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A GLIMPSE FROM

EL MONTE YOUNG PEOPLE
Enthusiasm, co-operation, and talent—that's what we have at El Monte. All these put together make a wonderful society.

When it comes to interesting services and ones that the young people like to attend, that's what we have. Our president is efficient in finding interesting material to present to us.

Our "Penny-a-Day" project is coming along splendidly with lots of enthusiasm. An interesting contest which just recently closed has helped the young people to realize the need for the home missionary field.

MISS MARTHA LAYTON, Sec.

ZONE "4" Y. P.

The January Youth Rally of Zone 4 was held at San Fernando, Bill Rugh pastor. All but two of the churches participated, resulting in a full auditorium. A message of real value was brought by Evangelist Marian Childs, following a varied musical program in which nearly each visiting group was represented.

East Pasadena is to be the next meeting-place, on February 28, with Rev. G. Frederick Bertolet, Evangelist - Singer - Trumpeter, speaking. On the program will be Dr. I. Q. Hahn, conducting a personal interview in public.

BILL MAYS, Zone Chairman

March \$ of \$ Dollars

MARCH is the time to get your DOLLARS

In for YOUTH CAMP!

PILGRIM



GLADYS HENRY
Sunday School Committee Chairman

Sunday School CONVENTION

March 7th—Rees Memorial

NEWS

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EVANGELISM IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL



MRS. KATHERINE THOMAS

Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

The main object of the Sunday School is two-fold, namely, first, that of teaching the Word; and, second, bringing the boys and girls to know Christ as their personal Savior. One is incomplete without the other. They cannot know Him, unless they know of Him; nor can they rightly comprehend the Word until they do know Him.

The Sunday School sows, the church reaps, or rather, it should reap. Too often, because of poor sowing and lack of spiritual interest on the part of the teacher, there is little reaping. When the class-bell rings for dismissal does my responsibility as a teacher end? No! I should be alert at all times, and do my best to lead my scholars to Christ. We are to lead and not order. Ann Felrath says, "Teaching is the expression of our relationship and attitude to God and the Bible."

1. The teacher must have a personal, warm, vital, relationship with God. God should be reflected to the class through the teacher.

whole lesson outline for the quarter. Find the most appropriate lesson (preferably toward the last part of the quarter) that can be used to make a personal appeal. Each week build towards that lesson. When the iron is hot, then strike! The results may surprise you. If we plan and expect nothing we will receive nothing. This plan may not be practical. The wise teacher will observe the working of the Spirit. Whenever the pupil is moved, regardless of which Sunday, let the teacher be quick to use the opportunity to lead the child to the Saviour. This class-room appeal should not be out of order. Many are reluctant and embarrassed in public, and a personal talk after class might help him feel you are not trying to "put him on the spot," before the other members of the class.

5. A Sunday School revival service once a quarter is also good. After a brief class period, a short message in the Spirit, with a special appeal to the Juniors and the Young People, has proved a real blessing in many places. The sad part is that many Sunday Schools and teachers have not "thought" evangelism, and only few have attempted it.

SANTA BARBARA

The noise of saw and hammer has just died away, which marks the completion of four additional Sunday School rooms in the basement.

The Sunday School attendance has been climbing steadily, but but not without its fluctuations.

Several weeks ago, a young veteran was converted in the church study. He is very interested and has been attending church since. Others that we have been contacting seem to be



MRS. MARTHA RAUN

Your task in teaching children is to turn Do's into Deeds, rules into life reactions, precepts into character. —Sel.

The Sunday School can help put religion into the family by reviving the lost art of family devotions. —Sel.

The work of the Sunday School will be done most effectively by that teacher whose motive is to please God. The best teacher is not merely a giver of information but a transformer of character. Sel.

The Sunday School has tremendous opportunities. There never was a time in the history of our nation when the Sunday School was so much needed. It should be of especial interest to the young people. I especially appreciate the time and efforts of the teachers and other workers in Sunday Schools. They are a noble lot. Next to mothers, America owes them an untold debt. —BABSON

Sunday Schools are filled with willing people—a few willing to work, and many willing to let them. —Sel.

Success comes in can's, never in can'ts—so the next time you are discouraged—try a can of Success. —Sel.

More teachers interested in the

NEWS FROM JAMAICA

Constant Spring, Jamaica
16 Mannings Hill Road

Dear Homeland Friends:

It is with much praise in our hearts to God that we greet you from the island of Jamaica. We arrived here Saturday, Dec. 28th, and unpacked. The next day (Sunday) the Constant Spring Church, where our Bible School is located, conducted a blessed welcome service for us which touched our hearts. We sang as a family in this meeting, and I brought the morning's message.

