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## FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

The month of March is very important month. According to our conference action (see District Minutes, page 35, Resolution 37), the church shall vote during the last full week of March on the recall of its pastor. If the pastor does not plan to be a candidate for recall he shall notify the district superintendent on or before March 15.

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The Glendora Church, under the able leadership of David and Elaine Eaton, is progressing satisfactorily. The Lord is helping in every way, whereof we are glad. Pray that the ministry of this church may not be hindered in any way. To those who prayed and worked in behalf of the church—accept our many thanks and may God reward you accordingly.

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During our recent visit to Sacramento we were impressed that the need of locating a piece of ground for future use is imperative. Sister Schletewitz is working so that Clayton can give full time to church work. The work is gradually building up. We must proceed to purchase property as soon as we have funds to do so. Please join in prayer about this matter.

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Inasmuch as there are just a little over two months left in this conference year, let every pastor and board member strive to see that their church's General and District Stewardship Fund is paid in full. We are counting on you to get the job done.

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We do rejoice that our churches and pastors are responding to the urgent plea from our District youth leaders in behalf of Mile High Pines. To have lost our camp would have been a great set-back with regard to future training of Pilgrim youth.

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Please do not be too critical of the General Board and the Zone School Board relative to the matter which Dr. Deal presents in this issue of PILGRIM NEWS. It could be that we have waited almost too long to take such action with regard

## News from the Churches

### FRESNO

Congratulations, Rosemead Sunday School, for winning the Rosemead - Fresno attendance contest. Fresno tried hard and the enthusiasm was encouraging but you, Rosemead, were a good competitor constantly inspiring us to greater effort. May the gains made by each Sunday school be sustained and the future growth steady in all things redounding to the glory of God.

Recently, under the auspices of the local Missionary Society, Rev. E. E. Phillippe, Field Superintendent of the Caribbean District, and Sister Phillippe visited us and brought a most informative message, and pictures, of the work being accomplished in the Caribbean District.

Words are inadequate to express the deep sense of God's wonderful presence as manifested in January 31st services when Dr. R. G. Flexon, General Superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church brought the messages. The hearts of all were solemnized as the power of the Holy Spirit was manifest in a soul gripping service for rededication. The Fresno church will never be the same as the spirit of that meeting hovers over the congregation. The highlight of the evening service was the ordination of our brother, Rev. Clayton Schletewitz, who went from our church to establish the new Pilgrim church in Sacramento. Congratulations and God bless you Rev. Schletewitz.

Mrs. Lillian Hawkins, Reporter

to W.P.C. Continue to give your support to the school as it is desperately needed.

Our coming camp and conference should find a place in our prayers. We must pray much for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for surely we cannot proceed without His help.

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Much prayer should be behind our planning and working as we proceed to integrate into our church program the Personal Soul-Winning Plan as outlined by our General Superintendents. Surely we cannot be the same after the visit of our general superintendents to our district.



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### VISIT FROM THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

by Wesley H. Haines

Our three General Superintendents came to our church last Friday in an unprecedented combined visit, and at the end of one challenging day left us feeling that a new day may well have dawned for our church and for the entire denomination.

Ministers and laymen alike, from our zone, heard three powerful addresses commending to us their recommendations for an adjusted philosophy in the future methods and administration of our church.

Dr. Neff spoke in the morning session giving insistent admonition that we make our church a contemporary one, with no looking or reaching back to alleged "good old days" of the Luthers, the Wesleys, or even of our founders, with the single exception that most certainly we do desire that same Spirit of God upon us as we promote a Gospel and a Christ that are as adequate for the present era as they were for the ages past.

Rev. Snyder, in the afternoon, discussed the great need for a workable and a working organization in our church work, pointing out that any and all other advantages cannot make up for its lack. Among graphic examples given was the one of our missionary work: The African church gained some 300 members in its entire first 40 years, then reorganized, and added 1800 in the following three years, with no change in the spiritual level of the staff, but the gain reflecting entirely from the improved organization.

