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## FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

by Lundy Hill

### A GREATER SPIRITUAL FERVOR IN 1958

A growing conviction that there is a need for a Divine infusion in our church that will induce a greater spiritual fervor is upon us. We have much light, but little heat that is generated by the love of God in the Lord.

Spiritual temperature and spiritual activity have always correlated. The greater the heat, the greater the motion. Spiritual prophecy equals spiritual inspiration. Acts 2:4 "They were all filled . . . and began to speak . . . as the Spirit gave them utterance." Spiritual temperature is no mere option. It is a life or death matter. Rev. 3:15 "I would thou wert cold or hot . . ."

Spiritual fervor has to do with the question of ethics, not just the higher stages of Christian experience.

Christian morals have to do with directing one's desires and one's emotions of love and hate and the intensity of the same. The fervor of abhorrence of wrong and adherence to right marks moral rank in character. "Men are responsible for not only the feelings they have, but also for not having the feelings they lack." ("Lectures on Moral Science" by Mark Hopkins). Throughout its whole range, the emotive part of our nature is excited by an object adapted to excite it, and not by direct acts of the will. It is a point of ethics that I feel right, but also how much I feel. The degree, as well as the quality, is fixed by law. Luke 10:27 "Thou shalt love . . . with all thy heart . . . thy strength, thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself." This law requires both extreme action and extreme fervor. Spiritual fervor has been indicated in Divine manifestation from the beginning. To Moses "a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush." Ex. 3:2. Mount Sinai "altogether on a smoke, because the Lord descended upon

it in a fire." Ex. 19:18. The Christian Church has been characterized by Divine fire. Isa. 61:1,2. The coming of the glorified Christ into a purified and Spirit-filled believer's consciousness will greatly increase his spiritual temperature. The human becomes by the Spirit transformed so transparent that Christ glorified within becomes visible to the beholder. It was this which convinced the Jews on Pentecost. Luke 3:16.

This burning love-radiance of the glorified Christ manifest by the Spirit's indwelling is not something done by Christ, it is no act or work of His. It is the essential glory of his Divine personal presence. It is God's personal presence which manifests into a flaming fire of love. It is not anything which God creates or gives apart from Himself. It is God in us.

Our people need to know God. I am praying that God will fire my own soul until I become a more persuasive minister of the Word. I need to be able not only to enlighten but to minister in such a manner that will warm, kindle and enlarge the affection, and awaken the Divine sense in the soul for the love of God.

"Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
And lighten with celestial fire.  
Thou the anointing spirit art,  
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.  
Thy blessed unction from above  
Is comfort, life, and fire of Love."

### REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED

Mr. Martin Horine was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of Owosso College at the recent General Board meeting as our lay representative from this Western area. Rev. William S. Deal has been elected to serve as our ministerial representative.

### GREETINGS

As we extend to all our friends warm and sincere wishes for a most happy and successful New Year, we wish also to express our genuine appreciation for the lovely cards, greetings and words of encouragement received during the Christmas season. May God's richest blessings be upon you all.

Lundy Hill and family.



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## PILGRIM NEWS

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## EDITORIALS

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### GIVE TO RECEIVE

E. Charles Rundell wrote:  
"Is thy cruse of comfort wasting?  
Rise, and share it with another,  
And through all the years of famine  
It shall serve thee and thy brother."

No—  
Elijah gave the widow a powerful lesson that she did not easily forget! Desperate and hungry, her cruse of bread-oil down to a mere spoonful, the mother in Israel found that in giving her best that she became the recipient of manifold blessing and comfort from the hand of Elijah's God.

And ever it is that the ones who most desperately need comforting find that solace quickest in ministering to the needs of others. To illustrate, again, I remember a letter from a friend who spent some time with the U. S. Marines in Korea. While being assailed by the discouraging winds of loneliness, the Lord revealed to him the dreadful soul needs of the Korean natives. That same afternoon he trudged eight miles through the snow and cold handing out tracts and witnessing to everyone he met. He returned to camp rejoicing. His cruse of oil was completely replenished!

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### "COME UNTO ME"

Jesus said, "Come unto me," and all through the pages of holy writ that are used to depict His life story we find men and women heeding His command, and gathering to Him.

Our Lord had about Himself a magnanimous aurora of captivating beauty that attracted followers. But more than that, He had that which men needed, and they flocked to hear His words and partake in His miracles. They found in Jesus a completeness, a calmness, and an immutabil-

ity unknown in the tempest-torn atmosphere of their subjected world.

The all-sufficiency of Christ has not been dimmed nor diminished a whit since the time of His earthly sojourn incarnated. He still exhorts "all men everywhere" to come to Him and find all they have need of. The wisest thing that men can do is to rally to the side of Jesus, and put themselves in His care.

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### A WORD ABOUT CHRISTIAN GIVING from the editor

Jesus said, "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:20-21). These words were not spoken directly to rich men, but to the almost entirely poverty stricken multitudes that flocked around Him seeking a handout of some kind. To those people who had very little and to some who had nothing but the clothing on their backs these words were addressed.

Today, as in Jesus' day, there is the tendency to be overly concerned about physical welfare and personal preservation. These mundane elements are receiving now as then the supreme place in the lives of children of God. To coin the words of James, "My brethern, these things ought not so to be." We should be seeking first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness. We should be trusting the Lord more keenly, yea—implicitly—for our physical needs and our preservation, while we ourselves are busy caring for the kingdom work committed to us by Him.

Perhaps one of the foremost reasons that Christians are not better trusting the Lord and manifesting a better trust by their giving is the lack of a system of giving. The words of the New Testament on the subject of giving are a benediction upon systematic giving. For example, read 1 Corinthians 16:1,2. In that scripture Paul urges that a system of giving be used, each man to "lay by him in store on the first day of the week, as God hath prospered him." The Word is clear in its teaching that the tithe (i.e., the first one-tenth of one's income) is the Lord's, and that we do not give, but that we pay it; the tithe is not to be considered a gift to the Lord, but is reckoned out of the income as already belonging to the Lord. Christian giving is the love offering of God's dear child to Him that His kingdom might be furthered here on earth, and such a gift is truly treasure layed up in heaven, drawing compounded interest with every passing minute. From the tenure of scripture, I take it to mean that no interest can be drawn until the tithe is paid. But interest must come upon the gift.



# District Sunday School Report

## Bulletin Board

November, 1957

Rev. Paul E. Miller  
Promotional Secretary

Church	This Year	Last Year	Loss	Gain
Chino	81	77	G	4
Corona	69	51	G	18
East Pasadena	89	83	G	6
El Monte	241	229	G	12
Fresno	130	135	L	5
Long Beach	70	73	L	3
Los Angeles 1st.	40	61	L	21
North Rednodo Beach	68	68		
Pomona	68	67	G	1
Rees Memorial	166	166		
Riverside	66	64	G	2
Rosemead	126	124	G	2
San Diego	36	36		
San Dimas	96	96		
San Fernando	43	42	G	1
Santa Ana	88	69	G	19
Ventura	86	69	G	17
Yucaipa	18		G	18

TOTALS .. 1581 1514  
District net gain: 67.

## NOTE THE FACTS!

Highest Numerical Gain: Santa Ana—Pastor O. Fenton—19.

Highest Percentage Gain: Corona—Pastor R. Rogers—35%; Santa Ana—Pastor —O. Fenton—27%.

## District Honor Roll

Santa Ana 19; Yucaipa 18; Ventura 18; Corona 18; El Monte 12.

I am sure that everyone is saddened by the very small report this month. The reason is that 10 of our fine Churches failed to send in their report. The things that makes one sad is not so much the lack of co-operation as is the fact that a lack of interest will reflect on one's own Church in its growth and spirituality. We are praying earnestly for a 100 percent report this next month for your Church's sake as well as for the welfare of the District. Let's get behind the work of God in every phase for it surely is a great commission worthy of our utmost attention. We feel sure that we will have a complete report to offer next month.

## Recommendation

Rev. Carol Kiger, 4349 N. Rio Hondo, Rosemead, is now open for meetings, either week-end or revivals. He has held a few revivals here on this district and all who have had him, speak highly of his work as an evangelist. Give him a call.

—Lundy Hill

# News From the Churches

The editor of Pilgrim News desires to use the space in the paper for the purpose of keeping the pastors and members informed of what is going on in the District. This is the purpose of the paper. Some of our folk have remarked that they did not know what was going on in the District and at the same time fail to send in news items from their church. Let each pastor or a responsible member of the church be selected for the purpose of trying to correct this failure. The items should be brief and to the point, yet covering the various happenings in all departments of the church.

In talking with Brother Thomas I have learned that the lovely, three bedroom, two bath parsonage has been built in Escondido for less than seven thousand dollars, which was the amount of the loan secured for the building. This bespeaks what can be done if pastor and people have a mind to donate their time and work. This project was started since conference and the house is now occupied by parson and family.

Brother Steelhead is now the happy pastor of Adams Memorial Church.

Rev. Jemima Walker, pastor at Bell Gardens, is now Rev. Jemima Mitchell.

Rev. E. W. Hall and wife are pastoring South San Gabriel Church. Brother Carol Kiger resigned to enter evangelism.

Sister Park, wife of the pastor at Ventura, has had three operations recently.

Brother Fay Locke, pastor at Fresno, has been suffering very severely and unless the Lord undertakes will have to have surgery.

Sister Meyers, wife of the pastor of Los Angeles First, is able now to attend services occasionally.

Sister Palmer, wife of the pastor at Redondo, is again working hard with her husband after a trying seige of sickness.

David Olson, our pastor at Oak View, is getting around in a limited way.

Sister Morgan, wife of our pastor at Rosemead, has had to spend some time in the hospital, but expected to be home for Christmas.

Sister Eva Dauel, former pastor, with her sister, at Adams Memorial, our beloved sister in the Lord, has gone to be with her Lord.

(May we take this opportunity to urge those who are negligent about sending in your Blue Cross premium to do so at once. The plan will not be effective until we have 100% payment of premiums by those pastors who have signed cards to join the group. It is plainly evident that our people are needing this protection.)

—Lundy Hill



## Registration at W.P.C.

Registration for the second semester at Western Pilgrim College and High School, 2424 N. Hoyt Avenue, El Monte, will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 20 and 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. both days.

It is expected that there will be several new students enrolling at the campus for classes, some who missed registration for the first semester, and some who delayed their entrance until January for personal reasons. Others may be transferring from other colleges.

Registration will be followed by the convening of classes on Wednesday, January 22, at 7:55 a.m. Both high school and college classes will begin at that time. Courses offered are described in the WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE ANNUAL BULLETIN, and that may be secured by writing to the Registrar, Western Pilgrim College (or High School), 2424 North Hoyt Avenue, El Monte, California. Other information, such as that concerning lodging, finance, regulations etc., is included in the BULLETIN.

## R. G. Flexon's Schedule

Rex R. G. Flexon, General Secretary of Foreign Missions, will be on the district from January 21 through February 9.

Brother Flexon will not be able to visit all the churches on the District. The pastors and people are urged to attend the missionary service in the church nearest you.

El Monte—Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m. Max Greene, pastor.

Rees Memorial—Jan. 22-26 (Revival) John Newby, pastor.

E. Lost Angeles—Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m. Wm. Rugh, pastor.

Ventura—Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m. Conrad Park, pastor.

San Dimas—Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m. Gene Daffern, pastor.

Santa Ana—Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m. Omar Fenton, pastor.

Rosemead—Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m. C. L. Morgan, pastor.

Long Beach—Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m. Ralph Pynchon.

Redondo Beach—Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m., Garnett Palmer, pastor.

Los Angeles First—Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m. C. J. Meyers, pastor.

San Diego—Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m. E. R. Snook, pastor.

San Fernando—Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. Ellis Morrell, pastor.

Pomona—Feb. 9, 10:30 a.m. Fred Wells, pastor.

E. Pasadena—Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m. Joseph Fillmore, pastor.

## Evangelist's Slate

Rev. Thomas C. Hamon, 3551 Brandon Street, East Pasadena, has sent us his revival slate for printing. It is as follows: January 22—February 2, Ojai, California. February 9—23, Tuscon, Arizona (First) March 2—16, Grandview, Washington. March 18—23, Benton, City, Washington. March 25—April 6, Post Falls, Idaho. April 13—27, Kennewick, Washington. April 29—May 11, Hermiston, Oregon. May 13—25, Weippe, Idaho.

(Editors note: The PILGRIM NEWS will be happy to print slates for any other evangelists who will send them in. Please either type them or print neatly so that the dates are easily distinguished.)

## These Are the Dates to Remember During 1958

Please pray that the Lord shall be able to have His way.

Church Leaders' Conference in Indianapolis—Jan. 14-17.

Western Pilgrim College Board of Directors' Annual Meeting—Feb. 26-27.

Ministerial Meeting—March 31-April 1

—Rees Memorial Church—Rev. Joshua Stauffer, speaker.

General Board Meeting in Indianapolis—May 13-16.

General Conference—June 10.

District Conference—June 26-27.

Annual Camp Meeting—June 27-July 6.

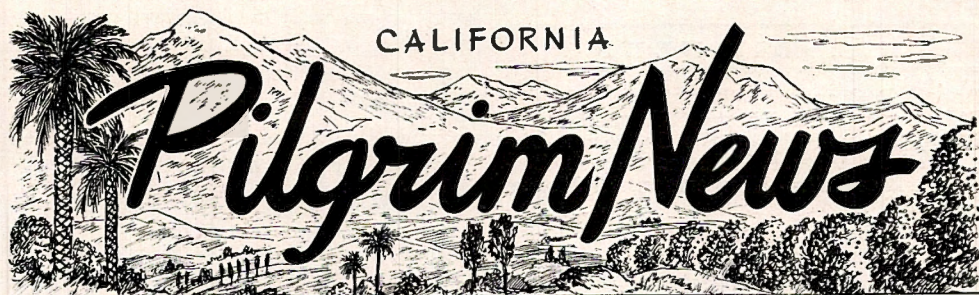
District Youth Rallies—Jan. 25 and April 12.



The editor and staff of the PILGRIM NEWS take this opportunity to wish our readers a very happy new year.

May the richest blessings of God be yours during the year (and years) to come!





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## FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

by Lundy Hill

### NOTES OF INTEREST

The second quarter of our conference year has passed and the third is well under way. It is with gratification we look over the report cards from our pastors. Nineteen pastors of the twenty-eight reported as of January 21. These reports are sent to our general superintendent along with my personal report. I will pass along some of the high points from these reports. Paul Miller reports 1,300 personal calls; Robert Rogers reports 825, and John Newby 323. The Riverside Church reports 26 new members since the conference; East Los Angeles reports 7 and Santa Ana 6. Other churches reported 20 new members, making a total gain of 59. This number, less 6 reported lost, leaves a net gain of 53. El Monte reports the largest Sunday average attendance of 174, Rees Memorial 145, and Fresno 100. The Sunday School report has been reviewed elsewhere by our Promotional Secretary. There were 11 churches of the 19 reporting that have paid the budget in full since conference. We should give this matter our prayerful and careful attention. The District and the General Church can not operate without the budget. It is the basic support. Do not let your church get too far behind. "Pay as you go."

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### INDIANAPOLIS CONFERENCE

It was my privilege to attend the church leaders' conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. This conference was planned for the purpose of bringing information and inspiration to the church leaders. I can report that the meeting was a success.

There were a number of papers written on various subjects that had to do with the pastor's relationship with God, his relationship with others, to visitational work, to organizational work, to the total church program. There were other very helpful and inspirational additions to the

## I Am a Pilgrim Because

I am a Pilgrim because of the evangelistic emphasis of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Because the Pilgrim Church which I attended kept evangelism as its main objective, I was saved. I have come to appreciate the way the Pilgrim concept of evangelism harmonizes with the Word of God. Both insist that true salvation consists in the heart of the man, who in true repentance, accepts the atonement of Jesus Christ. Nothing short of this can satisfy the human heart or is worthy of the name, "evangelism."

