

## Conference Officers

**George A. Moran**, Conference Supt  
3024 Glen Ave., Altadena, Calif.  
Ph. SYcamore 4-6992  
**Fred K. Wells**, Asst. Supt.  
Rt. 1 Box 613 Garden Grove, Calif.  
**Donald R. Washburn**, Conf. Sec'y  
211 W. Western, Redlands, Calif.  
Ph. 5536  
**Elmer R. Hall**, Conference Treasurer  
1525 Keith Drive, Whittier, Calif.  
**Edward C. Bickmore**, Conference  
Property Custodian  
Rt. 1, Box 78, Chino, Calif.; Ph. 5321  
**Clifford Thomas**, Y. P. Ex. Sec'y  
251 Sixth St., Chino, Calif.; Ph. 5546  
**Othelia Bach**, President of Holiness  
Evangelistic Institute  
475 W. Schmidt Rd., El Monte, Calif.

## Churches and Pastors

**Alfred Adams Sr. Memorial**  
600 Gerhart, Los Angeles 22, Calif.  
**Katharine Hollowell** 600 Gerhart  
Ph. Un. 17798  
**Buena Park, Calif.**, 11th and Grand  
**Fern Cook**, 159 10th; P. O. Box 165  
**Chino, Calif.**, 251 Sixth St.  
**Clifford Thomas**, 251 Sixth St.  
Ph. 5546  
**Corona, Calif.**, Home Gardens  
**Milton Harrington**, 3874 N. Byron St.  
**Cottonwood, Arizona**  
**Walter O'Harra**, Star Route  
Clemenceau, Arizona  
**Dobbins, Calif.**  
**Bernard Richards**, Brownsville,  
Calif.  
**East Los Angeles, Calif.**, 1135 So.  
Kern Ave.  
**D. Wayne Brown**, 1135 So. Kern  
Ave.; Ph. Angeles 24643  
**East Pasadena, Calif.**, 3541 Brandon  
**J. M. Dooley**, 64 Backus Ave.  
Ph. SYcamore 3-8010  
**El Monte, Calif.**, 427 W. Klingerman  
**G. L. Palmer**, 403 W. Klingerman  
Ph. BUdlong 8-5566  
**Filipino Pasadena**, 49 S. Raymond.  
**Gaspar Abejon**  
**Fresno, Calif.**, 2nd and Belmont  
**F. W. Henry**, 3310 Belmont St.  
Ph. 2-3469  
**Highland Park, Calif.**, 400 N. Ave.  
61, Los Angeles 42, Calif.  
**Albert Light**, 6035 Mesa Ave., Los  
Angeles 42, Calif. Ph. Cl. 79326  
**Long Beach, Calif.**, 1720 N. Walnut  
**F. T. Benner**, 1720 N. Walnut St.  
Ph. L. B. 73698

**No. Redondo Beach, Calif.**, Corner  
Ruhland and Green Lane Sts.  
**Ira Graham**  
**Oak View, Calif.**  
**R. A. Manuel**, Rt. 2, Box 637, Ojai  
Ph. Ventura 26154  
**Ojai, Calif.**, Cor. Topa Topa and  
Ventura  
**Clifford L. Morgan**  
**Pasadena, Calif.**, 220 N. Michigan  
**Omer Fenton**, 220 N. Michigan  
Ph. Sy. 39192  
**Phoenix, Arizona**  
**Lorin Wilson**, 310 Claredon  
Ph. 5-4126  
**Pomona, Calif.**, Pasadena and Towne  
**C. A. Nicola**, 524 E. Pasadena  
Ph. 2642  
**Prescott, Arizona**  
**M. J. Pyles**, 308 Goodwin  
**Redlands, Calif.**, Clay and Western  
**Donald R. Washburn**, 211 W.  
Western Ave.; Ph. 5536  
**Rees Memorial**, No. Hill at Howard  
**Carl J. Hahn**, 1459 Bresee Ave.,  
Pasadena 7; Ph. SYcamore 7-7182  
**Riverside, Calif.**, Fifth and Mulberry  
**R. L. Pyncheon**, 3520 Mulberry St.  
Ph. 2026W  
**Rocklin, Calif.**  
**Worth Hodgkin**, P. O. Box 229  
**Rosemead, Calif.**, 2204 Walnut Grove  
**Wm. C. Mays**, 2204 So. Walnut  
Grove Ave.  
**San Diego, Calif.**, 2120 Monroe Ave.  
**R. A. Moran**, 2120 Monroe Ave.  
Ph. Woodcrest 3730  
**San Dimas, Calif.**, First and Monte  
Vista  
**Paul D. Beck**, 155 N. Monte Vista  
Ph. 2751  
**Santa Fernando, Calif.**, 211 N. Brand  
**Wm. Rugh**, 211 N. Brand Blvd.  
Ph. 1788  
**Santa Ana, Calif.**, Oak and Anahurst  
**Harry Wells**, 2175 Oak Sr  
Ph. 3683R  
**Santa Barbara, Calif.**, 127 W. Ortega  
**W. M. Blanchard**, 127 W. Ortega  
Ph. 22860  
**Santa Barbara, Calif.**, 1735 S. San  
Andreas Ph. 26658  
**Melvin Dixon**, 1731 S. San Andreas  
**Tucson, Arizona**  
**T. C. Abbott**, Rt. 1, Box 756  
**Ventura, Calif.**, Center and Sheridan  
**Ellis Morrell**, 509 Sheridan St.  
Ph. 4136  
**Wilmar, Calif.**, Cor. Mooney Drive  
and Bailey Street  
**Wilbur Tracy**, 207 Marsh St.  
Ph. At. 49122

