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REVIVAL & PERSONAL EVANGELISM CRUSADE

The East Pasadena Pilgrim Holiness Church will hold a "DEEPER LIFE CRUSADE" with an all-Holiness Rally, January 27-31st, with Dr. Minesinger. Preceding the Crusade on Jan. 24th, and following one week later Mr. Rubright, a sanctified Free Methodist Personal Evangelist will be here for an intensive personal evangelistic campaign in our Community. A highly successful business man, Mr. Rubright has been giving his full time to this work. Each night, after a session of prayer and instruction, he takes a man with him, his wife takes a lady, and the other workers pair off and go into the community for personal work. Brethren, and friends, we urge you to remember us in prayer in this effort.

BOB SIMONDS, *Pastor*

A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION IN PHIL. 3:13

We would do well to "forget the things which are behind." Let us forget how successful we have been as well as forgetting our failures. For the sake of the Kingdom let us forget about the wrong others have done to us.

We would do well to "reach forth unto the things which are before." There are new things for us. There are achievements to be realized, goals to be reached, a conformity to God's own dear Son to be realized. We must never be satisfied with present attainments. There will be a drifting or a pushing ahead. There is never a prolonged period of stagnation in the individual spiritual life or in the spiritual life of the church. Let us climb unto the heights of Christian dignity, sympathy and courtesy. May we never stoop to the sinful practices of tattling, backbiting, and evil speaking, but ever strive for the mutual upbuilding of the saints in true holiness, knowledge and comfort, until the words "Well done" have vibrated through our entire being.

We would do well to "press toward the mark." We must press over our feelings, our unbelief, over the spirit of compromise, and over the spirit of criticism. Let us press eagerly, earnestly and expectantly until we reach our goal — which I trust is a great down-pouring of the Holy Ghost; a great uprising of the Christian to let our light shine out; a great out-reaching that will take us out into the highways and byways to preach the gospel; and a great ingathering of souls, bringing the sheaves in to the church and finally into heaven.

May we follow Paul's recipe for a great and glorious New Year.

LUNDY HILL



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THE PATTERN ON THE MOUNT

*The experience of Rev. C. A. Thompson,
the old sky pilot.*

God showed me the pattern on Sinai's Mount,
Of the Temple, so holy and pure,
I quaked and feared at the marvelous sight,
It was more than my eyes could endure.
Heb. 12-20

The thrice holy God, spake out of the fire,
Deut. 4:15
And said "Ye holy MUST be. Lev. 12-45"
I trembled, and feared, and thought I should
die,
As the Light shone brightly on me.
Heb. 12-21 Ex. 19-6

How could I ever, this pattern fulfill,
And meet the requirement Divine?
So I trembled and feared, at the sentence
I saw,
The sentence of death that was mine.
2nd Cor. 3-4.

I must live unto God, and die unto sin,
And be holy in word and in deed,
I trembled and feared, as I looked at God's
Law,
And saw how great was my need. Rom. 7-9-12.

But the Spirit was faithful, and led me away,
To the garden of Gethsemane,
There I sweat blood as it were, and struggled
and prayed,
From THE BODY OF SIN, to be free.

At last my will yielded, O glorious day,
To the praises of men there I died,
Then I went to the Hall of Pilate the Judge,
Who condemned me to be crucified.

My sentence was passed, I was worthy to die,
And my crown of thorns it should be,
Then I went to the Cross and suffered and
died,
And the Spirit, then sanctified me.

I was dead, yet I lived, how strange it may
seem!
I was dead indeed unto sin,
My life I had lost, and yet I had saved,
And the Spirit was dwelling within.

News

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NEWS FROM ARIZONA

Greetings from Wickenburg, Arizona. Our little city is located on the banks of the Hassayampa River. It is a local saying that after drinking from this stream (?) one can never tell the truth again. But it's different now. The Pilgrims have come to town.

Rev. B. E. Echols landed in Wickenburg the 5th of October, 1953. After making a survey of this "Cowboy Capitol of the West," he rented the Community Hall which was the only available building. He came believing God had called him to start a work here. The work has been steadily growing from the very first, praise God.

November 29 we had morning and afternoon services with the entire zone participating. Rev. Lundy Hill, our beloved District Superintendent, was the speaker in the afternoon. His message was God sent and Holy Ghost inspired. He preached under a heavy burden for the need of the work is great in Wickenburg. Souls were blessed and many have told of the help received in their hearts. Wickenburg is noted for its wickedness but God is much greater than what's the matter in any community.

Please ask God to put this new work on your heart. It will take much prayer, footprints, and financial support, but that's our job. A visit or letter would please Bro. Echols, I am sure. He lives at the Foley's Court on Highway 89 and his mailing address is General Delivery, Wickenburg, Arizona.

LLOYD GARINGER, *Zone Secretary*

ALL DAY HOLINESS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

A good day in the Lord was enjoyed by those attending the All Day Holiness Fellowship which was held at Yucaipa on November 20. In the morning a Bible lecture was given by Rev. John Newby upon the subject: "Why a Second Work of Grace?" In the afternoon service this writer spoke from the subject: "The Four Pillars of Truth." The evening service was in charge of the evangelist, Rev. Roy Morgan who brought a very stirring evangelistic message. The day closed with seekers at the altar. It was a day of hallowed fellowship and rich spiritual blessing and uplift to all.

A very unusual service is planned for January 15 at Pomona with pastors of other zones speaking; and it is hoped that people from various zones will come to Pomona for a great day in the Lord.

WM. A. READING, *Reporter*

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all those who prayed for us following our recent accident, and the many who sent "Get-well" cards. We are recovering nicely; I have preached four times to date since the accident; God has given us one soul. Due to an injury received in the accident, it has been necessary for Mrs. Kizzee to have her eyes treated each week. She is better; Beckie Sue is getting alone fine; thank the dear Lord. Please continue to pray for us.

REV. AND MRS. ELMER KIZZEE

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

	PASTOR	Last Year	This Year	Gain	Loss
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	27	27		
Bell Gardens	Walker	48	49	1	
Buena Park	Graham	35	53	18	
Chino	Reading	40	47	7	
Coolidge	Shay				
Corona	Hall				
Cottonwood, Arizona	Garinger	34	38	4	
Dixon	Cason	16	39	23	
E. Los Angeles	Dulaney				
E. Pasadena	Simonds	90	105	15	
El Monte	Lee	226	209		17
Fresno	Hughes	155	165	10	
Highland Park	Ackerman				
Long Beach	Fenton	77	82	5	
Lynwood Gardens	Olson	33	49	16	
No. Redondo Beach	Fillmore				
Oak View	Manuel	42	51	9	
Ojai	Beck	97	113	16	
Phoenix First	Meyers	68	72	4	
Pomona	Wells	54	66	12	
Redlands	Brown	15	28	13	
Rees Memorial	Moran (int.)	186	150		36
Riverside	McClane	28	12		16
Rosemead	Morgan	99	114	15	
San Diego	Johnson	33	39	6	
San Dimas	Newby	76	105	29	
San Fernando	Rugh	52	61	9	
Santa Ana	Park	41	75	34	
Santa Barbara					
South Phoenix	Weller				
South San Gabriel	Hamon	81	71		10
Surprise	Morgan				
Tucson First	Kizzee	68	49		19
Tucson (Stone Avenue)	Keene				
Ventura	Thompson	23	44	21	
West Phoenix	Miller				
Yucaipa	Willingham	24	39	15	
TOTALS				282	98

BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Dixon—Cason.
 San Dimas—Newby.
 Santa Ana—Parks.
 Ventura—Thompson.
 Praise the Lord for these hard working
 Pastors and their people, each showing 20
 or more average weekly gain.

HONORABLE MENTION

Buena Park—Graham.
 E. Pasadena—Simonds.
 Fresno—Hughes.
 Lynwood Gardens—Olson.
 Ojai—Beck.
 Pomona—Wells.
 Redlands—Brown.
 Rosemead—Morgan.
 Yucaipa—Willingham.
 For having 10-20 average weekly gain in
 November.

SINCERE APOLOGIES

To the Dixon church for the error in last
 month's paper. They were in the BANNER
 schools column with a 41 average gain.

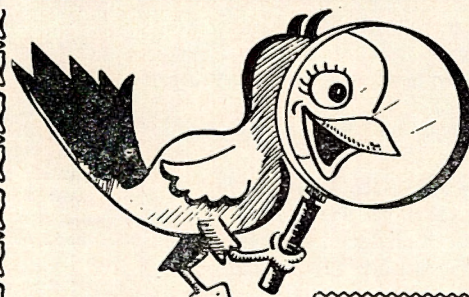
PASTORS' ATTENTION

Please have a local workers meeting *im-
 mediately* if possible. Have all Sunday
 School workers and all board members
 present if possible. Make transportation
 plans and arrangements for *all* church
 workers to the Convention. Urge every
 worker to plan now to take one day off
 from their work (Friday, Feb. 19) to at-
 tend. God will be glorified and the church
 will profit for years to come. All the plan-
 ning and the tremendous amount of work
 of our speakers will be wasted if every
 worker is not present. This Convention is
 ENTIRELY for you and your workers. A
 free book entitled "HOW TO MAKE
 YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL GROW" will
 be given each worker who REGISTERS.
 Registration blanks will be sent out soon.
 Posters will be sent soon also. Let's Rally
 for God!

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SPEAKERS

DR. PAUL F. ELLIOTT
 Gen'l. S. S. Sec'y.
 DR. PURKISER
 Pres., Pasadena College
 DR. HAGGARD
 Pres., P. B. C.
 DR. CULBERTSON
 Dean, Pasadena College
 DR. LOGSDON
 Counselor-Prof., P. B. C.
 REV. C. W. THOMAS
 Pres., P. B. I.
 MR. ERNIE LEWIS
 Prof., Music, P. B. I.
 REV. GEO. MORAN
 Pastor, Host Church
 REV. PAUL D. BECK
 Pastor, Dist. Treasurer
 REV. WM. MCKEE
 Pastor, E. M. Naz. Church
 REV. BOB SIMONDS
 Pastor, Dist. S. S. Sec'y.
 AND OTHERS



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**PASTORS
 SUPERINTENDENTS
 TEACHERS
 LAYMEN**

LOOKING FOR YOU!!

**Feb. 18 (Evening)
 - 20th (Noon)**

SOME CONVENTION SUBJECTS:

1. "How To Plan A Better Vacation Bible School."
2. "How To Build A Bus Route." McKee now has 10 buses.
3. "How To Build The Y.P.S. Thru The Sunday School."
4. "Solving The Absentee Problem."
5. "Solving The Superintendent's Problems."
6. "How To Increase S.S. Attendance."

LOYALTY MONTH

Let's make January Loyalty Month in our Sunday Schools. Build the theme up in closing and opening exercises. Try for 100% attendance. We can do it if we TRY.

COUNTING BLESSINGS

Tonight as I was meditating and thanking God for our church — my church — I thought I'd like to be able to put into words the flood of love and thanks unto Him for the fellowship and love and the Holy Presence of the Holy Spirit, and for the unity in the church — all this was my portion in the Sunday morning service — but words are most inadequate to describe the Spiritual Blessings God bestows upon His children. I John 5:1,2.

The Lord has been so good to us. We were so in need of a pianist and God sent Bro. and Sis. Mathis and daughter Fawn, who not only plays but has a lovely voice and brings blessing to our heart as she sings in the Spirit. This trio also includes two consecrated teachers. It's just like Jesus. I Peter 3:12.

Another blessing — Sister Katharine Hollowell and Sis. Eva DaueI have been joining with us Wednesday nights, and coming from their own services which are held earlier than ours, to bless and help in our evening service on Sunday nights. Their music and singing are blessed of God.

Another blessing—For several weeks now we've had Bro. and Sis. Edwards with us. They visited us one Sunday and were so well fed at the table God had prepared and that Brother Dulaney served that they have missed only one Sunday since, and that because of illness. They are wonderful musicians and singers and are busy in the service of the King. We feel it is a special privilege to have them faithfully sharing their God-given talents with us.

We are seeing new faces in all our meetings — morning, young people's, evening, and prayer meetings — all are good; all different; and all in the Spirit. Praise His Holy name!

We are thankful for our pastor and his dear wife, Bro. and Sis. Dulaney. His messages are strictly Bible truth, Spirit-filled, and filling to the recipient. We love the Dulaney's and appreciate their ministry more than they could ever know. When Brother Dulaney preaches I feel awe and wonder at how God pours His message through an empty vessel, nothing but the Word of God and His Holy Spirit.

Our blessings spiritually I may as well not try to enumerate. Our Lord has been meeting our needs materially

also. Sis. Dulaney and Sis. Gallaher have been quite busy with paint brush and dye pots. Things have that "new look" around here — new curtains in the annex, sheer and cheery. It has been rumored that Bro. Dulaney really gets a "work-out" sometimes. The ladies just smile when he tries to get them to state how hard he worked to help them. We have a new roof on the church building, new rug on the platform. There is still some inside plaster and paint work to be done. Anyone desiring a blessing through helping in this project would be most welcome any time.

Bro. C. O. Connelly has fully recovered from recent surgery and we are most thankful to have him back in our services.

We miss Bro. O. C. Myers and hope for his soon return.

We are looking up. I feel so deeply that God's work goes forward only as we are co-workers with Him. Praise His Holy name. I'm glad I'm a Christian. Aren't you?

MRS. ADDA HUTCHISON, *secretary*
East Los Angeles Church

Your co-worker and Servant,
BOB SIMONDS
S. S. Promotional Sec'y.

WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER

When the trumpet of the Lord shall
sound and time shall be no more
And the morning breaks eternal bright
and fair:
When the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder I'll
be there.

Chorus

When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there.

An Example

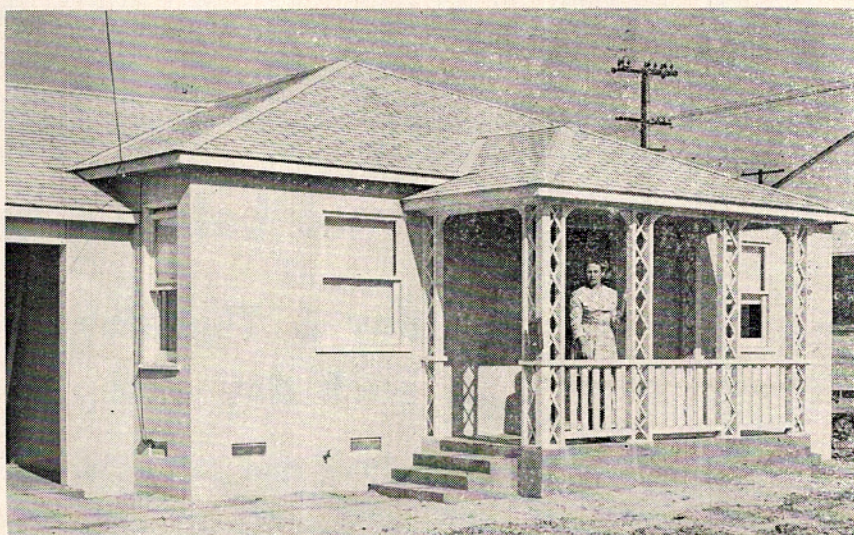
An example of what can be accomplished by faith, courage and much hard labor is the completion of the parsonage of Pilgrim Holiness Church at 7461 Ninth Street, Buena Park. The neat home was started over a year ago under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Harry Wells. Due to illness Brother Wells resigned the pastorate and Rev. Ira Graham has directed in the completion of the structure. The church membership is not large but the men worked long hours after their regular day's work. Practically all the work was donated. Roland King, Ojai, donated plumbing material and labor, rough and finish.

Trustees of the church, Charles Shinn, J. H. Kiehl and Joshua Hilton were in charge of the construction but it would be impossible to list all who cheerfully contributed their labor. Perhaps special mention should be made of C. C. Martin who is employed at night and cut his hours of rest short by working on the church during the day.

On November 8 the church closed a successful revival campaign with Rev. Roy Morgan, evangelist. About fifteen seekers came; one couple especially was wonderfully converted and have been walking in the light in such a way that just makes our hearts rejoice. Brother Morgan's messages were searching and yet tender. Pauline Morrell, one of the graduates from P.B.I. lead the singing for us. We feel that much was accomplished that only time will reveal.

God has really been blessing us with a wonderful spirit in the meetings and we feel that the Lord has something in store for us if only we will trust Him and WORK.

