the guests of the losing school at the Annual Victory Night Banquet.

OVER 150 ATTEND ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET

Old friends and acquaintances joined together in reunion at the Annual Alumni Banquet in Covina. The banquet was for alumni and former students of all Pilgrim schools.

Approximately \$100.00 was raised for a project at Central Pilgrim College. If another \$40.00 had been raised, we could have made it possible for our college to receive a new IBM electric typewriter. If anyone would like to contribute toward this project, mail your gift to:

Central Pilgrim College
Old Tulsa Road
Bartlesville, Okla.

Be sure to indicate the purpose of your gift.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Open date for V.B.S. or camps are Aug. 14-21. Youth Crusades open in November.

Address communications to:

Rev. Mrs. May S. Heck
1780 N. Euclid
Upland, California

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Graduation Banquet 1966

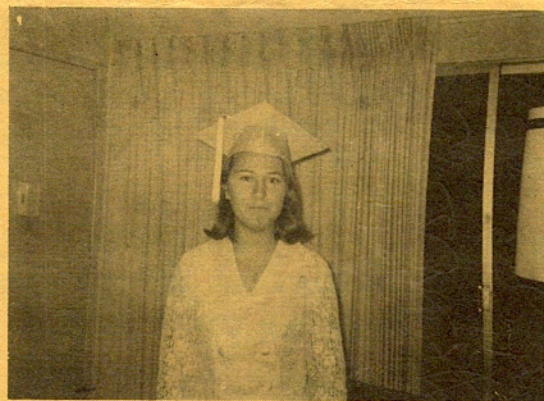
"My Tomorrow" was the theme of the 1966 District Youth Banquet. The banquet was held in the Garden Room of the Steak House at Knotts Berry Farm.

The evening began with Chuck McKay, our District Youth President, crowning Valorie Paradise as "Honor Graduate." Valorie achieved this honor by writing an essay entitled "My Tomorrow in One Word, Christ."

Each graduate was introduced and asked to give their plans for the future.

The Songfellows were the guest musicians, singing favorite gospel quartette music.

The highlight of the evening was a devotional "Keeping Christ in Your Tomorrow" by O. D. Emery, the International Youth President.



Valorie Paradise

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND CAMP MEETING

District Conference and Camp Meeting time will soon be here! It is hoped that every pastor is announcing these two important events; that faithful Pilgrims are praying earnestly for Divine visitations and guidance, and all who love God and His cause are making plans to take in all, or a major portion, of these two very important Conference events. The Camp Meeting dates are from July 17 through 24. Reverend E. C. Swanson will be our Evangelist, and Mr. George Hayes, song Evangelist. The camp will be held at the Rees Memorial Church in Pasadena. We are doing everything possible to make this a time of spiritual feast and blessing. Nothing so unites a District as a time of spiritual uplift and victory. Our Conference will be held July 19 and 20. That will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, during the day sessions of Camp Meeting. Important legislation will be considered that will be of moment to every member of your church.

If your pastor and delegates are not present you will have no representation in Conference proceedings. Eleven churches had no representation at our District Youth Conference recently held at Buena Park. This is a sad commentary on the lack of interest of those who are responsible. In spite of this we had a splendid meeting and the work goes forward. **MAY WE SEE YOU AT BOTH CAMP AND CONFERENCE.**

---Thomas E. Lee

District Superintendent

---Marilee Morrell

CHURCH OF THE MONTH

---David Holmquist

What happens when the Church can enjoy a spiritual refreshing from the Lord? Rev. James Crowder, who has been in the ministry six years, has pastored at Bell Gardens, now completing his first year at Rosemead, tells us what happened when the Lord was given right of way to work in the hearts of the people.

The Pilgrims at Rosemead have a concern for souls and a desire to win them for Christ.

We are trusting God that we will be able to move for Him as the year progresses. We have had a number of seekers in the past few months and each one seems to grow in grace. Each one is trying to fill his or her place in the activities of the Church. This has also helped in many ways to have new converts begin to share the load.

We used the Munger Plan for enlarging our Sunday School attendance. In one week we jumped from 122 to 210 in Sunday School. There have been follow-up calls made in the new homes, also still trying to reach new ones. As for growth in our church we have added ten new members.

This has all been accomplished through prayer and some hard work, and a mind to work. We do give God all the praise and glory for all that has been accomplished.

JUNIOR CRUSADE

A Junior Crusade was conducted at the Corona Church by Reverend Mrs. May Heck during the month of May. The chapel service during the week days found an average of 59 primary and junior age children listening to the Bible stories and viewing the beautiful felt-ogram pictures. Counting as they came forward 47 children found the Lord as their personal Saviour.

Many new families in the community were reached during this campaign and the church is encouraged with the continued interest of these families. We are deeply grateful to the Lord for His love, interest, and concern for each one. By sending such devoted ministers, He continues to show us the importance of reaching the "youth for Christ."