Dr. Flexon met a packed house in the evening service, and spoke with great conviction as he affirmed that after 46 years in the church he is ready to change his methods, as he is convinced that the church is not expanding because our methods are wrong. He pointed out impressively just how far we have departed from the program of Jesus, who commissioned ALL men, laymen as well as ministers, to promote His kingdom by witnessing on the level of person to person. As a spokesman for the board of General Superintendents, he inaugurated a program which is to be nation-wide

### Special Notice

The dates for filing tax exemption on all church buildings is from the first Monday in March to the last Monday in May. Each local church is responsible for filing on its buildings.

## Report of the District Missionary Convention

On January 15, 1960, we were delighted to attend a District Missionary Convention at Rees Memorial Church under the supervision of our efficient District Missionary Chairman, Mrs. Paul Beck. We are all striving to be "workers together" with the Christ of the Cross who said "Go" and "Lo, I am with you alway."

We were privileged to have Rev. and Mrs. Philippe who have labored in the British West Indies with us, and Mrs. Margaret Hankins, who has been a missionary herself and has labored in various fields with a deep interest in the cause of spreading the gospel to the uttermost parts of the world.

In the afternoon service we were all surprised and thrilled to hear Miss Eubanks bring a message on the tape recorder, after which we were instructed by our missionaries the different methods we could pursue in our local societies to help promulgate the gospel; such as making plaques, mottoes, bandages and awards of different kinds. Books were also sold to our different societies for a reading course that our visions might be broadened.

After the afternoon service, we all enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship together as we partook of a most delicious evening meal that was so well planned by Mrs. Beck and prepared by her faithful assistants. We extend our thanks and appreciation to the host church for their gracious hospitality. Pictures were then shown by Rev. Phillippe of their activities and accomplishments in a foreign land.

At the evening service after Rev. and Mrs. Phillippe sang a beautiful song, Mrs. Hankins brought a forceful message on "What If You Were A Heathen?" May we all lift our eyes on the whitened harvest field and then do something about it.

Mrs. Hall, Reporter

in the church, in which our pastors will appoint and train the lay members of the church to be personal witnesses to those all about us who are hungering not for a beautiful church or a talented minister, but for a personal Saviour and Christ.

Surely, many will take courage from this forthright pronouncement of an adjustment of the philosophy of the administration of the church, as given by our General Superintendents, and those who have long felt inhibited by uncertainty as to whether we are to be a church which is continually reaching into the past for criteria, or are to be a church which is contemporary to our present age with a Gospel which is as much the answer to this age as any other, may now give themselves to the work of their church and their Christ with renewed vision and inspiration.



# DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Church	DECEMBER			JANUARY		
	this year	last year	gain loss	this year	last year	gain loss
Adams Memorial ....	46	38	G 8	40	29	G 11
Bell Gardens .....	32	25	G 7	31	25	G 6
Buena Park .....	no report			no report		
Chino .....	73	90	L 17	70	80	L 10
Corona .....	66	65	G 1	51	62	L 11
Dixon .....	58	27	G 31	50	38	G 12
East Pasadena .....	no report			no report		
El Monte .....	198	188	G 10	189	189	
Escondido .....	97	92	G 5	86	96	L 10
Fresno .....	115	112	G 3	131	110	G 21
Long Beach .....	64	101	L 37	no report		
L. A. First .....	58	49	G 9	52	49	G 3
Lynwood .....	no report			no report		
N. Redondo Beach ....	no report			no report		
Oak View .....	no report			no report		
Ojai .....	77	104	L 27	70	90	L 20
Pomona .....	83	65	G 18	86	64	G 22
Rees Memorial .....	no report			no report		
Riverside .....	70	87	L 17	67	87	L 20
Rosemead .....	150	152	L 2	107	140	L 38
Sacramento .....	35	new	G 35	36	new	G 36
San Diego .....	no report			no report		
San Dimas .....	no report			no report		
Santa Ana .....	no report			no report		
Solana Beach .....	no report			no report		
S. San Gabriel .....	58	72	L 14	57	67	L 10
Sylmar .....	60	66	L 6	54	65	L 11
Ventura .....	64	70	L 6	65	64	G 1
Churches Reporting .....	16			19		
Partial Reports .....	2					
Failing to Report .....	10			11		