IRA GRAHAM, *Pastor*



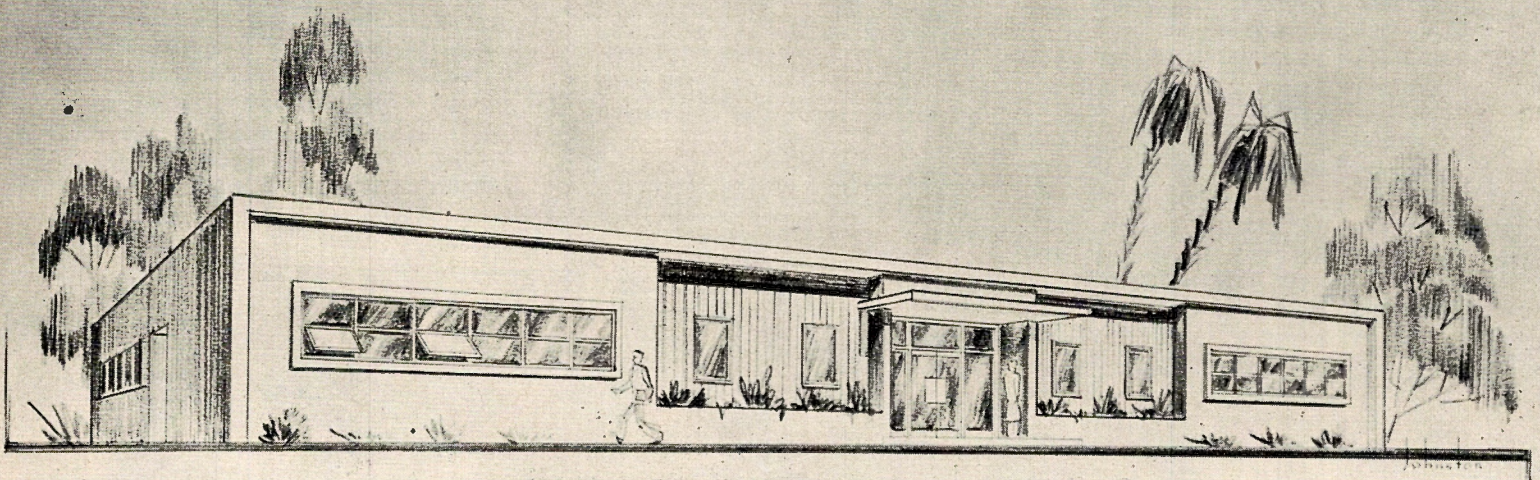
Newly completed parsonage at Buena Park

**GREATEST NEWS
IN
TWENTY YEARS!**

AT

Pilgrim Bible Institute

*Construction has begun on
new administration building*



Come! help us build

**Tuesday & Thursday evenings
& each day except Sunday**

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REPORT FROM WEST PHOENIX

We are happy to report some recent victories here at West Phoenix. Our hearts are still rejoicing over the wonderful revival meeting held by Rev. Fred K. Wells of Pomona in November. The Lord used Bro. Wells mightily in the uncovering of sin and in the leading of folk into the practical life of Holiness. A number of folk were saved and several sought and found the blessing of Holiness in the old fashioned way. As a result of the meeting our staff of workers was increased considerably and the Sunday School has already seen a good gain in attendance. Also a large number of new folk have visited the church since the revival, of which several have started to attend regularly. We are nearly finished remodeling the interior of the church. Several of the new folk contributed greatly in this project. The church's goal for this coming year is the liquidation of the indebtedness on the church property. We are praising the Lord for His manifold blessings and are thanking those who have upheld us in prayer this past year.

PAUL E. MILLER, *pastor*

A PRAYER FOR MY PASTOR

Written by Sen. Rob't S. Kerr (Okla.)

Our Father, let me be a pillar of strength to help hold him up and not a thorn in his flesh to sap his strength, not a burden on his back to pull him down.

"Let me support him without striving to possess him.

"Let me lift his hands without placing shackles around them.

"Let me give him help, that he may devote more time in working for the salvation of others and less time in gratifying my vanity.

"Let me work for him as the pastor of all members and not compel him to spend precious time in bragging on me.

"Let me be unselfish in what I do for him and not selfish in demanding that he do for me.

"Let me strive to serve him and the church more and be happy as he serves me less and the church and others more."

Contributed by Reporter,
So. San Gabriel Church

News

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SAVE! SAVE!

WHAT? GOLD MEDAL CERTIFICATES
(from Gold Medal Flour)
WHY? TO HELP BUILD SIDEWALKS
AT P.B.I.

The project of the Parent Teachers' Council at our Bible School this year is the building of much-needed sidewalks on the school grounds. Some have chosen to help by cash offering, others manual labor; the students are participating in rag and newspaper collection drives, as well as a doughnut sale contest to add to the growing fund for sidewalks. EVERYONE can help by collecting Gold Medal Certificates from your friends and neighbors and sending them to Pilgrim Bible Institute, Parent Teachers' Council, 10717 E. Klingerman St., El Monte, California. Will YOU be one to help?

ECHOES OF THE ROSE PARADE

THANKS to ALL!!!

New Year's Day and the Pasadena Rose Parade was ushered in with a great deal of shouting this year, but it wasn't to the shouting of hilarious football fans or enthusiastic spectators that we refer. We mean all of those hard-working volunteers that sold crackerjacks and manned the hot dog stands for the benefit of our Youth Camp. Hats off and many thanks to all of you.

Although profits were not as high as anticipated, (partly due to the fact that there were not as many volunteers as had pledged to help), the profits realized were gratefully received by the Y. P. Treasurer, and will help boost our Youth Camp funds appreciably.

The cooperating efforts of all the many friends of the Pilgrim Youth are greatly appreciated. The organizers and coordinators of this drive who worked so hard most of the preceding day and night and all New Year's Day, are to be praised for their devotion to the Pilgrim Youth Camp and our District. Many thanks to the group who did so well as volunteer salespeople, peddling hot dogs, crackerjacks, gum, candy, coffee, and doughnuts.

Watch the News for announcement of the promised snow day at Mile High Pines for all Rose Parade workers.

PAUL GREEN, *Sec'y.*
Y. P. Exec. Committee

SPECIAL SERVICE

A combination District Youth Rally and Watch Night Service was held at the East Los Angeles Church. Sixty five persons were present; Adams Memorial church won the banner for having the largest percent present. Rev. David Olson, pastor of Lynwood Gardens church, was the speaker for the evening. The presence of the Lord was greatly manifested.

OPAL HENRICHs, *reporter*

REVIVAL REPORT

Taken from the Rees Memorial Pilgrim Church bulletin of January 17, 1954, by Rev. George Moran, pastor. "Our hearts are filled with praise and gratitude to God for the outpouring of His Spirit upon our revival services. Each service was blessed with His presence. The rich and fruitful ministry of Rev. Adrian Grout will be long remembered and the songs of Brother Glen Griffith were truly an inspiration to all. At every service souls sought and found God, and Sunday evening was a wonderful climax, with great victory and rejoicing. May we keep the revival fires burning in our midst."

To this excellent report, may I add a few personal observations. For a short meeting, the evangelist only preached nine times, and we scarcely had any time to advertise, it yielded fruit and rich blessings. It was marked by the peculiar presence of the Lord in each service. Seekers, not in droves, but as it were hand-picked fruit, each time we met. The closing service will linger long in our memory. In that service, kneeling among other seekers, were four members of one family, ranging in age from eighteen and down the line. Close by knelt the mother of these boys burdened and weeping her heart out. Beside her knelt her little daughter, sobbing her heart out in sympathy with the mother and praying for her brothers. O, yes, there were struggles, but victory, glorious victory came. Methinks heaven bent very low at that moment. All gave victorious testimonies. As we took our seats, the glory descended. One after another began to testify. Some twice. Confession fell from the lips of some and the glory lingered on. I looked at the pastor, evangelist, and singer and their faces seemed transfigured. Personally I felt that I could have stayed all night, for were we not in the "Holy Mount" with God? Why cannot we see and feel more of this? Whether it be by the shouting of trumpets, or the old fashioned Quaker silence, "sitting in His presence," let us invite and expect Him. Let all that is of the flesh and self be kept in the background. "Come Holy Ghost, for thee we call. Spirit of burning come."

MRS. SETH C. REES, *reporter*

NOTE

Rev. Elmer Kizzee, pastor of our Tucson 1st church, will be available for a revival meeting this year. The Kizees, well known to many of our brethren, are very successful and capable evangelists. They have a trailer for living accommodations. Address Brother Kizzee at his home, 1150 Palo Verde Ave., Tucson, Arizona.

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Adams Memorial	Hollowell	29	37	8	
Bell Gardens	Walker	47	49	2	
Buena Park	Graham		NO REPORT		
Chino	Reading	43	45	2	
Coolidge	Shay		NO REPORT		
Corona	Hall	56	62	6	
Cottonwood, Arizona	Garinger	31	43	12	
Dixon	Cason	No Report	50		
E. Los Angeles	Duaney	60	59		1
E. Pasadena	Simonds	80	94	14	
El Monte	Lee	231	207		24
Fresno	Hughes	147	150	3	
Highland Park	Ackerman	66	52		14
Long Beach	Fenton	78	93	15	
Lynwood Gardens	Olson	37	43	6	
No. Redondo Beach	Fillmore	84	72		12
Oak View	Manuel	44	44		
Ojai	Beck	89	120	31	
Phoenix First	Meyers	85	86	1	
Pomona	Wells	62	69	7	
Redlands	Brown	12	31	19	
Rees Memorial	Moran (int.)	178	143		35
Riverside	McClane	15	11		4
Rosemead	Morgan	106	114	8	
San Diego	Johnson		NO REPORT		
San Dimas	Newby	81	120	39	
San Fernando	Rugh	60	60		
Santa Ana	Park	47	70	23	
Santa Barbara					
South Phoenix	Weller	No Report	45		
South San Gabriel	Hamon	79	84	5	
Surprise	Morgan		NO REPORT		
Tucson First	Kizzee	77	53		24
Tucson (Stone Avenue)	Keene		NO REPORT		
Ventura	Thompson	29	53	24	
West Phoenix	Miller	52	62	10	
Yucaipa	Willingham	31	40	9	
TOTALS				244	114
NET GAIN				130	

BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

San Dimas—Newby.
Ojai—Beck.
Santa Ana—Park.
Ventura—Thompson.

REASON? Prayer, and good old fashioned HARD WORK!

HONORABLE MENTION

Redlands—Brown.
Long Beach—Fenton.
E. Pasadena—Simonds.
Cottonwood—Garinger.
W. Phoenix—Miller.

These churches all show 10-20 average gain over last year. Let's PRESS ON for the Banner Column.

RECORD TURN-OUT EXPECTED

God is making the churches astir with Convention enthusiasm. Just a few more days before the big Sunday School Leaders' Institute will be underway.

From the reports of many Pastors and superintendents I have spoken to it looks like most all of our churches are planning a full-scale turnout, starting Thursday evening, Feb. 18.

Those who miss the informative sessions will have passed up their most opportune time this year to glorify God through their own local Sunday School. DON'T MISS ONE SESSION! During each session the speakers are going to hand out mimeographed materials free to those who attend.

Anyone who will take home the materials to be handed out at the Institute and follow these experienced speakers' advice on "How To Do It," will see their Sunday School enjoy a booming growth. Want your Sunday School to grow? Want to know how to increase attendance thru new Bus Routes? Want to use your S.S. to make your Young People's Society grow? Want Contest ideas, and ways to raise your offerings? Want to know how to get your teachers interested in their classes? Want to know how to have a successful Bible School this summer? Want to Departmentalize your S.S.? Want to be able to ask the West Coast's most able Holiness Sunday School workers to answer your particular Sunday School problem? ALL THESE THINGS YOU CAN KNOW — AND MUCH MORE, AT THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS' INSTITUTE Feb. 18, 19, 20th. COME, we'll be there; see you there!

REV. BOB SIMONDS
Dist. Prom. S.S. Sec'y.

DON'T FORGET!! DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

APRIL 11 — MAY 16

(Takes in Palm Sunday, Easter, and Mothers' Day)

ALL CHURCHES TO PARTICIPATE—

Purpose: To Glorify God by reaching the unreached boys and girls, men and women in our communities.

- Prizes:**
1. A crown of Glory in Heaven for all who pray, work!
 2. Enough paint to paint your Church will go to the winning Sunday School. This paint is being donated to the winner by Long-Burton Paint Co. in Pasadena.
 3. A FREE expense paid 1 week vacation for the worn-out pastor of the winning Church. He'll need it! (Big Bear Lake, Calif. will be the spot.)
 4. A special personal gift to the winning Church's Superintendent. A watch or equivalent.

WORK! NOT for the Prize — But for JESUS and SOULS!
(Contest ideas and plans to be handed out at Institute)

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,

That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne,
Make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.



SOUTH SAN GABRIEL NEWS

Truly we have much for which to praise God. The building of our new church is well under way, and we say with the Psalmist: "Except the Lord build the house they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." Ps. 127:1. Pray with us and for us as we endeavor to move forward with God's help.

Rev. Carol Kiger will be holding a revival starting February 7, 1954. Remember this meeting in prayer, won't you?

THOMAS HAMON, *pastor*

CHANGE IN BROADCAST TIME

The weekly Sunday evening Radio Program from Rees Memorial Church has been changed from 7:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. KPOL is the new station. Beginning March 7 this program will be broadcast over KPOL from 5:30 to 6:00. We trust you will enjoy listening to these broadcasts.

CALLING THE SUPERINTENDENT!



Here it is. The Superintendent's home phone number —Elliott 9-2718. Home address is 1729 Pilgrim Way, Monrovia, California. Address mail to the home address or to the office at 10717 E. Klingerman St., El Monte, California.



AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand
years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.



ANNOUNCING

Southwest Zone rally February 26 at the Lynwood church, new location, 4361 Brewster St., Lynwood. Program will be of District emphasis. Musical numbers will include the Pilgrimette Trio, and the Male Quartet from P.B.I. Plan to attend!

2,000 NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

Yes, 2,000 new subscriptions to PILGRIM YOUTH NEWS — that is the goal set by our General Youth Director, Rev. P. F. Elliott. To each NEW subscriber (50c subscription) will be given a ball point pen with cap OR booklet. Subscribe for 2 years (\$1.00) and get pencil (propels, repels) OR retractable ball point pen. To one sending club of 10 subs is offered a ball point retractable pen or pencil. Y.P.S. motto printed on each pen and pencil FREE during campaign. California-Arizona Youth, let's do our part in this subscription campaign!

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REGISTRATION:

Pastors and Superintendents please see that everyone of your workers has signed his registration blank. Mail blanks in IMMEDIATELY! This will help the cooks and lodging chairman to plan. Mail to: Evangeline Ward, 2298 Queensberry Rd., Pasadena 7, Calif.

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"LET US ARISE AND BUILD"

With the enrollment of the school increasing as it has been each year the need for more space is quite evident.

The School Board fully realized this when they met in 1951 and appointed a building committee. The plan to build was then presented to the Student Body of P.B.I. With a burst of enthusiasm and an eagerness to have a part in the new building, the students started making plans of their own. A work day was inaugurated in which the students were given a day out of school to work and give their wages to the Building Fund. This plan was used successfully for three years and over \$3,000 was raised by the student body alone.

It might be interesting to note that in the 1953 District Conference \$10,000 was raised in offerings and pledges in one service. And then again at the Phoenix First Church last month in a service with the School's Gospel Team another \$1,000 was promised. Other churches all over the district have sent in offerings and pledges for which we are very thankful.

The cost of the building is estimated to be \$40,000 if enough labor and materials are donated. Many have already donated much of their time. Bro. Mason came from Arizona to give a week of his time, and Robert Huhn put in all the plumbing. Roy Morgan, Stanley Tice, Paul Anderson, David Olson, Stanley Miller, John Newby, E. W. Hall, Victor Klein, Alex Thomson, Stanley Weins, John Stuart, John Grissel, Paul Bufkin, George Teskey, C. W. Thomas, Edward Layton, B. C. Struble, and Roy Justus spent many long hours working faithfully for the completion of our building. Also a stranger that was passing by stopped and worked for several hours. The students have a part in the work, too. Many spend their free periods pounding nails.

Actual work began during the 1953 Christmas vacation. What a thrill it was for the students to come back from their various homes to see the work already begun on the long anticipated new school building.

The building, when it is completed, will contain six large classrooms, four of them 22 feet by 25 feet and the other two, 33 feet by 23 feet, and a council room, 16 feet by 30 feet, also to be used as a classroom. There are five main offices. Offices for the president, the registrar, the dean of instruction and a general office are each 12 feet by 14 feet.

The business manager's office is 10 feet, 16 inches by 16 feet. Also there are two rest rooms, two heater rooms, and two supply rooms. There will be a lobby in the

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Members present at the recent school board meeting were: Gladys Pitzer, William S. Deal, G. Canary, R. C. Bufkin, J. M. Newby, R. S. Miller, Thomas Lee, C. L. Morgan, Conrad Park, Lundy Hill. Brother C. W. Thomas was called for two years to the presidency of Pilgrim Bible College. The following officers were reelected: Vice-chairman, R. S. Miller; Secretary, John Newby; Treasurer, Gladys Pitzer. The meeting was blessed of God as plans were made for the coming year for P.B.I. A more detailed report will be given later by the secretary.

LUNDY HILL

THE PILGRIMS BUILD

The South Side Phoenix Pilgrims are moving ahead. God has answered prayer in a gracious manner. The District Home Missions Department has purchased three lots on which were four large barracks buildings at the cost of \$3500.00 with no down payment, payable at the rate of \$40.00 per month. These buildings are being remodeled and will be amply sufficient for worship and Sunday School for some time to come. Brother Weller and his good folk have been busy wiring, painting, plumbing, etc. They have installed swinging doors, built good benches, purchased a piano, new rug for the platform, and a large gas heater for the church. The pastor has turned all his church salary toward church improvements. Please pray for pastor and people, for some of us know the

front in which to greet visiting friends.