Since God has saved my soul and has called me to preach, I have one main desire—to help win as many to the Lord as possible. It is only natural, therefore, that I would want to work with a church which makes true evangelism its main objective. I have found this to be true of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Its Sunday School sessions, youth programs, educational institutions, literature, and foreign missionary work, are all geared to this goal. All these departments provide me with effective channels to win the lost to Christ.

May we as individual church members and as a denomination, continue to be motivated by a passion for souls, for,

"Soon will the season of rescue be  
o'er,  
Soon will they drift to eternity's  
shore;  
Haste then, my brother, no time for  
delay,  
But throw out the Life-Line and save  
them today."

Rev. Bruce Chamberlain.

program also. The writer feels that this meeting was the best we have had. Leaving the icy weather out of the picture, I could say it was indeed a wonderful trip.

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### NEW PROCEDURE

Pastors, please note Resolution number 2, page 33 of our 1957 Minutes that has to do with the recall of the pastor. Let each pastor become familiar with this new procedure.



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## EDITORIALS

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### OUR FAULTS ARE OFTEN REFLECTED BY THOSE OF OTHERS

Have you ever driven along a super highway with your thoughts a million miles away and the darkness of the night enveloping your vehicle with only the piercing beams of your auto finding contact with the outside world? And have you ever had your thoughts shattered by the sudden appearance of another car approaching you with its headlights flashing brightly in your eyes, bringing a state of near blindness? Then no doubt you remember the irateness you felt as you suffered the annoyance, and the subsequent strange feeling of stupidity as you realized your own headlights were glaring into the eyes of the other driver.

In the same way, the faults of other people often seem to be so glaring, but we only see through one set of eyes. How brightly do our faults glare in the eyes of others? It's something to think about. Yes, the other fellow's faults, like his carlights always seem more glaring than our own.

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### READ GOD'S HOLY WORD

St. Paul admonished Timothy to "... give attention to reading." Jesus said, "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life." Joseph Addison commented on this theme when he said, "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

Medical men say that one of the greatest causes of physical sleepiness is the lack of exercise. A mind that is never to be exercised in the deep things of the Word cannot be expected to be spiritually alert enough to be taught by the Spirit, nor to be led in paths of growth. Only by

spiritual exercise can one grow spiritually, so let us see that our minds do their "spiritual calisthenics" each day, by reading diligently God's holy Word.

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### THE EASY ROAD TO HELL

Some one very sagely observed, "The man who cannot be angry at evil lacks enthusiasms for good." Perhaps this answers the big and assuming question of why the church is currently lying dormant as far as the great fight against that gigantic monster, Vice, is concerned.

The insidious monsters that shocked our Christian parents and those who remember earlier days seem no longer to possess shocking qualities. In fact, it begins to seem that the church has reached that sad place where her collective conscience has become "unshockable." A startling variety of worldly vehicles is transporting millions of immortal souls down a mile-wide freeway to hell, while the church that dares to call itself by the name of God is bothered not a whit. In fact, or so it seems, the denominations are being sucked into the awful web one by one in awful rapidity. Church of the living God, "... stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance."

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,

That to be hated must be seen.

But seen too often, familiar her face,  
First you endure, then pity, then embrace."

Alexander Pope.

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### INDUSTRIOUSNESS SUCCEEDS

Benjamin Franklin said, "Plough deep while sluggards sleep, and you shall have corn to sell and to keep." The implication that stands out is that industriousness breeds success, and that is very, very true, generally speaking. With religious things, that holds true three ways.

First, the successful Christian must plough deeply if he would be deeply spiritual, for very little of the Christian's blessing is found near the surface; the scriptures speak often, tho', of the "deep things of God." Second, a successful congregation must plough deeply, earnestly contending for the precious faith once delivered to the saints; she has no time for the shallow hypocrisy of liberalism and worldliness that stops miles short of God's real goal. Third, a successful denomination must plough deeply if it would fulfill the place in God's kingdom for which it was raised up—the reconciliation of God and man; all other purposes, grand as they may be, must be set aside or at least minified. God's people must "plough deep."



## News From the Churches

### CORONA

Construction is under way for the renovation of the present church building. Since the present facilities are adequate in so far as room is concerned, the Lord has led the people here to set forth their efforts in an all-out physical improvement program. On the exterior, plans call for erection of a steeple, one new side exit door with a porch which will have steps on one side and a ramp on the other side providing access to the church for baby carriages and wheel chairs, and stuccoing in terra-cotta of the entire building. In addition to that, contracts have already been let for the paving of the parking lot.

On the interior, plans call for two rooms to be built in the front of the church to provide a nursery with a glass front, and two restrooms. Also, the platform will be revised to provide for a more adequate pastor's study, and a duplicating room. The entire floor will be tiled, and new carpets will be laid on the platform.

Spiritually and materially, the church is making great progress. Altar services are frequent, souls are being saved, believers are being sanctified, finances are better than ever, and the Spirit of the Lord is leading. In one service this month the Lord set the order of service completely aside while He allowed the saints to shout around the sanctuary, and then He climaxed the service with nine souls at the altar of prayer. For the fourth straight month, the Sunday school attendance has been nearly twenty above the corresponding month one year ago. To God be all the praise.

### Our Treat — Retreat

On December 27, twenty-five young people from the Yucaipa and Chino churches arrived at Mile High Pines for an overnight camping trip. Shortly after arriving we hiked to the frozen lake, returning just in time for a good chicken dinner. The evenings are long in the mountains now, so we had lots of time for games, visiting, moon light hiking and a good youth service. At the close of the service eight young people sought the Lord for the first time in their lives and gave radiant testimonies of their new-found peace.

The outstanding feature of Saturday was answering the questions dropped into our crude question box by the new converts. All the questions revealed that our young people were profoundly interested in spiritual things, and it was thrilling to see how attentively everybody listened as the questions were discussed. As

## District Sunday School Report

### Bulletin Board

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Promotional Secretary

Church	This Year	Last Year	Loss Gain
Adams Memorial	33	31	G 2
Chino	81	75	G 6
Corona	72	55	G17
E. Los Angeles	71	79	L 8
E. Pasadena	76	83	L 7
El Monte	228	208	G20
Escondido	78	69	G 9
Los Angeles 1st.	40	67	L27
Redondo Beach	90	72	G18
Ojai	78	91	L13
Pomona	71	61	G10
Rees Memorial	160	197	L37
Riverside	79	66	G13
San Dimas	104	76	G28
San Fernando	37	40	L 3
Santa Ana	80	75	G 5
S. San Gabriel	59	62	L 3
Rosemead	156	140	G16
Ventura	80	74	G 6
Yucaipa	17	13	G 4
Totals	1590	1534	

### NOTE THE FACTS!

District Gain: 56. Highest Numerical gain: San Dimas—Pastor Daffern, Superintendent Struble—28.

Highest percentage gain: San Dimas—Pastor Daffern, Superintendent Struble—37%.

### District Honor Roll

(Gain of 10 or more) San Dimas 28; El Monte 20; Redondo Beach 18; Corona 17; Rosemead 16; Riverside 13; Pomona 10.

### REES MEMORIAL

During December, which was official Bible Reading Month our people averaged 1904 Chapters from the Word of God every week. Two people read the Bible completely through during the period.

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Once more our report is very small due to so many of our churches failing to report. This situation must be remedied as we cannot hope for God's blessing on our work otherwise. We are counting upon each and everyone of you for a complete report next month. Thank you in advance.

Your Secretary,  
Rev. Paul E. Miller.

we came down the hill together, our hearts were thankful to God for His goodness and for a denomination which cares enough for its young people to provide them with such a fine camp.



## Wedding Announcement

Miss Phyllis Star Rogers, of Corona, California, and Mr. Roy Eugene Duncan, stationed with the Navy at Long Beach, were united in marriage on January 25, at the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Corona, with the Reverend Earl Dulaney officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto William Johnson, of Corona. She grew up in the Corona area, graduated from the local high school, and is currently a student at San Bernardino Valley College. The former Miss Rogers has been a member of the Corona Pilgrim Church for five years. She was saved under the ministry of Rev. Dulaney.

Mr. Duncan is currently stationed aboard the USS Manatee, at Long Beach. Prior to naval assignment, he resided in Fallon, Nevada, from where he graduated from Churchill County High School. Mr. Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan, of Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have taken up residence at 2227A, East Ocean Blvd., Long Beach.

## "Children Learn What They Live"

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn . . .

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight . . .

If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive . . .

If a child lives with pity, he learns to feel sorry for himself . . .

When a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy . . .

If a child lives with jealousy, he learns to feel guilty . . .

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If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident . . .

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns how to be patient . . .

If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative . . .

If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love . . .

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself . . .

If a child lives with recognition, he learns it is good to have a goal . . .

If a child lives with fairness, he learns what justice is . . .

If a child lives with honesty, he learns what truth is . . .

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himself and those about him . . .

If a child lives with friendliness, he learns the world is a nice place in which to live.

WITH WHAT IS **YOUR** CHILD LIVING?  
Dorothy L. Law.

## Evangelists Slate

Rev. Mrs. May S. Heck  
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San Gabriel, California

All Tribes School—Bernallillo, New Mexico. Feb. 6-16 or later.

April-May—Oregon District.

Clatskanie, Ore.—May 25 to June 22.

## My Friend

by Marian L. Knorr

When heartaches come and tears must fall,

I know on whom I need to call.

Jesus is the Friend who'll hear  
And understand it all.

When I blunder, try and fail,  
On His mercy I prevail.

Jesus wipes the tears away  
And doth all my fears assail.

When bleak and cold I feel the world,  
When Satan's darts are fireceily hurled—  
Jesus whispers, "I am near;  
I will comfort, heal and cheer."

## Holy Writ

The heavens declare thy glory, Lord;  
In every star thy wisdom shines;  
But when our eyes behold thy Word,  
We read thy name in fairer lines.

The rolling sun, the changing light,  
And nights and days, thy power confess;  
But the blest volume thus hast writ,  
Reveals thy justice and thy grace.

Sun, moon, and stars convey thy praise  
Round the whole earth, and never stand:  
So, when thy truth began its race,  
It touched and glanced on every land.

Nor shall thy spreading gospel rest,  
'Till through the world thy truth has run;  
'Till Christ has all the nations blessed  
That see the light, or feel the sun.

Great Sun of righteousness, arise,  
Bless the dark world with heavenly light;  
Thy gospel makes the simple wise,  
Thy laws are pure, thy judgments right.

Thy noblest wonders here we view,  
In souls renewed, and sins forgiven:  
Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew,  
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—Issac Watts





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by Lundy Hill

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NOTE: May 1 has been set as the deadline by which pastors may reserve rooms for camp. Any pastors wishing to reserve rooms should get word to Rev. Fillmore prior to May 1.

### Help Needed

The camp management wishes to inform our people who have extra beds, springs, mattresses, and/or dressers that these items could be used in readying the grounds for camp.

### Trailers Needed

Inasmuch as the rooms at camp are about all reserved already, we are send-

ing out this plea. If you have a trailer that could be used for sleeping quarters during camp, please contact Rev. Joseph Fillmore if you would like to rent same to the camp management. Let each pastor check with his membership to see if there are those who do have trailers which might be rented for the camp.

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### NEWS AND NOTES

The Glendora property was finally brought before the County Planning Commission for a hearing February 19. Mr. Black, Rev. Lloyd Fitch, and myself were on hand to represent the Church. It was a rather unusual hearing and it appears to me that there should be no reason why this property will not be rezoned in our favor. However, it requires about ten days for final action by the Commission.

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Rev. Russell Johnson has opened a new work north of San Diego in Solano Beach. The only available building at this time is a dwelling. The rent will be \$70 per month. Inasmuch as the District has already taken on the Glendora project, it seems right to send out a plea to the District. Would a church or several churches want to sponsor the Johnsons in helping with the rent on the property in Solano Beach. Perhaps an individual would feel led to help in a major way. If so, please contact the District Superintendent. Any response would help in planning for a future work there.

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The Pilgrims at Dixon have started their parsonage project but have been hindered by heavy rains.

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Fresno has gone through a trying financial situation. Their building program has been at a standstill for several months. They are desirous of selling more bonds in the amount of a few thousand dollars in order to continue their program. If anyone is interested in helping Fresno by buying these bonds, it would be appreciated. Interest is good and the security is unquestionably safe. If interested, please contact the pastor, Rev. Fay Locke, or the District Superintendent.

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## PILGRIM NEWS

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## EDITORIALS

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### THE IMPORTANCE OF POSSESSION

"He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." (I John 5:12). All important to us is the possession of the Son of God. Upon that factor hinges everything that is of lasting importance to us. Possession of life—that is, the life that consists in the renewed presence of God within one, and a present stock of immortality—is contingent upon the possession of Jesus Christ.

But, what is meant by "the possession of Christ? Much more than meets the eye (or heart) from some of the highest platforms of Christianity. True, it is the reception of Him into one's consciousness. True, it is the result of a crisis experience wherein one realizes a need of a "higher power," and accepts that One. But, it is more—ininitely more. It is the conscious, intentional reception into one's innermost being of the resurrected Son of God, that is, His Spirit.

This possession is highly **conditional**.

The way must be prepared for it in the heart of man, which heart is not normally prepared for the reception of such a holy guest as the Spirit of God. The natural heart is bent toward evil, and that continually. They that are natural are "none that doeth good, no, not one." Before the regenerating influence of Christ can kindle life in such a heart, it (the heart) must be emptied of its guilty content. Its sins are hideous, and thus it is incompatible with the Spirit of Christ. Necessary to initial reception of Christ is that godly sorrow for sin, that worketh repentance. Far too many today attempt to receive Christ without renouncing the world. It cannot be done, for, "... who-soever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God" (James 4:4).

This possession is entirely **possible**.  
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## FROM OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS SECRETARY

My recent visit to the California District in the interest of foreign missions shall always be one of the bright spots in my life. The reception accorded us was wonderful. The response to the missionary appeal was far beyond our expectation. We are grateful to every one for your generosity and liberality. Our stay in the homes of the Greens, the Newbys and the Hills will long be remembered because of the kindness shown us while with them. Every one seemed to go out of his way to make our visit to the district pleasant, and especially did Brother Hill do so in taking us to the different churches night after night and helping in every way possible to make the services profitable. The short revival at the Rees Memorial church will never be forgotten. God was there in a wonderful way to bless the saints and to help all who were in need and willing to be helped. I trust that this church shall always be a spiritual force in the community where it is located and in the California District. My prayer is that God will bless our Pilgrims on the West Coast and keep you spiritual above all else. Nothing can ever take the place of God's presence in our churches. We must have him and he does not come through programs but through prayer.

R. G. Flexon.

### Notes From the Desk of the District Superintendent

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It was necessary for me to be in Indianapolis again for a called General Board Meeting. This meeting has taken the place of the regular May General Board Meeting. Problems which had arisen with regard to our Liberal Arts College in Owosso, Michigan necessitated such a meeting. The Board of Directors of Owosso College is in its first session at this writing.

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General Superintendent Neff's wife has been stricken with illness and at this time is in the hospital in a very serious condition. As we pray for all our leaders, let us remember the Neffs especially during this hour of trial.

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We thank God for the good spirit which prevails over the District. Some wonderful meetings are being experienced. I trust and pray that we shall all experience an unusual upsurge of the presence of the Holy Ghost.

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Let us begin to plan for the ministerial meeting to be held at Rees Memorial Church in Pasadena, March 31 to April 1. Rev. Joshua Stauffer is the special worker. For reservations write to Rev. John M. Newby, 1459 Bresee Ave., Pasadena 7, California, stating number in party.



## News From the Churches

East Pasadena announces that they will begin revival services March 12, with Rev. Omar Fenton serving as the evangelist, and Leon West as song evangelist. The dates—March 12-23.

El Monte and Rees Memorial went together for a snow trip to Mile High Pines on Saturday, February 15. We understand that quite a time was had by all who attended. Sorry to hear about Jim O'Quinn's misfortune. We've heard about these bobsleds that turn "people everywhere but loose"; perhaps that is better than being turned loose, eh, Jim? Hope you are up and around real soon.