It is impossible to show a clear record of what the District Sunday Schools are doing unless all the reports are mailed in promptly. Seven days were allowed beyond the dead-line before this report was submitted. It appears there should have been adequate time since reports from Dixon, Sacramento, Fresno, and Ojai were received several days ago. It would be a great help to the editor of the PILGRIM NEWS if the report cards could be returned within the same week they are received.

**December Honor Roll (gain 10 or more)**  
Sacramento 35, Dixon 31, Pomona 18, El Monte 10.

**January Honor Roll**—Sacramento 36, Pomona 22, Fresno 21, Dixon 12, Adams Memorial 11.

**Highest Numerical and percentage gain**  
—Sacramento. Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Sunday School at Dixon in showing a whopping numerical increase of 31 for December.

## Report of Budget Giving for the Conference Year

The District Council has suggested that the following report be published in order that each congregation might more intelligently plan their giving to the District between now and the end of the conference year.

	Due	Paid	Balance
Adams Mem.	294.00	171.50	122.50
Buena Park	420.00	245.00	175.00
Chino	483.00	281.75	201.25
Corona	420.00	70.00	350.00
Dixon	504.00	181.00	323.00
East L. A.	576.00	401.00	175.00
East Pasadena	627.00	209.00	418.00
El Monte	1,974.00	1,316.00	658.00
Escondido	546.00	109.31	436.69
Fresno	1,071.00	159.47	911.53
Long Beach	840.00	240.00	600.00

L. A. 1st	756.00	756.00	
Lynwood	294.00	146.50	147.50
N. Red. Beach	462.00	231.00	231.00
Oak View	399.00	199.50	199.50
Ojai	588.00	392.00	196.00
Pomona	903.00	225.75	677.25
Rees Memorial	3,015.00	2,010.00	1,005.00
Riverside	693.25	100.00	593.25
Rosemead	903.00	596.75	306.25
San Diego	357.00	148.75	208.25
San Dimas	693.25	470.75	222.50
Santa Ana	483.00	362.25	120.75
Solana Beach	66.00	55.00	11.00
So. San Gabriel	357.00	178.50	178.50
Sylmar	609.00	88.00	521.00
Ventura	273.00	10.00	263.00
	18,606.50	9,355.28	9,251.22

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Chamberlain, Dist. Treas.



**Annual Camp Meeting  
of the  
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**

**EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA**

**JULY 1 - JULY 10, 1960**

**Rev. Jason Felter, Evangelist**

**Rev. M. L. Goodman, Evangelist**

**Jim and Aletha Sheets, Singers**

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**District Conference**

**JUNE 30 - JULY 1, 1960**

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**District Ministerial Convention**

**(DATE AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED)**

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**THE CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
of the  
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# W.P.C. Board Votes Merger

by William S. Deal, President

One of the most important Board of Directors meetings ever held was chaired by General Superintendent, Dr. Wm. H. Neff, February 10, 11, at the College. Dr. Neff reviewed the new approach to the educational problem of our church, calling attention to the most recent survey by the denomination's Committee on Education. This survey revealed that there are only about seven percent of our young people enrolled in Pilgrim high schools, and only 53 percent of college age young people enrolled in our colleges. While the denomination has had a 5,000 membership increase, about 13.7 percent, over the past decade, and there has not been an equivalent increase in our college attendance. The latter shows only a 2.7 percent gain over the same decade from 1949-1959.

Several of the six colleges of the church, each served by an educational zone, are faced with shortages of the necessary funds to operate successfully. The zones range from an 8,000 membership to a 2,100 membership, ours being the smallest. Central Pilgrim College zone is the next smallest, with about 2,900 members. These two zones combined would only have 5,000, still 2,000 under the next smallest—Southern, with 7,000 members.