We are trusting and praying that it will be completed and ready for use when school opens in September. Please join us in our praying.

And while you are praying, you could put feet and hands to your prayers and "come over into Macedonia and help us," for we can certainly use every person who would like to have a part in the advancement of the school.

—MARGARET REEVES,
A College Student

heartaches connected with building a new work.

The Lynwood Gardens church also has taken a step forward. Because of the lack of room some of the Sunday School classes were meeting outside the small building that was being used for worship. The District Home Missions Department furnished the down payment for the purchase of a lot and building in a very convenient location in Lynwood to help relieve this situation. Since moving into the new location, the building is being remodeled, new pews have been installed, and the church and Sunday School is going forward under the leadership of the pastor, David Olson. A complete report will be given later by the local church.

You have no doubt enjoyed reading the reports from Dixon, California. The Sunday School there is certainly growing. The time is coming soon when the Dixon Pilgrims will have to have a permanent place for worship. At present they are worshiping in an upstairs hall which has been rented by the District Home Missions Department. Pray for the Casons, for it is indeed a great responsibility to establish a church in these trying days.

Many of our churches are at this time in building programs. Brother Lee will soon move into a beautiful new parsonage at El Monte. Brother Moran and his good folk are building a new Sunday School and Youth center at Rees Memorial on a "pay as you build" basis. Brother Hughes will soon finish a much-needed parsonage at Fresno. Brother Hamon would welcome any donated help from friends and neighbors as he brings his new church building to completion. Brother Kizzee certainly is being used of the Lord in building up the Sunday School and church as well as finishing the work on the new church building at Tucson First. Brother Ackerman will have soon finished the first unit of the Highland Park church and will be worshiping in same. There are many things that could be said about the hard work and sacrifice of both pastors and people of our entire district. Heaven shall without any withholding reward all.

Don't forget pastors that P.B.I. will continue to go forward as we pray, give, work for its success. Please remember to take your monthly free-will offering for the School (See District Minutes).

We thank God for all the faithful pastors and people on the California-Arizona District. Let us all continue to push the battle against sin and Satan, always remembering that "We are workers together with God."

LUNDY HILL

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JANUARY

	PASTOR	Last Year	This Year	Gain	Loss
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	38	24		14
Bell Gardens	Walker				
Buena Park	Graham	41	55	14	
Chino	Reading	38	45	7	
Coolidge	Shay		NO REPORT		
Corona	Hall		NO REPORT		
Cottonwood, Arizona	Garinger	33	40	7	
Dixon	Cason	28	45	17	
E. Los Angeles	Dulaney	50	57	7	
E. Pasadena	Simonds	78	95	17	
El Monte	Lee	253	190		63
Fresno	Hughes		NO REPORT		
Highland Park	Ackerman	54	42		12
Long Beach	Fenton		NO REPORT		
Lynwood Gardens	Olson	29	46	17	
No. Redondo Beach	Fillmore	85	63		22
Oak View	Manuel		NO REPORT		
Ojai	Beck	98	122	24	
Phoenix First	Meyers	68	83	15	
Pomona	Wells	66	57		9
Redlands	Brown	14	43	29	
Rees Memorial	Moran (int.)	168	167		1
Riverside	McClane		NO REPORT		
Rosemead	Morgan	97	108	11	
San Diego	Johnson	33	47	14	
San Dimas	Newby	78	97	19	
San Fernando	Rugh		NO REPORT		
Santa Ana	Park	42	80	38	
Santa Barbara					
South Phoenix	Weller		NO REPORT		
South San Gabriel	Hamon		NO REPORT		
Surprise	Morgan		NO REPORT		
Tucson First	Kizzee	73	56		17
Tucson (Stone Avenue)	Keene		NO REPORT		
Ventura	Thompson	40	40		
West Phoenix	Miller	32	75	43	
Yucaipa	Willingham	39	36		3
TOTALS				299	141
NET GAIN				158	

BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOL

West Phoenix—Miller.
 Santa Ana—Park.
 Redlands—Brown.
 Ojai—Beck.

These churches show tremendous gains! It can be done—here is our proof! PRAY, be concerned, WORK HARD, and your church can be in the Honor Column.

HONORABLE MENTION

San Dimas—Newby.
 E. Pasadena—Simonds.
 Lynwood Gardens—Olson.
 Dixon—Cason.
 Phoenix 1st—Meyers.
 Buena Park—Graham.
 San Diego—Johnson.
 Rosemead—Morgan.

These churches show 10-20 gain over last year. Every church should be in this column.

REPORTS GETTING SCARCE!

Please send in your report the day or the week you receive it, and you will eliminate 90% of the possibility of forgetting all about it. This can happen to anyone once or twice, but it should not be a habit of failing to send in your report. Let's all report this month and glorify Jesus.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
 Thy wings shall my petitions bear,
 To Him whose truth and faithfulness,
 Engage the waiting soul to bless!
 And since He bids me seek His face,
 Believe His word and trust His grace,
 I'll cast on Him my every care,
 And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.



THANKS TO REES MEMORIAL

The Rees Memorial Church served as the Host Church for our Regional Sunday School Convention in a most wonderful way. A large part of the success of our Convention was due to the local workers in the Church who served on various Committees such as: Registration; Lodging; Meals; Ushering; Displays; Signs; Janitorial Work; Welcome Committee, etc. These workers carried out every instruction to the letter; a fine display of Church unity.

Host Pastor, Bro. Moran, and Bro. Eldon Stohr (Dist. S.S. Comm. and local S.S. Supt.) worked untiringly throughout the Convention.

THANKS TO EVERYONE AT REES!

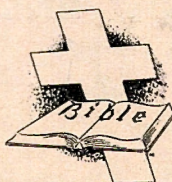
CONVENTION A REAL BLESSING

Everyone, I believe was amazed at how God sent in the crowds. Counting the morning crowds at 8:30 and the evening crowds at 7 p.m. (2 days) there was 1050 total attendance, with 450 registrations. This is something to SHOUT about. God is faithful. If we move *one* step, God will move *two*.

THANKS TO ALL THE WONDERFUL SPEAKERS on the program who went beyond our expectations. Believe me, the Sunday School Committee feels encouraged with the materials our speakers presented and gave out.

With the help of God and the NEW VISION received, our district work as a whole is on the road to glorious victories and substantial gains on all fronts. LET US PRAY, PLAN, WORK, and have great grace toward each other.

REV. BOB SIMONDS
Dist. S.S. Prom. Sec'y.



Jesus said that whosoever will,
Whosoever will, whosoever will,
Jesus said that whosoever will,
Whosoever will may come.
I'm so glad that He included me,
He included me. He included me,
I'm so glad that He included me,
When Jesus said that whosoever will
may come!

For God so loved the world
He gave His only Son,
To die on Calvary
From sin to set me free,
Some day He's coming back
What glory that will be,
Wonderful His love to me.

SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTE: I have reserved a stack of Sunday School Books on "HOW TO MAKE YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL GROW," for those Pastors and Superintendents who were unable to attend the Convention. The booklet of 50 pages consists of 5 Chapters as follows: Foreword; Promotion Thru Contests; 10 Workers and Proven Contest Plans; Ideas for Promoting the Contest; and Advertising Tips. This booklet is FREE. Every Pastor and his Superintendent should have one to succeed in the BIG DISTRICT CONTEST, April 11 thru May 9th. If you want one, along with Bro. Elliott's talks, put a note on your S.S. report card and mail it in immediately. Only 30 Books left—the early bird gets the worm.

BOB SIMONDS

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONTEST

April 11th — May 9th

— ALL 37 CHURCHES PARTICIPATING —

PURPOSE • To carry out the command of Jesus "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, THAT MY HOUSE MAY BE FILLED." Lu. 14:23. Let everyone know we exist.

PRIZES • **To Winning Church:** Enough FREE gallons of paint to paint your Sunday School or Church. Donated by Long-Burton Paint Co. in Pasadena.

To Winning Pastor—FREE 1 week, all expenses paid vacation to Loganita Lodge, Big Bear Lake, Calif. (Exclusive So. Calif. Resort right on the Lake.)

To Winning Superintendent—A beautiful wristwatch or mantel clock. Donated by Lawson's Jewelers in El Monte, Calif.

RULES • Gains will be based on *last year's average attendance*. Detailed rules will be mailed soon.

GENERAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIVAL—Easter to Mother's Day
Will be perfectly correlated with this Contest.

START PLANNING NOW! ASSIGN TASKS NOW!

For further information, write Bob Simonds, 3551 Brandon St., Pasadena 10, Calif.
SYcamore 3-4853



PILGRIM RADIO BROADCASTS

POMONA PILGRIM CHURCH

K P M O (1600 KC)
Saturday 7:00-7:15 p.m.
Fred K. Wells, Pastor



PASADENA REES MEMORIAL

K P O L (1540 KC)
Sunday 5:30-6:00 p.m.
George Moran, pastor



PILGRIM YOUTH

Echoes from the Snow-capped Mountains of Mile High Pines. Many of our Youth Societies, Sunday School and Church Groups have enjoyed wonderful snow trips at our Youth Camp this winter season. Our Youth Camp gives our churches a wonderful opportunity for outings with their young people where they can be alone with their own group for a good clean wholesome time together without the disturbance or interference of the outside world. Many are the reports of other groups of the closeness of fellowship and receptive attitudes of the Youth while attending these camps. We believe that many of our pastors would do well to spend more time with the Youth of their churches in such places as Mile High Pines especially the unsaved youth. Continue to pray that God will bless and direct in this phase of His work.

At Last the White Elephant is Changing Colors. The summer of '53 we rented our camp twice. This year we have it rented to two groups with many more inquiries. We still stand in desperate need of finances to bring our camp up to date. From all indications we could rent our camp every available week of the summer if we could only complete it. Please come to the rescue of your Pilgrim Youth.

Reader could you give us a substantial financial offering for this needy cause? If not, could you possibly make a loan of \$1000.00 to be paid back at the rate of \$35 per month. If so please notify us as soon as possible.

Yours in His service,
MARTIN F. HORINE

REVIVAL REPORT

Corona, California

We are grateful unto our Heavenly Father for His presence and Divine visitation during the revival with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Truly these folk are splendid evangelists with a burden for the lost. They sing well together and Brother Morgan preaches in tenderness and tears. We did appreciate their ministry and feel we, as a church, have drawn closer to our Lord and certainly have a desire to press on toward the Heavenly goal. Several sought the Lord for salvation and healing. We highly recommend the Morgans as splendid laborers in His vineyard.

REV. E. W. HALL, pastor

REPORT OF ARIZONA YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

Our third youth service was held at the Phoenix First Church, Saturday, February 6. The service began with several songs led by Jerry Weikert with Betty Artz at the piano. Rev. Mason, our Zone Chairman, led in prayer. The service took on a more solemn air with a prayer request for the Morgan family whose daughter had just been taken to the hospital with polio. Pauline Hammer sang an appropriate number "Who Can Cheer The Heart Like Jesus?" We were favored with two good speakers. The first, our Cottonwood pastor, Rev. Garinger spoke on "Youth and The Spirit-Filled Life." Another special number in song was "Royal Telephone" by Darlene and Dorothy Letcher. Our second speaker was Bro. Williams, President of the Stone Avenue Y. P. S. at our Tucson Church. He spoke on an interesting subject—"What Doth The Lord Require of Thee?" We were dismissed by our First Church pastor, Rev. Meyers. We do ask that you will continue with us in prayer for the Morgan family of Surprise.

BONNIE MASON
Arizona Young People's Secretary

ROSEMEAD NOTES

The Rosemead Church experienced a precious time of refreshing and reviving under the ministry of Rev. B. F. Durham in revival services Feb. 3 to 14. Brother Durham is truly God's servant and his ministry is literally saturated with prayer which accounts for his anointed preaching and the Spirit's special guidance in every message. We thank God for the definite victories won around the altar and for the uplift in spirit God's children received.

The Lord is helping us and encouraging our hearts. The heavy debt that has burdened our church for many years is slowly decreasing. Three thousand dollars has now been paid on the principal, \$2,000.00 of this being paid off in the last 16 months through real hard work and prayer. We are truly thankful to God and to all the members and friends of the church who have made this possible.

TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS

Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word,
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels in chorus,
Sang as they welcomed His birth,
Glory to God in the highest
Peace, and good tidings to earth:

"Got any rivers you think are uncrossable?"

Got any mountains you can't tunnel through?

God specializes in things thought impossible,

And He can do what no other power can do."

Thank God for such a wonderful Saviour.

LAURA E. HALL, reporter

SOUTHEAST ZONE RALLY REPORT

The January rally was held in the North Redondo Beach Church. It was a foggy night, making traveling difficult, but the church was full. The Kern Ave. and Adams Memorial groups were late due to driving conditions. We arrived in time to hear Miss Janette Gregory of Long Beach sing a lovely song. Brother Dulaney preached with freedom and anointing of the Spirit.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, reporter

SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

Pastors and Young Peoples Leaders: The last two years our March of Dollars for Mile High Pines has been so poorly sponsored by our district that Bro. Horine was too discouraged to present it again this year. Will you please help me in an all-out drive for the March of Dollars this month of March to make it the greatest drive we have ever had. Address all mail and earmark all money for this drive to Paul R. Bufkin, 214 Marathon Rd., Altadena, Calif. Thank you.

P. R.

Chorus:

Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word,
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.

Fasting alone in the desert,
Tell of the days that are passed
How for our sins, He was tempted,
Yet was triumphant at last,
Tell of the years of His labor,
Tell of the sorrow He bore,
He was despised and afflicted,
Homeless, rejected and poor:

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,
Writhing in anguish and pain,
Tell of the grave where they laid Him,
Tell how He liveth again!
Love in that story so tender,
Clearer than ever I see,
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
Love paid the ransom for me:

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SOUTHEAST ZONE FELLOWSHIP MEETING

If you have never attended a Southeast Zone Fellowship Meeting, you have missed a real blessing! We met for our third all-day meeting at the Bell Gardens Pilgrim Holiness Church, Friday, March 12. Rev. George Wise of the Bell Gardens Nazarene Church brought a down-to-earth practical message in the morning service. In the afternoon service, our chairman, Rev. Earl Dulaney, stirred and blessed our souls with the truths from God's word. Rev. Omar Fenton was the evening speaker and sent a challenge to each of our hearts to go forth and win souls for Christ.

Our next all-day meeting will be in the Santa Ana Pilgrim Holiness Church, Friday, April 9. Santa Ana will be in revival at this time with Brothers Harry and Fred Wells. Bro. and Sis. Gene Arnone will serve as song evangelists.

Plan to come; bring your basket dinner (coffee furnished) and spend the day with us. We will be looking for you.

MRS. LUCILLE PARK, *reporter*

SPECIAL NOTICE

Rather than take a full time job, I have opened a part time watch and clock shop, and will give all Pilgrims a 25% discount on all repairs and a 50% discount to all pastors. Please pack all mailed watches in a 6" x 6" x 6" box and insure for value.

RUSSELL JOHNSON
2120 Monroe Ave.
San Diego, Calif.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes are in order to the South San Gabriel pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hamon upon the arrival of another son. Also a welcome to the newcomer, James Carlton, born Saturday, March 6.

SAN DIMAS REVIVAL REPORT

We count it a great privilege to have been able to have Rev. B. F. Durham of Lucas, Kansas as our evangelist. The presence of the Lord was very manifest at various times. There were several that sought Holiness of heart. As a church we found Bro. Durham to be very congenial and a man with a burden back of his message. We also appreciated the good music provided by Prof. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis. Their consecrated and capable contribution to the services was enjoyed by all. Bro. Durham and the Lewises make an excellent team.

JOHN M. NEWBY, *Pastor*



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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Pilgrim Bible Institute met Thursday, February 25, 1954, at 9:00 a.m. for the Annual School Board Meeting in the El Monte Pilgrim Holiness Church.

After a devotional service led by Rev. Ivan G. Canary, school Representative from the Pacific-Northwest District, the Board visited the College Chapel where Rev. Wm. S. Deal, District Superintendent of the Pacific-Northwest District, addressed the Student Body using for his subject, "Requirements for Christian Workers."

Upon regathering for the business, President Thomas gave an oral report of the progress of the School during the past year. The growth in the various departments is very gratifying and reveals a gradual growth. President Thomas is completing his sixth consecutive year as president of Pilgrim Bible Institute. The Board of Directors is grateful for the progress that he is making in this needy field of Christian Education. Because of the ability which he manifests in this field of service the School Board gave him a unanimous recall for a period of two years.

We are in the midst of a building program. The Erection of an Administration Building is well under way. We are appreciative of the donations received for this project. We are hoping and planning to have it ready for use by September.

Officers for the Board of Directors were elected as follows: President, Rev. Lundy Hill; Vice-President, Rev. R. S. Miller; Secretary, John M. Newby; Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Pitzer.