----Mrs. Kathryn Tolton

SENIOR DAY AT CENTRAL PILGRIM COLLEGE

C.P.C.'s fifth annual senior day was declared one of the finest ever. There were approximately 150 visitors present. They were from Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska and Indiana.

We had the privilege of having Dr. Dale Yocum, Dean of Administration of Kansas City College and Bible School, as our chapel speaker and Reverend Howard K. Busby, Kansas District Superintendent, and president of the school board as our evening youth rally speaker.

It is the sincere desire of the California students here at C.P.C. that some Senior Day a group of young people from the California District will make the 1600 mile trip to Bartlesville for this special day.

This year another C.P.C. graduate will be joining the California ministerial force, Reverend Jim Adamson. He will be pastoring at Long Beach. Of last year's graduates, four have chosen to serve on the California district. They are: Reverend Dale Kelley, Reverend Carl Patton, and Reverend and Mrs. David Holmquist.

Victory Night Banquet

A great attendance of 201 met at Clifton's Cafeteria in West Covina, to pay special tribute to the Teacher of the Year, and others honored.

Teachers of the year:

Miss Ruth Wilson - Rees Memorial
Miss Jackie Munari - East Pasadena
Miss Susan Fillmore - East Pasadena

Teachers of Honorable Mention

Gladys MacKay - Escondido
David Huff - Fresno
Ruby Palmer - Fresno
Harriet Selva - Long Beach
Elsie Birge - East Pasadena

Speakers - on visitation

Reverend David Eaton - Rees
Betty Ferguson - Rosemead

- General Sunday School Promotion
Lyle Riggins - Oak View

- CYC
Marilyn Nible - Buena Park

- PELT
James Miller

Music - El Monte Trio:
Margie Arts, Don Bignell, Betty Bignell

Duet: Ray Wells, Lucretia Greene

JUNIOR CHURCH SERVICES

REV. MRS. MAY S. HECK,
Evangelist

Services Daily at 2:30 p.m.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CAMP MEETING AND CONFERENCE

REES MEMORIAL PILGRIM CHURCH, 1497 N. Hill Avenue, Pasadena, California
REVEREND E. C. SWANSON, Evangelist --- GEORGE HAYES, Song Evangelist

July 17 - 24

CENTRAL PILGRIM COLLEGE..... July 18 - 2:30 p.m.
Rev. Lyle Tullis, Speaker

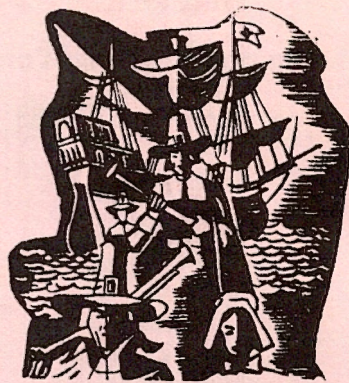
WORLD MISSIONS..... July 21 - 2:30 p.m.
Rev. David Keith, Speaker

MILE HIGH PINES NIGHT..... July 22 - 6:30 p.m.

PASTOR'S & LEADERS CONFERENCE..... July 23 - 2:30 p.m.

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONS..... July 24 - 2:30 p.m.
YOUTH SERVICE EACH EVENING AT 6:30

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MILE HIGH PINES

You're Invited....

—Paul Green.

Great youth camps have been in session this summer. As of this writing the Junior Camp is over, Having had 59 registered happy campers. The Intermediate Camp was exceptionally enthusiastic with approximately 50 Campers. The Senior camp is about to begin, and will no doubt have 50 or more, if advance excitement is any indication. If you plan to come to the Labor Day Camp Please send in your application right away. Our space is limited. If you have cots bring them. You may use campers or trailers, but please register early.

If you do not plan to take part in the regular Labor Day weekend Camp, perhaps like many others you would like to come by and visit and see what has been happening at Mile High. We hope you will do this, special arrangements have been made with M. H. P. board and the California Pilgrim Youth, those who wish may come to the Mile High Pines informal open House on Labor Day. There are no registration fees, you may bring a picnic lunch or buy your lunch at the cafeteria. In either case you will find it a beautiful drive and you will be amazed at the many wonderful and worthwhile improvements that have taken place at your camp.

Remember, Pilgrim Open House at Mile High Pines, Monday, Labor Day 1966.

PLEASE COME

California Campmeeting and Conference 1966

Rev. Bob Smalley

"I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being." Psalms 104:33.

Certainly, as a week of campmeeting and conference came to a close, the hearts of His people in California felt the desire to sing His praise.

Rees Memorial Church, Pasadena, was the location of this week of much activity and blessing from God.

The anointing upon the preaching of Rev. E. C. Swanson each evening was indicative of the expectant attitude of the crowds in attendance. The response to such preaching was perhaps never more evident than the closing Sunday night when a family; father, mother, and four children stepped out for God.