North Redondo Beach announces Revival Services March 9 through 16. Rev. Marion Hill, grandson of the late Dr. W. D. Godbey, author and compiler of "Commentaries," will be the evangelist. Friday, March 14, will be the special youth night. The Pilgrim Quartet of Corona will sing.

Riverside is mighty happy with the splendid response of the youth in their church. Twenty-seven turned out for the trip to the Escondido youth rally, and really enjoyed the trip, and the program. Other reports from this church, concerning attendance, spirit of worship, and growth are very encouraging.

Rees Memorial writes in their "News-O-Gram" concerning their recent revival, during which Rev. R. G. Flexon served as the evangelist: "We are enjoying the wonderful spiritual liberty in testimony since the revival. God has surely done a wonderful thing in our midst during the four short days which the Flexons were with us." They also announce that Rev. Joshua Stauffer will be with them for another meeting during the week preceding Easter.

San Dimas writes the follownig in their "San Dimas Pilgrim": "According to those who have been here the longest, the San Dimas Pilgrim Church set a new record last Sunday morning, February 9. For the first time in its history, there were more in attendance for the regular worship service than for the Sunday school hour. There were 107 in attendance for Sunday school, and 115 in attendance for the morning worship."

### THE IMPORTANCE OF POSSESSION (continued from preceding page)

Jesus said, "If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him" (John 14:23. Summarized in the words of the Apostle Paul, the way to receive Christ (following repentance, of course) is found in Romans 10:9, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath

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## District Sunday School Report

Rev. Paul E. Miller  
Promotional Secretary

Church	This Year	Last Year	Loss	Gain
Adams Memorial	32	27	G	5
Buena Park	83	62	G	21
Chino	72	71	G	1
Corona	75	55	G	20
Dixon	38	49	L	11
E. Los Angeles	66	63	G	3
E. Pasadena	77	90	L	13
El Monte	220	202	G	18
Escondido	75	68	G	7
Fresno	117	135	L	18
Long Beach	88	67	G	21
Los Angeles 1st	34	62	L	28
N. Redondo Beach	99	71	G	28
Oak View	57	57		
Ojai	77	78	L	1
Pomona	61	64	L	3
Rees Memorial	162	176	L	14
Riverside	77	55	G	22
Rosemead	132	113	G	19
San Diego	40	35	G	5
San Dimas	95	96	L	1
San Fernando	45	40	G	5
Santa Ana	94	80	G	14
S. San Gabriel	69	57	G	12
Ventura	88	71	G	17
Yucaipa	14	17	L	3
Totals	2087	1961		

### Note the Facts

District gain: 126.

Highest numerical gain: North Redondo Beach — Pastor Palmer, Superintendent Palmer—28.

Highest percentage gain: Riverside — Pastor Miller, Superintendent Hogle, 25%.

### District Honor Roll

(Gain of 10 or more)

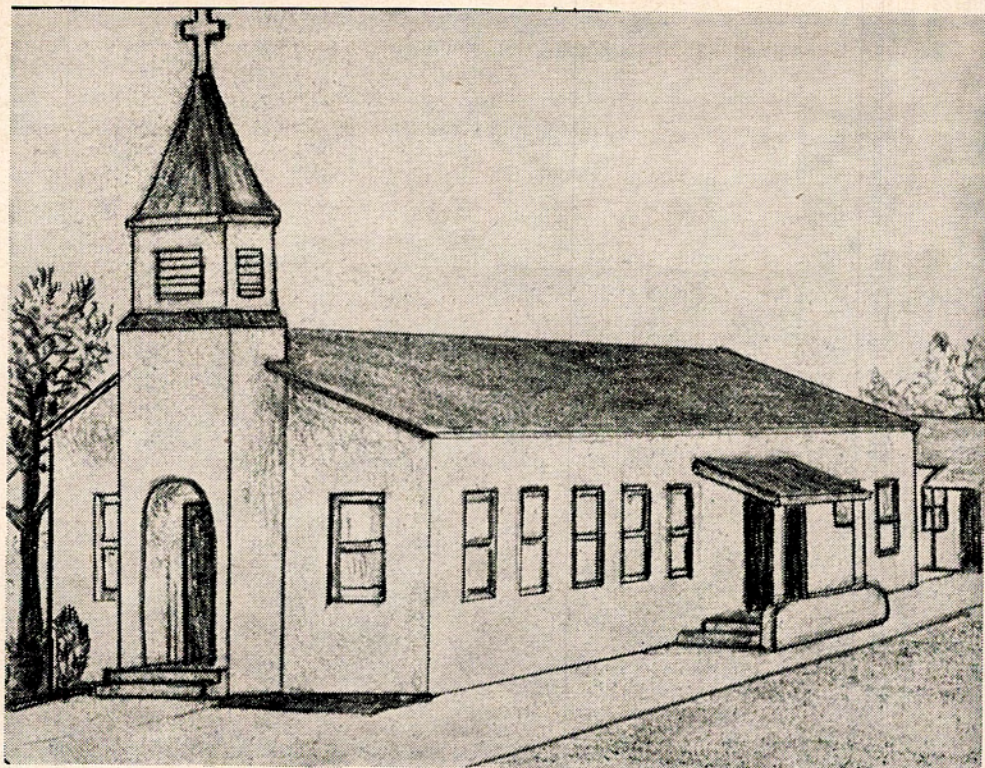
N. Redondo Beach 28; Riverside 22; Buena Park 21; Long Beach 21; Corona 20; Rosemead 19; El Monte 18; Ventura 17; Santa Ana 14; S. San Gabriel 12.

### From the Secretary's Desk

We are very pleased with the splendid gains which many of our Churches made in January. Congratulations to N. Redondo Beach, District Leader; to Long Beach for closing the gap and coming forward with a fine gain; and to Riverside for taking the District percentage gain. We thought surely we would have a 100% report this month but two churches failed to report: Bell Gardens and Lynwood. Thanks to everyone who did report and we are expecting a full report for February.

"Satan tempts us to omit prayer,  
Satan tempts us to postpone prayer.  
Satan tempts us to shorten prayer.  
Satan never ceases to fight prayer!"





### REMODELING UNDERWAY AT CORONA CHURCH

The above picture is an artist's conception of the finished product of the Corona Pilgrim Holiness Church, which is at the present time under process of remodeling.

The steeple is built and the cross is in place, at the time of this writing. In addition to the erection of the new tower and steeple, plans call for a new side exit door (pictured), a covered porch with steps on one side and a ramp for wheel-chairs on the back side, and stuccoing of the exterior of the entire church in terra-cotta.

Interior plans call for nearly complete renovation, although this work will be undertaken on more of a long range plan than the exterior, which will be completed in about a month. At the present time, the extent of the interior work consists in the pastor's study, which is being painted, carpeted, and enclosed for better privacy. In the near future, it is hoped that the remainder of the interior of the church will be repainted, the floor tiled, and the platform carpeted.

The young people's class has assumed the responsibility for redecoration of the Sunday school annex, which they will repaint and tile the floors. They will also put one or two new doors in. In addition, the youth are planning and raising money for a recreation area, which will be set up

on the remainder of the lot west of the parking lot. When the parking lot is surfaced, it will also be used for recreational activities.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF POSSESSION (continued from preceding page)

raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." That is part of what Jesus meant when He spoke of keeping His words. Jesus taught that His continued presence with one is contingent upon keeping the divine mandates. "He that committeth sin is of the devil" (1 John 3:8), and Christ has no part in him.

And that leads to the statement that this possession is highly **practical**. Only the indwelling Spirit of the Lord is able to keep us from falling. Only His constant abiding gives an individual victory over Satan and his inexhaustible wiles. To lose that presence for a moment is to court disaster. Conversely, to enjoy that presence in a constant way is to enjoy the constant blessing—yea, the constant **protection** of the Lord. For He says that none is able to pluck His own out of the Father's hand.

The text is present tense. So is the quality of possession. Yesterday's presence is not adequate, nor is tomorrow's hope a safe alcove. All that will suffice is to know **now** that Jesus abides within, for, "He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."





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## FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

by Lundy Hill

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### Easter Offering—April 6

Do we really realize that there are 96,000 people who die every day without Christ? These are immortal souls passing out alone into eternity without God. Can we make a few more self-denials? Let us all do our best in this Easter offering for General Church Extension. Your offering will help spread the Gospel of full salvation where there is now no Pilgrim Holiness Church. Your offering will help support pastors in our Church Extension Districts. Your offering will help build new church buildings where there is now no place for newly-won Pilgrims to worship. Be loyal to your Christ and to your denomination by joining the hundreds of Pilgrims giving in the Easter offering. Let us help in making it a "million."

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The new work at Solana Beach seems to be moving along. The District Council has voted to help Brother and Sister Johnson and the interested folk at Solana Beach by making the church there a District Home Missionary project. Let us all join in and help with our prayers and gifts.

Plans are under way to start a building program in Glendora soon, unless there are unforeseen obstacles that hinder.

We have not pushed our people to a great degree for special offerings for District Home Missions. We as a district have been trailing so far behind with our District and General Budgets that to add a heavier load would only add to our embarrassment.

God through answered prayer has given the district outside help whereof we are thankful. However, it will not be sufficient to accomplish all we ought in this field. Our Pilgrims and friends who have made pledges for District Home Missions should pay their pledges as soon as possible. This would be a great help, as several thousand dollars which had been pledged has not come in as yet. Any

amount sent to the District Treasurer will be credited to your local church.

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### Notice to Pastors who are Blue Cross Members

Please see that your amount and the church's amount of the premium is sent in along with the District and General monies before the 10th of each month. The Blue Cross fee is due to the company on or before the 10th of each month and the District Treasurer must have this money from the pastors and churches to pay this amount.

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### THE RICHES OF THE RESURRECTION

At Easter time, we think of the living Christ, who lives because He had the power to take again His life from among the dead. We also think of the blessings which are ours because He did in fact rise from the dead, according to His own promise. And there is much to be considered in that respect, which we shall call The Riches of the Resurrection.

I. There are the riches of **Redemption**. "... and was raised again for our justification" (Romans 4:25b). As Dr. Adam Clarke says, "... it appears that the death of Christ was an **atonement** or **expiation** for the sin of the world ... so His resurrection was the **proof** and **pledge** of our eternal life."

Paul makes it clear that the Christian claim to being justified by faith in the atoning merits of the blood of Christ is contingent upon the truth of the resurrection, for "... if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain: ye are yet in your sins." (1 Corinthians 15:17).

II. There are the riches of **Righteousness**. "That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 5:21). This verse demands that, to the same extent to which sin has wrecked lives through its influence both of transgression and impurity, grace shall reign, to eternal life. Unrighteousness makes men aliens from God. Only righteousness imputed and imparted is able to change that.

III. There are the riches of **REVELATION**. "... that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the

Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection" (Romans 6:4, 5). Referring again to Clarke, we find that in his opinion this is a beautiful metaphor, taken from **grafting**, or making the scion **grow together** with a new stock. Thus, through the merits of the atonement, proved by the resurrection, "... we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord" (2 Corinthians 3:18).

One of the most beautiful songs ever written proclaims this truth, "Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise."

—"Love Divine," by Charles Wesley.

### Evangelistic Report

Rev. Roy E. and Minnie L. Morgan

In the fall of 1957 we engaged in revivals in the Rocky Mountain District of our church.

Our first meeting was in the Lodgepole, Nebraska, Pilgrim Holiness Church, with Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Glendenning, Pastors. Attendance and results were not large but God was in our midst.

Our next meeting the early and middle part of October was in the Nob Hill Church of Colorado Springs, with Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Cole, pastors. The attendance was very good here. Night after night the building was nearly filled. This was a blessed place to minister the Word and labor also with Brother and Sister Earnest and Caroline Lewis who were in charge of the music. They efficiently, faithfully and joyfully performed their task with real Holy Ghost earnestness. Many young married couples and other young people were regularly in attendance and a goodly number of seekers prayed through for both pardon and purity.

Our third and final meeting was in the university city of the State of Colorado, Boulder. Our pastor and wife in Boulder are Rev. and Mrs. Winifred J. Brown. The Lord came on the scene and on the first Sunday morning, nine souls prayed through at an altar of prayer. Others under conviction raised hands for prayer. One young fellow some 14 or 15 years of age went home and into his bedroom under such conviction that he prayed through. That night he was the first to testify. We seldom see such a melting as was here manifest. We give God all the glory. It is glory indeed just to walk with Jesus and so glorious to serve Him. Blessed be His Holy Name. Pray for us.



# District Sunday School Report

Rev. Paul E. Miller  
Promotional Secretary  
February 1958

Church	This Year	Last Year	Loss Gain
<b>Class AA Over 200</b>			
El Monte	223	220	G 3
<b>Class A 150 - 200</b>			
Rees Memorial	169	186	L 17
<b>Class B 100 - 150</b>			
Rosemead	138	131	G 7
Fresno	110	159	L 49
San Dimas	103	104	L 1
Ojai	102	74	G 28
Escondido	100	70	G 30
<b>Class C 75 - 100</b>			
Santa Ana	97	77	G 20
Ventura	93	65	G 28
Long Beach	91	67	G 24
N. Redondo Beach	91	84	G 7
Riverside	82	60	G 22
Buena Park	79	72	G 7
Chino	79	77	G 2
E. Pasadena	76	88	L 12
<b>Class D 50 - 75</b>			
Pomona	69	65	G 4
East Los Angeles	69	75	L 6
S. San Gabriel	63	60	G 3
Corona	61	61	
Oak View	55	56	L 1
Dixon	52	51	G 1
<b>Class E 50</b>			
San Fernando	48	38	G 10
Bell Gardens	44	46	L 2
San Diego	42	41	G 1
Los Angeles 1st	37	57	L 20
Adams Memorial	35	22	G 13
Solana Beach	30	new	G 30
Lynwood	27	42	L 15
Yucaipa	22	17	G 5
Total Gain: 245. Total Loss: 123.			

### Note the Facts

District gain: 122; highest numerical gain: Escondido, Pastor Thomas; Superintendent Barefoot, 30.

Highest percentage gain: Adams Memorial, Pastor Steelhead; Superintendent Stone, 59%.

### District Honor Roll (Gain of 10 or more)

Escondido 30; Ojai 28; Ventura 28; Long Beach 24; Riverside 22; Santa Ana 20; Adams Memorial 13; San Fernando 10.

Congratulations to District leaders Escondido and Adams Memorial. Special congratulations to San Fernando for joining the gainers.

As you notice, we are listing the Churches in categories according to size. We feel that this will help each Church to see better what it is doing in conjunction with Churches of its size. Special recognition will be given each Church which rises from a lower category to a higher one. We are thrilled with a 100 percent re-

## CALIFORNIA DISTRICT REPORT OF GENERAL AND DISTRICT BUDGET Nine Months—June, 1957 through 1958

Church	Monthly Gen. & Dist. Budget	Due	Pd.	Def.
Adams Memorial	18.00	162.00	162.00	
Bell Gardens	19.50	175.50	97.50	78.00
Buena Park	24.00	216.00	216.00	
Chino	27.00	243.00	18.01	224.99
Corona	31.50	283.50	315.00	
Dixon	21.00	189.00	198.00	
East Los Angeles	36.00	324.00	250.00	73.50
E. Pasadena	57.00	513.00	513.00	
El Monte	159.00	1431.00	1421.00	10.00
Escondido at ½ Budget	29.25	263.25	24.23	239.02
Fresno	93.00	837.00		837.00
Long Beach	45.00	405.00	210.00	195.00
Los Angeles 1st	45.00	405.00	405.00	
Lynwood	22.50	202.50	134.00	68.50
No. Redondo Beach	30.00	270.00	210.00	60.00
Oak View	30.00	270.00	264.00	6.00
Ojai	46.50	418.50	418.50	
Pomona	58.50	526.50	526.50	
Rees Memorial	228.00	2052.00	2171.00	
Riverside	27.00	243.00	161.64	81.36
Rosemead	55.50	499.50	499.50	
San Diego	25.50	229.50	222.90	6.60
San Dimas	61.50	553.50	553.50	
San Fernando	33.00	297.00		297.00
Santa Ana	31.50	283.50	283.50	
So. San Gabriel	33.00	297.00	109.50	187.50
Ventura	30.00	270.00	270.00	
Yucaipa (Unorganized)				
Totals		11859.75	9654.78	2364.47

port this month. A heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone for their co-operation.