The next day Brothers R. G. Flexon, L. C. Philo and K. Masterman (all Pilgrim Holiness Church brethren from the U. S.) arrived, and we started a two-weeks' revival meeting that very night. The tide gradually rose until the large hall (seating 750) was filled to overflowing the last night. Throughout the meeting there were many seekers from night to night, and the closing night 113 bowed at an altar of prayer. Praise the Lord forever!

We had a splendid conference this year with Bro. Flexon presiding. The workers left encouraged to push the battle into the enemy's territory. Plans were made to open up several new works, and already we are holding services every night for a month in Montego Bay, a beautiful city on the northwest coast of Jamaica. It is needless to tell you we haven't had an idle moment since arriving, but we are grateful we could start to work immediately.

We must not close this brief article without thanking all the saints for their prayers in our behalf as we traveled across the country to Miami, Florida, and then by plane to Jamaica. We were very conscious of God's

each pupil as an individual.

3. By knowing them well, the teacher can better pray for each one. This praying should not be a vain repetition at the close of our prayer as, "Lord bless my Class, Amen." A yearning love and concern will produce a really fervent prayer.

4. In advance, look through the

on the image of salvation. Help us pray that God will have His power realized in their lives unto a saving knowledge of Himself. Furthermore, we are anticipating the approaching Sunday School revival, hoping that the spiritual results will be commensurate to the tremendous challenge that Jesus has given to all men to follow Him.

spiritual life of youth and there will be fewer criminals and social derelicts. Crime challenges the Sunday School teacher. —Sel.

Said the colored brother to the school staff, "I've learned to co-operate with the inevitable." So, in eliminating friction in the school, fit into the personality quirks of others. —Sel.

help, leading and guidance all the way to our field of service. We praise the Lord for His goodness to usward and for all the kind things done by friends to make possible our going. We shall remember the Farewell Service with grateful hearts through the years. Please remember us in prayer, for there is much work to be done.

In Christian love,

RAY W. CHAMBERLAIN,
Dist. Supt. of the Jamaica District

FRESNO NEWS

We are still moving forward in Fresno, tho' at times our progress does not seem very pronounced. God has been gracious to us and we are grateful for all His blessings.

The Lord has enabled us to purchase a much needed baby grand piano. We plan to dedicate it next Sunday, free of debt. We were able to make a group of folk in the colored Holiness Church very happy by donating a piano to them for their services.

The church also has been insulated, which has made it much more comfortable for our worship during the winter months; and it will also add comfort to our services this summer.

Our Sunday School has sponsored the organization of a Home Department, which is proving an asset to the church.

We appreciated the visit of our District Superintendent and wife. They were made a blessing and encouragement to the saints.

Our recent week-end convention with Rev. and Mrs. Thomas was a time of inspiration to us all. Bro. Thomas' messages were honored of God. The last service closed with several seekers—to God be all the glory.

FRANK AND GLADYS HENRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

March 7th, 10:00 a.m. --- Rees Memorial, Pasadena

PROGRAM

- 10:00 WORSHIP (*Demonstration and Instruction*)
- 10:40 DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS
(*Suggestions for organization, materials, etc.*)
- 11:20 THE WHY AND HOW OF A GRADED SUNDAY SCHOOL
(*Need, organization, use of graded materials*)
- 1:30 A CRADLE ROLL IN EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL
(*The Church needs the Cradle Roll, and the Cradle Roll needs the help of every department of the Sunday School and Church.*)
- 2:05 HOW TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN ATTENDANCE
(*Home Contacts, Following Absentees, Discipline, etc.*)
- 2:40 VISUAL AIDS (*Object lessons, magic*)
- 3:15 DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS Beginners
 Primary
 Junior
 Junior High
 Senior High and Young People
 Adult
- 7:00 HOW TO STUDY YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
- 7:40 DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS (*Same leaders as in afternoon*)
- 8:30 THE GREATEST TEACHER
- Exhibits on display all day

MRS. RALPH ELLIOTT

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REV. GEORGE A. MORAN

MISS ESTHER ELLINGHUSEN

REV. FREDERICK BERTOLET

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ROSEMEAD PILGRIMS

Steps are being taken to remedy the shortage of outside parking and inside seating space at Rosemead Pilgrim Church. Mr. Louis Sid is taking out trees and removing shrubbery to widen the parking area, and Mrs. Laura Hall, School Sup't, is pushing one class after another into near-by homes and out into the patio, in order to give each class in the Sunday School the opportunity, not only to survive, but to develop and grow.

