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A Prayer

Give wisdom, Lord, that I may know
When I should speak for thee today
To those who walk with me life's way.

No human skill avails for this.
As thy ambassador, may I not miss
Thy guidance leading me apart
To stand at hallowed thresholds of the heart.

When I should speak give thou the word,
That only thy voice may be heard.
My salutation shall be peace,
My message love, the soul's release.
If only thou dost go before
Then I can enter any door.

CLARA MILLER KRAG

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DISTRICT NEWS (Continued)

in November.

Rev. Williams is a graduate of Colorado Springs and also of Owosso Bible Holiness Seminary. We had the privilege of hearing Brother Williams preach in the Corona meeting and enjoyed his ministry, good sermon arrangement and Spirit anointing. May God bless the new pastor and people at Long Beach.

By-the-way what are you doing about a very thorough community survey. Rev. Thomas McClain is doing the job up right at San Diego. He has systematically covered the area around the church for several blocks in every direction. Brother McClain has sent his mailing list to the office and we are having it sent up and are sending it back to him on gummed stock so that he has only to clip and paste his mailing list.

New people are attending church and at least one new family has been added since Conference.

Pomona Pilgrims have taken the initial step to provide a parsonage for their pastor. When we look back at the church a few years ago and, see it now we say a hearty "Praise the Lord!" We believe God is going to make it one of the strong centers for the promotion of scriptural holiness in the Pomona Valley.

REES MEMORIAL

The Lord has given us some fine services at Rees Memorial during the past month for which we praise Him. September closed with a good Sunday School rally and we have noticed a strengthen-

MISSIONARY NEWS FROM PERU

The annual Assembly held in August was the best, Sister Spencer thinks, of all in their nineteen years of service. Flora Belle Slater and James Spencer were God's anointed messengers. The altars overflowed nightly. The special music was extra good. The public address system functioned well. There were classes for workers preceding the Conference.

September was occupied with Crusade work, campaigns and conferences in the mountains. Sisters Slater, Buby and Barton left for Huamachuco September 4, to hold a three weeks' Institute for lay workers. James Spencer went to the mountains with native workers and Naoma Greer, and Sister Spencer hoped to join them at Bambamarca for Conference, Sept. 17 to 21. Bible School was to resume Sept. 29, and continue until graduation, Dec. 19. Let us not fail to intercede daily for these workers, and the cause of holiness in Peru.

"A NOTE OF THANKS"

Blessed be the Lord who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.

Praise Him for his blessings on my soul. They are more than I can number. A word of appreciation to the host of friends who gave me a wonderful and happy surprise for my birthday, sending more than a hundred beautiful greeting cards and letters with their precious messages of christian love, also for the offerings I found tucked in. All these have given me joy unspeakable.

Thanks to the Pilgrim News and its Editor for this opportunity to

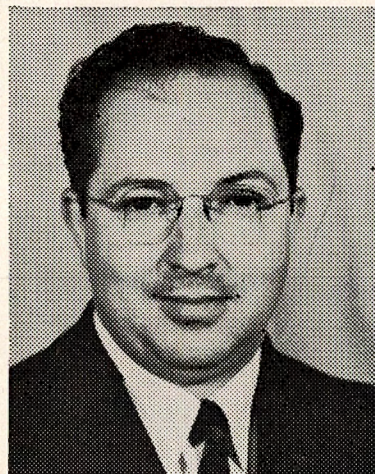
intend, for a Sunday morning service, which was much appreciated by all.

We are now in a week of meetings with evangelist C. M. Carrol.

God is blessing and we give Him all the glory.

J. W. Cox, Pastor

CALLED TO NEW FIELD



Several years ago we had the privilege of meeting Rev. and Mrs. Benner. At that time they were serving as pastors at the Phoenix Church. Little do we know what the future holds. Thank God we do know the One who holds the future! Not many months later the church building burned to the ground. Mrs. Benner became ill and was bedfast many months. God helped Rev. Benner and the Phoenix Pilgrims to move to a new location, build a fine new church building and see the congregation grow.

Reverend Benner is now serving our Long Beach Church and during his stay there has completed a nice new parsonage and has

wood floors, furnished with heat and light.