Reports of W. P. C. operational expenses showed that while the current year is one of the best in several years, there is still not enough financial income in sight to meet the demand of the most frugal budget by which the school might possibly exist. Dr. Neff pointed out that the General Board's new policy for educational institutions calls not only for schools to operate within their budgets, but that they do so "honorably". By this latter reference is meant that the salaries for faculty and personnel must be within reasonable bounds, and that the budget for all equipment and necessary expansion must be sufficient to cover such costs adequately.

In the light of these facts, and after carefully weighing all of these alternatives, the Board felt compelled to accept the General Board's recommendation that Western Pilgrim College consider merger with Central Pilgrim College. After long and soul-searching discussions and many earnest prayers, the Board finally voted ten to two in favor of merger with C.P.C.

The special called meeting of the two Boards will be held on the C.P.C. campus, March 2 and 3, to consider this proposition and effect the merger. This decision was a heart-breaking one. It has left us here at W.P.C. with a deep sadness, both in the faculty and the student body. The present administration has done everything within its power to avoid this step. Every possible cost has been cut and we have operated on emergency conditions. But despite this and all the savings made, we are still behind \$4,700 on last year's salaries to administrative officers and the faculty. We have sacrificed this in order

to meet current local bills and thus save the good name of the institution with the public. It is only fair that you should know this. Had there been any way to save the merger from happening, I assure you that the staff and faculty would have spared no means of sacrifice to do so. But the small number of actual and potential students and the shortages of financial income had to be faced. It seemed unlikely that this picture would change in the reasonably near future, so merger appeared to be the only solution.

Plans are under way to recommend that a college fund of some kind be set up with the view of re-opening our zone college in the West as early as feasible. Meanwhile, all our young people, both college and high school students, are being urged to plan to attend C.P.C.

In the merger, all grades, diplomas and degrees formerly earned at W.P.C. will be sustained. These will still be valid because this school is not being "closed", it is only being merged with another college and will therefore move all its official records and sustain them in the other college. Some members of this staff and faculty will also be placed on the staff and faculty there, thus making for a much stronger faculty. Who knows, this move may be wiser than we can see now. We will have the combined strength of the entire western area with eleven districts in the new zone. We will have a much stronger school, with better facilities, and yet the conference goals will be far less financially than we have had to meet for several years.

Central Pilgrim College is located just below the Kansas state line in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, a beautiful city of 40,000 population, on a lovely twenty acre campus. The Administration Building cost \$450,000 to build in the 1930's and has thirty-two rooms for class rooms and other purposes. Only a few years ago there was a lovely blond brick two story girls dormitory erected at the cost of \$120,000. It is modern throughout. The boys dormitory is of frame construction,

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## We Must Provide

Dear President and Missionary Society:  
The District Council and the District Missionary Committee have considered the urgent need for improvement in the rest room facilities at Mile High Pines.

If we are to expect modesty among our young people, we must provide that which will encourage high standards.

Our committee is coming to the societies at this time for your help in providing for the proper partitioning of the rest rooms.

If each society will help on this project, we can have this taken care of before the summer camps begin. Your offering should be sent to the Chairman, not later than April 15, 1960.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

District Missionary Committee



## The Ministry of the Church

by Dr. G. B. Williamson

A thoughtful layman said, "For a church to change pastors is to trade the imperfections of one man for those of another." None are faultless. Some excel in one point, some in another. All should capitalize on their excellencies and seek to improve their deficiencies. Every church deserves the best pastor available. But it is an inescapable fact that most of the work is done by men of average capability.

The church is well favored which has a pastor who has one of the essentials for greatness and who is of passing grade at the others. By loyalty to him and dedication to the church program, the people will witness the prosperity of the Kingdom. On the contrary, those who do nothing but magnify the pastor's faults do him an injustice, discount the success of the church, and inflict deep injury upon themselves.

The office of the pastor is a sacred calling. It should be respected and honored by all. One cannot be contemptuous of the person without degrading the high calling.