There were twelve members of the Board present. Pilgrim Bible Institute is a Regional School and serves three Districts of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, namely: California - Arizona; Pacific - Northwest; and Idaho - Washington.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. M. NEWBY, *Secretary*

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REVIVAL REPORT

SOUTH SAN GABRIEL

Sing praises of the Lord which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings. Ps. 9:11.

Thank God, we can sing praises to the Lord and we are declaring what He has done; for truly God gave us a heaven born revival. Our hearts were blessed to see loved ones saved and sanctified and battles which seemed impossible to man victoriously won by God. Not only were new ones brought in, but oh, what a refreshing from on high each one of us received.

We certainly appreciated the ministry of Bro. Carol Kiger. Also the spirit-filled music rendered by the Allen family.

We express our gratitude to those roundabout, who attended during this meeting.

The progress of our new church building is very good. May God's continued blessing rest upon us as we labor in His vineyard.

THOMAS C. HAMON
Pastor

ECHOES FROM ALL-DAY HOLINESS FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

January 15 the meeting was held at Pomona, with the blessing of the Lord upon all the activities of the day. Rev. Lee brought a very fine message in the morning: "The Pastor in Parsonage, Parish, and Pulpit." In the afternoon service we were privileged to have Rev. Avery, our returning missionary to Peru. In the evening service Rev. Hughes of Fresno brought an inspiring message upon the subject, "I Am Ready."

The blessing of the Lord in a very marked manner was upon the gathering at Corona for the All-Day Holiness Fellowship Meeting of the Eastern Zone on Friday, March 5. In the morning service, Rev. Fred Wells brought a very thought-provoking message upon the subject "Remove Not the Ancient Landmarks." Sister Reading spoke in the afternoon service from the subject "What I Have Written, I Have Written." As speaker for the evening, Rev. Conrad Park of Santa Ana was used of the Lord. There were times of refreshing as the saints testified, and throughout the entire day the blessing of the Lord was pronounced. The next meeting will be at San Diego, April 9.

WM. A. READING, *reporter*

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS

Attendance Report For February

Church	PASTOR	Last Year	This Year	Gain	Loss
		Feb.	Feb.		
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	34	29		5
Bell Gardens	Walker	49	54	5	
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Chino	Reading	34	50	16	
Coolidge	Shay				
Corona	Hall	60	60	—	—
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Highland Park	Ackerman		No Report		
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Rees Memorial	Moran (int.)		No Report		
Riverside	McClane	18	11		7
Rosemead	Morgan	111	119	8	
San Diego	Johnson	35	46	11	
San Dimas	Newby	94	108	14	
San Fernando	Rugh	72	65		7
Santa Ana	Park	45	75	30	
Santa Barbara					
South Phoenix	Weller		No Report		
South San Gabriel	Hamon	Misplaced	88		
Surprise	Morgan		No Report		
Tucson First	Kizzee		No Report		
Tucson (Stone Avenue)	Keene	No Report	36		
Ventura	Thompson	46	50	4	
West Phoenix	Miller	39	68	29	
Yucaipa	Sheets	31	28		3
TOTALS				313	46
NET GAIN				267	

BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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Dixon—Cason
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A rich reward awaits these hard workers, their superintendents and people for their consecrated efforts which are putting their schools out in front.

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With 10 or more gain these churches are thrusting forward for the Banner column.

NEW VISUAL AID DEPARTMENT STARTED

Your Sunday School Committee feels there is a tremendous need on our district as a whole for more training of our teachers.

No Sunday School can rise above its teachers. Let us ask ourselves then, how high will OUR Sunday School rise? Most of us will say we need a Teachers Training course for our Teachers.

But the cost of renting film strips or slides and then renting a projector is too much for some of our smaller Sunday Schools, and they are the ones who need help most. The Sunday School Committee has purchased the following equipment to aid all our churches: A Projector, equipped to use either 35mm film strips or 2x2 slides; Phonograph player to play the narrations that go with film strips; A new 50x50 Screen; Complete set of Moody Bible Institute Teachers Training film strip; 50 ft. extension cord with adaptor plugs.

The film library will be built up on Sunday School lines and other lines of the Church needs in the future. The following subjects will be covered in our present film library: (1) The Teacher. (2) The Pupil. (3) The Language. (4) The Lesson. (5) The Teaching Process. (6) The Learning Process. (7) Review and Application. (8) The Final Test. Each film strip contains 39-62 frames of pictures. This entire course could be given on one night a week in 6 weeks.

The equipment and materials will be loaned to your church FREE. (We'll even pay postage). HERE IS YOUR CHANCE! Reserve your date now! WANT TO GROW? God has made a way—take it soon.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

(All Churches Participating)

APRIL 11 - MAY 9

- PRIZES:**
1. Paint enough to paint the Church; donated by the Long Burton Paint Co. in Pasadena.
 2. FREE 1 week all expenses paid vacation for the Pastor of the winning church; donated by the Loganita Lodge, located on the Lake at Big Bear Lake, California. One of Southern California's finest resorts.
 3. FREE wrist watch (21 Jewel Bulova—or a Mantel Clock) for the Sunday School Superintendent of the winning Church.

RULES: Count in the Contest will be based on the percentage gain during the 6 week Contest, over the average of the entire year of 1953.

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SPECIAL RULES: To equalize the high percentage that a few smaller churches already have to start the contest with, the following rule will apply.

Small churches with a high average Percentage gain over last year's average attendance will be limited to basing the percentage gain during the contest to no more than 20% above last year's average.

EXAMPLE: Average for 1953 . . . 30.
Presently Averaging . . . 50
(Jan.-Feb.-March)

Percentage gain to start the contest would be 66⅔ — which would not be fair to other churches. Take 20% of your present average (Jan.-Feb.-March) and add that figure to last year's average and you will have the last year's average you must use in the Contest.

EXAMPLE: 20% of 50 = 10
30 + 10 = 40, which is the figure this church would use as its last year's average instead of the real average of 30.

ANNUAL YOUTH DAY

ALL DAY APRIL 16

MORNING CLASSES 8:00 A.M.

CHAPEL SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

"SEVEN SAYINGS OF THE CROSS"
SPECIAL MUSIC

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

SCRIPTURE QUOTING CONTEST
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People's Society"—Dr. Elliott; "How to Increase S.S. Attendance"—Rev. Robert L. Simonds; "Raising the Teaching Level"—Dr. P. T. Culbertson; and "Solving the Absentee Problem"—Dr. Elliott.

Most of the speakers distributed mimeographed outlines of the topic discussed, which will enable the workers to reap continuing benefits in the future.

The final session concluded with a "Sunday School Town Meeting," in the nature of a panel discussion of vital problems, previously handed in by those in attendance. Some very helpful suggestions were shared in this manner.

The entertainment furnished by our host church left nothing to be desired. The friendly welcome, the excellent meals, the comfortable lodging, and the gracious hospitality withal added much to the enjoyment of all who participated.

Both the gratifying attendance this year and the unanimous expression of desire of those present call for the definite planning of another profitable S.S. Institute next year, if Jesus tarries.

PAUL D. BECK, *Reporter*

DEDICATION SERVICE

The new church building at Tucson, Arizona First Church is completed. A dedication service there is planned for May 16th, 2:30 p.m. Rev. Lundy Hill, District Superintendent, will be the speaker. Former pastors of the Tucson church will be present.

REV. ELMER KIZZEE, *Pastor*

REPORT OF ADAMS MEMORIAL CHURCH

Our hearts are rejoicing in the Lord as He renews our strength day by day. We yearn to make known the wonderful salvation we have found in Jesus.

A recent improvement has been made in a cement pavement under the carport and a fourteen foot length of sidewalk in front of the parsonage, also some small items of carpenter work left unfinished when we remodeled our club room.

The boys crowd this room on Friday nights and girls on Thursday afternoons. We are in need of an extension on the front of the church with a basement for class and craft rooms. How we pray that these children may follow the Lord and serve Him in the future.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, *Pastor*

News

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REVIVAL REPORT

We are glad to report some definite victories in our recent revival at Redlands. Rev. Hill and Rev. Hamon did some wonderful preaching. Also the Allen family came over for a number of Sundays and gave us a lift. The members were encouraged and we had three definite victories. Two of the three that gave their heart to God had never been saved before, and one was a prodigal come home. A few nights after they were saved, two of these stepped out for Holiness and were not disappointed. God has been good to us here and the people are encouraged. Our Sunday School is doing well and we have the promise of new scholars. Pray for us at Redlands.

REV. R. W. BROWN, *Pastor*

"LIVING TESTIMONY"

I love to hear folks testify
What God has done for them,
And praise His holy name in truth
All honor give to Him,
In honest deep humility
Desire to seek His grace,
In every thing both words and deeds
Give God His rightful place.

It fills my soul with joy to hear
How God does take them through,
And see that by the life they live
The words they say are true,
But there are some that testify
With these we can't agree,
I'll show you now just what I mean
And how it sounds to me—

"I told them this, I told them that,
And this is what I done"
If it wasn't for the "I and Me"
There wouldn't be any one,
And as to what they testify,
About all they can say,
Is, "I and Me and Me and I"
God's left to go his way.

—H. T. SMITH, *Member*
Pomona Pilgrim Holiness Church

INFORMATION NEEDED

The following information is needed of ALL churches on the district to help us compile the Sunday School contest totals. EVERYONE, please report; even if you have not been actively engaged in the Contest:

1. Average attendance 1954; April 11-May 9th (5 Sundays).
2. Average attendance 1954; Jan.-Feb.-March. (We can use the last year's overall average attendance as given in the last minutes to compute your tally. If there is any error in those minutes, you should inform us immediately.)
3. State briefly what you did to make your contest a success.

All contest results must be received by Bob Simonds at 3551 Brandon St., Pasadena 10, not later than midnight May 21st.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MARCH

Church	PASTOR	Last Year	This Year	Gain	Loss
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	38	28		10
Bell Gardens	Walker	45	49	4	
Buena Park	Graham	34	61	27	
Chino	Reading	35	50	15	
Coolidge	Shay				
Corona	Hall				
Cottonwood, Arizona	Garinger	36	42	6	
Dixon	Cason	21	55	34	
E. Los Angeles	Dulaney				
E. Pasadena	Simonds	100	120		20
El Monte	Lee				
Fresno	Hughes	171	165		6
Highland Park	Ackerman				
Long Beach	Fenton	92	92	—	—
Lynwood Gardens	Olson				
No. Redondo Beach	Fillmore				
Oak View	Manuel	51	50		1
Ojai	Beck	96	115	19	
Phoenix First	Meyers				
Pomona	Wells				
Redlands	Brown	16	54	38	
Rees Memorial	Moran (int.)				
Riverside	McClane				
Rosemead	Morgan	117	126	9	
San Diego	Johnson	39	39	—	—
San Dimas	Newby	97	98	1	
San Fernando	Rugh				
Santa Ana	Park	52	68	16	
Santa Barbara					
South Phoenix	Weller				
South San Gabriel	Hamon	Misplaced	78		
Surprise	Morgan				
Tucson First	Kizzee	50	74		24
Tucson (Stone Avenue)	Keene	No record	48		
Ventura	Thompson				
West Phoenix	Miller		48		
Yucaipa	Sheets	42	27		15
TOTALS				169	76
NET GAIN			93		

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God will surely reward these hard working churches and their Superintendents. They all show tremendous effort and substantial gains.

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With 10 or more gain these hard working schools are staying out in front.

SOME LOSSES

Due to many churches who had contests going during this month last year, and this year the contest falling in a different month it appears like we have more losses this month.

No doubt next month's report will make it up.

The Following Churches Did Not Report This Month

Coolidge	Pomona
Corona	Rees Memorial
El Monte	Riverside
Lynwood Gardens	San Fernando
No. Redondo	Santa Barbara
E. Los Angeles	So. Phoenix
Highland Park	Surprise (Ariz.)
Phoenix First	Ventura

Out of 37 Churches, 21 reported, and 16 did not report.

DISTRICT CONTEST HAS STIRRED MANY OF OUR CHURCHES TO HOLY ZEAL!

The few reports that we have at present indicate that the Contest being conducted in our Sunday Schools over the District will bring a gratifying increase to our overall percentage gain, to say nothing of the eternal fruit each local Church will bear for the Kingdom by their labors for God.

Brethren, our opportunity for God is now! By prayer and renewed effort we must take an aggressive move against the forces of evil. By each one of us planning our work thoroughly, prayerfully and intelligently, and by the leading of the Holy Ghost, our entire district can take a forward move that will be in line with the aggressive program of Evangelism that God expects of us.

This is the time when we must be mightily anointed with the Holy Ghost! Let there be no sleeping in Zion, but rather, an unconquerable, uncompromising spirit of VICTORY! "If God be for us, who CAN be against us?"

REV. BOB SIMONDS

Dist. S.S. Prom. Sec'y.

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●
Elementary Commencement

Friday, May 21, 8:00 P.M.

District Tabernacle

●
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 23, 7:30 P.M.

Pilgrim Holiness Church, El Monte

●
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Thursday, May 27, 8:00 P.M.

District Tabernacle

●
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News from the Churches

ADAMS MEMORIAL

The Adams Memorial church sponsored a Sunday School Revival Easter Sunday through Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Bell as workers. Mr. Bell gave one chalk talk. Mrs. Bell gave two illustrated talks with altar calls following. Ten of our children responded by going into the prayer room. Some gave definite testimonies.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, Reporter

REDLANDS

We would like to report the blessing of God upon the work here. In the morning services God has been giving us souls at an altar of prayer. Praise His wonderful name forever! The Sunday School revival has been a wonderful encouragement. May 2 we had 80 in Sunday School, compared with 9 a year ago. Our motto is "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes." Also, we have started young people's meetings. With God for us who can be against us?

MRS. JEAN HOGLE, Reporter

SOUTH SAN GABRIEL

We would like to report splendid progress on our new church building. Our work day is every Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m. We would appreciate any donated help any Saturday. Come and enjoy Christian fellowship while helping advance God's work. Meals served by the ladies of the church.

WEST PHOENIX

We have just recently closed a revival meeting with Rev. Thomas Hamon of South San Gabriel, California. God was graciously present in every service convicting the lost of sin and the believer of the need of the second work of Grace. Brother Hamon preached with a burdened heart as the result of many hours spent in earnest prayer in the late hours of the night.

Our hearts were made to rejoice over the goodly number of folk from the community who attended the services night after night during the entire meeting, many of whom prayed through to definite victory. Forty-two sought the Lord during the regular revival meeting and over forty children found the Lord in the Sunday School revival held in conjunction with the regular meeting.

As a result of this revival we are being forced to take definite steps toward the enlarging of the church facilities.

Our hearts are surely filled with praises to God for His mighty workings in our midst.

PAUL E. MILLER, Pastor

CHINO

We have just closed a gracious revival with Revs. O. U. and Sadie Hoover of Denver, Colorado as evangelists.

We had "Children's Convention" each afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Brother Hoover is an excellent children's worker. The last afternoon of the convention 20 boys and girls came to the altar seeking Christ.

The evening evangelistic services were certainly blessed of the Lord. Truly we can say that we have had a mighty Holy Ghost revival. The Lord has passed this way! Seven were sanctified, three were reclaimed, and seven joined the church on the closing Sunday morning, with seventy in Sunday School.

Many new contacts have been made for the church. We feel that the church will never be the same again, and we are anticipating a glorious year in this His harvest field.

WM. A. READING, Pastor

BELL GARDENS

We just closed a ten day revival with Revs. Elmer Mattson and Elwood Moran, our local evangelists and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messer song evangelists. The evangelists preached under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. The Lord also honored the messages in song. Fourteen were at the altar for help and all claimed victory. Among them were eight of our Sunday School boys and girls ranging in age from twelve to seventeen, other than little Linda who prayed through gloriously. A few days later at a birthday gathering, the children were asked to put on a show for the grownups. When Linda's turn came, she sang "Jesus Loves Me." How our hearts are made to rejoice! Several mothers were gloriously saved.

Our church is on the upward trend. Pray with us for the lost around us. Oh, that Holy Ghost revivals would spring forth in our midst until our Pilgrim Churches throughout the District would be a flaming torch for God. I believe it can be done, when every Pilgrim goes to his knees pleading for souls. Let us forget the past and press forward to the Mark of the prize of the High Calling in Christ Jesus. Our goal for both Sunday School and Church this year is "Lord, give us souls."

MRS. JEMIMA WALKER, Pastor

ALL DAY HOLINESS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The blessing of the Lord was upon the coming together of the Eastern Zone on Thursday, May 13 at Yucaipa where Rev. and Mrs. Sheets are the good pastors. In the morning meeting Sister Hall brought a very beautiful study of Genesis 24, using as a text: "I will go." (Genesis 24:58). In the afternoon the writer spoke upon the subject: "The Time is Now." As a climax of the day Rev. Fred Wells spoke upon the theme: "The Glorious Church." All left feeling that it was a day spent in the "courts of the Lord."

WM. A. READING, Reporter

NOTICE

Inasmuch as there seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding in regard to the Pilgrim Evangelistic Association which is now building homes in Monrovia, California, the members of the Board of Directors of the Association have asked that a statement be made with regard to the Association and its relationship to the California-Arizona District.