### ERRATTA

Due to an error of omission, the new church at Solano Beach was not listed in the Sunday School report in last month's Pilgrim News. Their attendance for January, 19.

### PILGRIM BOOK STORE

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El Monte

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### Announcing New Easter and Spring Bulletins

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## Joshua Stauffer to Hold Ministerial Convention

Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness church will be the setting for the annual Ministerial Convention, which is to be held March 31 and April 1, with Rev. Joshua Stauffer serving as convention speaker.

Rev. Stauffer, well known to Pilgrims on the West Coast, is one of the most versatile and able ministers in the denomination, having served as a pastor, evangelist, author, and Bible school instructor. He currently is serving as an instructor in Owosso College, Owosso, Michigan.

The opening service of the convention will begin at 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 31. Pastors, evangelists, and unstationed ministers are expected to attend.

### McCOY-DUARTE VOWS SEALED IN YUCAIPA CHURCH RITES

The marriage of Miss Doris McCoy and Mr. David C. Duarte was solemnized on Friday evening, Feb. 28, at the Yucaipa Methodist Church, with the Rev. T. A. Miller officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. H. C. McCoy, 12477 13th St. She is a graduate of Redlands High School and a member of a cappella choir.

The bridegroom is the son Mr. and Mrs. David Duarte, 1320 Agate Ave., Mentone. He attended Redlands High School before working with Ramont Floral Arts.

The couple will be at home at 12477 13th St.

Dear Church Member:

We are going to form a conspiracy today, to pray while our pastor is preaching. Don't shut your eyes unless you wish to, but keep asking God to speak through the pastor's lips, and in our hearts.

It will be an exciting experiment. Remember, you are the church, and the pastor is your servant. Each of you is just as important in making a great service as he is. He can't do his best alone. Your prayer sets the spiritual atmosphere without which no sermon can be great. Together we can lift the pastor and the service to new heights. Miracles happen when a congregation makes this unanimous. It will not be unanimous unless it includes you.

You want to help our world out of its deep trouble but you can't do it alone. Christ must be able to work through you to make the world safe, and bring lasting peace. Praying together in this church today is one grand way in which we help Christ to give us vision and power to lift the world.

So pray inwardly every minute, and see what happens.

—Contributed by Mr. George Teskey.  
(From a letter by Frank Laubach, world-famous missionary.)

## Notes From the Desk of the District Superintendent

(continued from front page)

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Newby, pastors at Rees Memorial Holiness Church, are the proud parents of a brand new girl, named, Becky Lynette. Becky Lynette was born March 16, at 6:50 a.m., measured twenty inches in length, and weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces.

### THE LARGER PRAYER

At first I prayed for Light:

Could I but see the way,  
How gladly, swiftly would I walk  
To everlasting day!

And next I prayed for Strength:

That I might tread the road  
With firm, unfaltering feet, and win  
The heaven's serene abode.

And then I asked for Faith:

Could I but trust my God,  
I'd live enfolded in His Peace,  
Though foes were all abroad.

But now I pray for Love:

Deep love to God and man,  
A living love that will not fail,  
However dark His plan.

And Light and Strength and Faith  
Are opening everywhere;

God only waited for me, till  
I prayed the larger prayer.

—Edna Cheney





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MAY 1958

## FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

by Lundy Hill

The May issue of **Pilgrim News** is the last for this conference year. It seems difficult to realize that the year is so quickly passing, nevertheless it is true.

The month of May will be one of interest and activity. As we come to the close of the year we can ascertain how we are in relationship to our goals. I feel confident that every pastor intended to pay the District and General budget, however, the April issue of the **Pilgrim News** reveals that unless there is a real effort put forth to meet the budget, some of our churches will fall short. The March 31 report from the General Treasurer shows California paying 58.5 per cent of the General Budget. The General and District Budgets are incorporated into one which amounts to \$1.50 per member per month. I certainly would like to see California come to the top by paying at least 90% of our General Budget, and our District Treasurer cannot send in the budget monies unless he receives same from our churches.

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The new work at Solana Beach is doing real well, as you note from the Sunday School report.

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Plans are in the hands of an architect for the new building in Glendora. We are hoping to begin construction in the near future.

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The San Fernando church will soon be finished. Arrangements have been made to finish this church completely. You will be thrilled with this beautiful and commodious building.

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The Corona Church has made a major change in its appearance and is pointing proudly heavenward with its new steeple.

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We are in the midst of holding our annual meetings. There seems to be a real

desire on the part of our pastors and board members to experience a deepening of their own spiritual lives as well as to seek to lift the membership to higher planes of Christian living. If this is realized, most of our problems will have been solved and our goals will be attained.

Your attention is called to the special Educational Day of Western Pilgrim College as outlined on the back page of the News. I trust that a few will feel led of the Lord to give a sizeable amount in the offering for the school, as finances are direly needed at this time.

## Camp Meeting

Date of camp—June 27-July 6. Conference June 26-27. For reservations write or call Rev. Joseph Fillmore, 3551 Brandon St., Pasadena. Phone SYcamore 3-4853. Please state the number in your party, and if children, their ages. Campers will please furnish their own bedding.

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Roy E. Morgan is available to supply for any of the pastors for Sunday services, to assist those pastors who need someone to preach for them during their vacations or at any other time.



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## PILGRIM NEWS

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### District Directory

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Rev. Thomas Lee, Asst. Superintendent

Mr. Edward Bickmore, District Secretary.

Rev. Paul D. Beck, District Treasurer.

Rev. Paul Miller, Sunday School Promotional Secretary.

Mr. Martin Horine, Young People's Executive Secretary.

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## EDITORIALS

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### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIVAL

Guest Editorial by Rev. Paul E. Miller

"Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." James 5:20.

The mere reading of the above verse should put every one of us under conviction. As we consider the great task which is ours and the great possibilities of that task—the holding of eternal life or of eternal death for those Sunday scholars who attend our Churches; we shall begin to see how miserably we are failing.

Every wide awake person has been shocked by the recent increase of horrible crimes being committed by our young people and children. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, recently made this statement, "There is only one thing that will stem the tide of juvenile delinquency and crime in general; that is for every mother and father in America to take their children to Sunday School and Church regularly. It is our only hope."

The degeneration of the home and the lack of Bible and moral teaching in our schools has descended a great load of responsibility upon the Church. We have the sole job of Christian education. We must face the problem squarely; we must shoulder the responsibility; we must put forth every ounce of effort at our disposal. We have been greived to learn that only a third of our Sunday Schools are putting forth a planned, concentrated, revival effort in their Schools. The Sunday School revival should receive a greater measure of our attention than even the regular fall and spring campaigns. Here is a golden opportunity which we have

been allowing to slip through our fingers. Children are easy to reach for the Lord—let's reach them before they grow up.

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### EDUCATION DAY—MAY 4

God's work is a work of crises. He seems to intend it that way, often using crises to test our faith in Him, supplying the needs one at a time, and seldom any more than the need. Once again the school administration is coming to us with the presentation of the needs of the school—this need to be presented in all of the California Pilgrim churches on Sunday, May 4.

This need is coming at a time that finds our beloved W.P.C. in direst of financial straits. We of the California District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, cognizant that we must look to this college not only for the Christian training of our Pilgrim Youth but also for the bulk of the training of the ministry which will grace our pulpits in years to come, cannot afford to let the school down at this time.

Some pastors and people may be tempted to say, "How can we afford to give heavily to the school at this time, when there are so many things we need?" We will do well to ask instead, "How can we afford **not** to give, when the very life and future of our church depend so vitally upon the school?" Certainly, friends, to deny the school and ultimately close its doors (YES, it could be that serious) is tantamount to catastrophe for our church.

Brother Thomas and the instructors at the school have labored diligently for the salvation and instruction in Christian faith of hundreds of our California Pilgrim youth, always doing so at great personal sacrifice and self denial. They have spared themselves nothing to afford our youth the best in Christian education. We can do nothing less than sacrifice and give **heavily** May 4 to show these Godly, consecrated workers that we are 100% behind them in their labor of love for us.

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### Here's a Tip

**PASTORS**—It would be a fine thing for all our pastors to exchange bulletins or church papers. This would help greatly in creating a stronger spirit of unity, and would also provide good sources of information. Especially, let us urge you to send your church papers to our PILGRIM NEWS editor, Brother Rogers. He has stated that he would be very happy to glean items from them for publication in the NEWS. Here's a tip. If you would send him your paper, and underscore or circle anything you might especially want to have in print, he will be very happy to use it.



# District Sunday School Report

Rev. Paul E. Miller  
Promotional Secretary  
February 1958

Church	This Year	Last Year	Loss	Gain
Class AA Over 200				
El Monte	215	210	G	5
Class A 150—200				
No Report				
Class B 100—150				
Rosemead	131	126	G	5
San Dimas	110	98	G12	
Fresno	106	157	L51	
Ojai	104	92	G12	
Long Beach	100	72	G28	
Class C 75—100				
Santa Ana	96	79	G15	
Riverside	83	54	G39	
Buena Park	89	78	G11	
Redondo Beach	85	75	G10	
Ventura	84	71	G13	
Chino	75	77	L	2
Class D 50—75				
E. Los Angeles	74	71	G	3
East Pasadena	73	85	L12	
Corona	65	66	L	1
Pomona	59	78	L19	
Sylmar	55	39	G16	
Dixon	54	51	G	3
Class E Under 50				
Los Angeles Ist.	43	58	L15	
San Diego	37	40	L	6
Adams Memorial	37	27	G10	
Solana Beach	34	New	G34	
Bell Gardens	33	40	L	7
Yucaipa	25	20	G	5

### Note the Facts:

Total Gain	221
Total Loss	113

Net Gain 108

Highest numerical gain: Riverside, Pastor Miller, Superintendent Hogle—39.

Highest percentage gain: Riverside, Pastor Miller, Superintendent Hogle—72 per cent.

### District Honor Roll

Riverside	39
Solana Beach	34
Long Beach	28
Sylmar	16
Santa Ana	15
Ventura	13
San Dimas	12
Ojai	12
Buena Park	11
Adams Memorial	10
Redondo Beach	10

The following churches did not report:  
Rees Memorial, Escondido, Lynwood, Oak View, S. San Gabriel.

# News From the Churches

**Corona.** Attendance and interest of the community in the Corona Pilgrim Church is at an all time high as a result of the recent "face lifting" given the local edifice. Everywhere one goes, and to everyone with whom one speaks, one hears comment about the new appearance of the building. All of the exterior work on the main building is now completed, save for the laying of the sidewalks. This will be completed soon.

Fruit of the labors of the Corona Pilgrims in buildings and grounds improvements was seen in the recent revival meeting, at which the average attendance was over sixty, and at which many young people sought the Lord for the first time. Several young married couples have shown signs of conviction, and are expected to be saved and brought into the fellowship of the church soon.

**Rees Memorial.** The ministry of Rev. Joshua Stauffer, of Owosso, Michigan, was both inspirational and challenging. Our Christian lives were greatly enriched by his ministry through the Pre-Easter season. Also, we enjoyed the ministry in song of Walter Thomas, Rebecca Story, the Western Pilgrim College Quartet, and others who assisted.

In the opinion of many the Ministerial Convention this year was the best yet. We were given much to think and pray about and strive for. We were thankful for the good altar response Sunday evening with several receiving definite help.

## JESUS, THE NAME HIGH OVER ALL

Jesus, the name high over all,  
In hell, or earth or skil;  
Angels and men before it fall,  
And devils fear and fly.

Jesus, the name to sinners dear,  
The name to sinners giv'n;  
It scatters all their guilty fear,  
It turns their hell to heaven.

O that the world might taste and see,  
The riches of his grace;  
The arms of love that compass me,  
Would all mankind embrace.

His only righteousness I show,  
His saving truth proclaim:  
Tis all my business here below,  
To cry, "Behold the Lamb."

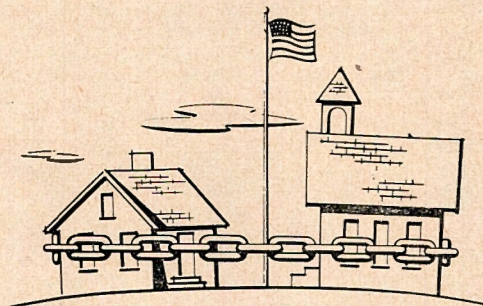
Happy, if with my latest breath  
I may but gasp his name;  
Preach him to all, and cry in death,  
Behold, behold the Lamb.

—Chas. Wesley



# COMING EVENTS AT WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE

**Education Day—May 4, 1958**



**Inseparably Linked—the Christian home  
and the Christian school.**

## **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:**

- PRAY for Western Pilgrim College—  
keep the school spiritual.
- ENLIST students—MAINTAIN this  
Christian Workers Training Institu-  
tion for West Coast Pilgrims.
- GIVE A GENEROUS OFFERING.

**Music Recital—May 17, 1958**

This is one of the outstanding musical programs of the year. Talented college students will be participating. You won't want to miss it!

**Baccalaureate—May 25, 1958**

Speaker—Dr. Clifford Thomas.

**Elementary Commencement—**

**May 31, 1958**

In addition to the commencement exercises the elementary students will be presenting some musical numbers.

**College and High School**

**Commencement—**

**May 31, 1958**

Speaker—Rev. Harold Crosser of Tucson, Arizona.

All functions are at 7:30 p.m. on the College Campus.

## **NOTICE TO PASTORS AND MEMBERS**

Conference Minutes, page 36, Ways and Means: "No. 4. Be it resolved that each church be responsible to furnish two man days labor or \$25.00 for preparation of the camp meeting buildings and grounds at least three days prior to camp meeting upon the call of the District Superintendent.

Any church that fails to provide the labor or funds set forth above, the active

## **CALIFORNIA DISTRICT MINISTERIAL CONVENTION**

With God's presence clearly manifested from the opening hymn to the closing prayer, the annual Ministerial Convention of the California District was held March 31 and April 1, with Rev. Joshua Stauffer serving as convention speaker.

Rev. John M. Newby and the Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church hosted the nearly complete representation of the district ministers. Their labor of love, wonderfully performed, was deeply appreciated by all. Meals were excellent, and lodging was comfortable.

Some of the highlights of the meeting were the papers that were read by several of the brethren. Rev. Bruce Chamberlain presented a paper on the subject "Improving the Sunday Evening Service." This was followed by Rev. Lyle Tullis' presentation of, "Holding Our Young People." Rev. Max Greene presented the subject, "Enriching the Worship Service." Probably the most important papers from a pastor's administrative standpoint, were the two given by District Superintendent Lundy Hill ("The Pastor's Relationship to the Total Church Program"), and Asst. Superintendent Thomas Lee ("The District's Relationship to the Local Church").

None of us shall early forget the challenging messages of Brother Stauffer, who preached and taught in his own inimitable way, presenting five stirring messages on: "The Potentials of a Spirit-filled Life"; "The Potentials of a Creative Ministry"; "The Potentials of a Prayerful Life"; "The Potentials of a Disciplined Life"; "The Potentials of Grace and Divine Gifts."

Although the 1958 Ministerial Conference now is history, the help received from the several facets of it must surely be of immense benefit to all who went to hear and came away to serve.

—Robert D. Rogers, reporter.

ministers of that church shall be denied their usual camp meeting privileges.

Each individual pastor who, at the call of the District Superintendent works three man days or more preparing grounds and buildings for camp meeting shall be entitled to free board during camp meeting.