2-Permanently, construction is now under way on a \$25,000 structure, that will join the present building, extending on out toward Walnut Grove Avenue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTERLY REPORT

Church	Ave. Attend.	Total Off.
Adams Memorial	20	29.43
Buena Park	22	31.00
Chino	No Report	
Corona	67	99.12
Cottonwood	No Report	
East Los Angeles	No Report	
East Pasadena	71	209.72
El Monte	158	213.29
Eloy	No Report	
Fresno	No Report	
Highland Park	No Report	
Long Beach	No Report	
Oak View	No Report	
Ojai	91	143.65
Phoenix	No Report	
Pomona	48	75.00
Prescott	No Report	
Redondo Beach	51	45.63
Redlands	26	16.98
Rees Memorial	124	180.04
Riverside	33	35.00
Rocklin	No Report	
Rosemead	88	215.69
San Diego	31	35.13
San Dimas	54	56.65
San Fernando	No Report	
Santa Ana	34	41.16
Santa Barbara	8	12.95
(Ortega St.)		
Santa Barbara	No Report	
(San Andreas)		
Tucson	No Report	
Ventura	61	87.26
West Phoenix	No Report	
Wilmar	58	41.18
Total	985	1579.88

RALLY DAY REPORT

ed trend in attendance this month; the last Sunday in October was much better than our previous average. A new feature of our work here is the "Children's Church," a work for children which began on Friday, October 24th. The church board has voted to make it a weekly feature under the leadership of Miss Velma Mae Walton. The Y. P. S. has been doing good work. A highlight of their meetings was a special service which featured visitors from the Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute. We were thankful to have Pro. Krag and his group at the evening services in the church on Oct. 19th. God gave us a fine meeting and two young friends found victory at the altar at the close of the service. Thank God for one glorious gospel for both young and old! We are looking up and pressing forward. Praise God.

P. W. THOMAS
Interim Pastor

CORONA

Corona church just recently closed a revival meeting with Rev. and Mrs. B. Ivan Williams of Owosso, Michigan. The attendance was good and the preaching and singing of the best. Souls received spiritual help and new people were in attendance.

The young Married People's Class and the Young People's Class are in an eight week attendance contest. At this writing, after two weeks of contest, the Young People are leading with an 87% gain against the Young Married People's 84% gain. This promises to be a contested contest.

The parsonage received a baby girl on Sept. 3 at 2:15 A.M. The name, by the way, is PAMELA ANNETTE HARRINGTON.

give expression of my full heart gratitude.

God bless each of you abundantly.

ALTA M. ADAMS

BUENA PARK

The Buena Park Pilgrim Holiness Church has been enjoying their new church building since the first of the year.

We have had some new Sunday School pupils lately and are hoping and praying that it may continue to grow.

We are enjoying our Pastor's fine sermons. Tho we have not had the attendance we would like to see; there have been some new people in for the services, also some visiting workers and singers have come and helped us a few times and we always enjoy Sis. Cook's fine singing.

We are thankful for all, and are praying for a revival and praising God for His many blessings.

MRS. ALLIE MORSE
Secretary

COTTONWOOD

After Conference and Camp-meeting we took over our work at Cottonwood with a feeling of much trembling but with faith in a mighty God.

We found a work with a good foundation laid. Brother and Sister O'Harra having spent 3 years in faithful labor here. Having provided a small parsonage and a beautiful little new church almost completed.

Our attendance has increased with an occasional new face in the audience.

Bro. Wells visited for one night Oct. 13 which proved a blessing

Some time ago we were favored with a visit from Bro. Moran, our District Super-

been a good pastor. Brother Benner has taken an active part in the affairs of the district, serving as chairman of the Resolution committee and has also served on the District Council.

We have learned to appreciate the Benner family and count Bro. Benner as one of our outstanding pastors. The Benners feel however that God is calling them to another field and have accepted a call to the First Pilgrim Church of Baltimore, Maryland.

We are sorry to see you go, but join your many friends in saying, we appreciate your service for Christ and the church here and pray God bless in your new field of labor.

ROSEMEAD

Our Rosemead Pilgrim Church is trying desperately to house a steadily-increasing Sunday School and church congregation, yet at the same time is putting forth efforts resulting in an increased attendance.

Any casual observer would believe that Rosemead has enough of a housing problem to try and handle a Sunday School that has reached over and above 150 twice in the past month. Yes enough of a problem it would seem, without purposely buying a bus, overhauling, re-roofing and re-painting it to send out on a new route to bring in added problems, in the shape of 50 additional boys and girls in each load. The route is scheduled to begin Nov. 2.

The question might well be, "what will they do with a Sunday School of 200, during the next six months of the rainy season?"

The solution:

1-Temporarily, tents will be erected on the patio, built up on

29 churches reporting 2,389 scholars present \$1123.95 for headquarters printing press.

Would you just take a look at that wonderful Sunday School quarterly report. Someone asks the question "Do Sunday Schools pay?" We find the answer here Only 18 churches reporting for 3 months period with an average attendance of 985 and a total offering of \$1,579.88. If your Sunday School has hit a snag, I suggest a good contest with a sister Sunday School.

If you drop me a card I will send you a list of the Sunday Schools that have an attendance similar to yours. With your cooperation we will have a more complete report next time.