Many new people are coming, and some of these are finding their way back regularly, in our Sunday services.

God has been pleased to visit with His sweet presence, and pastor and people feel the "unifying influence of the Spirit."

The present material need is for a new building, with plenty of Sunday School class-rooms. Our people here believe that "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Surpassing all other needs, is the continued one of keeping our hearts aflame with a holy love and a heavenly vision. We anticipate a boost to the church along this line, when we are privileged to sit under the ministry of Rev. H.J. Olsen, March 19-30.

CHINO GOES TO YOUTH CAMP

A trio of high school fellows left for camp early one morning to make preparations for the rest of the group which would arrive that night. The camp was beautiful! Snow covered the ground a few inches deep, making

a far more beautiful picture on those pine-clad mountains than was ever painted on a Christmas card.

That night Brother and Sister Thomas arrived with a great load of young people, bedding, and provisions. Oh how thankful we were for those blankets. The thirty mattresses that we thought were there, *were not*. We girls made down a big bed on the kitchen floor, and cuddled up until morning, lulled to sleep (when we could get a quiet moment) by the whispering of the pines.

We understand the fellows also had a remarkable night. One had a nightmare, talking with his mother eighty miles away. Another retired on a three-quarter size pair of springs.

The next morning the sun broke through in all its splendor, glistening in the snow and warming up the atmosphere. Bacon and eggs, rolls, and hot chocolate for breakfast, yum. A grand hike to the lake. A dinner of turkey, dressing, etc.

A really wonderful, never-to-be-forgotten time was had by all.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I am very much pleased with your new system of sending out the Pilgrim News. This is indeed a forward step and something new in our movement where we seem to be so afraid of new things. My church as already gotten a blessing from this last issue being sent by mail. Keep it up.

Our Sunday School went up to 89 Sunday and we are going to push and see if we can get it over the 100 mark by Easter.

MILTON HARRINGTON

RADIO OPPORTUNITY

Dear Bro. Moran, Gospel Greetings!

I thought I would write you in regard to an opening God has given us in a greater radio work. Station KROE, located in Indio, and KROP, located in Brawley, have offered me the same time I have on KPRO for my Gospel half-hour on their stations, for just \$13.00 extra per week; making my weekly expense \$33.00 for three stations, with our broadcast originating in Riverside. Needless to say, this would increase our listeners by a minimum of 127,153 besides opening the possibilities of contacts resulting in new churches in the Coachella and Imperial Valleys.

If, somewhere in the Conference, 40 people will promise us \$2 per month, my church will raise the remaining \$52.00.

You now have the burden of my heart, and if you want to see us use these other two stations (which Fuller does), we know you will help us find the supporters. If not, we will continue on KPRO until we are able to do otherwise, but then this offer may be closed to us.

May God bless you good. We didn't get to change our time, so are still on from 11:15—11:45 p.m.

MILTON HARRINGTON

EDITOR'S NOTE:

We believe the California Conference needs a radio program and that our Brother Harrington is gifted along this line. The hour is not the best—but if the broadcast has the blessing of God upon it, a better hour may be secured. We urge our people to get behind Brother Harrington with their prayers and gifts for this ministry.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

The Oak View Pilgrim Church, of which Rev. R. A. Manuel is pastor, held a Young People's Rally on January 31, 1947, with Rev. Joe Jenkins, of Oak View Gardens, delivering an inspiring message on "Faith" to a full house. Splendid musical selections were rendered by the various churches of the district.

Due to the fact that the Zone Leader, Joe Potts, was ill, Rev. Manuel officiated at the service with Rev. Ellis Morrell, pastor of the Ventura Pilgrim Nolliness Church, as song leader.

MRS. ROY WILLIAMSON

S. S. CONVENTION

Dear Sunday School Workers:

A new year has been ushered in and it seems time is passing very quickly. As you make out your church calendar be sure to mark MARCH 7th for that is the date of our District Sunday School Convention. It will be held at the Rees Memorial Church, in Pasadena. A good program is being arranged, so start now making plans to attend.

For some time Mrs. Katherine Thomas (a member of S. S. committee) has carried a special burden for our District S. S. work. This burden is concerning the lack of evangelism in many of our Sunday Schools. I asked her to write what was on her heart. She sent us the enclosed article. Let's take this good message and profit by it.

Yours for more spiritual Sunday Schools,

Your District S. S. Committee
GLADYS G. HENRY