This exalted conception of the ministry lays great responsibility on the pastor as the prophet of God and the shepherd of the flock. It calls for absolute dedication to the will of God. It places all his powers under tribute to obedience to the "heavenly vision".

Preparation commensurate with his opportunity and capacity is included in his consecration. Training begun in institutions of higher learning must be continued for a lifetime. Opportunities for self-improvement should be neither scorned nor neglected. The best is not good enough for the greatest of all vocations. Nevertheless, an adapted program of specialized training should be provided for those who were tardy in their response to God's call or who are of limited capacity for the mastery of varied and related studies. Colleges and a seminary are a necessity for a denomination which has an eye to future growth. But a church which is designed to heal broken hearts and set captive spirits free will have need for many one-and two-talent men. Therefore a program of training adapted to their preparation for effective Bible preaching is a necessity.

There is a place for many men who have the best in preparation, but there will always be a place for dedicated men with limitations. Each should appreciate the other.

—Herald of Holiness

## Right Conception of Holiness

Keenly imperative to our way of living is a right conception of the doctrine of holiness. For in our conception of holiness will be found the causative factor behind the outworkings of our religion. In other words, what we really believe, we will practice.

In what, then, does this right conception of holiness consist? Perhaps this is a question that each person must answer for himself. It is almost unnecessary to point out that people differ with regard to their opinions of what is required in the Christian life. People also differ with regard to the positive aspects—what is allowed one—in the Christian life.

There is, however, a place where we as holiness people must meet and fully agree. That point is reached in the statement, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." (Matthew 5:48). That is, our conception of holiness is unrealistic, unsatisfactory, unscriptural, and unacceptable, unless it recognizes this precept. Jesus established that statement as an underlying principle—a norm, if you please—for the Christian life. It is our feeling, in fact, that in that statement we have a concise summary of Jesus' own concept of holiness. And that, after all, should suffice for us.

Yet, this statement is not in itself explanatory. In order to understand what Jesus meant by perfection, we must see both the antecedent and the precedent of the verse. The antecedent is found in verses 1-47 of the same Chapter, and in chapters six and seven that followed. There Jesus pointed out the hitherto unheard of tenets of the new faith He was founding. The precedent is found in the last clause of 5:48, "...even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect". In brief, Jesus drew a graphic chart of the New Testament doctrine of holiness, and then stipulated that the reasoning underlying these principles was that we are to be like our Father which is in Heaven.

It is interesting to note the issues with which Jesus engages in this passage which we call the "Sermon on the Mount".

P.C. with your prayers and your whole-hearted support during the rest of this year. It will require every church meeting its full conference goal to get us through this year.

The present property will revert, with the entire indebtedness, to the California District. The district council will announce plans for the liquidation of this large indebtedness. It is proposed that a day school will still be conducted on the campus here. This still leaves the W.P.C. corporation responsible for a large debt which must be cared for. A further explanation will be given after the merger has been effected with C.P.C. as to how this indebtedness will be liquidated.

### WPC BOARD VOTES MERGER (cont'd)

but very commodious and well equipped. Central Pilgrim College is a four year college offering the same degrees we offer at W.P.C. Why not write immediately for a pictorial brochure and information about this college. Address Dr. C. E. Wert, President, Central Pilgrim College, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

May we appeal to you to stand by W.





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## FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

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Just a reminder—Ways and Means, Resolutions, Memoirs, Statistical, Missionary Society, Education Board, Examining Board and Auditing committees should be prepared to give their reports the first day of conference.

Each conference delegate is to be provided with a certificate of his appointment, signed by the pastor and church secretary. The conference registrar will be at the entrance of the tabernacle at least one hour before conference to register all members of the conference. This is in keeping with Resolution No. 38, page 35 of the district minutes.

The youth conference will be held July 2, 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Please check 1958 manual for further details.

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It is a pleasure to announce that Rev. Robert Rogers and wife will be available for a few revivals this fall and winter. Rev. and Mrs. Rogers are qualified workers, who can provide the complete program for a revival, for they sing well together and Rev. Rogers is a competent evangelistic preacher. Contact the Rogers at their home address, 10809 Klingerman St., El Monte, California.