First of all, this Foundation has NO connection whatever with the District. This is fully understood by the District Council members. The Pilgrim Evangelistic Association is a non-profit corporation chartered in the State of California as such. The Board of Directors is elected each year and all members serve without any profit or salary. As of this date, the members of the Foundation are all members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

If there has been any thought expressed as to the fact that the Foundation has any connection with the Pilgrim Holiness Church other than that the Board of Directors is made up of members of said church is purely presumption and groundless. The Articles of Corporation of said Foundation may be read by request of any group or responsible individual. The Foundation has been set up and is operating on the same pattern as other duly chartered Foundations in the State of California.

If and when there is a profit made by this Foundation, the money can be channeled into ANY charitable or needy field at the vote of the Board of Directors.

To avoid possible further misunderstanding, steps are being taken by the Foundation to change the name under which it is chartered with the State of California; however, retaining the corporation and its purposes. Dr. Claude Watson assisted in setting up the Foundation and served as Secretary for a period of time. He is still retained as the attorney for the Foundation.

LUNDY HILL

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR APRIL

CHURCH	PASTOR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	GAIN	LOSS	CON- TEST
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	55	27			31
Bell Gardens	Walker	57	76	19		70
Buena Park	Graham	42	67	25		73
Chino	Reading	31	56	25		
Coolidge, Ariz.	Huffine					
Corona	Hall	77	77	—	—	
Cottonwood, Ariz.	Garinger					
Dixon	Cason	21	59	38		56
E. Los Angeles	Dulaney					
E. Pasadena	Simonds	146	113		33	112
El Monte	Lee	269	243		26	239
Fresno	Hughes	165	171	6		160
Highland Park	Ackerman					
Long Beach	Fenton	96	103	7		95
Lynwood Gardens	Olson	54	59	5		63
No. Redondo Beach	Fillmore					
Oak View	Manuel					
Ojai	Beck	124	164	40		160
Phoenix First	Meyers	82	101	19		97
Pomona	Wells	73	66		7	64
Redlands	Brown	19	60	41		75
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Rosemead	Morgan	145	168	23		169
San Diego	Johnson	43	59	16		63
San Dimas	Newby	106	142	36		140
San Fernando	Rugh	77	90	13		92
Santa Ana	Park	57	81	24		85
Santa Barbara						
South Phoenix-Ariz.	Weller	35	42	7		
South San Gabriel	Hamon	Misplaced	81			
Tucson First	Kizzee	70	49		21	53
Tucson Stone Ave.	Keene					
Ventura	Thompson	50	50	—	—	51
West Phoenix	Miller	53	82	29		87
Yucaipa	Sheets					
TOTALS				368	90	
NET GAIN				278		

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST WINNERS

Church—REDLANDS—Free paint for Church or Parsonage.

Pastor—Rev. R. W. Brown—I wk. Free Vacation at Loganita Lodge at Big Bear Lake.

Superintendent—Paul Brown.

EASTER SUNDAY ATT. REPORTED:

Ojai—236

Rosemead—227

E. Pasadena—168

DIXON

Reports from Dixon show 21 S.S. Conversions. Prayer is needed for a bus and more room.

CHINO

Reports that Revs. O. U. and Sadie Hoover held S.S. Revival and convention during S.S. Contest. Over 20 boys and girls saved, many from new homes. Pastor Reading says "Our Sunday School will never be the same from it."

Reports for Conference Minutes of 1954.

Would the S.S. Superintendent or Pastor make sure that a *complete* Sunday School report is included in your Church's District annual report which is due after June 1st as soon as possible. Thank you.

Your Secretary says thanks.

This has been a wonderful year in God's vineyard! The tremendous gains made in our Sunday Schools over the district are very gratifying. Next year can even be better as we raise our sights and broaden our vision.

Your wonderful cooperation with District activity has helped our corner of His great Kingdom, both individually and collectively as a district. Our film library is ready to be loaned free to any Church for Teachers Training Classes; so be sure to use it.

Be praying about the election of your new Sunday School Secretary at conference time. I must resign due to my other church and educational activities already committed for next year, and I feel this position must have someone to put more time into it, to keep our Sunday School program alive and moving for God. If God sees fit that I could serve in any district work which would not be so time consuming, I would be glad to do so.

Looking forward to a great year of spiritual victories and an advancement in expansion of God's Kingdom in 1954.

BOB SIMONDS, *Dist. S.S. Exec. Sec'y.*



Pilgrim Youth News

CENTRAL ZONE YOUTH RALLY

On the night of April 30 the Central Zone Youth Rally was held at Rees Memorial. Bruce Boettcher, a sophomore at Pacific Bible College, led the congregation in a blessed time of singing gospel hymns and choruses. Phylis Bond, a freshman at Pasadena College, gave a reading, "Little Tommie's Prayer." The message was brought by Marvin Grooms who is a ministerial student at Pasadena College. Marvin is a dynamic preacher with the anointing of the Spirit and a challenge for young people. Several people have expressed a desire to hear him again in the near future.

WESLEY REIFF, Reporter

REES MEMORIAL NOTES

The younger members of our society have their own organization, the Hi-Y, for those between the ages of 12 and 16. They meet each Friday night for recreation and Christian Fellowship. Several of these Friday nights have been set aside for work on our new Youth Building.

Every Saturday and some evenings the men of our Young People's Society meet to work on the new construction. The foundations and floors are all in and the framing is about half completed. Pray for us as the work progresses on our new unit.

WESLEY REIFF, Y. P. President
Rees Memorial Church

CENTRAL ZONE Y. P. S. REPORT

As we again near the completion of another year of Young People's activity in the Central Zone, we are praising the Lord for all His goodness and for His presence and guidance in each of our Rallies and other activities.

Of the five Rallies that we have had this year, although it has been necessary to hold the Rallies when some of our Churches were in Revival and when our school had activities which many of our young people attended, the Lord has blessed us with a good average attendance of 135.

We are thankful for the workers and the consecrated hearts who have brought the God-inspired messages to us in each of our Rallies. We are thankful for those who have prayed so long and so earnestly for our young people and for our Rallies; for those who have been holding on to God in their prayers, that His spirit has been felt in each and every service.

We pray that all the Saints of God who have been so faithful in remembering the young people's work in their prayers will continue to hold on and pray that God will send us a great inspiring Revival among our Young People, and that the Holy Ghost will come upon them and that

great works will be done for the glory of His name.

We are so thankful for those Young People who have worked so hard in their Churches in our Young People's contest which ended May 23rd, and it has been inspiring to see that in all of our Churches in the Zone the average attendance has increased from 25% to 500%, which is a remarkable testimony to the power of God when His people will go forth and work earnestly towards increasing their numbers with the one motivating thought that souls may be saved and won to Christ.

Our next Rally will be held on May 28th at our Highland Park Church, and will be followed on June 25th with a Rally to be held in our So. San Gabriel Church.

Many of our Young People have asked why we do not have a two or three day District Youth Conference sometime during the year. Of course, we have considered our Labor Day Youth Camp as partly taking the place of the Conference they have in other Districts. However, we feel sure that if you will write to Rev. Martin Horine, expressing your desire to him on this point, and if there is sufficient support and desire for an additional Youth Conference (that possibly could be held on our El Monte Camp Ground), it could and would be arranged according to your desire.

Your Central Zone Committee, Rev. Thomas Hamon, Jim Wilkins and Clarence Black, would like to take this opportunity to express their thanks to each one in the Zone and in the District who has lent his support in prayer and works to our Young People's program.

May God bless you all richly, and may He give you strength and guidance that you may continue to be strong in Him and be an example for others to follow after.

"But one Life, 'twill soon be past
"Only what's done for Christ will last."

CLARENCE BLACK, Reporter

WANTED URGENTLY! PILGRIM FAMILIES

We realize that constantly there are people perhaps that are moving from one place to another. Far be it from me to ask you to leave your church and come to another, but we feel that if you are planning to move or if you are looking for a place to live you should know more about the lovely Yucaipa Valley.

There is a Pilgrim Holiness Church to supply your spiritual needs.

There is a wonderful climate and atmosphere to supply you health and physical needs.

There is plenty of work to be found to supply your financial needs. What more could you want?

If you are planning to move we urge you to come and push with us the battle for God and right.

J. L. SHEETS, Pastor
Yucaipa Pilgrim Holiness Church

DISTRICT NOTES

It has been gratifying and a real joy to be in our churches for the annual meetings this year. Nearly ninety percent of our pastors received 100% vote to serve their churches next year. A united church can go forward and will be blessed of the Lord.

Prayer requests are many. Brother Weller was in the hospital for an operation. Though he is on the job again, he will appreciate our prayers. The South Phoenix church is at this time remodeling the church building. Please pray for pastor and people. They are in desperate need of from three to four hundred dollars to finish this project. Brother Cason's mother is very ill and it is necessary for him to be away from his church at Dixon. Mrs. Cason is still on the job and from reports received, they will need a building to worship in in the near future. They ask prayer that the Lord will send in funds to purchase a Sunday School bus. Brother and Sister Keene and the good folk at Tucson Second Church are still praying for finances either to buy or build a place of their own to worship in in Tucson. We must ever pray for God to continue to help us in our big project for this year, and until it is completed; namely, the new administration and class room building at P.B.I. We the California-Arizona Pilgrims are not many in number but we do serve a God who knows no denominational boundaries and is able to speak to the hearts of those who have the means to help us.

It has been on the hearts of many of our good friends to see our camp tabernacle repaired and painted. At present we have engaged a man to repair the roof of tabernacle, which job will cost nearly a thousand dollars. This will have to be done before we can paint the building. Would you please pray that the Lord will provide the means for the repairing of the roof, as well as for the purchasing of paint. If you feel led to give a special offering toward any of these needs, please specify your offering and I am sure it will be used for the purpose intended.

We must pray earnestly for our coming camp and conference. Let us ask God for a great outpouring of His Spirit upon the people. Only as we keep close to the heart of God and have His Spirit and a revival in our midst can we go forward as a District, as a church, and as an individual, in the manner which the Divine Will has planned. Let me urge you above all to put the coming District camp and conference and the spirituality of our church and people at the head of your prayer list.

May God bless each of you.

LUNDY HILL, District Superintendent

CHRIST, MY STRENGTH

As we along this pathway trod

Could we but learn to trust in God!

Ne'er can we run from doubt and fear,

But simply trust in God so near.

It seems as we begin to fight

That all our day has turned to night.

But as we face our foe so strong

We see a Christ amidst a throng.

Ah, yes this Christ is strength to me

From sin and shame He set me free.

This Christ alone has made me sing

Of glorious Heaven and its King.

To have this song indeed is fine

But think when we cross this worldly line

The wondrous Glory we shall share

As we inherit our home so fair.

by JIM SHEETS

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REVIVAL REPORT Cottonwood, Arizona

We felt definitely led of the Lord to call Rev. Glenn I. Boardman of Miltonvale, Kansas for a meeting when we read in the Advocate of the dates he had open, May 2 to May 16. Brother Boardman came some 1400 miles and said he had the blessing of the Lord all the way. He preaches under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and truly devotes his time to waiting on God for the messages. Our souls have been fed and we feel that the revival has just begun. Any church would profit by calling Bro. Boardman for a meeting, who has a burden for the "Church" in this day of falling away. He preaches right down where we live, and causes us to see clearly the way of Bible Holiness, a great need in these days. We thank our Heavenly Father for His presence and help during this revival meeting.

L. E. GARINGER, Pastor



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DEDICATION

The new church building at York Blvd. and Hazelwood Street in Los Angeles was dedicated May 23 with Rev. Lundy Hill, District Superintendent, as speaker for the occasion. The blessing of the Lord was graciously manifested. This neat and attractive structure stands as a monument to the faithful and sacrificial efforts of the good members and friends of our Highland Park group. At the request of these Pilgrims, since moving to the new location, the District Council has voted to let this church now be known as the First Pilgrim Holiness Church of Los Angeles. Let us remember this group in prayer, and their faithful pastor, Rev. E. C. Ackerman, as they push the battle for right.

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Youth Camp Dates

JR. CAMPS \$12.50 Insurance Included
Age 8-10 Aug. 16-21
Age 11-13 Aug. 23-28
Family Rates 2—\$22.50
3—\$30.00
4—\$36.00

Y. P. CAMP \$15.50 Insurance Included
Aug. 28 - Sept. 3
Family Rates 2—\$28.00
3—\$40.50
4—\$50.00

LABOR DAY CAMP \$8.50 Insurance Included
Family Rates 2—\$15.00
3—\$21.00
4—\$26.00
5—\$32.00

IT'S BEING DONE

**The P.B.I. Administration Building
is almost finished. Help is still
needed for interior finishing, out-
door work and landscaping.**

Plan to help furnish a room! Phone FO. 8-1998

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MAY, 1954

CHURCH	PASTOR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	GAIN	LOSS	CON- TEST
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	26	32	6		
Bell Gardens	Walker	51	63	12		
Buena Park	Graham					
Chino	Reading	32	52	20		
Coolidge, Ariz.	Huffine					
Corona	Hall					
Cottonwood, Ariz.	Garinger					
Dixon	Cason	24	45	21		
E. Los Angeles	Dulaney	62	45			17
E. Pasadena	Simonds	98	90			8
El Monte	Lee	233	225			8
Fresno	Hughes	171	148			23
Highland Park	Ackerman					
Long Beach	Fenlon	91	80			11
Lynwood Gardens	Olson	49	53	4		
No. Redondo Beach	Fillmore					
Oak View	Manuel	48	44			4
Ojai	Beck					
Phoenix First	Meyers	84	79			5
Pomona	Wells	73	60			13
Redlands	Brown	11	72	61		
Rees Memorial	Moran (Int.)	185	134			51
Riverside	McClane					
Rosemead	Morgan					
San Diego	Johnson	30	49	19		
San Dimas	Newby	80	116	36		
San Fernando	Rugh					
Santa Ana	Park	54	81	26		
Santa Barbara						
South Phoenix-Ariz.	Weller	46	45			1
South San Gabriel	Hamon					
Surprise	Morgan					
Tucson First	Kizzee	69	58			11
Tucson Stone Ave.	Keene					
Ventura	Thompson	37	43	6		
West Phoenix	Miller	40	80	40		
Yucaipa	Sheets	33	28			5
TOTALS				253	167	
NET GAIN				86		

BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Redlands—R. W. Brown.

W. Phoenix—Paul Miller.

San Dimas—J. Newby.

Santa Ana—Conrad Park.

Dixon—Joe Cason.

Chino—Reading.

Good work! With 20 or more gain.

HONORABLE MENTION

San Diego—Johnson.

Bell Gardens—Walker.

Above churches show a 10 or more average gain over May of last year.



SPECIAL SERVICES AT CAMP MEETING

Missionary services daily, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Rev. and Mrs. N. N. Bonner, missionaries to Africa, in charge.

Pilgrim Bible Institute Service, Sunday, July 4, 2:00 p.m. Dr. C. L. Thomas in charge.

Church Extension, Monday, July 5, 2:00 p.m. Rev. R. C. Hawkins, newly-elected General Secretary of Church Extension, in charge.

Foreign Missionary, Thursday, July 8, 2:00 p.m. Rev. Bonner in charge.



Pilgrim Youth News



Y.P. ITEMS

This is the season that parents bundle up their troubles and send them off to summer camps. We are happy indeed to tell you the camp has been rented almost the summer straight through beginning with June 28.

We start with the same old story that we are desperately in need of finances to get things in order and to get started. We hope soon to have a different song to sing and I know we will all be pleased. So if you will be so kind again to lend us a helping hand along the financial way we will appreciate it so much.

Mr. Paul Bufkin, our custodian is at camp at present getting things in shape and will stay through camp time.

Don't forget to attend faithfully our youth services during Camp Meeting and especially remember to be on hand to elect your Youth Officers for the coming year.

MARTIN HORINE

CENTRAL ZONE Y.P.'S REPORT

We have just concluded our 16-week Y.P.S. Attendance Contest, and we are thankful the way the Lord has blessed each Church with a great increase in Y.P.'s attendance.

A contest, which started on February 7th and ended May 23rd, had the following aims and purposes:

First: to win souls for Christ; Second: to increase the membership of the Pilgrim Holiness Church; and Third: to build our Young People's Society to such an extent that it will enrich every department of the Church.

At a Zone Rally held at our Highland Park Church (First P.H. Church of Los Angeles) on May 28th, the winners of the Contest were announced, and although there was keen competition between several of the Churches and each one hoped to be the winner, we praise God that when the winner was announced, each Church extended its feeling of fellowship and love to the winner. There was no regret for the hard work that they had put in to try and win the Contest, because they were happy in their souls that they had won victories for Christ in their Church during the Contest.

There seemed to be a determination that they were not going to let down in going out and seeking and bringing in new young people into their Church, but they would continue to build and further increase their victories for Jesus Christ, for which we give God all the praise and glory.

We heard remarks from one or two of the Church leaders that they were sorry that they did not work harder, because they could have won, and we felt that they were encouraged to do something about what they had consid-

ered their failure. A burden was stirred in the hearts of many because they were not working for a worldly prize—they were serving Jesus and doing something to glorify His Name.