The Camp Meeting Board has met and the dates June 2-3, 23-24 have been set for work days. If the pastor is unable to give two or three days work, the church can either pay the \$25.00 or send someone to take the pastor's place, and he will receive the usual privileges as stated in the above resolution.

Wrestling prayer can wonders do,  
Bring relief in deepest straits;  
Prayer can force a passage through  
Iron bars and brazen gates.





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JUNE 1958

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

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by Lundy Hill

### CAMP NOTICES

The committees, Educational and Examining Board, Resolutions Committee and Ways and Means Committee, are to meet on Wednesday, June 25, the day before Conference. Chairmen of the committees will notify members of time and place of meetings. The District Council will also meet on Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the district office.

Licensed ministers and deaconesses should plan to meet the Educational and Examining Board on Wednesday or Wednesday evening. Call Rev. C. W. Thomas or Rev. C. J. Meyers for an appointment.

The chairman of the Statistical Committee, Rev. Robert Rogers, urges all churches to send in their annual reports immediately after the conference year closes. **Your reports must be in before any Statistical Report can be compiled and presented to the District Conference.** Send reports to Rev. Joseph Fillmore, 3551 Brandon street, Pasadena, California.

### PRAYER REQUEST

I would urge all to pray for our General Conference. There are a number of items that are of great importance that will be decided and only God can help to give direction for the right and timely decision. Above all, we do want God's will to be done and that our beloved Zion will be united in love, faith, and effort. The General Conference sets the pattern for our own district work. There are some things that we might desire to see changed, but if it were to be at the expense of disrupting the great work of our church certainly it would be far better to continue as we have been.

I would also urge you to pray for our own District Conference. No doubt there will be measures passed by the General Conference that will affect our own conference, and some things will need to be  
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## EDITORIALS

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### THE BEAUTY OF THE BUDGET

Does the theme strike you as being a bit peculiar? It should. We dislike the thought of having to dole out our incomes for this and that, hence we dislike even the term "budget." However, I speak here of that investment each church and actually each Pilgrim is asked to make in the economy of our district and general operation.

Recently I watched with avidity the films taken by our district superintendent while he was touring our mission work in Africa. There, before my very eyes paraded thousands upon thousands of dark-skinned natives on their way to Christ, wooed and won by the tender care of the several missionaries my dollars had helped to send.

During the month of March, it was my privilege to tour a bit of the state of Arizona, and view with pleasure several of the churches which Rev. Cockman had displayed on film last September. With amazement, I saw the wonderful progress our Church Extension Department is making, with hitherto unreached souls for whom Christ died being saved every day. With tears of joy in my eyes I praised God for the privilege of the Budget.

Closer to home, only the other day Brother Hill showed me the plans for the projected Pilgrim Holiness Church of Glendora. Again, I reflected on the Budget—is it gloriously possible that my dollars could go so far? Readers, is this the way you see the Budget? Do you see it as a golden opportunity by which precious souls whom you could not otherwise reach for Christ may be redeemed? Do you see it as a means of building new churches in areas where there is no Pilgrim work? Most important, do you see it as a means of grace, wherefrom you may reap the blessings of which Malachi spoke?

Before the books close for this church year, and before the books are opened for a new church year, let's all take another look at the "Beauty of the Budget."



## CAMP SCHEDULE

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Rising Bell .....	6:30 A.M.
Morning Prayer .....	7:00 A.M.
Breakfast .....	7:30 A.M.
Missionary Hour .....	9:00—10:00 A.M.
Morning Service .....	10:30 A.M.
Dinner .....	12:00 Noon
Prayer Time .....	2:00 P.M.
Afternoon Service .....	2:30 P.M.
Children's Service .....	2:30 P.M.
Supper .....	5:00 P.M.
Youth Meeting, Friday - Sunday .....	6:30 P.M.
Evening Service .....	7:30 P.M.
Retiring Bell .....	10:30 P.M.

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3551 Brandon St., Pasadena *Phone SY 3-4853*

*Or Rev. Lundy Hill, 748 N. Nora Ave., West Covina*  
*Phones ED 8-2961 or GI 8-2393*

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MR. AND MRS  
PAUL HAMILTON

ATTEND  
PRAY



36th Annual Pilgrim Holiness Church  
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
**CAMP MEETING**

10717 E. KLINGERMAN ST., EL MONTE, CAL.

JUNE 27-JULY 6

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

JUNE 26 - 27, 9:00 A. M.

DR. WM. H. NEFF, PRESIDING

**PILGRIM YOUTH CONFERENCE**

SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2:00 P. M.

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

June 29, 2:30 P.M. — Western Pilgrim College

July 2, 2:30 P.M. — General Church Extension

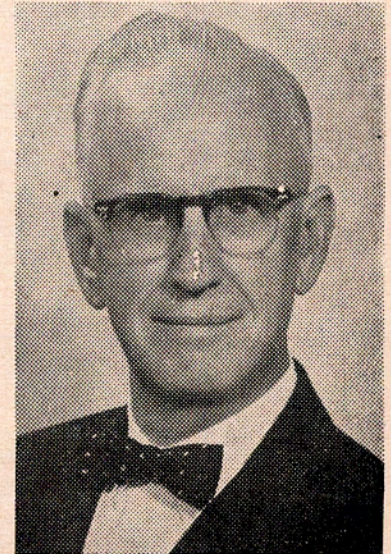
July 3, 2:30 P.M. — Foreign Missions

July 4, 2:30 P.M. — District Home Missions

Children's Services Daily, June 29 - July 6



REV. S. I. EMERY  
Evangelist



REV. R. W. WOLFE



# District Sunday School Report

Rev. Paul E. Miller  
Promotional Secretary  
April 1958

## Class AA over 200

Church	This Year	Last Year	Loss Gain
El Monte	218	217	G 1

## Class A 150—200

Rees Memorial	165	191	L23
Rosemead	154	163	L 9

## Class B 100—150

San Dimas	133	113	G20
Ojai	119	111	G 8
Long Beach	115	87	G28
Fresno	108	137	L29
Escondido	103	85	G18

## Class C 75—100

Ventura	92	74	G18
Riverside	88	68	G20
Santa Ana	88	73	G15
East Pasadena	84	90	L 6
N. Redondo Beach	82	108	L26
Chino	81	77	G 4
Corona	80	67	G13
Pomona	77	74	G 3

## Class D 50—75

S. San Gabriel	74	99	L25
Dixon	61	35	G26
Bell Gardens	52	51	G 1
Sylmar	55	45	G10
Los Angeles 1st.	47	62	L15
Adams Memorial	46	32	G14
Solana Beach	40	New	G40
San Diego	37	37	
Yucaipa	23	25	L 2

Gain: 239 — Loss: 138

District Gain: 101

Highest Numerical Gain: Long Beach,  
Pastor Pyncheon, Superintendent Tschinkel—28.

Highest Percentage Gain: Dixon, Pastor  
Cason, Superintendent Cason—74%.

## District Honor Roll

(Gain of 10 or more)

Solana Beach	40
Long Beach	28
Dixon	26
Riverside	20
San Dimas	20
Escondido	18
Ventura	18
Santa Ana	15
Adams Memorial	14
Corona	13
Sylmar	10

We are extremely grateful for the splendid gains being made by a number of our Churches. Solana Beach is doing extremely well for a new Church. We appreciate Long Beach, Dixon, and Adams Memorial for joining the list of gainers with splendid gains.

Special recognition goes to Rosemead for climbing from Class B to Class A.

## NOTICE

All persons desiring copies of papers read at the recent Ministerial Convention may obtain copies of same by completing the coupon below and mailing immediately to the editor. Please do not ask for more than one copy of each paper for your self. However, you may secure one of each for any Pilgrim minister who is a member of this district and will not have the opportunity to secure the papers. Those who signed to get papers at the Convention need not mail the coupon, as their names are already on file.

Name of Paper and Author	No. Copies
The District's Relation to the Local Church Program—Thos. Lee	_____
The Pastor's Relation to the Total Program—Lundy Hill	_____
Holding Our Young People—Lyle Tullis	_____
Enriching the Worship Service—Max Greene	_____
Improving the Sunday Night Service—B. Chamberlain	_____

## MAIL TO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

St. and No. \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Flash: Rev. John M. Newby, pastor of the Rees Memorial Church, was recently notified of his acceptance for appointment to the Jembo Mission in Northern Rhodesia. More details later.

Seven-year-old Harold was usually restless when in church with his mother, so she was very pleased one Sunday morning to see him sitting with bowed head and clasped hands throughout a lengthy prayer. When, later, she expressed appreciation of his attentive manner, the boy's face widened into a smile.

"That fly," he said, "walked in and out of my hands exactly two hundred and sixty-five times!"

—Tid-Bits

## FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

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adjusted accordingly. Above all, we do want God's will in the electing of all our District officers. Camp posters have been mailed out. I trust you will assist in advertising our camp by inviting your friends and neighbors to the camp.





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JULY 1958

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEWS

Another annual conference is history. In a spirit of earnest desire to transact the business that would best promote the kingdom of God and win souls, the ministers and delegates of the district met at El Monte on July 26 and 27, with Rev. R. G. Flexon, newly elected General Superintendent, presiding.

It is thought that perhaps some of the highlights of the business transacted should be brought out here. First of all, though, we would like to take this opportunity of expressing appreciation for the unusually good representation of ministers and delegates at the conference. Attendance on the first day was so far above the expected that the dining hall nearly ran short of food.

The following officers were elected by the conference: District Superintendent, Rev. Lundy Hill; Assistant District Superintendent, Rev. Thomas Lee; District Secretary, Mr. E. C. Bickmore; District Treasurer, Rev. Bruce Chamberlain; Council Advisory Members Rev. Max Greene, Rev. C. L. Morgan and Rev. Thomas Hamon; District Young People's Executive Secretary, Mr. Martin Horine.

The following officers were appointed by the District Council: Sunday School Promotional Secretary, Rev. Gene Daffern; Editor, PILGRIM NEWS, Rev. Robert Rogers.

For the other various offices which were filled both by election and by appointment consult your new District Conference Minutes.

From the standpoint of finances, many things were discussed. Several plans for raising the district budget were discussed, and finally the plan which was agreed upon calls for \$1.75 per month or \$21.00 per year per assessable member. In addition to that, the conference voted to set as a goal that each church raise \$10.00 per member for Western Pilgrim College. At a glorious service on the first Sunday afternoon at the Camp meeting, nearly \$5500.00 in cash and pledges was raised for the college.

A very impressive Ordination Service was held during the conference, with

three ministers and two deaconesses being ordained. Those who were ordained to the ministry were: Robert Rogers, Miss Joy Spencer, and Ralph Pynchon. Those who were ordained deaconess were: Mrs. Jean Hogle, and Mrs. Rebecca Newby.

The ministry of Rev. R. G. Flexon to the conference, and his able supervision and council were deeply appreciated.

Robert D. Rogers,  
Conference Reporter.

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The conference was saddened to learn that Mrs. Edna Neff, wife of our General Superintendent William H. Neff, departed this life to be with her Lord. She will be greatly missed and her niche in the work of our Zion shall not be easily filled. But one thing is certain, that the same can be said of her that the apostle Paul said of himself, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day." (2. Timothy 4:7,8).

The conference committed to the District Council a memorial, which is to be set up in her honor and memory. The memorial will be planned and announced later.

## "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"

Mrs. Kenneth Pease

Did you ever notice in reading the Bible that God places much more emphasis upon the inner states of the heart and mind than he does on outward actions? He knows if our hearts are right and if our minds "are stayed on him" we will be living right. On the other hand we may observe all the negations of the Christian religion and never enjoy peace of mind or rest of soul. God is not nearly so much concerned about what his children do or where they go—as he is about their heart relation to him. If this relation is right, their actions will be right.

"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." Proverbs 4:23.



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### District Directory

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## EDITORIALS

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### THE SURE CODE OF SERVICE

A favorite sermon text of most preachers is found in John's Gospel, where the story is told of Christ's first miracle wherein He transformed water into wine. The mother of Jesus instructed the servants thus concerning her Son. "Whatever He saith unto you, do it". (John 2.5).

That is still the only sure code of service for us today. Listening for the voice of God is so important to a correctly aligned personal ministry. We must not allow ourselves to listen to outside voices, which tell us to obey our personal desires, for our desires might be foreign to that which God has planned for us. But rather we should listen carefully to the voice of the Holy Spirit, and hearken diligently to the words given as in the Bible, both of which are given to instruct us as to the right way to walk, and the right avenue of Christian service for us as individuals.

It is not enough just to **know** what to do, and what is right to do. It is also necessary to **do** it. Had the servants disobeyed Jesus by leaving the waterpots empty of water, no miracle would have been wrought. By this same token, it is useless to expect a host of fruit if one is not doing that which one knows to do. No pastor expects people just to walk in the church door because he wishes for it and knows they should come to church. He knows he must go and invite them to Jesus. And that holds true in any field of Christian work. Some unknown writer has penned words which illustrate the right attitude: "Oh Master, Master, these sayings of Thine,

Help me to make them doings of mine."

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### WHITHER PERFECTION?

Eugene Delacroix said, "The artists who seek absolute perfection in everything are

those who can reach it in nothing."

Perhaps this seems rather distant from pertinence. I do feel, though, that it has an application for many "artists" of another kind. I speak now of the person (or persons) who goes from one congregation to others in search of perfection — that is, a perfect church. I do not know of a soul that has succeeded in finding a congregation which was without fault in many respects from its membership to its organization.

One person I knew said he was not going to join any church until he found one that was perfect. I pressed the point a bit further, by asking him whether or not he actually thought he would find a perfect church in which he could eventually place his life and energy. I received an affirmative answer. But, I could not help wondering to myself just how long any church which he joined would remain perfect. I doubt that it would be for long.

Another person I knew told me that the reason he'd remained unsaved was that he had always found a great many hypocrites in each of the churches where he had attended. His definition of a hypocrite was, one who believes something, but doesn't practice that in his life. So, I asked him if he believed a person should live a **Christian** life, that is, should a person make a definite commitment to Christ through a confession of sin and faith in the divine atonement at Calvary's cross. He answered with an emphatic "yes." Then, I drew the conclusion that, after all, he was the greatest hypocrite of all, not living his convictions.

### 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.

Pomona Pilgrim Holiness Church  
—H. T. Smith, Member



District Sunday School Report

Rev. Paul E. Miller  
Promotional Secretary  
May, 1958

Church	This Year	Last Year	Loss Gain
Class AA over 200			
El Monte	207	198	G 9
Class A 150—200			
Rees Memorial	162	168	L 6
Class B 100—150			
Rosemead	137	127	G10
Long Beach	108	67	G41
San Dimas	104	102	G 2
Ojai	102	92	G10
Class C 75—100			
Fresno	95	134	L39
N. Redondo Beach	94	72	G22
Santa Ana	88	72	G16
Ventura	80	66	G14
Buena Park	78	76	G 2
Escondido	76	74	G 2
Class D 50—75			
Riverside	74	65	G 9
Chino	71	70	G 1
Corona	71	52	G19
S. San Gabriel	70	95	L25
E. Pasadena	69	77	L 8
Pomona	69	68	G 1
East Los Angeles	68	72	L 4
Oak View	53	68	L15
Dixon	51	48	G 3
Sylmar	51	34	G17
Class E Below 50			
Los Angeles	48	65	L17
Solana Beach	43	New	G43
Adams Memorial	36	28	G 8
Bell Gardens	36	49	L13
San Diego	30	33	L 3
Yucaipa	21	13	G 8
Totals	2192	2085	
Class F (Failed to Report)			
Lynwood			
Note the Facts			
Total Gain			237
Total Loss			130
District Gain			107
Highest Numerical Gain			
Long Beach—Pastor Pynchon, Superintendent Tschinkel			41
Highest Percentage Gain			
Long Beach—Pastor Pynchon, Superintendent Tschinkel			61%
District Honor Roll			
Solana Beach			43
Long Beach			41
N. Redondo Beach			22
Corona			19
Sylmar			17
Santa Ana			16

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.  
"Lt 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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Rev. Mrs. Erma Hacker  
Rev. Erma Hacker feels led of the Lord to enter evangelistic work. Sister Hacker has been a loyal worker in her home church at Corona. She loves the Lord, carries a burden for souls; and I am told is a good preacher. I trust our people will keep her busy in the great harvest-field. Address her: Route 1, Box 2904, Corona, California.