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From the reports given at the annual meetings, we are able to see encouraging signs. If the membership is not changed too much before conference, we will show a good increase in membership on the district. The total giving seems to be about the same as last year.

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The new work at Glendora has been very encouraging. The church is self-supporting, having assumed all its obligations. Solana Beach is now self-supporting. Sacramento has purchased material (50,000 sq. ft. of clean used lumber) at the cost of less than \$1,000.00. We have not purchased property there as yet; however, we hope to do so soon. Please pray that the Lord will send in the needed money.

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Let us each pray for an outstanding camp. A spiritual awakening is so needed in these days of carelessness and lukewarmness. If we experience an outpour-

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## News from the Churches

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### FRESNO

Fresno Yosemite Pilgrim Sunday School congratulates our Brother Dafe Hoff, who was unanimously re-elected superintendent.

We want also to commend the teachers and workers who faithfully attend the monthly conferences almost 100%.

The past has been fruitful and the future is promising as Fresno enjoys a nice, gradual increase in Sunday School membership. The perfect attendance campaign is very encouraging.

Lillian Hawkins, Reporter

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### Camp Meeting News

The 1960 Camp will soon be here. The Camp Board met the 28th of March and the following are the results of said meeting:

That May 30th and 31st be declared work days to paint the inside of the cafeteria and kitchen. Also, June 28-30 are to be set aside to prepare the grounds for camp.

All children under 12 years of age accompanied by parents shall receive their meals for one-half price, during Conference and camp.

Trailer space was set at \$3.00 for the duration of camp and pastors will pay one-half price.

As in the past, we refer to the District Minutes of 1959, under standing Resolutions 43 and 44, on page 36.

We are sure that you will want to do your part to make this the best camp in history. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Conrad J. Park, Camp Chairman

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ing of the Holy Spirit such as we need, we will have to be willing to pay a greater price than we have been paying. We live in a day when, if the unusual is accomplished, we must pay with physical strength, spiritual strength, and finances. May God help us to be "accounted as sheep for the slaughter."



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### Conditions for an Ideal Worship Service

In considering the ideal worship service, only those items shall be considered which relate to conditions that will prevail in an ideal worship service.

Some things must be taken for granted, such as the existence of an adequate sanctuary, with adequate equipment for seating, as well as audio apparatus for those who are not able to hear without assistance, a clean, easily accessible nursery where the needs of infants can be attended to, etc. etc. Very important along this line is the existence of an organ in the church, as an aid to better worship.

However, some things can not be taken for granted. Certain conditions must be brought into existence by the pastor and congregation. Unless the atmosphere for worship is set, unless the order of worship is well arranged, unless the participation in worship is entered unanimously, that which is generally termed the "worship hour" may degenerate into lifeless hours of physical unrest and monotony for pastor and people alike. For the congregation cannot flit from a note of worship and praise to note of dullness and insipidity and back again without growing direly weary in between high notes; the spirit of worship must be maintained. Nor can the pastor long retain a note of inspiration while an apathetic audience sits boredly through the service; the spirit of worship must be maintained.

I. The atmosphere of worship is of primary importance. Nothing lends itself to the spirit of worship more than a pervading worshipful atmosphere. More worship services are wrecked by the lack of cooperation along these lines than perhaps any others. Needless talking, and highly unnecessary noisemaking contributes poorly to setting the right mood. There are, however, ways and means of adjusting these circumstances.

First, the entrance of the people of the congregation should be made in a reverent way. They must be patiently taught this from the pulpit and through the bulletin. "Enter quietly; remain prayerful." This should, at least in a measure, be the rule to follow. There is no necessity for loud talking and jostling in the sanctuary, and the pastor should guard carefully against it.