# PILGRIM

## SELF DENIAL

*for*

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

## MONTH

# NEWS

Vol. 2

NOVEMBER, 1946

No. 4



## OUR MISSIONARIES

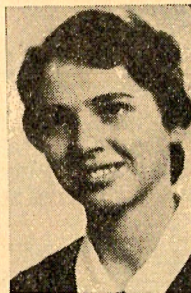


REVEREND ROBERT I. MILLAN

The last few months have been full of major events for our Robert I. Millan. But first there were the years of preparation—the arduous task of working his way through school; the Bachelor of Arts degree; the completion of the work for the degree of Master of Arts at Pasadena College; then the application to our Foreign Missionary Board to go to Mexico. Brother Millan had “heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us,” and from his heart came the response, “Here am I; send me.”

That “truth is stranger than fiction” is proven again, for Brother Millan will take up his duties as instructor and dean of men in our school for the training of our ministers for the Mexican conference in the city of Valles, Mexico, where years before, his father served as judge.

Robert’s parents, R. N. and Suz Millan, have also an affluent life. Mr. Millan served as Mexican Consul to San Francisco as well as the judgeship in Valles, with the colorful political and social life that accompanies such



MISS LEILA BARTON

Leila Barton, who will soon be going to Peru, South America as a missionary, was reared in a Brethren In Christ home and attended Beulah College Academy, graduating later from the High School and the Bible Department of our own H. E. I. She has served the general church as teacher of sewing and typing in H. E. I., and as monotype keyboard operator in the publishing house. Her ministry in music and as Sunday school teacher have proved a blessing to the El Monte church of which she is a member.

For years Miss Barton, as many another young person, had presented herself at each successive missionary service with a “Here am I” and a deep yearning to “Go” in His name. But always there was that spirit of Moses saying “I am not eloquent, . . . but I am slow of speech and of a slow tongue.” But one day a successful missionary from China, with a spirit of discernment encouraged her that the Lord could use typists, teachers and willing workers on the mission field. Soon she was able to add to her “Here am I” a hearty “Lord, send me!”

## SUCCESS

We are glad to report that the Conference Rally at the Rees Memorial Church on October 25th was a real success.

Bro. Wayne Brown led the congregational songs and choruses, assisted by Sister Thomas at the piano. The Rees Memorial Church choir was a great help and blessing in the song service.

We had several special numbers in song. The Beulah College Academy quartet was with us and sang three numbers. Rosemead Church had a girls trio. El Monte brought their Church quartet, and the Holiness Evangelistic Institute furnished a trio. Jack McClain, from Rees Memorial Church, played a trumpet solo, “The Holy City,” accompanied by Miss Hahn.

Bro. Thomas introduced the new members of the Young People’s Council. An offering was taken for the Youth Camp at Barton flats. There was a good response to the need that was before us. With everyone boosting we raised over four hundred dollars.

One of the interesting features was the quiz kids, with Brother Thomas asking the questions. The last one to remain standing was Dorothy English of the Pomona Zone.

Dr. Don Householder then brought the message of the hour. He spoke on the “Rich young ruler” who went away sorrowful. Several responded when the altar call was given.