We feel like we should commend those in each Church who worked so hard, and those who were in perfect attendance each night at the Contest. They are:

From EL MONTE:

Le Roy Horine Gary Spencer
Eliza Grisell Rev. Lee

Gene Lee

From HIGHLAND PARK
(First P.H.C. of L.A.)

Juanita Riese Mrs. Walvur
Mr. Walvur

From SO. SAN GABRIEL:

Lillie Freeman Maxine Miller
Roy Freeman Rev. Thomas Hamon
Lyn Snff Tommy Hamon
Dee Zohner Melba Zohner
Danny Zohner Janett Martin

From REES MEMORIAL:

G. Chaffee T. Garcia
P. Meyers

From ROSEMEAD:

Danny Chamberlain
Joyce Chamberlain
Rodney Chamberlain
Pauline Wilson

Sister Juanita Riese, the Y.P.'s leader in our Highland Park (First P.H.C. of L.A.) was the winner of the award which went to her Church for having the highest number of points, which entitled her to attend our General Conference at Winona Lake, Ind., at which she represented the Young People of our Zone.

Other awards went to So. San Gabriel: three passes to Mile High Pines—and to Rosemead: one pass to Mile High Pines.

The complete tabulation, showing the standing of each Church, is as follows:

	El Monte	Rees Memorial	Rosemead	Highland Park	East Pasadena	So. San Gabriel
2/1/54 Membership basis.....	53	44	9	7	21	15
Total Enrollment	229	122	81	45	55	144
Total Attendance	1,358	511	420	377	392	659
Aver. attendance 1953	58	25	15	19	22	25
Aver. attendance 1954	85	32	26	24	25	41
Num. Increase in Aver. attend.....	17	7	11	5	3	16
% Increase in Aver. attendance.....	30%	28%	73%	26%	13%	64%
Total attendance Bonus Points.....	1,201	368	316	403	303	560
Perfect attend. Bonus Points	90	60	80	60	20	195
Church New Members	5	1	4	4	6	9
Membership Bonus Points	125	25	100	100	150	225
Total Points	2,774	964	817	940	865	1,739
Membership Adjusted Points	52.34	21.91	91.00	134.28	41.19	116.00

CLARENCE BLACK, reporter

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Occupy till I come are the words of our Lord as He was giving final instruction to His followers with regard to their attitude toward and usage of time and talents in the work of His kingdom. We are all aware of the great unfinished task that yet remains with the Church, and that the Lord's return is nearer than most men think. Let each Pilgrim and friend rise up to do the task that is before him for there is much to be accomplished.

As we glance back into the past year and observe what has been done, there is a certain sense of satisfaction, but when the picture is clearly analyzed in view of the loss of time, the neglect of talents, and the disregard of our Lord's command to occupy, there comes a feeling that something must be done to remedy this condition.

Our church reports reveal that just one-half of our churches shows a membership gain for the past year. San Dimas and El Monte are the highest with a gain of 13 each. Santa Ana is next in line with a gain of 12. We needed only eight more new members to show an average increase of 10 per cent over last year. What about the other half of our churches on this District? There must be reasons why half of our churches have shown losses. I trust that at the very beginning of this year we will observe our work under the admonition of the words of our Master, *Occupy till I come*. Can we afford to stay in the losing group? Does not the Master have a plan that will relieve the situation? There are some situations that are indeed hard to overcome, yet, it is *Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts*.

Let us each one get behind our new District Leaders and cooperate in the plans they may present to us. Daniel Chamberlain is our Young People's Executive Secretary. Brother Chamberlain must receive our support. The young people are willing, but the laborers are few. Pray for our youth work. Also, John Newby is our District Sunday School Promotional Secretary. Brother Newby has a very fine group of workers on the District Sunday School Committee and we feel confident that this group will be able to help our Sunday Schools this year. As a District, I believe we can go forward. There is a sense of unity among our ministers and laymen, which is a primary essential before any group can make any progress. Our people are interested in a spiritual, reasonably aggressive program. Let us all rise up to occupy that part of the kingdom's interest which is still held by Satan.

LUNDY HILL



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The Associated Student Body of Pilgrim Bible Institute desires to serve you during this school year. If you have a revival or any type of special meetings scheduled from September to May, contact us, and let us contact the youth of your community.

Should you desire any type of special young people's meetings or week-end revivals, we would like to inform you that we have organized a Student Ministerial Association composed of a majority of our Ministerial Students, who will consider your particular need, and select those students who will best fill that need. One of our Association's own youthful ministers will officiate in any type of a week-end revival. You may choose the student minister whom you think would serve your need more capably.

We shall serve you at no obligation to you whatever, other than transportation expenses. Trusting we shall have your fullest co-operation in this effort, I am,

YOURS FOR THE PROMOTION
OF HIS KINGDOM,

GENE DAFFERN,
Student Body President.

Address all communications to:
ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY,
10717 Klingerman Street
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FORWARD!

Forward! That one word sums up very aptly the direction of our Young People's work under the leadership of Martin Horine. His work has been thorough and untiring and the results have been rewarding and permanent.

Now that his responsibility has become mine I wish to express gratitude for the confidence our young people have placed in me. It is reassuring to know that with God's help and your prayers and co-operation, our District Young People's work can continued to go forward.

DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN,
Y. P. Executive Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE YOUTH WORK IN ARIZONA

As this year comes to a close, we look back over the past months and can't help but wonder if we have done our best for God, and the Young People of the Arizona Zone.

Due to the fact that our churches here are so far apart, it has been difficult to get together for meetings. We have traveled many miles in order to be with each church.

Though handicapped in many ways, we have managed to have four Youth Rallies since last Sept. 1st.

Our first and second rallies were held at West Side Phoenix church, with the Zone Chairman as speaker at the first rally.

Bro. Wells, who was in a revival at West Side during the second rally, brought a very good message to the young people.

In January we took the young people on an outing to Coon Bluff, had a fine crowd and Bro. Lewis and the Quartet were with us from El Monte.

Our third meeting was held at First Church, Phoenix. Rev. Lloyd Garinger of Cottonwood, and Bro. Williams of Tucson, were the speakers in the afternoon service. First church was in a revival at this time, and Rev. Eldon Rotz, the Evangelist, was the speaker of the evening. Bro. Rotz gave the young people a wonderful stirring and practical message.

The Young People's banner, "In Conquest with a Conquering Christ," was purchased and presented to each Society.

Our fourth rally was held in Cottonwood. The different groups met at the "Potato Patch Picnic Grounds" on Mingus Mountain, and we had a wonderful feast and fellowship together. After which we went on to Cottonwood and had a Spiritual feast as Dr. Paul Parker preached to us, in the evening service. It was a wonderful message blessed of God.

We regret that we were unable to have a rally at Tucson this past year, but plans are in the making for our first rally to be held there this year.

Let us pray earnestly this coming year for our young people of Arizona. We believe the work has just begun, and with able leadership many young people will be won for Christ.

The Devil is bidding high for our young people these days, and they are looking to us for spiritual help.

Let us not fail them.

O. ERNEST WEST,
Zone Chairman.

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RECORD BREAKING YEAR?

Dear Pastor and Sunday School Leaders:

We are grateful for the success you have achieved in the past year, but past successes will not take the place of present growth. This year can be a "record breaking year" in your church and thus in the District if every pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, teacher, yes, every person in the church "has a mind to work."

We are anxious to see a 10 per cent gain in each local church this year. The District Sunday School Committee is making plans to help the churches in every way possible to accomplish this goal, however, we recognize the fact that if your church attains this goal it will be largely because you have a Sunday School vision.

Statistics tell us that Sunday School attendance has decreased 27 per cent in the last fifteen years while the population has constantly increased. Truly the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Let us accept the challenge before us.

We are also concerned that our Sunday School sessions carry an evangelistic emphasis. We are told that the Jews devote about 325 hours to the religious training of their children; the Catholics devote about 250 hours per year, while the Protestants devote only about 26 hours per year to the religious training of our children. Also consider that only one out of every eight attends Sunday School and you see there is no time to waste.

I would appreciate the co-operation of each pastor in sending to our office a complete list of your Sunday School officers. This will make it easier for your Committee to serve you.

Don't forget the teacher training material that is available to any church without cost to you. Write to Mr. Eldon Stohr, 895 La Canada Verdugo Road, Pasadena, California, for further information and reserve a date for your church.

There will be a report of the Sunday Schools next month as I haven't received the reports from the churches as yet.

Write to us if we can help you solve your Sunday School problems. We are anxious to help in any way possible.

Yours in the interest of souls,

JOHN M. NEWBY,
S. S. Promotional Secretary.

ZONE RALLY AT COTTONWOOD

The young people of the three Phoenix churches met with the Cottonwood young people at the "Potato Patch Park" on Minus Mountain, for a delightful picnic supper, then on down to Cottonwood church for an early service. The church was well filled, and we enjoyed an inspiring song service led by Bro. Garinger.

Bro. Miller of West Side Church, Phoenix, led us in prayer. Bro. West expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the young people of the Arizona Zone this past year.

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"LIFE'S MONUMENT"

The things we do, the words we say, the
places where we go,

All testify to what we are, to every eye
will show,

Our real self is plainly seen, though we
may try to hide,

The Master said, "By fruit we'll know"
not how folks testified.

There's many things my friends can't do
and places they can't go,

The cocktail lounge, the bar and such, the
dance hall or the show,

I used to wonder at these folks, but now
it's plain to me,

That they're a living monument, for all
the world to see.

So while we travel through this world, we
must not careless be,

For every move we make, my friends, some
one is sure to see,

Perhaps we may from human eyes, our se-
cret life conceal,

But there is one, "Almighty God," to Him
all things reveal.

—H. T. Smith.

Sister Weikert and son, Jerry, from First
Church, Phoenix, sang a beautiful duet,
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee."

We enjoyed a musical number by Sr.
Garinger at the piano, Betty Artz, accor-
dion, and Marvin Fridenmaker, electric
guitar.

Marion Wilson of First church sang a
beautiful solo. Marion has a fine voice;
she should sing more often.

Betty Artz and sister, Margie, sang a
very good song, "Who Can It Be But
Jesus."

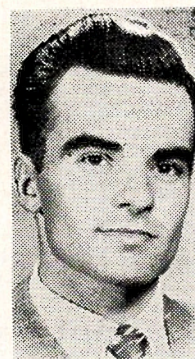
After we all sang the chorus, "Every Day
With Jesus," Bro. West introduced the
speaker of the Cottonwood Church, Dr.
Paul Parker, who had been Professor at
Marion College, Ind., and also President of
George Fox College in Newburg, Oregon.
He spoke of growth in "Evangelical Holi-
ness." He brought some very pertinent facts
that stirred our hearts. He ended his mes-
sage with a very touching illustration per-
taining to the fragrance of Attar of Roses,
Musk, and Sandalwood. The roses have to
be gathered right after midnight and the
petals crushed for the best perfume, the
little Musk Deer has to die and the musk
be removed from the horn, the Sandalwood
tree has to be cut down before it gives out
its fragrance. So it is with a Holy Life, the
perfume lingers to bless not only the one
who lives it, but those about us.

"Be ye followers of God as dear chil-
dren."

LELA WEST, Reporter.

MEET THE NEW PASTOR

My first association with the Pilgrim
Holiness Church was in Colorado Springs,
where I attended our school in the Acad-



REV. LLOYD
GARINGER,

emy department. It is
a blessed privilege
now to be a member
of and to labor with
the Pilgrim Holiness
Church. I am deeply
interested in the
growth and spiritual
welfare of our de-
nomination. I believe
we will advance in
the kingdom only as
we uphold the high
standards and doc-
trines of our Pilgrim
fathers who founded
this work.

The past year at Cottonwood has surely
been the best and most fruitful one in our
lives. I have personally grown much in the
Lord. My love for our blessed Saviour and
my faith in Him have equally increased.
The theme song of our annual camp meet-
ing this year expresses perfectly my testi-
mony:

My desire—to be like Jesus,
My desire—to be like Him,
His Spirit fills me,
His love o'erwhelms me,
In deed and word—to be like Him.

REV. LLOYD GARINGER,
Pastor Cottonwood, Arizona

Pilgrim Bible Institute

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NOTES FROM THE CHURCHES

The church at Redlands wishes to extend our thanks and appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Pynchon of Long Beach, Calif. for their labor of love and help in the church while Rev. and Mrs. Brown were away for a month on a much needed rest. Bro. Brown has been in failing health for some time but was much improved on returning home. We enjoyed the good messages brought by Bro. Pynchon each Sunday. We are very happy to recommend them to our other Pilgrim churches for week-end meetings or revivals. Sis. Pynchon is a good worker with children. May God bless them is our prayer as they labor for Him.

Secretary of Redlands Church

The Dixon church sponsored a Daily Vacation Bible School with the topic being "Becoming Acquainted with God." Sixty-nine children were enrolled, with an average of 51 for the week. Twenty-one gave their hearts to Jesus. What a beautiful sight! Hand work included painted wall plaques, pot holders, book ends, birds, animals, books, bookmarks, fringed doilies, etc. A special service was held on Sunday evening for parents and children as a closing service of the school.

REV. AND MRS. J. M. CASON

"We have been trying to improve our facilities through summer vacation for the opening of Fall season among boys and girls."

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, *pastor*
Adams Memorial

MEET THE NEW PASTOR

We first became members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in 1952 when we came to Tucson, Arizona. We have one daughter, Carolyn Ann, a year old. Having felt the call, we have left home and all to serve on the Foreign Field, and are now on the waiting list to go to South America. While we wait, it is our privilege to serve at the Coolidge Pilgrim Holiness Church.

REV. AND MRS. ALBERT HUFFINE, *pastors*
Coolidge, Arizona



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A BRANCH CHURCH

For a few years a Pilgrim family has been living in Carlsbad, California and attending our Santa Ana Church, where they are members. During this period the need of a Pilgrim Church in Carlsbad was upon the hearts of these Pilgrims who began to pray to this end. Brother Park took the matter before his people and the result was the beginning of Sunday afternoon services in Carlsbad. Worship services were held for some time in a home. Later the Women's Club House was rented and to date Sunday School and church services are conducted in this building. There seems to be an open door for the Pilgrims in Carlsbad. Thanks to Pastor Park and his fine people for their interest and financial support in this project. The Santa Ana Church has fully sponsored this work thus far and are continuing to pay \$15.00 a week to this project. Brother Stanley Miller is pastoring the work at present. I am sure that the vision and method of our good pastor and people at Santa Ana should inspire our hearts to go and do likewise. Please pray for this group.

LUNDY HILL



REVIVAL NOTICES

Long Beach—Sept. 10-19—

Rev. Jason Felter, evangelist.

El Monte—Sept. 22-Oct. 3—

Rev. Jason Felter, evangelist.

Ojai—Oct. 6-17—

Rev. Jason Felter, evangelist.

Rees Memorial—Oct. 19-31—

Rev. Jason Felter, evangelist.

Adams Memorial—Oct. 10-17—

Rev. E. C. Ackerman, evangelist.

Corona—Aug. 29-Sept. 12—

Rev. Elmer Kizzee, evangelist.

Redlands—Sept. 13-Oct. 3—

Rev. Elmer Kizzee, evangelist.

San Dimas—Oct. 4-17—

Rev. Elmer Kizzee, evangelist.

Los Angeles First—Sept. 26-Oct. 3—

Miss Mattie McCoy, evangelist.



"DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST"

We have all learned by experience that we do better work and more of it when we have goals set to attain. The Apostle Paul mentions the goals of his life.

The District Sunday School Committee feels that a reasonable goal for our Sunday school to strive for is that of a 10% growth in each local church over last year. In other words each church is qualified to enter this contest. This is not an effort to beat some other church in attendance, but rather an all-out endeavor on the part of each Sunday School to have a ten per cent gain over last year's record. By this method your church will realize a steady but tangible and genuine growth.

By this time each church should have received two Sunday School attendance charts. The one entitled, "Class Attendance Chart" is to be used in the Contest. The other one is for the Monthly Averages for a five year period. We hope each church will make use of these charts. Display them where your people may observe your progress.

The rules of the Contest are as follows:

1. Every church is a contestant.
2. Each church that attains a 10% growth over last year's monthly average will be placed on the Contest honor roll—"The Ten Percenters."
3. Any individual that brings one person three consecutive Sundays (until he becomes a regular member), during the month shall have his name placed on an Honor Roll prepared by the church and posted in a conspicuous place.
4. The individual that brings three new members to the Sunday School, by the above mentioned method, during the quarter will have his name printed in the Pilgrim News under the title, "District Contest Honorary Society."
5. The local church is to keep tally and send information to the Sunday School Promotional Secretary.

If there are any questions please drop us a line. We sincerely hope that each church will do its best to accomplish this 10% goal. If you lack for ideas to accomplish this please drop me a line and I will do my best to help you.

Yours for Sunday School

JOHN M. NEWBY, S. S. Prom. Sec'y.



DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD



CHURCH	PASTOR	LAST YEAR		THIS YEAR		Total for 2 mos.	
		June	July	June	July	LOSS	GAIN
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	27	24	27	26		2
Bell Gardens	Walker	40	43	46	48		11
Buena Park	Graham	42	38	66	61		47
Chino	Reading	No Report		45	50		
Coolidge, Ariz.	Huffine	21	26	7	7	33	
Corona	Fillmore	72	60	57	50	25	
Cottonwood	Garinger	37	35	43	44		15
Dixon	Cason	26	27	41	35		23
E. Los Angeles	Rugh.	55	32	42	37	8	
E. Pasadena	Simonds	91	81	81	78	13	
El Monte	Lee	220	231	199	221	31	
Fresno	Hughes	130	118	136	126		14
Long Beach	Fenton	92	67	77	74	8	
Los Angeles First.	Ackerman	48	44	35	36	21	
Lynwood	Gollinger	44	43	37	48	2	
No. Redondo Beach	West	60	50	48	31	31	
Oak View	Dixon	39	41	37	45		2
Ojai	Beck	95	88	99	102		18
Phoenix First	Meyers	61	59	60	62		2
Pomona	Wells	67	65	58	53	21	
Redlands	Brown	9	11	48	38		66
Rees Memorial	Moran (Int.)	150	140	121	120	49	
Riverside	Dage.	54	37	35	33	23	
Rosemead	Morgan	99	89	99	89	Status Quo	
San Diego	McClane			No Report			
San Dimas	Newby	73	75	99	105		56
San Fernando	Morrell.			No Report			
Santa Ana	Park	45	52	70	57		20
South Phoenix-Ariz.	Weller	35	35	43	39		12
South San Gabriel	Hamon	64	55	65	65		11
Tucson First	Hall	38	26	35	26	3	
Tucson Stone Ave.	Keene			No Report			
Ventura	Thompson	39	33	42	42		12
West Phoenix	Miller	32	36	79	64		75
Yucaipa	Sheets	26	26	32	26		6

TOTALS 268 392

Total Gain in June and July..... 124

BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

West Phoenix—Paul Miller.

Redlands—R. W. Brown.

San Dimas—J. M. Newby.

Buena Park—Ira Graham.

"TEN PERCENTERS"

Bell Gardens *Santa Ana

Cottonwood South Phoenix

*Dixon S. San Gabriel

Fresno Ventura

*Ojai Yucaipa

*Honorable mention

LOOK, let's be *DOERS*. Send in your August averages as soon as you receive your card. We need your report whether your Sunday School is gaining or losing. This is the obligation of each pastor and Sunday School to the Sunday School Promotional Secretary.

NOTICE — Members of the Sunday School Committee will be contacting your church for a visit during the year. I trust each pastor will co-operate and give the Committee representative a chance to visit your church and help in whatever way he can.

JOHN M. NEWBY, S. S. Prom. Sec'y.

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RECOMMENDATION

Doris Hutchinson and Ila Miller will be happy to assist your church in revival work. They are both workers at P.B.I. and will be available for meetings in this Dis-

trict. They are good singers and ministers and have success in this field of service. Let us keep them busy. Address them in care of P.B.I., 10717 E. Klingerman St., El Monte, California.

LUNDY HILL

DISTRICT NOTES

The improvement of the tabernacle has begun. The roof has been repaired; new gutters have been made up and installed. These items have cost more than we anticipated, labor and materials for what has been done running just a little under \$1,000. The painting is yet to come. We plan to paint in early Spring. We are praying that the Lord will remind each of us of our camp improvement pledge. We need several more persons who will volunteer to send in money, any amount, for this worthy cause.

Pilgrim Way builders are making it possible for the improvement of the camp and school grounds. Money has been channeled through the school ear-marked as money to be used for sidewalks. I believe this will do more to add morale to our students than any other improvement. Thank God for the chance to get our children out of the "mud" and on a "solid foundation." The Lord is helping the Pilgrims on the West coast, for which we are indeed grateful.

Thanks to the Horines for enlisting good youth camp leaders again this year. To me the camps at this writing have been the best yet. From one church I witnessed a group of young people sing and testify who had just returned from Mile High Pines, and my heart was filled to over-flowing as I listened to their joyful testimonies and saw their shining faces. Surely they had been on the "Mount of Transfiguration" with Jesus.

Please pray for Brother Horine who has been fighting a physical ailment. Pray that God will restore him to health completely. He is willing to be spent for the Master's work. Please pray also for Brother Daniel Chamberlain. Let us pray that as he takes over the great youth work of this District that great grace will be upon him.

Pray for the revivals that are beginning soon in many of our churches. Our only hope lies in our being a spiritual church. We are doomed to failure, yes, even extinction if we do not remain a deeply spiritual organization. But there is a definite place for the Pilgrim Holiness Church to fill in this wide world and we must by God's grace do our part individually and collectively to fill that place. Let us pray earnestly that each adult, young person, member and friend in our churches will be fired with holy zeal during these coming revivals that our churches will be a blessing in the communities in which they are planted; that hungry hearts, sin-sick souls, might look to us for help in the satisfying of their souls' needs. Let us lift up CHRIST to all about us, for it is written "And I, if I be lifted from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

Rev. George Moran who has been so capably serving Rees Memorial Church as interim pastor, is resigning due to ill health. We regret deeply that Brother Moran feels this step is necessary and we urge all our people to remember him in prayer that he may speedily be restored to perfect health. The church has extended Rev. Wm. H. Neff, former pastor and now assistant General Superintendent, a three year call. Brother Neff has accepted the call and will take up his duties in late November or early December. We are happy to welcome Rev. Neff to this District.

God is with us, and with united prayer and effort, every department of our work WILL GO FORWARD.

LUNDY HILL

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THANK YOU

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Pilgrim Holiness Church and Pilgrim Youth for the privilege of working as District Youth Director for the past several years. Many battles have been fought and many victories have been won. Our district and zone rallies have been a real challenge and for the most part very inspirational. We thank the Lord for the church, the pastors, and the youth leaders.

We feel that the burden of the youth work is becoming greater in these last days. Surely we need to pray for our youth directors both local and district as never before when we think of the extreme amount of entertainment that the world has to offer today. The trend of the church seems to be to get by with as little effort as possible so it is little wonder that we lose our youth to the world. Let us never forget that one of the greatest battles of the Church, Sunday School, and Young People's Societies is to get our youth established in a real experience of Grace in their early teens.

The Lord truly blessed at our Mile High Pines Camps. We made quite a radical change in our age bracket dividing it up in such a way that we had an entirely new camp this summer for our teenagers. Results of the first two Junior Camps were gratifying and the teenage group ages 14 to 17 was outstanding in regard to those finding definite spiritual help. Many have expressed that this was the best Labor Day Camp that we have had for a long time. We urge you to pray much for your new Executive Youth Leader, Daniel Chamberlain.

Now as we say goodbye we will borrow a quotation from a great general, "Old soldiers never die they just fade away."

MARTIN HORINE

CORRECTION

The item concerning Rev. Neff's coming to Rees Memorial Church as pastor, published in the September issue of "Pilgrim News," was intended to read merely that Bro. Neff had accepted the call to the church, not the three-year call. To clarify: Rev. Neff has accepted the call to pastor the church, but as yet has given no word in answer to the three-year call extended him after the meeting of the church membership.



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DEDICATION SERVICE

The new church building at So. San Gabriel, Mooney Dr. and Bailey Street, is nearing completion and the dedication service will be held Sunday afternoon October 10 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Lundy Hill, District Superintendent, in charge. Everyone is invited.

ALL DAY HOLINESS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

On Friday, September 17, the All Day Holiness Fellowship Meeting convened at the Chino church. We had a very gracious day in the Lord. The program of the day was as follows:

Morning service at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Joe Fillmore the pastor of the Corona Church speaking from the subject "Treasures Before and After Salvation." Fellowship dinner at noon. The afternoon service convened at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Elmer Kizzee speaking. His subject was "The Incomparable Name of Jesus." The evening service at 7:30 was a Youth Rally. There were special instrumental numbers from Corona and Pomona, a sextette and solo from Chino. The Chino church also presented a skit entitled "The Spiritual Clinic" which depicted some of the spiritual ills and their cures. This proved to be a great blessing to all. The evening message was delivered by Rev. Mrs. Reading. In keeping with the rally, her subject was "What is in Thine Hand?"

While only three churches were able to take part in the Youth Rally, yet there were over 80 persons in attendance. We feel that the Eastern Zone has got off to a good start.

The next All Day Holiness Fellowship Meeting will be in Pomona, Oct. 15.

WM. A. READING, Reporter

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REPORT FROM SOUTH PHOENIX

God is still on the throne and we are enjoying great victory through the precious name of Jesus. "He never fails."

The spiritual tide is high in spite of the pastor having to work six days a week, including from one to two nights a week over-time, Saturdays being exceptionally hard, besides spending as much time as possible working on the church building. It leaves very little time for visitation except hospital calls and very little time for study.

The Spirit of the Lord, the power of God is on our services. God has given us four Sunday nights with seekers at the altar, seekers who prayed through and found God. The past Sunday night eleven were anointed for healing. God is working and much of this is due to the praying and fasting of Godly people. More things are wrought by prayer than this world knows.

Those who work on the church building many times work over-time. Truly we can say: If it had not been that the Lord is with us, we could never have accomplished what we have. Bro. and Sis. Hight spent their entire vacation working on the building. Such love as this has much to do with the spiritual progress of the church. Also, Bro. Douglas Weller worked much on the building.

Church attendance and interest is up. We have received one new member, Sis. Ruth Long, an ordained minister from the Pa. District. Quite a few others have expressed their intention of becoming members. Help us pray for seven more spiritual families.

The pastor and wife's 33rd wedding anniversary was the 9th of September and the good folk of the church purchased for them a new automatic washer.

South Phoenix is blessed with not so many, but some of the best folk found anywhere — always willing workers, they live close to God and mind Him.

Musical talent has been brought forth that was not known to exist. Our Y.P.S. is getting started well under the leadership of Sis. Hight.

The enemy deserves no mention. He is a defeated foe. God's people can have victory.

REV. BENJAMIN WELLER, pastor

District Sunday School Bulletin Board

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1954

CHURCH	PASTOR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	LOSS	GAIN
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	26	32		6
Bell Gardens	Walker	58	65		7
Buena Park	Graham	41	63		22
Chino	Reading	43	51		8
Coolidge	Huffine	—	—	—	—
Corona	Fillmore	69	62	7	
Cottonwood	Garinger	37	46		9
Dixon	Cason	28	43		15
East Los Angeles	Rugh	55	42	13	
East Pasadena	Simonds	78	80		2
El Monte	Lee	193	173	20	
Fresno	Hughes	137	132	5	
Long Beach	Fenton	87	81	6	
Los Angeles First	Ackerman	47	46	1	
Lynwood Gardens	Gollinger	46	40	6	
North Redondo Beach	West	69	48	21	
Oak View	Dixon		no report		
Ojai	Beck	101	104		3
Phoenix First	Meyers	39	58		19
Pomona	Wells	66	63	3	
Redlands	Brown	22	32		10
Rees Memorial	Moran		no report		
Riverside	Dage	11	7	4	
Rosemead	Morgan	90	80	10	
San Diego	McClane	31	23	8	
San Dimas	Newby	76	100		24
San Fernando	Morrell	63	39	24	
Santa Ana	Park	63	58	5	
South Phoenix	Weller	38	46		8
South San Gabriel	Hamon	63	74		11
Tucson First	Hall	30	47		17
Tucson Stone Ave.	Keene		no report		
Ventura	Thompson	40	40	—	—
West Phoenix	Miller	42	67		25
Yucaipa	Sheets		no report		
Subtotals.....		1789	1842	133	186
Totals - Grand.....					53

BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

West Phoenix—Paul Miller	51%
San Dimas—John M. Newby	30%
Buena Park—Ira Graham	54%
Phoenix First—C. J. Meyers	49%
Tucson First—E. W. Hall	51%
Dixon—Joseph Cason	54%

"TEN PERCENTERS"

Adams Memorial
Bell Gardens
*Chino
*Cottonwood
*Redlands
*South Phoenix
*S. San Gabriel
*Honorable mention

Pastors—Please make it as easy as you can for your Sunday School Committee by sending in your AVERAGE ATTENDANCE CARDS to the Promotional Secretary as soon as you get them.

Thanks—Thanks to the many pastors that are always prompt in sending in their averages. We are laborers together in this great and needy harvest field.

Rally Day—Please notice the small gain that we had as a District this month. This you will notice is in spite of the fact that some of the churches showed a sizeable growth. I am wondering are we satisfied with this kind of a record? Let's plan to make this Rally Day the greatest that our churches have ever experienced. The contest recommended by the General Office of Sunday Schools can greatly help your church if you work it and make it work for you.

We would like to have a report of the attendance on Rally Day of your church on the next Average Attendance Card that we send you. Thanks.

We sincerely hope and pray that this year may be outstanding because of our growth in attendance, but more important is the need of a marked spiritual growth. Let's strive toward the winning of souls in the Sunday School.

May the blessings of the Almighty God rest upon the Pastors and Sunday School officers of our churches, as well as each layman, this year is our prayer.

Yours in the interest of Sunday School
JOHN M. NEWBY, S. S. Prom. Secy.

REVIVAL NOTICES

Ojai—Oct. 6-17—Rev. Jason Felter, evangelist.
Rees Memorial—Oct. 19-31—Rev. Jason Felter, evangelist.
Adams Memorial—Oct. 10-17—Rev. E. C. Ackerman, evangelist.
San Dimas—Oct. 6-17—Rev. Elmer Kizzee, evangelist.
Fresno—Nov. 3-14—Rev. Jason Felter, evangelist.
Buena Park—Sept. 27-Oct. 10—Rev. B. F. Durham, evangelist.
Santa Ana—Oct. 25-Nov. 7—Rev. B. F. Durham, evangelist; the Gene Arnonnes in charge of music.
So. San Gabriel—Oct. 11-24—Rev. B. F. Durham, evangelist.

STOPPING THE LEAKS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

By Rev. Wm. A. Reading, Member of District Sunday School Committee

Introduction:

Possibly no subject could be of greater importance; and of greater interest than the one under consideration, "Discovering and Stopping the Leaks in the Sunday School," for indeed, the Sunday School holds the key to the future of the Church.

To have leaks in the Sunday School is to lose to Christ and to the Church those who might be won to the Kingdom, and who might under the Spirit's guidance be used to enhance the Kingdom of God.

Yet, we cannot deny the fact that many are slipping through the Sunday School and are being lost to Christ and to the Church. Some of these might be won; this is a challenge to us all. Let us, therefore, view the various contributing causes of leakage in the Sunday School, and seek to discover the remedies, that we may put them into operation, and thereby stop this leakage.

Among the causes there will be found:

1. Weakness in the Teaching Staff.
2. Lack of Holy Spirit Inspiration.
3. Failure to Win the Pupils to Christ.

Let us consider these in the order given.

I. WEAKNESS IN THE TEACHING STAFF

Possibly no calling is of greater importance than that of teaching a Sunday School class. It matters not whether such a class be composed of children, young people, or adults. The teacher of such a class is a pastor of a church within a church, and is helping to mould the character of those he or she is teaching. That care should be taken in preparation of the lesson there can be no doubt. If those who minister to the physical and intellectual needs of mankind must be

well trained for their tasks, and are constantly seeking for better methods, and greater knowledge, and skill in their fields; should not those whose calling in life it is to minister to the spiritual needs of mankind be as well trained? By all means those who teach a Sunday School class should not only be saved and sanctified and well trained, but also should have a great passion for the lost. Is not every Sunday School pupil a potential Christian? Are they not possible trophies of grace? The challenge to every Sunday School teacher then, is to seek to encompass the salvation of his or her pupils. To win them to Christ before they become hardened by sin. This can be done, but it will take hard work. And it is worth all it costs. To see those of our classes being won to Christ, and growing up into the Church, to find a place of service for the Master—what could pay greater dividends for our labor than this?

Aside from the personal preparation which the teacher must make there is also the presentation of the lesson. Some thought must be given to this. Teaching the lesson involves more than reading the lesson over. Above all the presentation of the lesson must be *interesting*. The pupils' interest must be won from the very outset. Also the teacher should show a decided interest in the pupils. Follow up contacts must be made concerning absentees.

II. KEEPING THE SCHOOL SPIRITUAL

The school that fails to move along the line of Holy Spirit inspiration is destined to failure in its real mission of building a Christ honoring Sunday School. Proper housing, and equipment and proper administration are important, but these within themselves cannot insure success. Above these there is the consideration of the entire school moving forth by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Do the opening exercises create a Divine atmosphere? They can be brief and be full of the Holy Presence. The teaching of the lesson should be a time of presenting the truth in a soul captivating manner, so that the people present will associate with Christ all that is worthwhile and will consider Christianity as the highest attainment in life.