One way of doing this is by education

through class instruction, either through the Sunday School, the mid-week service, or a special study night. There the people can be shown the values or reverence in the sanctuary, and ways by which they can contribute to an atmosphere of true worship. The strains of a hymn of the church being played softly by the organist will do most towards creation of a spirit conducive to worship. Many other ways could possibly be mentioned, but perhaps one more will suffice. Possibly nothing would help as much as a silent prayer, lifted by the individual upon entering and seating himself. In most holiness churches, a common practice for many years was that of kneeling briefly for prayer upon entering. This is seldom done now, but posture matters not so much as the actual act of prayer.

II. The order of worship is of utmost importance, not so much because of a need for a perfunctory routine that is followed each Lord's day, but because each worship service needs to be carried out on a well-timed, orderly basis. The exception to this rule is that service which is so anointed of God that He provides His own order.

Who is to dictate the order of events in any particular service? Although some denominations do specify in their disciplines the exact order of worship services, seldom do any pastors make the practice of following these orders verbatim. Still, some things are needed, and some things are not needed, in the worship service. A good healthy song service always adds to creating a worshipful mood. But a song service that is poorly conducted, poorly selected, and poorly participated in can do more harm than good. The song service should be under the leadership of the most qualified person in the church.

Special music is also an aid in worship. But when instrumental numbers are used, care should be taken to avoid unnecessary noise. The instruments should be used on a part of the platform where on there will be no necessity for dismantling them until the close of the entire service. Furthermore, it is for the better thing to have them ready for use before the service starts. Irritating noise and wasted time can be avoided in this way. By all means, monotony should be avoided in special music. Use a varied selection, and spare the congregation's nerves.

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## News from the Churches

### POMONA

The Rev. Mrs. May Heck held childrens' meetings here from February 8-22. Sixty-seven were enrolled, and the same number was the average attendance. We feel much good was done for our church and the Kingdom of God.

M. T. Cockman, Pastor



# Calif. District Sunday School Report for February-March 1960

## FEBRUARY

## MARCH

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Glendora .....	53	0	G 53	167	62	0	G 62
Long Beach .....	no report				no report		
L. A. First .....	65	53	G 12	69	61	58	G 3
Lynwood .....	34	46	G 12	70	46	42	G 4
N. Redondo Beach..	70	85	L 15	120	63	93	L 30
Oak View .....	no report				no report		
Ojai .....	77	94	L 17	121	75	93	L 16
Pomona .....	no report				no report		
Rees Memorial .....	156	162	L 6	176	156	158	L 2
Riverside .....	78	76	L 2	96	85	103	L 18
Rosemead .....	126	119	G 7	236	125	148	L 23
Sacramento .....	no report				no report		
San Diego .....	no report				no report		
San Dimas .....	89	84	G 5	109	89	126	L 37
Santa Ana .....	74	71	G 3	93	78	79	L 1
Solana Beach .....	47	43	G 4	75	48	49	L 1
S. San Gabriel .....	62	71	L 9	75	58	79	L 21
Sylmar .....	63	68	L 6	74	56	79	L 23
Ventura .....	69	57	G 12	81	68	74	L 6

## TOTALS

February Total Gain .....	153	March Total Gain .....	155
Total Loss .....	96	Total Loss .....	209
Total District Gain .....	57	Total District Loss .....	54
		Total Easter Attendance .....	2581

## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

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	Due	Paid	Balance	San Dimas	693.00	586.25	106.75
Adams Mem.	294.00	196.00	98.00	Santa Ana	483.00	442.75	40.25
Buena Par%	420.00	315.00	105.00	Solana Beach	66.00	66.00	
Chino	483.00	281.75	201.25	S. San Gabriel	357.00	297.50	59.50
Corona	420.00	100.00	320.00	Sylmar	609.00	88.00	521.00
Dixon	504.00	215.51	288.49	Ventura	273.00	13.50	259.50
East L. A.	567.00	454.01	112.99		18,411.00	11,272.79	7,138.21
E. Pasadena	630.00	210.00	420.00				
El Monte	1,974.00	1,645.00	329.00				
Escondido	546.00	117.26	428.74				
Fresno	1,071.00	295.26	775.74				
Long Beach	840.00	460.00	380.00				
Los Angeles 1st	567.00	567.00					
Lynwood	294.00	171.50	122.50				
N. Redondo B.	462.00	230.50	231.50				
Oakview	399.00	266.00	133.00				
Ojai	588.00	490.00	98.00				
Pomona	903.00	225.75	677.25				
Rees Mem.	3,015.00	2512.50	502.50				
Riverside	693.00	100.00	593.00				
Rosemead	903.00	747.25	155.75				
San Diego	357.00	178.50	178.50				