—EVELYN ALKIRE, Secretary

## H. E. I. NEWS

The school and church have just closed a good revival with Bro. H. J. Olsen as evangelist. The messages were both interest-

## NOTICE OF NIGHT CLASSES

As a result of the questionnaire sent out recently to ascertain which classes were most desired, Bro. Olsen will teach the following beginning on Oct. 29th:

*Tuesday:*

Gospels and

Acts	7:00—8:25	2 cr.
Theology I	8:30—9:10	2 cr.

*Thursday:*

Theology I	7:00—7:40	2 cr.
Hebrews and		

Gen. Epistles	7:45—9:10	2 cr.
---------------	-----------	-------

Anyone wishing to improve his ability to lead song services or to read notes for special singing would find Bro. Albert Light’s classes Tuesday evenings very helpful. Notation and Sight Singing meets at 7:00 and Conducting at 7:45.

## PREACHING HOLINESS

*Have it. Drink it, inhale it, bathe in it, live in it and let it live in you, until you breathe it out as naturally as Saul of Tarsus breathed out threatenings and slaughter. This is the first, indispensable qualification for preaching either entire sanctification or justification. St. Augustine’s “Confessions” have stirred the souls of thousands for fifteen centuries*

Let us, as far as possible, have sound theology, but first let us have the indwelling Christ. Better would it be to have the life in God enjoyed by a Thomas a Kempis, even though we believed in transubstantiation, and the life enjoyed by Bunyan, even though we were advocates of Calvin’s “horrible decree,” than to be as clear as crystal in the doctrine of holiness, while as cold as ice, or as grasping as Nabal, or as frothy as yeast and as unreliable as quicksand. Real experience has a tongue of fire and a heart of love.



The Conference Council authorized the ordination of Brother Millan in its September meeting, and on September 25th at the Rees Memorial Church Reverend Robert I. Millan (already called of God to His service) was ordained to the Gospel ministry. He gave his farewell address on October 6th at the regular missionary meeting.

When you read this news item of your missionary, your personal representative will have taken up his duties across the border. Hold him up in prayer as you would wish to be if you were in his place.

### PROFIT AND LOSS

Reverend Ralph Pyncheon came to the California Conference in November of last year from Tucson, Arizona where Miss Pyncheon was trying to regain her health.

En route to Riverside there was another attack of asthma, but Sister Pyncheon was determined to come. As the train came over the pass into Riverside the asthma left and has not returned to this day! Praise the Lord!

God blessed the work at Riverside and during the next six months fifteen new members were added to the church—eleven of them by *profession of faith*!

At Conference time we urged Brother Pyncheon to *sow down*, but he seemed to be in overdrive and did not wish to shift gears, and said, "Yes, after our fall revival." During the revival Brother Pyncheon suffered a nervous break and has had to go East for an extended rest.

Cost? Nights of prayer; days of fasting; weeks and months of ceaseless toil and burden bearing.

Profit? Souls for the kingdom

Those who know Miss Barton have recognized some fine character traits which are so essential to a missionary: after the glamour and thrill are over, and the many have disappeared like the early dew, Leila can be found faithfully and patiently working on, whether praise is given or withheld; then beneath the quiet seriousness there is a fine sense of humor which enables her to adjust herself to trying circumstances and people with a ready grace.

Blessings upon you, Leila, and may the God of quiet and retiring Mary Slessor go with you and bless your labors as He did hers.

of God; members for the Pilgrim Church; and a growing church.

Loss? We hope only for a time, one faithful minister of the Gospel; one church without a pastor; personal physical and mental health!

What have you spent for Christ?

What has the salvation of others cost you?

### I'M SORRY

The "News" was late for two reasons: we do not have a press man now and the printer engaged to do the work was taken ill.

We were unable to proof-read the copy and as a result, there were several typographical errors, but the most serious of all was an error in copy, over which the editor had no control. *It won't happen again.*

Some people will walk five miles to lead a meeting, but cannot be induced to cross the street and watch with the sick.

The Christian who winks at sin will soon lose his eyesight.

ing and instructive and resulted in a number of souls being saved and sanctified. Pray that they may continue steadfast and true.

The day classes in our Bible department have been so arranged that students taking a full course need come only two days a week—Monday and Tuesday. This saves both time and money for those who come from a distance, besides making it more convenient for those who are working their way.