III. WINNING THE PUPILS TO CHRIST

Finally, the weakest of all points is the failure to win the Sunday School student to Christ. For Christ is the only attraction the Church possesses. If those who attend Sunday School lose interest in Christ, they will soon lose interest in the Church, and all of its activities. A very large percentage of those who are Christians testify that they made their start in a Sunday School class. Brethren, we

must win these boys and girls, and these young people who come to Sunday School. They must be built into the Church. *In order to do this we must win them to Christ.*

We must keep the teaching staff strong. We must keep the school spiritual. We must win the pupils who come to us to Christ, and build them into the Church. These things if followed earnestly, and prayerfully under the guidance of the Spirit, will insure that the leaks in the Sunday School will be stopped.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The new home address of Clifford W. Thomas, president of P.B.I., is 1708 Pilgrim Way, Monrovia, California. Home phone is ELliott 9-3016.

RALLY SCHEDULE for CENTRAL ZONE

OCTOBER 9 Rosemead
NOVEMBER 6 El Monte
DECEMBER 4 South San Gabriel
DECEMBER 31 in lieu of Jan.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Rees Memorial

FEBRUARY 5

SNO-DAY AT Mile High Pines
MARCH 5 Place to be announced later
APRIL 2 Place to be announced later
MAY 7 Place to be announced later
JUNE 4—PICNIC DINNER
JULY 2—ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Camp Grounds

AUGUST 6 Youth Camp
Rallies will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

We want a Zone Orchestra each time.

So bring your instruments!

KATHARINE THOMAS,
Zone Chairman

NEW PARSONAGE TO BE DEDICATED

The Fresno Pilgrims, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Herschel Hughes, have just completed a beautiful three bedroom parsonage, which will be dedicated at a special service October 31, 2:30 p.m., with Rev. Lundy Hill, District Superintendent, in charge. Everyone is invited to attend this dedication service.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

All pastors, and all licensed and ordained ministers, are urged to attend the coming District Ministerial Meeting scheduled for your state—Fresno, California, will be host to the Ministerial Meeting January 18 and 19; Phoenix First, Arizona, January 25 and 26. Rev. R. C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension, will be the special worker for these meetings. Pastors will also take part.

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REVIVAL AT CHINO

A splendid revival was just concluded with Rev. Thomas Hamon as the evangelist and Wayne Allen furnishing music and singing. The musical talent of Brother Allen is exceptional and he made a good contribution to the revival. The preaching of Brother Hamon was forceful and searching and brought good results. Almost every service found seekers and finders. The Chino Pilgrim Church is miles up the road because of this revival.

WM. A. READING, *Pastor.*

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The all day Holiness Fellowship meeting in Pomona October 22 was a day of special blessing to the Eastern Zone. The morning message was brought by Rev. Kiehl on the subject "Holiness Becometh Thine House." The afternoon service was an open forum with the subject of holiness. Brief introductory messages were given by Rev. Smith, Rev. Mrs. Reading, Rev. Jack McClane, Rev. Fred K. Wells, and Wm. Reading. A question and answer period followed. Rev. Jack McClane was the speaker for the evening youth rally. His subject was "He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High."

Results of the election of officers which followed are: Rev. Wm. A. Reading, President; Rev. Fred K. Wells, Vice-President; Rev. Jack McClane, Secretary-Treasurer.

The next meeting is scheduled for Corona November 19.

WM. A. READING, *Reporter*

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

For the third successive year Christmas in October has been one of the outstanding features of activity for the Missionary Society of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Fresno, California.

In order that all might share in the privilege of furnishing the Rev. John Blann family of Northern Rhodesia, Africa, a Christmas box, our president, Mrs. Beulah Boyd, provided slips for each person in Sunday School September 26, listing a number of gifts which even the youngest could supply. Our pastor, Rev. Herschel Hughes, gave an inspiring talk about the Blanns, their field and work.

For the October 3rd event, there had been prepared a Christmas tree and a manger on the platform. Across the corner of the platform directly above the tree were suspended a star and the scripture quotation: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto Me."

The children's faces were radiant as they marched before the manger and deposited their gifts—packaged foods, games, notions, toiletries, clothes—which, added to the things already supplied by the Missionary Society, made, when packed, ten boxes of Christmas cheer. The money given by some was applied to the shipping charges.

Christmas in October was once more a very successful event.

MRS. LILLIAN HAWKINS, *Reporter.*



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COMING REVIVALS

November 3-14—Rosemead—Roy Morgan, evangelist.

November 3-14—Fresno—Jason Felter, evangelist.

November 17-28—San Fernando—Jason Felter, evangelist.

November 29-December 12—Pomona—Roy Morgan, evangelist.

November 30-December 12—Phoenix—Jason Felter, evangelist.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The secretary of Rees Memorial Church wishes to announce that Rev. William H. Neff has accepted the three-year pastoral call extended to him recently by the church.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lee announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Fern, born October 28. Congratulations to the proud parents; welcome and best wishes to the newcomer.

News

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OBITUARY

Robert Amsy Manuel was born May 22, 1892 in Bolivar, Missouri, and passed to his eternal reward from his home in Oak View, California, October 11, 1954. Brother Manuel was converted at the age of 17 and later sanctified, living for the Lord most of his life. He invested about 25 of the best years of his life in the ministry, preaching the gospel of full salvation. The field at Oak View was the scene of his labors for 21 of those years, and the very building in which the memorial service was held is largely the work of his hands; but the crowning handiwork which he has wrought in this life is of more infinite value than temporal things built of lumber and plaster. It is to be found in the never-dying souls of those who came under the influence of his life and ministry.

On September 15, 1915, Brother Manuel was united in marriage to Nora Wakefield, at Fair Play, Missouri, and to this union was born one son. In 1923 the family moved to California, and since 1945, Brother and Sister Manuel made their home in Oak View. For 20 years, Bro. Manuel labored faithfully at Thacher School in Ojai, while carrying on the work of the church.

He leaves to mourn his passing and to await the resurrection of the just: his devoted wife, Mrs. Nora Manuel, of Oak View; one son, Charles, of Covina, California; three sisters; two nephews; one niece; and a multitude of friends.

OBITUARY

Frank B. Mills was born September 14, 1882 in Quaker Valley, Kansas and departed this life September 15, 1954. Most of his youth was spent in Kansas. He came to California in 1900. Brother Mills was genuinely converted at the age of 36. A short time later he felt the call of God to preach His gospel to a lost world. He was graduated from the Training School for Christian Workers at Huntington Park and immediately launched into a career of evangelism, mission work, and church pastorates, which lasted 30 years. He was particularly blessed of God in mission work and for 11 years was superintendent of what was known then as Fifth Street Mission in Los Angeles. Here many found God under his ministry. His last pastorate was the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Central Point, Oregon. When he was called home, he was engaged in a revival campaign at Ventura, California. After having preached a gospel message, given an appeal to which three souls responded, he slipped away to be with Jesus.

Surviving his departure are his wife, June; five sons, Hugh and Kenneth Mills, Thomas, Russel and Bernard Richard; five daughters, Mrs. Lucille Gilkerson, Mrs. Delight Beattie, Mrs. Jenelle Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Mrs. Joy Luttrell; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

MENDING THE GOSPEL NET

The Sunday School is challenged today by the tremendous responsibility for the religious education of our Protestant children. There are many important phases of the Sunday School program, but perhaps one of the greatest problems that faces our modern Sunday School system is the Absentee problem. While this seems like an incurable malady, we dare not let it go on unattended.

Marion Lawrence says that this is the weakest point of the Modern Sunday School. More scholars are lost to the Sunday School because absentees are not followed up, than from all other sources combined. He further states that the personnel of the Sunday School changes 25% annually because of this failure to solve the absentee problem.

The title for this article is borrowed from Rev. Joshua Stauffer, who says that the absentee problem is no doubt one of the largest holes in the Gospel Net. We are endeavoring to catch individuals for Christ, but we cannot be efficient when there are holes in our nets.

One glance at our report for the month of September would reveal very vividly that this startling fact is true. We dare not go on indifferently and not try to cope with this great problem. Twenty-two out of thirty-five of our churches show a loss, while 9 of this number show a loss of ten or more. The District Sunday School Committee has asked each local church to strive for a ten per cent gain over last year, but it seems that we are rather progressing in the opposite direction.

I feel it is high time that we sit down as it were, and talk this problem over and see if we can't come up with some helpful suggestions.

If we can be successful in mending our nets, we are sure to realize a substantial growth.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO COPE WITH THE ABSENTEE PROBLEM?

If people would be as faithful to the church as they are to their job much of our problem would be solved, but since this is not the case we must take the attitude of the Good Shepherd who, while he had ninety-nine in the fold, went out to seek for the one that was lost. According to Mr. Lawrence 99 per cent of the absentees are never visited once.

Every individual in the Sunday School can have a part in the mending of the Gospel Net. We must work as hard to hold the students as we do to win them in the first place. Everyone who is interested in his Sunday School will be concerned and want to help if the proper program is presented.

The Pastor's Responsibility.

The pastor needs to be vitally interested in his Sunday School program if it is to grow and prosper. He must feel his responsibility as the Shepherd of the Sunday School. He should make the absentee feel he was missed.

He must work with the Sunday School Superintendent and the Sunday School Board to plan an interesting program for the child when he comes. It is disastrous to get children to come to Sunday School and then have nothing to offer to interest them. This has caused failure for many a Sunday School. We must do all within our power to hold the pupils that come our way.

2. The Sunday School Superintendent

The Sunday School Superintendent is a key man in the Sunday School. He is to be the leader and thus carries the over-all responsibility for the whole program. He must serve as a co-ordinator for the Sunday School. He must see to it that the opening and closing exercises of the Sunday School are not cut and dried. A varied program adds interest.

He should also be vitally interested in the

absentees. He must work with the teachers to determine if possible, the cause and then do something about it.

He should co-operate 100% with the pastor in carrying out the policies he is promoting.

3. The Teacher

Perhaps the person nearest to this absentee problem is the Sunday School teacher. She should be the first to deal with the absentee. She should develop the art of missing those who are absent and mention them to the class. The teacher who realizes the value of the souls of her pupils will be much concerned, for it is one of her sheep that is missing.

It will pay the teacher to take enough time from the class to notice who are absent from the class for the sake of those present. This instills the feeling that if they are absent they will be missed too. This will pay off in a psychological way and will help to build up the class.

The teacher should also strive to have an interesting program for the class. Plan to use some variety. Avoid getting in a rut. Keep the students guessing what to expect next Sunday. Each pupil should be made to feel he is an important part of the class.

Inspire as much class participation by the class members as possible. Strive to get each one to contribute to the lesson.

It is a proven fact that ideals which the pupil has had a part in formulating under the leadership of a competent teacher have a more lasting and direct effect upon his life.

4. The Scholar's Responsibility.

While he is many times considered as having the least responsibility in this problem, yet if properly educated he can greatly aid in its solution. Each scholar should be taught the art of missing those who are absent and should be inspired to contact the absentees. Their influence can be helpful. The growing class is usually the one in which all are participating.

There are many other points that could be made and are possibly as valid or more so than the above mentioned in regard to this problem, but space is limited for further development.

The next question that arises is:

HOW SHALL THE ABSENTEE BE CONTACTED?

Here again there are many possible methods but we desire to suggest a few which we feel are helpful.

1. Personal Call

Nothing will take the place of a personal call on the absentee. The effort exerted will be well repaid. The teacher should visit every pupil at least once a year. Especially if the pupil is sick he should be visited. Endeavor to find the reason for the absence.

2. Telephone Calls or Personal Letter

If it is impossible to make a personal call they should be contacted by phone, if they have one, if not by a personal letter from the teacher. These should not take the place of the personal call.

3. Absentee Cards

These have their place. The secretary can send out cards each week to all absentees to let them know they were missed. People all like to get mail. However, this by itself is not sufficient.

4. Class members make Contacts.

Many churches use all of these methods to a good advantage. The method is not as important as the results produced. It sometimes varies with the class.

If the individual members of the class will co-operate this method can work beautifully. To let the absentee know he was missed they can plan to have a different member of the class contact him each day starting with Monday on 'til Saturday.

By Saturday he will keenly feel that he

was missed the Sunday before and no doubt put forth a special effort to come out the following Sunday.

Scholars have the right to be looked up, and teachers neglect this part of their work to their peril. It should be the rule in every Sunday School that no absence should ever go unnoticed.

If your Sunday School Gospel Net has holes in it you will never be efficient in catching boys and girls for Christ and the Church. It is indeed a serious matter, and one which should force us to our knees. In these golden days of opportunity, with a constant increase in population all around us, I wish you could feel as your Promotional Secretary feels as he notes that the District shows a loss in Sunday School attendance as compared with last year.

I dare not hope less than that each Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, teacher, yes, each reader, will be challenged to start mending the Gospel Net and help our Sunday Schools to progress forward, for if our Sunday Schools fail—our churches will fail.

In the interest of Sunday School.
JOHN M. NEWBY, Prom. Secy.

NEWS AND EVENTS

AT THE INSTITUTE

Here is a bird's-eye view of some of the news and events of Pilgrim Bible Institute.

There are 44 college students and 68 high school students enrolled this semester, representing fourteen denominations and nine states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Washington.

Dr. Hodgins has joined the teaching staff and forms a distinctive addition to the Bible department. He also fills the position of Dean of the College in his capable manner.

All of the classes have met and elected officers. The presidents are: College: Upper Division—Anna Hooker; Lower Division—Ronald Benjamin; High School: Seniors—Ron Woodman; Juniors—Walter Thomas; Sophomore—David Olson; Freshman—Danny Olson. Class activities include varied items ranging from Freshman initiation to plans for the Senior Sneak.

The students of the College and High School have been placed on one of the school's four societies, the Athenians—Joyce Brez, President; the Iconians—LeRoy Horipe, President; the Spartans—Margaret Reeves, President; or the Trojans—Walter Thomas, President. These societies form the basis of the all-school competitive activities, ranging from the Scripture Memorization contest to the athletic games. The first game of the year was in football with the Iconians defeating the Spartans.

Plans for the Harvest Home include a spell-down of the eight champions in the "That Ye May Know" Scripture contest and the winner will receive an Achievement Bible.

The Trios, the Quartettes, and the choir are diligently harmonizing in preparation for their visits to the churches. Their new robes in no way diminish the Spirit of God in their singing. Of interest to every student and faculty member are the improvements on the campus. The reality of having the long-awaited new administration and classroom building is a concrete fact enjoyed daily by all concerned. Add to this the extra joy of new sidewalks and paved roads and parking area, and it is not difficult to understand a reason for the uplift in morale on the campus.

Unseen to the visitor, but real and of importance to the lives of the students, are the new Associated Student Body Constitution and Handbook, both in full effect this year (Continued bottom of next page).

District Sunday School Bulletin Board

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1954

CHURCH	PASTOR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	LOSS	GAIN
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	31	26	5	
Bell Gardens	Walker	52	49	3	
Buena Park	Graham	54	70		16
Chino	Reading	50	54		4
Coolidge	Huffine	18	12	6	
Corona	Fillmore	70	58	12	
Cottonwood	Garinger	31	41		10
Dixon	Cason	36	51		15
East Los Angeles	Rugh	55	48	7	
East Pasadena	Simonds	95	82	13	
El Monte	Lee	215	236		21
Fresno	Hughes	164	150	14	
Long Beach	Fenton	93	103		10
Los Angeles First	Ackerman	45	43	2	
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North Redondo Beach	West	65	56	9	
Oak View	Dixon		83		
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BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

*West Phoenix—Miller48 94%
 Redlands—Brown20 87%
 El Monte—Lee21 10%

May God's richest blessings rest upon these hard working, progressive Sunday Schools and Pastors who show a gain of 20 or more for September.

SPECIAL HONOR

Congratulations to Rev. Paul Miller and the good people of the West Phoenix Church for this unusual percentage (94%) gain.

"TEN PERCENTERS"

*Dixon—Cason42%
 *Cottonwood—Garinger32%
 *Buena Park—Graham30%
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 *Ventura—Thompson17%
 Long Beach—Fenton11%
 El Monte—Lee10%
 *Honorable Mention.

STOP THE LEAKS!

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 S. San Gabriel—Hamon17
 Fresno—Hughes14
 East Pasadena—Simonds13
 Corona—Fillmore12
 Tucson Second—Keene12
 Lynwood—Gollinger12
 Ojai—Beck11
 San Diego—McClane10

The above mentioned churches showed a loss of ten or more under last year. Twenty-two out of our thirty-five churches showed a loss this month. Let's find the leaks in our Sunday School and stop them.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation for the 100% report this month of the Sunday School averages. Thanks to everyone, Let's keep up the good work.

(P. B. I. continued)

for the first time. Under the capable leadership of the A.S.B. President, Gene Daffern, backing and fulfilling the Constitution, the Executive Council, composed of both students and faculty, plan to fill the spiritual, the social and the other needs of the school. These are some of the ways by which P.B.I. is making 1954-55 history.

JOHN M. NEWBY, S. S. Promotional Secretary

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CHAPEL:

10:00 A. M.

SPEAKER: Dr. G. Arnold Hodgkin

MUSIC: College Choir

SPECIAL CLASSES:

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

DINNER: 12:00 NOON—75c (Children under 6 free)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY CONTEST 1:30 P. M.

FOOTBALL GAME 2:30

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P. M.

DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING

FILM AND SLIDE PICTURES OF CONSTRUCTION

REV. WILLIAM H. NEFF, Dedication Sermon