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# CAMP MEETING

**EL MONTE**

**July 1 - 10, 1960**



**DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

**JUNE 30 - JULY 1, 1960**

**FIRST SESSION JUNE 30, 9:00 A.M.**

**Dr. R. G. Flexon, Presiding**



**Rev. Jason Felter, Evangelist**



## **SPECIAL SERVICES**

### **YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, July 2, 9:00 A.M.**

**July 3, 2:30 P.M.—**

**District Home Missions**

**Dr. R. G. Flexon, Speaker**

**July 4, 2:30 P.M.—**

**Central Pilgrim College**

**Dr. W. S. Deal, Speaker**

**July 5, 2:30 P.M.—**

**General Church Extension**

**Rev. T. E. Weir, Speaker**

**July 7, 2:30 P.M.—**

**Foreign Missions**

**Rev. H. W. Colen, Speaker**

**July 8, 2:00 P.M.—**

**District Sunday School**

**Rev. Gene Daffern,**

**Chairman**

**Children's Services Daily, July**

**3-10, Rev. & Mrs. Joe Cason,  
Workers**

## **MEALS AND LODGING ON GROUNDS**

### **AT REASONABLE RATES**

**For information write or call**

**REV. JOSEPH FILLMORE  
3551 Brandon St. Pasadena,  
Calif., Phone SYcamore, 3-4853**

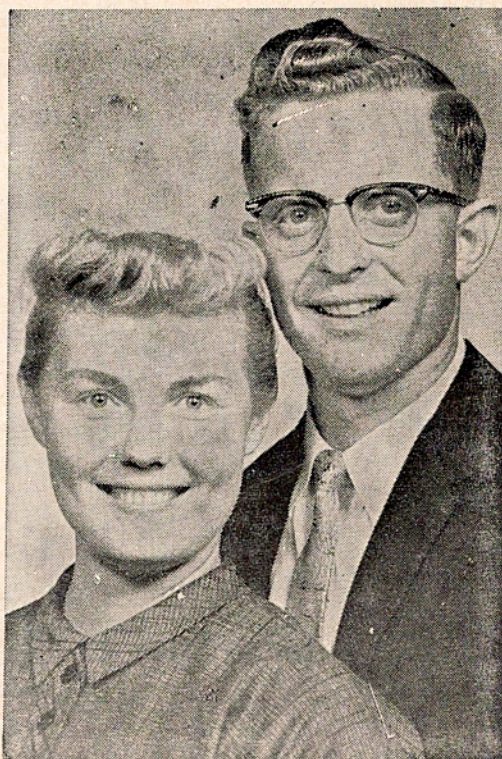
**REV. LUNDY HILL**

**(District Superintendent)**

**748N. Nora Ave., West Covina  
Phone ED 8-2961 or GI 8-2393**

## **CAMP SCHEDULE**

Rising Bell .....	6:30 A.M.
Morning Prayer .....	7:00 A.M.
Breakfast .....	7:30 A.M.
Prayer Time .....	9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship .....	10:30 A.M.
Dinner .....	12:00 N
Afternoon Service .....	2:30 P.M.
Children's Meeting .....	2:30 P.M.
Supper .....	5:00 P.M.
Youth Meeting .....	6:30 P.M.
Evening Service .....	7:30 P.M.
Retiring Bell .....	10:30 P.M.



**Jim and Aletha Sheets  
Vocal and Instrumentalists**