The Child Evangelism and Sunday School Teacher Training classes began last Monday evening with a good enrollment, but there is room for more. The tuition is reasonable, being arranged on a sliding scale so that the amount paid is in accordance with the amount of credit received. A special rate is given those who do not wish to receive credit, but merely wish to audit. Enroll now and train yourself to become a better Christian worker.

Bro. Nicola gave a most inspiring missionary message in chapel last week. When at the close he asked for a show of hands of those who would dedicate their lives to Christ, to go where he wanted them to go, over a dozen hands were raised.

It did not take H. E. I. long to get started in her athletic activities, because nearly every student was willing to co-operate, thus making it very easy to organize things. We began with volley ball and basket ball. This was done by using the courts alternately, the girls playing basket ball one day and the boys the next. We hope by the end of the year to have some well-trained teams.

Following Christ is never dull work when He is followed close enough.

### P. K.'s\* KORNER GUESS!

He is weary; yet He proposes to give rest.

He asks for a drink of water; yet He offers to set flowing wells and fountains of water.

He requests a gift from another; yet He talks of being able to give without limit.

He is an unknown stranger; yet He is greater than the patriarch whose name had lingered for centuries around the spot.

He hungers; yet He eats meat of which no one knows.

He is surrounded by springtime and sowing; yet He proclaims that the fields are white unto harvest.

Of whom have we been writing?

.....  
.....  
In which book of the Bible do you find the answers?.....

What chapter?.....

What does He mean by rivers and fountains of water?.....

.....  
He is greater than what patriarch mentioned here?.....

What does He mean by "meat to eat ye know not of"?.....

What does He mean by the harvest?.....

WHAT CAN WE DO IN THE HARVEST FIELD?.....

\*P. K.'s—Pilgrim Kids twelve years old and under.

Send in your answers to the above questions! The "NEWS" will send prizes to the five best! Papers will be graded on neatness and originality as well as the correct answers.

Send your name, correct address and your age.



## THE ADULT DEPARTMENT

We wish to share with you some gleanings and a few ideas pertaining to the adult department of the Sunday school.

The Sunday school was first founded by Robert Raikes of England, in the 18th century, for the purpose of teaching children only. At that time the movement was opposed by the clergy. Today, however, the pendulum has swung to the other extreme—clergy and laymen alike favor christian education for the child, and everywhere we turn there are helps and more helps—but so far as we have been able to observe, very little is being done even yet for the adult Sunday school. The adults are not Sunday school minded, and we as Churches have become "caretakers" of children for a short time on Sunday—only to lose our pupils during the teen age.

What is wrong?

"Get the sheep, and the lambs will follow." In other words, win the parents to the Sunday school and you will have the children.

How can this be done?

What do we have to offer when the parent arrives at our Sunday school? In answer may we say—in the smaller churches, usually nothing!

First impressions often are lasting ones, and sometimes first impressions are not so good. It is a new innovation for our first timer, so he loads the family into the family chariot and arrives ahead of time, or at least on time. The superintendent and teachers have not yet arrived. The opening exercises are geared to the needs of

the Primary department, so our first timer is asked to sing "Climb, Climb Up Sunshine Mountain," and also to "please do the motions." At last the opening exercises are over and our first timer moves over to the Bible class where the ages range from 12 to 90. The teacher begins by saying, "Has anyone studied his lesson?" After some pause he puts his pupils at ease by saying, "Well, neither have I. We will read the lesson over and study it together." Our first timer *longs* for class to end. At the door they say, "See you next Sunday." He thinks, "Not if I see you first." Once outside, he takes a deep breath, throws his hat into the air and shouts, "Hurrah!" Believe me, you will never see him again!

No, I have not had an attack of indigestion! I am merely giving you some first-hand observations and relating conditions that obtain in *most* smaller churches of *all* denominations.

It is my considered opinion that *every* church can have at least two or three departments in their Sunday school:

1 to 8	Beginner and Primary
8 to 12	Junior
12 to 15	Junior High
15 and above	Young People and Adult

The first step in planning to win your adults is to have a separate department for your Beginners and Primary children. Even if there is only a door between the departments, arrangement should be made to have separate opening exercises for the smaller children.

(To be continued)

# GREAT MISSIONARY CONVENTION

*El Monte*  
*Camp Grounds*

JANUARY 16-19

MANY MISSIONARIES

R. G. FLEXON AND PAUL THOMAS

*In Charge*