MARTIN F. HORINE

EL MONTE

The spiritual thermometer of our church is climbing as our attendance. We do thank God for that because we realize the spiritual is the most important. We have just had the privilege of receiving fifteen persons into our membership. Six came by letter and nine on experience. We do thank the Lord for this good boost and expect by united effort to see more souls brought in.

Sunday, Oct. 26 was the closing night of our revival with Rev. Steelhead. Surely God met with us and blessed this minister of the gospel, and the people alike. We praise Him for His manifest presence in the meeting and for each heart that found pardon and purity. There were a number of students, members, and outside folk that bowed at an altar of prayer and we give Him all the praise.

RUTH HORINE, *Church Sec'y*

DISTRICT NEWS



"Gold is where you find it" he said, and I thought how pleasant a find as I watched the look of satisfaction as he fondled the nuggets panned from the river bed below. Our ministers and parishoners are God's prospectors and souls you can win for Jesus are where you find them. Recently we visited the Adams Memorial Church and found it fairly bustling with activity. Two new adult converts, which in this case meant two new families for the church. Another very pleasant surprise to me was the Hayworth quartet. They are good singers, who sing with Spirit and with the understanding also. I would suggest that you secure them for special services and revival work in your church. Truly God is helping Sister Hollowell and Sister Dauel to labor successfully for Him.

The Corona Pilgrims have just concluded a revival. Rev. Ivan Williams was the evangelist. We are glad for the good report of increased interest and attendance. May God stir each one of us to be better representatives for Him.

We have just returned to our desk from the meeting now being

held in the El Monte Church. The altar is lined, the saints are praying. Souls are seeking. The Holy Spirit is manifest in convicting and saving power.

Rev. Steelhead, the evangelist, delivered a powerful and Holy Spirit anointed message on the fact that God has spoken and the great danger of neglect and disobedience. Bro. Steelhead will be a real blessing to our people; if you have not selected an evangelist give him a call.

When sickness has overtaken a child of ours and it looks like death is near, how concerned we become, this is just as true when a part of the body of Christ has been stricken. Our church groups are not just organizations that spring into existence by the will of men or district. Churches are born. The organization is but the outward form taken by an organism begotten of God. Our Eloy church because of a multiplicity of circumstances and events has been sick unto death. Satan has hindered. We are not unmindful of his devices or his power but we have a God who is all powerful and who will see us through. We need your prayers, *so pray*. We need your funds especially for Eloy. Rev. R. T. Brown is the pastor and we ask and know that you will not fail to put this man and his family on your prayer list.

Our enter-church Sunday School contests sponsored by our good district Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Martin Horine is proving a real blessing and has developed much church and enter-church interest. Now, I suppose I am supposed to be neutral, I wonder just what

sort of a person a neutral person is; and yet it is a sight on earth how one can have mixed emotions. One of the contesting churches in a triangle contest is pastored by a young man we have known from the time he was a little child and have watched him grow and develop until now he is an outstanding pastor, to say nothing of the wonderful friends we have made in his church. We have learned to love and appreciate another church group in this contest. They are the singiest people I have ever met, besides all that the church is growing, and pastor and people just walk into your heart. There is also another group, well we pastored there for several years. (They are a long suffering people indeed.) We have seen parents converted and have had the privilege of seeing their children converted and unite with the church. They are at the present without a pastor and growing, in fact the Sunday School attendance last Sunday was, I believe, an all time high. I am in a strait betwixt ree, but off the record I'll have to confess I'm not exactly neutral.

There is no substitute for neatness and cleanliness and this applies to church property as well as personal appearance.

The church property should be the best looking property in its community, both inside and out. A few shrubs, a neat well trimmed lawn, a little paint and a lot of work will equal well groomed property.

The Highland Park Pilgrims have been doing considerable work on the outside of the church and parsonage and are now in

the process of renovating the inside.

There is quite a revival spirit and many new people of the neighborhood are attending the services. Sister Gladys Clark and Sister Boeck of the Highland Park Church were visitors at Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute this week. May God bless and guide Rev. Light as he leads the people on.

Redondo Beach is suffering these days from growing pains. The walls are bulging and there must be a building program started as soon as possible. We ask your prayer in this regard that proper decisions may be made.

Rev. Manuel of Oak View tells me that they are having a very sizeable increase in Sunday School and church attendance and new people of the community are attending church. Good work Oak View Pilgrims.

Tucson is in a revival with Rev. Fred K. Wells. They are reporting good interest with Rev. Wells preaching with the anointing of the Spirit. Tucson also must build soon, they are outgrowing their present quarters.

Riverside Pilgrims are making some rather extensive alterations and improvements. There is good interest and increases along all lines. By the time you read these lines they will be in a revival with Rev. Steelhead as evangelist.

Rev. Ivan Williams has accepted a call to the Long Beach church and will be taking up his duties there the first Sunday