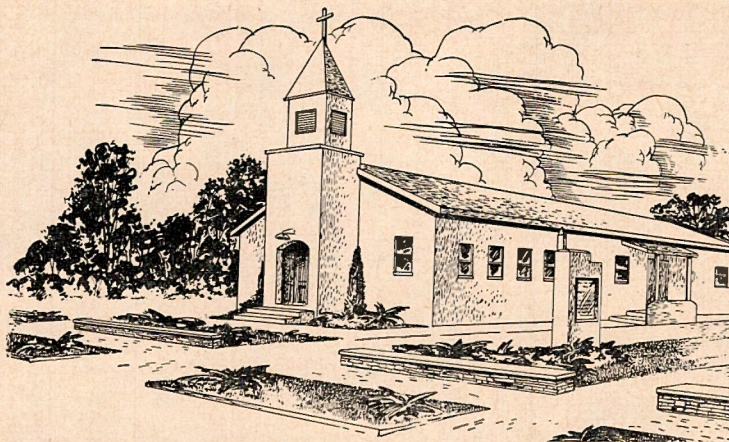
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Rev. Robert Rogers  
It gives me great pleasure to recommend Rev. Robert Rogers for evangelistic work. Brother Rogers will be teaching at Western Pilgrim College and will be available for two week revivals in driving distance of El Monte, as well as week-end meetings. Brother Rogers is a good preacher and he and his wife sing and play instruments. Address him: 10717 E. Klingerman St., El Monte , California.  
Lundy Hill, Dist. Supt.

Ventura	14
Ojai	10
Rosemead	10

We wish to offer our heartiest congratulations to Long Beach for capturing both the numerical and percentage awards this month. We also wish to thank each one of you who co-operated with us to make this a very fine year for our Sunday Schools.





## News From the Churches

### CORONA

Pictured is the newly remodeled Corona Pilgrim Holiness Church. A complete face-lifting has been given it, and a steeple has been added. The community prestige of the church has been greatly enhanced by the building program, and the church is beginning to make inroads into the minds of the people. God has greatly helped, and the work has been brought this far at a cost of only \$3000. It pays to remodel. The landscaping in the artist's drawing is yet to be done, and will be completed at a very nominal cost.

### FRESNO

Yosemite Pilgrim Church, Fresno, California, wishes to report a revival stirring in our midst. This had already started under Rev. Faye Locke's ministry but has increased in intensity under the ministry of Rev. Thomas Hamon, who has recently come to pastor our church.

The power-house of this stirring is the pre-service prayer meeting every Sunday night where the saints beseech God to honor His preached word to the saving of sinners and reclaiming and sanctifying of others to the glory of God.

### ROSEMEAD

The Rosemead Church recently completed a teacher training course from the book "Training for Service" by C. J. Sharp. This course includes forty lessons and we feel it has been a real blessing to all who have participated. Rev. Paul D. Beck has been the teacher of this class and it has been a real treat to sit under his instruction.

A number of unsaved have visited the class and some of our newer people have hardly missed a class and have not only received new help and light but their testimony and spiritual growth has been a blessing to all of us. As they have received help they have witnessed to their neighbors and have been instrumental in bringing several of them out to the various ser-

vices. Nine teachers of our Sunday School have attended the class and we are praying that God shall use them to win others for Him.

We take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to Brother Beck for his spirit and blessing to all of us as a teacher.

F. Durston, Secretary.

## How Satan Wants You To Serve Your Church

1. Thou shalt not attend services regularly. (There will be plenty of people there without you).

2. Thou shalt not invite thy neighbor to church. (They probably wouldn't come, and, if they did, they wouldn't like it).

3. Thou shalt not volunteer for any active part in church affairs. (There's always someone else who could do it better).

4. Thou shalt not read the Scriptures. (You can't understand them, anyhow).

5. Thou shalt not welcome visitors in church. (What's the use? You'll probably never see them again.).

6. Thou shalt not pay attention to the pastor. (He won't say anything you haven't heard before).

7. Thou shalt not offer a testimony or prayer in public. (You sound so foolish when you do).

8. Remember to put as little as possible in the collection plate. (Let the wealthy members pay the expenses).

9. Thou shalt not attend prayer meetings. (You can pray just as good at home).

10. Thou shalt speak and shake hands with only your closest friends and the pastor. (The others aren't very good Christians, anyhow).

Written by Carl Maynard  
West Phoenix P.H. Church  
Contributed by the Pastor  
Paul Miller.





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## From the Desk of the DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

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### Let Us Build Our Church

The first prerequisite for successful building in kingdom work is a right motive. We are not to seek to make a name for ourselves. Our efforts must be motivated from a deep love for God and lost souls. Many times when the worker has lost himself in the great work of soul winning he unconsciously is building a reputation that sets him apart from others as a successful builder of the Church of God.

There must be fervent prayer going up to God without ceasing. Prayer, accompanied by venturing faith and a willingness to work at the job, will add much to the element of success in kingdom building.

Also in kingdom building there must be a good measure of "stick-ability." There may be the feeling of disappointment when we do not get our way every time, when we are ridiculed, or when there are problems confronting us. Instead of running away from these things, we can use them as opportunities to prove our love for God and the people.

Pastors and workers must ever set right examples in all things, including Godliness and self-denial. We cannot lead the people any higher or deeper than we ourselves are.

The foundation that is steadfast and sure is still Jesus Christ. There can be no other for there is no other. It is Christ and His philosophy of life—"other foundation can no man lay."

We are told to take heed how we are to build; the right material must be used. There are many things that are not sinful but which certainly are not good material with which to build for eternity. "Let every man take heed how he buildeth thereon." "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

There must always be proper and right attitudes and enthusiasm. Fairness to the whole program of the church is a must. If we regard our local church as our own, the denominational budget will appear as taxes to be endured. If we consider our local

church as a part of a great world-wide movement, the budget will be ours and our people's part in a great cooperative program for preaching the Gospel to the lost. If we maintain right attitudes, the budget will not appear as taxes, but as part of a great life stream supporting various parts of the mission of a great church.

### General Conference Highlights

Four hundred thirty-five delegates from both foreign and home lands gathered at Winona Lake, Indiana for the twenty-third quadrennial conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, a conference which was marked by an unusual manifestation of the presence of the Holy Ghost.

A merger with the Wesleyan Methodist Church was received with a strong favorable vote.

A gain of 7.8% in church membership was reported for the past four year period.

There are now three General Superintendents, by action of the conference—Wm. H. Neff, R. G. Flexon, and M. H. Snyder.

For a complete report of the conference see July 12 issue of the **Pilgrim Holiness Advocate**—a very interesting report written by Rev. P. W. Thomas.

The California Conference and Camp were indeed times of blessing. We who attended can surely never be the same. Attendance at both conference and camp was record breaking. The day is not far away when we will have to enlarge our present tabernacle to meet the needs of Sunday and evenings crowds.

I was called by our General Superintendent, Brother Neff, to minister at the Idaho-Washington camp. Brother Wolfe, the engaged evangelist, cancelled the camp due to the serious illness of his mother. The camp was initiated with an all night prayer meeting. Each zone had charge of certain hours. Evidently the people prayed for God to blot out the preacher, for I certainly felt that the Lord had charge of every service. There were old fashioned victories both for regeneration and sanctification. The Glory of the Lord fell on both the speaker and people. Brother and Sister Canary expended every effort to make the

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### "THAT THEY MIGHT LIVE"

(Rev. Mrs. May Heck)

That who "might Live": Boys and girls! The answer is Sunday School Evangelism. That boys and girls might know and feel the sacredness of the Saviour; the gracious privilege of Sunday School and church attendance. To know the joy and ecstasy of sins forgiven, the gladness of heart purity early in their lives. It is all too true that boys and girls are dying for want of the One Who died that they might live. Crime is taking its toll, the price being paid in youth is staggering.

The crying need of the hour is Sunday School Evangelism! There is and ever will be the need of adult evangelism in our churches, times of reviving, refreshing, an extended effort to reach beyond our borders for those who need salvation. And yet our boys and girls come and go, drift from us at an alarming early age; the majority will be swept into the swirling torrents of sin with rescue virtually impossible. "Lost" to God, the church and humanity, yet they might have lived if the effort had been made in their direction. Boys and girls need repeated revivals.

Sunday school evangelism has a two fold purpose. It not only reaches the children, but the parents also. It brings into our churches adults, who otherwise could be totally disinterested. We search desperately for ways and means of enticing the unsaved that the gospel may reach their barren hearts and lives; yet the solution is, at least in part, within our grasp. "Reach the parents through their own children," is an old statement, but none the less true. Adult Evangelism requires special prayer, special speaker, special singers, special advertising, special finance. In fact it is a specialty, geared to reach all ages. Sadly enough, comparatively few take advantage of the effort put forth in their behalf. Exactly, what might the results be, if all or part of these specials were turned into the channels of Sunday School Evangelism? If like an unseen army, these specials were to invade every home in an all-out effort to evangelize boys and girls; the results could mean the salvation of parents and their children.

Our boys and girls need to become acquainted with the hushed quietness of the church sanctuary, should learn to cherish and reverence the hour of worship; to feel the Presence and glow that should permeate the atmosphere, as we gather after the Sunday School hour. It is pathetic in-

deed, that many boys and girls never enter the sanctuary; they go directly to the classroom, and leave the same way. Unless the parents are Christians, church has no particular meaning to them. The church habit and worship in the sanctuary should be a vital part in Sunday school training.

The church is built around the Sunday school, and boys and girls should be taught at an early age, to feel and know that they are an important part of the church; eagerly looking forward to that privilege of being a part of the church service, which in turn could influence their parents.

In a recent Sunday School revival, seven to eighteen parents attended the daily evangelistic services held in the church, after school. The majority of them were unsaved, but they, too, heard the gospel in a simplified manner. Why were they there each day? To be counted as visitors for their children. Many under school age came, accompanied by a parent (a must). This resulted in several new families that had never attended the church. Unsaved parents attended on Sundays, to be counted for their children.

Every effort and dollar put into Sunday school evangelism will pay great dividends. Our scope is boundless, the need is vital and the harvest is thousands of unsaved boys and girls. **LET US REDEEM THE TIME, WHILE THERE IS TIME TO REDEEM.**

**Footnote:** I am now slating fall meetings. If your church has need of S.S. help, it will be a privilege to work with you. The program is simple, yet geared to cover every phase of the S. S., with evangelistic service each day and night where desired. (8632 Longdon, San Gabriel.)

## FROM SUPERINTENDENT

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camp the best possible. Rev. David Bailey and wife had charge of the singing; Rev. Betty Miller the evening youth services; the Willinghams the children's services; Rev. Wm. S. Deal conducted the school meeting which resulted in the largest offering for W.P.C. ever given by that district. I have a deep appreciation for our Pilgrim family in the far North.

Rev. David Bailey will be in this area in September for the W.P.C. School Board Meeting, and would be free to conduct a revival at that time. Brother Bailey is a good preacher, and he and his wife are good spiritual singers.

Rev. I. G. Canary will also be here for the W.P.C. board meeting and would appreciate a meeting to help with traveling expenses. He is a good preacher and would do well in a revival at your church. If you are interested in securing either of these men please contact the superintendent.



Inasmuch as our pastor, Rev. John Newby, at Rees Memorial will be leaving in the near future for a term of missionary service in Africa and because of the heavy expense involved in moving books, he is offering some of his books for sale. He has a set of Biblical Illustrators, Clarke's Commentary, Matthew Henry Commentary, and other books. If interested, please contact Brother Newby soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brecheisen and two children will be in Arizona and in Sacramento for revival in the Fall. The Brecheisens have been singers in our church for many years. They have sent word that Jan. 28-Feb. 8 is open and they would like a meeting in California. If you are interested in securing these good singers at that time, write them at 725 Grand Ave., Owosso, Michigan.

### **Pastors of the Central And Eastern Zone**

#### **PLEASE OBSERVE!**

#### **CENTRAL ZONE**

Make plans now to keep Tuesday evenings free of church activity for your Sunday School officers and teachers from September 23rd to December 9. We have in store a teachers' training course for the entire zone. Sessions will be conducted at El Monte and will not be of any expense to your local church. Rev. Paul D. Beck is the instructor. The course is a concentrated study, the first course suggested for teacher training in the 1954 Manual. There will be twelve two hour classes for all Sunday School officers, teachers, and laity who are interested in a profitable Biblical course. Certificates will be awarded to all who successfully complete the course of study.

#### **EASTERN ZONE**

Make plans now to keep Thursday evenings free of church activity for your Sunday School officers and teachers from September 25th to December 11. We have in store a teachers' training course for five churches of the Eastern Zone: Chino, Corona, Pomona, San Dimas, and Yucaipa. The sessions will be conducted at Chino, and will not be of any expense to your local church. Rev. Paul D. Beck is the instructor. The course is a concentrated study, the first course suggested for teacher training in the 1954 Manual. There will be twelve two hour classes for all Sunday School officers, teachers, and laity who are interested in a profitable Biblical course. Certificates will be awarded to all who successfully complete the course of study.

— Gene Daffern, S. S. Prom. Sec'y.

### **PILGRIM YOUTH OFFICERS**

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BETTY BIGNELL, Chairman Central Zone  
DICK TSCHINKEL, Chairman Southeast Zone  
WILFRED WELLS, Chairman Eastern Zone

#### **— Prayer Request —**

Each summer between four and five hundred young people attend our camps at Mile High Pines. The camps are conducted with an evangelistic purpose, based upon a firm conviction that we MUST win our youth for Christ. Many who attend our camps will never have other opportunities to find the Lord to hear the gospel message. We earnestly solicit your prayers that God will pour out His spirit of conviction and the blessings of salvation upon our precious youth who attend the camps this summer.

#### **— District Youth Rallies —**

OCTOBER 18, 1958

JANUARY 24, 1959

APRIL 4, 1959

#### **— Fellowship Hall —**

Work on the new Fellowship Hall is progressing nicely. It is the desire of the youth officers that this building be ready for dedication on Labor Day. Such will be a possibility if needed finances come in. Help us pray, work and give to this end.

Martin Horine, Executive Secretary

#### **"BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT"**

Did you ever notice in reading the Bible, that God places much more emphasis upon the inner state of the heart and mind than he does on outward actions? We think of the visiting pastor in making some calls who asked a man "Are you a Christian?" The reply was, "Oh yes, my church letter and my church experience I have put away in a drawer but in looking them up discovered they had been eaten by a mouse." Humorous, yes, but do we "glory in appearance rather than in heart" (II Cor 5:12)? "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness: and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Rom 10:10). Look in the heart to see if there is peace. For there the province of contentment lies — not in the head — or in a drawer!

—Mrs. Kenneth Pease.



# DISTRICT CALENDAR

(Please keep for future reference)

- August 29-September 1 — Youth Camp at Mile High Pines
- September 3 - 8 — W. P. C. Registration
- Sept. 23 - Dec. 9 — Teachers' Training Course, El Monte, Central Zone
- Sept. 25 - Dec. 11 — Teachers' Training Course, Chino, Eastern Zone
- October 4 — 9:00 a. m. - 12:00 noon, District Leaders' and Pastors' Meeting
- October 4 — 2:00, Ministerial Families' Fellowship
- October 18 — District Youth Rally
- November 11 — W. P. C. Annual Harvest Home and Open House
- December 18 — W. P. C. Christmas Cantata, 7:30 p. m.
- January 19 — W. P. C. Second semester begins.
- January 24 — District Youth Rally
- February 6 - 15 — Indoor Camp Meeting at Rees Memorial  
Workers: Rev. R. G. Flexon;  
Rev. F. H. Soltero
- March 23 - 25 — Ministerial Meeting  
Workers: Rev. P. W. Thomas, **P. H. Advocate editor**; Dr. Wm. H. Neff, General Superintendent
- March 22 - 29 — Pastoral recall (see 1958 Minutes, pp. 38 - 39)
- April 4 — District Youth Rally
- Date to be announced — Ministerial Families' Spring Retreat
- May 16 — W. P. C. Music Recital
- May 22 — Elementary School Commencement
- May 24 — Baccalaureate
- May 29 — Commencement, W. P. College and High School
- June 25 - 26 — District Conference
- June 26 - July 5 — District Camp.