The special messages in song seemed also to be unusually appropriate for each service. Rev. George Hayes, song evangelist, sang effectively as God used him for each service.

Due to the International Conference it was necessary to conduct annual district conference during the morning and afternoon of two week days. Somehow the blessings of the campmeeting hallowed the atmosphere here also, so that under the able leadership of General Superintendent J. D. Abbott, the business of conference was conducted expeditiously. One newly organized church, located in Rialto, was received into the conference

The conference received fraternal greetings from Rev. Archie Mudgett, President of the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. It was noted that the California Conference had voted strongly in favor of the proposed merger of our two churches

Elected to serve with the Superintendent on the District Council were: Rev. Lundy Hill, assistant superintendent, Rev. Joseph Fillmore, District Secretary, Rev. L. B. Smalley, District treasurer, and Rev. T. Hamon, Rev. C. Morgan, Rev. F. Wells, as advisory members.

Superintendent's Banquet

—Rev. Eugene Lee

Our Immediate attention must be focused upon the coming Superintendent's Banquet. This Banquet is planned for Friday, Sept. 9, at 7:30. Those especially invited to this Banquet are the Pastors, Superintendents, assistant superintendents, and their companions.

The Rees Memorial Pilgrim Church has kindly granted us the use of their Fellowship Hall.

Campmeeting and Conference (cont.)

One of the most blessed times was the ordination service when four men and one woman were ordained to the Christian ministry. Three of the men have been serving as pastors on the California district; they are Revs. Charles Horton Dale Kelly, and Eugene Lee. The fourth is Jacob Wan an associate with the Bethel Missions, Miss Dorothy Hall, a missionary nurse on furlough from Zambia Africa, was the fifth.

In addition to these, Mrs. Jeanne Horton was ordained to the work of deaconess in the church. In his address, General Superintendent Abbott charged the ordinands to remember that preaching is their principle business. He reminded them that the work and scope of the ministry is such that there is no room for the indolent.

Upon presentation by District Superintendent Lee, the candidates received their individual charge, and with the laying on of hands of the ordination council, the candidates were ordained... Such a precious presence of the Lord was felt that praises to God were sung and voiced and the entire congregation was moved by the evident blessing of God upon the service.

The cause of the extension of the church within California was presented by District Superintendent Lee, the further reach of the district in the cause of World Missions was ably presented by Rev. David Keith; and Church Extension by Rev. Powell, District Superintendent of the Texas District.

The value and program of Central Pilgrim College, zone college, was presented by Rev. Lyle Tullis, dean of the college.

With such evident blessing of God present, and the needy crying the world around, the California District faces this new year full of hope and determination to advance the kingdom of God.

Reminder to all Pastors

The Pilgrim Ministers Fellowship Breakfast will be held at Uncle Johns Pancake House at the corner of Garvey and Valley Blvds., El Monte, Calif. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 8:00 a.m.

For a successful meeting, bring yourself

—Rev. Thomas E. Lee

NOTICE

The Rev. Mrs. May Heck will have open dates for the winter and spring.

If you are interested in a Jr. Crusade or other meetings, please contact her at: 1780 N. Euclid, Upland Calif

Announcing the "Mothball Musicale"

planned for everyone's participation at Labor Day Family Camp. Classes, Recreation, and fellowship are included in the plans. Plan to come.....

REPORT: from Mile High Pines

Mile High Pines has been in full swing these last months and everyone is grateful for the wonderful progress. A complete report of progress and activities including the financial reports were given at the recent California Conference. Copies were given to the delegates if you have not seen the report you may ask your delegate to share it with your church.

A great deal of thanks is due to the many loyal camp supporters. Pilgrims as well as Brethren in Christ, have a really wonderful camp that is deserving of continued support.

Camp rental income more than covers the operational expenses, but capital funds are needed if we are to build the camp to its fullest and best potential.

It is hoped that each and every Pilgrim will want to be a regular contributor to this great work. Will you begin now by making your contribution for Mile High Camp through your local treasurer.

The First \$1,500 that comes in will pay off the obligation advanced by the district toward the partnership agreement. With everyone sending in a small amount this obligation, already invested in capital improvements, will easily be out of the way by fall.

—Paul Green.

500 CLUB

In his pastoral letter of August, District Superintendent Lee said, "We must have better participation in this effort if we are to start a new work this Year. The goal of .25¢ per member per week on a sacrificial basis is realistic and is within reach of all."

Each Day I Pray

Each day I pray, God give me
strength a new,
To do the task I do not wish to do;
To yield obedience, Not asking why;
To love an own truth and scorn to lie.
To cheer for those who pass me
in the race;
To bear my burdens gaily, unafraid.
To lend a hand to those who need my aid;
To measure what I am by what I give.
God, give me strength
that I may rightly live.