## Mile High Pines



### California Pilgrim Youth Camp

AGES 8 - 10 — JUNIOR CAMP — AUGUST 13 - 18

AGES 11 - 13 — INTERMEDIATE CAMP — AUGUST 18 - 23

AGES 14 - 17 — YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMP — AUGUST 25 - 29

ADULT — LABOR DAY CAMP — AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1

*Send your registration immediately to the Registrar,*

*Mrs. Betty Bufkin, 2656 Doreen, El Monte, Calif.*

**Mailing Address:**

**MILE HIGH PINES**

**c/o Barton Flats Store, Seven Oaks, Calif.**





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**From the Desk of the  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**  
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**Intercession**

The people of the Bible who were a praying people were intercessors. Paul was an intercessor, "that supplication, prayers, intercession, thanksgiving be made for all men." Christ prayed for the disciples, and He made special prayer for Peter. Samuel prayed all night for Saul. Abraham made intercession for Sodom and Gomorrah. God's delivering mercy depends upon intercessors. There is a great need in the church of our day for people who are willing to put their shoulders under the burdens of others in real, intercessory prayer. "I sought for a man among them, that should make up the fence and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but found none" (Ezekiel 22:30). It is a normal function in prayer to make intercession with God for the needs of others.

1. Intercession is a mystery. The first prerequisite to intercessory prayer is to know how to pray for ourselves. If we do not know how to pray for ourselves, how can we know how to pray for others? That we may pray for others is a deep mystery and is indeed a crowning glory. Prayer must be personal, however, it cannot be isolated. Prayer must not stop at personal need. Life is relative, and certainly interdependent. "For none of us liveth unto himself" (Romans 14:1). In the law of prayer each stands alone in His presence and yet every one bears the burdens of others. Moses made the cause of Israel his own. In Matthew 14:21-28, we read where the mother of a devil-possessed daughter made the affliction of the child a personal matter. So it is with us today. We bear the burden of those for whom we pray.

2. There is intercession in Heaven. The ministry of our great High Priest is in Heaven. "He ever liveth to make intercession . . ." (Heb. 7:25). The resurrected and ascended Christ is the Priest-King at the right hand of God. As a High Priest, He represents man before God; as King he is representing God to man. Because He so lives to make intercession, He is able to

save to the uttermost all who come to God by Him. Having entered by His own blood (offering himself as a sacrifice for sin), He became the one mediator between God and man. The King-Priest takes the prayers of the earthly altar and adds to them the fires of the heavenly, thus making them acceptable and effective through His wonderful and glorious name. It is a revealed fact that the redeemed cannot be excluded from the ministry of intercession.

3. There is the intercession of the spirit. "The spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for; but the spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered; and He that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the spirit, because He maketh intercession for the spirit, according to the will of God" (Romans 8:26-27). The Holy Spirit intercedes within the temple of the consecrated soul, and the High Priest intercedes for that soul in heaven. The unity of purpose and method of the High Priest and the Holy Spirit is so harmonious that the two are one. What is prayed by the intercessor on earth is also prayed by the intercessor in heaven.

It takes a saint to carry on the ministry of intercession. There must be a spirit-filled temple. The carnal mind can never know the mind of the spirit. The pure in heart see God. The heart must be sensitive to the light and obedient to the heavenly vision. There are services that can be rendered that make no demand upon spirituality for success. Preaching may be an art in which there is no power of the spirit. Church music can be the kind that does not call for travail in prayer. Social activities can make a fair show without any demand upon spirituality. The man who travails in anguish of intercession must be a man of God.

God waits to answer. He is always willing and able, but there are many adversaries. Paul speaks of being in travail, striving and laboring in prayer. The answer to Paul's prayer on the high sea, in a storm-tossed, splintering, sinking vessel, came only after a long absence from the crowd, in prayer before God. Daniel's prayer was delayed three weeks by a conflict in the realm of spirits. Some times the answer comes immediately, at other times the answer is delayed, but the one truth in which faith

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### Editorials

#### God Uses Prepared Men

I recently read an editorial by Bishop Charles V. Fairbairn, of a sister denomination, which I quote herewith.

"God wants and uses prepared men. If they are not 'equipped for His work, when He gets them, He lets the work wait while He takes time to equip them.' John the Baptist had his time of brooding, studying and praying in the desert. Jesus Himself went through the silent years of Nazareth. The apostles had their years with the greatest Teacher of the ages, hearing His words, seeing His works, marking His ways, imbibing His Spirit, taking on His attitudes, and finally at Pentecost being filled with His Holy Spirit, before He released them to go to their great work."

The doors will open at Western Pilgrim College for registration of new students on Wednesday, September 3. It will be the beginning of another year in which Pilgrims will be given the opportunity to prepare for their future vocations in our own denominational college. Everyone who plans to enter any field of Christian work should plan to enroll. In addition, all persons who plan to enter secular labor—in whatever field—should plan to enroll for at least the basic junior college Associate Arts Course.

It would be a mistake of the highest magnanimity for any person to attempt to enter the Lord's work without adequate preparation. There is no better place than one's denominational college for one to gain that preparation. By the same token, it could, conceivably, be catastrophic for one to enter into a study of secular interests in a non-Christian college without first securing a Christian foundation at a Christian college.

Western Pilgrim College this year is planning for an outstanding year, both academically and spiritually. The pastors and churches of the district have taken a great step in furthering this plan by promising to stand squarely behind the college both in finances and in prayer. The administration of the college is doing its best to provide a faculty and staff that are competent academically, sound doctrinally, and deep spiritually. All of this is being done for two reasons. First, denominational leaders recognize the need of providing an avenue wherein our young people may learn of Christ. Secondly, they also recognize that if we are to build a strong denomination, and by that process help build the Kingdom of God, there must be an institution of higher learning where the denominational program is framed into the building of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, the world is calling for full-time Christian workers to carry the Gospel to its sin-sick millions. It is also calling for staunch Christian men and women who are not afraid to testify for Christ and have been trained to testify for Christ in the secular fields of labor. Young friend, include in your plans adequate preparation for your life's work. Plan to enroll this fall in Western Pilgrim College.

#### CHRIST TRIUMPHANT

At least three times we find Christ experiencing triumph. All three of these occurrences are recorded in the Gospel According to Mark.

In Mark 1:12, 13, Jesus is sorely tempted by the devil. According to the Apostolic writer, the Lord was tempted for a period of forty days—Matthew, a contemporary of Mark, writes of the same incident in greater detail, and informs us that Satan used three types of temptation to tempt Jesus—hunger, His deity, and power. The Master answered each of the three temptations with the Word of God. And it is recorded in the concluding words of the incident—"... the devil leaveth him." He was triumphant over the devil.

In Mark 5:25-34, we read of a woman who was diseased with "an issue of blood." It is not necessary to discuss the nature of the illness, but Matthew and Luke agree with Mark on the facts that she had spent all of her money on trips to the doctors of the age, had found no healing, and was growing steadily worse. By a marvelous act of faith (manifested in touching the hem of Jesus' garment), the woman received instantaneous healing. Jesus was triumphant over disease.

Then, in Mark 5:21-24 and 35-43, a man named Jairus came to Jesus to inform Him that his daughter was near death, at his home. As Jesus joined with the man to go to his home, and as they were nearing Jairus' home, some people came to meet the entourage with the sad news that the girl had expired. In spite of the pathos of the hour, Jesus comforted Jairus with the words, "... only believe." Taking with Him only Peter, James and John, Jesus went on to the home of Jairus, took the hand of the damsel, and restored her life. He was triumphant over death.

Now, then, can this Jesus have significance for us today? The Scripture saith, concerning Him, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

1. "For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted" (Hebrews 2:18). In Him, we can be triumphant over the devil.

2. "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9). In Him, we can be triumphant over disease.

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# DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	JUNE			JULY		
	This Year	Last Year	Loss Gain	This Year	Last Year	Loss Gain
CHURCH						
El Monte	195	189	G 6	206	199	G 7
Rosemead	110	120	L 10	100	99	G 1
Ojai	93	74	G 19	77	66	G 11
San Dimas	79	87	L 8	no report		
Fresno	79	139	L 60	86	134	L 48
N. Redondo Beach	78	75	G 3	72	69	G 3
Buena Park	75	77	L 2	86	76	G 10
Chino	72	67	G 5	75	71	G 4
Long Beach	72	69	G 3	94	73	G 21
Pomona	69	65	G 4	61	54	G 7
East Pasadena	67	70	L 3	68	64	G 4
Escondido	66	78	L 12	63	62	G 1
Santa Ana	66	65	G 1	69	69	
Riverside	66	60	G 6	56	51	G 5
South San Gabriel	61	62	L 1	55	75	L 20
Ventura	58	65	L 7	53	62	L 9
Corona	49	49		no report		
Oak View	47	66	L 19	46	55	L 9
Sylmar	47	33	G 14	45	31	G 14
Dixon	46	38	G 8	41	36	G 5
L. A. First	42	52	L 10	47	56	L 9
Adams Memorial	34	25	G 9	25	21	G 4
Bell Gardens	33	40	L 7	29	39	L 10
Solana Beach	30	new	G 30	43	new	G 43
Lynwood	27	22	G 5	25	29	L 4
Yucaipa	22	16	G 6	20	13	G 7

## NOTE THE FACTS!

### JUNE

Total Gain .....	119
Total Loss .....	139
District Loss .....	20

### JULY

Total Gain .....	147
Total Loss .....	109
District Gain .....	38

Let us spend more time in prayer for the Sunday Schools of our District !!!

### HIGHEST NUMERICAL GAIN

Solana Beach — Pastor Johnson	
Superintendent Johnson .....	June - 30
	July - 43

### HIGHEST PERCENTAGE GAIN

Solana Beach — Pastor Johnson	
Superintendent Johnson .....	June & July
	100 per cent

### NO REPORT:

East Los Angeles  
Rees Memorial  
San Diego

## S. S. NEWS

The work on the new El Monte Sunday School Unit is progressing nicely. When it is completed, the building will have three assembly rooms, and seventeen class rooms plus rest rooms and an office. It will house the Beginners, Primary, and Junior departments of the Sunday School. It will accommodate 240 boys and girls. We feel much credit goes to Rev. Max Green, his Superintendent, Mrs. Gladys Graham, and the staff and members of the El Monte Sunday School, in the fine work they are doing.

We trust every teacher in each of our Sunday Schools is planning now to take the Teachers Training Course which is being

offered in the near future by our District. Rev. Paul D. Beck is the instructor.

**PASTORS: PLEASE** send the names and addresses of your Sunday School officers and staff, as well as the names and addresses of potential teachers in your Sunday School, if you have not done so already. They will be receiving application blanks to our Teachers Training Course in the very near future.

Mail this information to:

Gene Daffern  
644 E. Second Street  
Escondido, Calif.

THANK YOU.

## Teacher Training Course

The Teacher Training Course, which is presently being offered by the District Sunday School Committee, will include the following basic subjects:

### THE BIBLE

Its origin, inspiration, authority, and divisions, its confirmation from archaeology, and suggested methods for study.

Old Testament geography, history, and institutions.

The Life of Christ, set in the background of New Testament history, geography, and chronology.

The Apostolic Church, together with a study of the life of Paul.

### CHRISTIAN PEDAGOGY

The Teacher's qualifications, preparation, opportunity, and reward.

The Pupil's characteristics, by age groups, and the proper approach in teaching of each group.

The history, organization, field, and curriculum of the Bible School.



## Mile High Pines Camps - 1958

This year the Pilgrim "Mile Hi" camps were again a great success from every standpoint. The attendance was good and scores of boys and girls and young people found Christ.

Four churches were in charge of each of the Pilgrim camps. The Chino church, with its pastor, Rev. Bruce Chamberlain, as director was in charge of the Junior Camp. The theme of the program was "Sailing with Christ." The curriculum carried this theme throughout in the Bible lessons and the evening services. Forty-six boys and girls were registered, many of which were from unsaved homes. By the end of the camp, all the unconverted were saved and many were sanctified. Mrs. Russell Johnson suffered a severe coronary attack and was healed after earnest prayer was offered in her behalf. The youngsters went down the hill deeply conscious of God's reality and of His power to save from sin.

The East Pasadena church with Rev. John Fox as director enjoyed good success in the Intermediate Camp. The theme of the camp was "Workers Together with God." Haskell Robinson, of Ojai, was the Bible teacher and evening evangelistic speaker. All but two or three of those who registered for the camp accepted the Lord. A good training course was directed by Bro. Fox, and Ginger Foskett directed the camp craft.

The Youth Camp was under the direction of the Escondido church, Rev. Gene Daffern, minister of the Escondido Church, served as director. The camp attendance was approximately fifty. Once again in the Youth Camp the report was one hundred per cent saved and many sanctified. Dr. William Minesinger was the speaker, and his vast experience in the ministry was greatly appreciated by all.

The Labor Day Camp was again its usual tremendous success. The Rees Memorial Church youth planned and prepared the program, with Jim Wilkins as director. Bill Moore, of Whittier, spoke effectually with the aid of the Holy Spirit, and souls were saved. The picture, "A Man Called Peter," the life story of Peter Marshall, was shown on Saturday evening. This picture impressed nearly all and was a tremendous blessing to many. The work of Mrs. Rose Hayes R. N. of Long Beach, as camp nurse was greatly appreciated.

The Editor, Robert Rogers, has a number of valuable books for sale at very nominal costs. These books have recently been culled from his personal library and are being sold at bargain prices. They include books of sermons, illustrations, poems, and reference material. Anyone interested in purchasing these books contact the editor at 2415 Swing Drive, El Monte.

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rests is that the answer comes. The great need of the church and the California District is intercessory. Are you willing to be made an intercessor?

### Committees Appointed

According to conference instruction (1958 Minutes, page 34, resolution No. 19), a committee has been appointed by the District Council to meet with the pastor and church board for the purpose of counseling and assisting them in working out their budget problems. The committee appointed consists of Thomas Lee, chairman, C. L. Morgan, and Max Greene. Resolution No. 6, page 35, 1958 Minutes, provided for appointment by the District Council of a committee to investigate and provide materials for the education of our people in the matter of tithing. This committee consists of Edward C. Bickmore, chairman, Clarence Black, and Paul Beck.

### New Work

The District Council has taken definite steps to start a work in Sacramento. We have been able to rent the tabernacle at the headquarters of Peniel Mission, a completely furnished building that seats 200, for \$50.00 per month. We expect to begin the Sacramento project the latter part of September. You who made pledges for Sacramento during camp, please send them in as soon as possible. If others would like to help in this work, your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

### Youth Camps

Our youth camps at Mile High Pines are in progress. It is possible that this year will be our best year. Pray much for the blessing of God upon all who attend.

### Our Schools

Rev. William S. Deal, our newly elected college president, will be settled in the president's home at the time this paper is printed. Pray much for the administration of the college. There seem to be a number of new students looking toward Bible School. A number of new scholars have already sought admittance to the elementary school.

### New Pastors

Rev. Nelson Silver and family are settled in the parsonage at San Dimas. The Virgil Hogarth's have been at Ventura for a few Sundays. Let us pray that God will make it easy for these new pastors to adjust to their new localities and that they may be a blessing in their new sphere of service.

## CHRIST TRIUMPHANT (Cont. from Page 1)

3. "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed" (1 Corinthians 15:52). In Him, we can be triumphant over death.

I think the words of Paul to the Romans should take on real significance, when he said, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Romans 8:37).





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## From the Desk of the DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

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### Let Us Keep the Faith

Paul testified at the close of his life in words like these, "I have fought a good fight . . . I have kept the faith." In the cause of Christ we work with resolution grounded in hope. There are many visible and invisible foes that are always near at hand. They will loom up in a distance and often are entrenched in fortifications constructed with most consummated skill. He who goes to war against sin must be prepared for a struggle. The ground of the enemy must be taken inch by inch. The victories won will have to be defended with a vigilance that never wearies. Every instrument known to be honorable or dishonorable warfare will be used to defeat the Christian's purpose. The Christian will be forced to surrender unless he is certain in the rightness of his cause and possesses an unbounded confidence in the captain of his salvation.

Faith that is true will never know defeat. Faith will triumph in every seeming defeat. The triumphs of faith are not like the world's victories. When faith is overpowered, it conquers; when killed, it comes to life; when buried it rises again. Let us observe Paul's experience; at Damascus, the Jews laid wait to kill him; at Antioch the chief men expelled him from their coasts; at Lystra, the people worshiped him and later, after hearing him preach, stoned him and left him for dead. These are just a few of his experiences. More of his seeming defeats may be discovered by following his footprints through the inspired pages of the Word of God. Let us hear what he says:

"Now, thanks be unto God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ" (2 Cor. 2:4), Paul was sustained by faith. We too can triumph through faith. We must have and keep faith if we are to work with Christ.

### NOTES OF INTEREST

**Vacations:** The California District has experienced the usual summer slump in most of the churches; but we are not alone in this respect. More and more of our Pilgrims all over the denomination are vacationing during the summer months. Such times are good, providing the spiritual aspect of life is not neglected. Vacation in the right sense should leave us very anxious to get back into our

church to apply ourselves afresh and anew to the work of kingdom building.

**Pastoral Quarterly Reports.** Each quarter the local pastor is required to fill in two report cards and send to the District Superintendent. One of these cards from each pastor is forwarded on to the office of the General Superintendent, along with a personal report of the District Superintendent's activities. As of this date, all reports are in but Bell Gardens, Buena Park, E. Los Angeles, Lynwood, and Rees Memorial. From the twenty-four reports sent in these items of interest are taken: The church having the largest membership gain is El Monte, Rev. Greene, Pastor, with 22 new members during the first quarter. Second is Los Angeles First, Rev. Meyers, Pastor, with a gain of 8 new members. The pastor reporting the largest number of personal calls is Rev. Bruce Chamberlain, 324; next are Rev. E. R. Snook, 178 and Rev. R. W. Josey, 175. All but two of the churches reporting have paid their budget.

**Budget.** A word about the budget perhaps would be in order. The budget is based on the voting membership as reported in the 1958 Conference Minutes. If there is a mistake or misrepresentation in the Minutes, the chairman of the committee having to do with church budgets, Rev. Thomas Lee, should be informed as to the error. The California District is required to pay to the General Church an amount based upon membership showing in the conference minutes.

**Buildings and Improvements.** The Fresno Church is encouraged. The building program has again taken on new interest. A loan has been processed to finish the new unit, and the Fresno Pilgrims hope to be in their new building before Christmas of this year.

Sylmar Pilgrims will finish their new building before many months.

Pomona is building a new much-needed Sunday School unit, and are paying as they go.

El Monte is building a very commodious Sunday School unit. This new building will certainly be a great asset to the grounds at Pilgrim Headquarters.

The Rosemead Church has been completely renovated with a new coat of paint and other improvements.

The Ojai Church has made progress on their proposed new Sunday School plant. The church has appreciated the new air coolers which have been installed.

These churches mentioned are making improvements and also are paying District and General obligations, which should be a normal procedure.

Lundy Hill



## PILGRIM NEWS

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## Editorial

### PROPOSITION 16

Slithering back from a narrow defeat suffered in previous California Statewide elections comes a slightly revised but generally unaltered legislative tax bill, for which a certain group of politicians will be endeavoring to persuade the California citizens to vote. The bill spoken of here is the one which will be listed on ballots as "Proposition 16," and will provide that parochial (private) schools be denied further tax exemption, and that said schools will hereinafter be taxed.

This bill will be voted on in the upcoming November elections. If passed, it will force the taxation of Western Pilgrim College, and similar private educational institutions all over the state. Such taxation would force many of those schools to close their doors; others, in order to remain in operation, would be forced to raise tuition rates measurably. Raising of tuition rates would almost certainly force many withdrawals of students which—in turn—would force closure of schools.

In the opinion of the editor, Proposition 16 is an extremely dangerous piece of proposed legislation, both to patrons of the private schools, and to California citizens in general. It is so for these reasons:

(1) It would place a double tax burden on constituents of private schools; parents of students who attend private schools already pay taxes—they should not pay them twice.

(2) Private schools more than make up for their tax exemptions by their functions, as they lift a huge load (340,000 students) from the public school systems. In this connection, it might be said that were private schools to be taxed—and thereby to be forced to close—all of those 340,000 students would be forced into public schools; the public school financial load would be increased thereby, and no financial aid would be gained because closed schools cannot be taxed. There is no doubt but that taxes would have to be raised to care for those students.

(3) Nearly every metropolitan newspaper has taken an editorial stand against Proposition 16, clearly stating its dangers both to the schools and to the general citizenry.

In conclusion, it is also the editor's opinion that the defeat of Proposition 16 should in itself be sufficient impetus to get all California Pilgrims (and all other California Christians) to the polls. We cannot stand idly by, and allow this insidious, unjust proposition to be imposed upon us. A resounding "No" vote is in order, and is our obligation. For our own protection—and for justice—we must defeat Proposition 16!

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

October 18 — District Youth Rally

November 26 — W. P. C. Annual Harvest  
Home and Open House

December 18 — W. P. C. Christmas Can-  
tata, 7:30 p. m.

January 19 — W. P. C. Second semester be-  
gins.

January 24 — District Youth Rally

February 6 - 15 — Indoor Camp Meeting at  
Rees Memorial

Workers: Rev. R. G. Flexon;  
Rev. F. H. Soltero

March 23 - 25 — Ministerial Meeting

Workers: Rev. P. W. Thomas, **P. H. Ad-  
vocate editor**; Dr. Wm. H. Neff, General  
Superintendent

March 22 - 29 — Pastoral recall (see 1958  
Minutes, pp. 38 - 39)

April 4 — District Youth Rally

Date to be announced — Ministerial Fami-  
lies' Spring Retreat

May 16 — W. P. C. Music Recital

May 22 — Elementary School Commence-  
ment

May 24 — Baccalaureate

May 29 — Commencement, W. P. College  
and High School

June 25 - 26 — District Conference

June 26 - July 5 — District Camp.

### HARVEST HOME INGATHERING DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM NOV. 11 TO NOV. 26.

The officials of the college ask that all interested persons note this change of date, which was made necessary due to conflicts of the President's schedule. They ask that all churches please plan to attend and participate in the Ingathering on the new date.

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The editor, Rev. Robert Rogers, is now available for Sunday pulpit supply, week-end meetings, or one or two week revival meetings. The one or two week meetings must be within driving distance of El Monte (fifty miles or thereabouts), due to the editor's school responsibilities. However, Sunday or week-end meetings will be taken anywhere in California.



# DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

## DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

September, 1958

CHURCH	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	GAIN LOSS
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### Class A 150-200

El Monte	176	223	L 37
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### Class B 100-150

Rees Memorial	136	152	L 16
Rosemead	117	95	G 22

### Class C 75-100

Ojai	86	70	G 16
N. Redondo Beach	83	73	G 10
Buena Park	82	75	G 7
Chino	80	73	G 7
Long Beach	76	66	G 10

### Class D 50-75

Santa Ana	73	72	G 1
San Dimas	70	81	L 11
Ventura	65	81	L 16
Escondido	64	66	L 2
East Pasadena	60	68	L 8
Pomona	57	64	L 7
Corona	56	51	G 5
Riverside	55	59	L 4
Sylmar	53	40	G 13
E. Los Angeles	51	64	L 13
Dixon	50	39	G 11
Oak View	50	63	L 13
S. San Gabriel	50	65	L 15

### Class E Below 50

Solana Beach	49	new	G 49
Los Angeles 1st.	41	52	L 11
San Diego	35	35	
Lynwood	29	21	G 8
Yucaipa	29	17	G 12
Adams Memorial	26	21	G 5

### Class F (Failed to Report)

Bell Gardens  
Fresno

### NOTE THE FACTS

Total Gain	178
Total Loss	163
District Gain	15

### Highest Numerical Gain

Solana Beach — Pastor Johnson	
Superintendent Johnson	49

### Highest Percentage Gain

Solana Beach — Pastor Johnson	
Superintendent Johnson	100%

### District Honor Roll

Solana Beach	49
Rosemead	22
Ojai	16
Sylmar	13
Yucaipa	12
Dixon	11
Long Beach	10
N. Redondo Beach	10

## TEACHERS AND TEACHING

By Rev. Lundy Hill

One problem facing our Sunday Schools is the securing of qualified teachers. The need is for real teachers, teachers of power and devotion who are able to leave their imprint

on young lives. To be a real teacher is a commendable achievement.

There are three types of teachers. Two types are remembered—one to be forgiven after years have softened resentment; the other to be thought of with honor and gratitude as long as memory lasts. Between these two is the third—teachers who are forgotten, because they failed to stamp a lasting impression on their pupils. These teachers are not bad enough to be actively forgiven, nor good enough to claim a place in gratitude and remembrance.

All teaching has two objectives—subject taught and person taught. When we teach Bill the Bible, we teach the Bible, of course, but we also teach Bill, and the greater objective is to teach the child. In fact, modern philosophy of education would certify that one has not taught until another has learned. Anyone with a given amount of intelligence can master subject matter sufficiently to present it to a class, but it is far more difficult to understand the class before you, to learn the secrets of the mind, the heart, and the inner springs of action of the individuals of that class and to be able to stimulate those individuals to learn. As the acorn contains the whole of the mighty oak tree enfolded in its heart, so the child has hidden within all the powers of the heart and mind which later reach full fruition.

Our teaching must be made meaningful. The lessons that we remembered and later dwelt upon were ones that finally were built into our lives and helped shape our thinking and acting. Truths dimly felt or only partially grasped soon fade away. In view of these facts, it is evident that the responsibilities placed upon teachers are great, and require unusual devotion and skill.

The child's training in religion can advance no faster than the expansion of his grasp of thought and comprehension, the deeping of his emotions, and the development of his will. The child's feelings must be reached, his emotions stirred, his intelligence appealed to. He must think. Trust and faith must be intelligently grounded. Not only must the spirit of worship be cultivated, but the child must know whom and why he worships. Not only must loyalties be secured, but these must grow out of a realization of the cost and worth of the cause or object to which loyalty is attached. The emotions, the will, the power of thought, imagination and memory are stimulated to make truth vivid, real, and lasting, thereby laying the foundations for spiritual feeling and devotion.

Remember! November

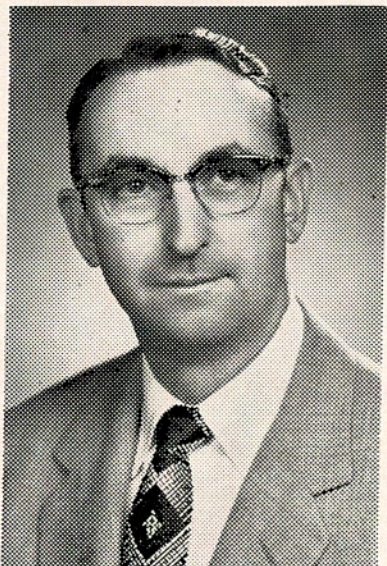
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Offering Month!

PLAN TO GIVE



## Dr. Deal Inaugural



**DR. WILLIAM S. DEAL**

The formal inauguration of Dr. William S. Deal as the new president of Western Pilgrim College highlighted the recent meeting of the Board of Directors, which was held at the college the week-end of September 26-28.

Featured speaker in the Inaugural Service, which was held in the El Monte church on Sunday afternoon, September 28, was Dr. Russell V. De Long, President of Pasadena College, Pasadena, California. Rev. Lundy Hill, Chairman of the Board, presided over the service. Members of the board from the other states in the Western Educational Zone were present to represent their districts at the board meeting and at the Inaugural Service.

In addition to the reports which were received from the various officers of the Board of Directors and the college staff, a great deal of business was transacted. While there is not sufficient space in this paper to present all of the details, some of the most interesting and vital items of business that were transacted are the following. First of all, the new officers of the Board, who will serve for the next year, are: President, Rev. Harold Crosser, Pastor, Tucson, Arizona, First Church Vice-President; Rev. Paul D. Beck, Temple City, California; Secretary, Rev. David Olson, El Monte, California; Treasurer, Rev. Thomas Hamon, Pastor, Fresno, California. Secondly, the board voted to set a date for a Christian Education Day to be held in our zone churches; this date was set as May 17, 1959. It is hoped that members of our churches in all the districts of the Zone will look forward to this special date with much prayer. Thirdly, the board voted to adopt the motto recommended by the student body, and to urge its adoption and practice by every member and friend of the school and the Western Educational Zone; the motto is, "Have You

Prayed for Western Pilgrim College Today," Fourthly, it was voted to launch a "Penny-a-Meal," or three cents a day campaign in our churches as a means of helping to reach the goals set by the several districts.

## Western Pilgrim College Dormitory News

There is a lot of activity in the School dormitories this year. At this writing there are 28 (twenty-eight) students living here. This is a wonderful family of Christian Young People—your children who have come to stay with us for nine months of this year.

In behalf of all the dorm students, we would ask our friends if they would have any furniture for the dormitory reception room. The room is quite bare and we would appreciate any furnishings that you might have to make our room a living room away from home. We could use a divan or sectional; rug; the room is 13 x 24 feet; occasional chairs, rockers, lamps (floor and table). Any extras would go into the girls' "gossip" room.

We would also ask for S. & H. Green stamps (books or any portion you might want to give) for an ironing board and irons. These are needed as the old ones have given out.

We would appreciate these things so much. We do want our reception room to be a "home away from home."

We request an interest in your prayers for our "dorm family" that God would help and bless throughout this year and make all of us a real blessing to others.

**"Mother and Dad" of the Dorm  
—Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Park**

Harvest Home  
Ingathering

Nov. 26

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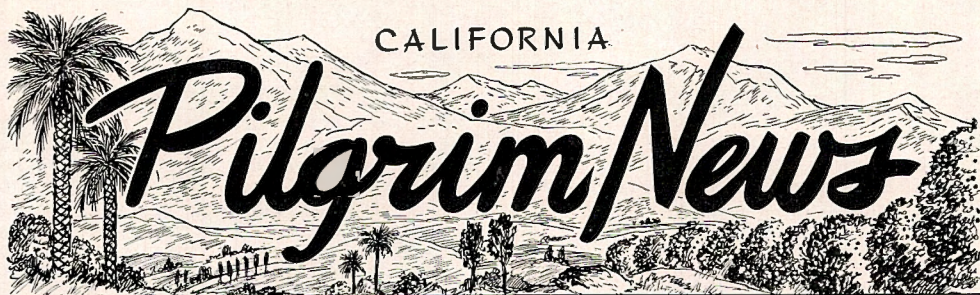
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**The Price Of The Gospel**

One day, not long before our Lord went away, He called His disciples apart to a mountain in Galilee to announce the plan of campaign for the extension of His kingdom. It was a small company. Matthew says there were but eleven. When the Lord saw the little band and remembered how they had left Him in the days of His suffering, one might expect Him to instruct them to remain together in Jerusalem, that they might strengthen one another in the faith, and finally build up a strong center from which the surrounding country might be evangelized. Humanly speaking, the last thing He would be expected to do would be to send them out to die one by one at the hands of their enemies. The Master, as He looked down through the centuries, knew the need of the church, and He knew the dynamic power of His Gospel, so He scattered the little band like sheep in the midst of wolves. His last command to them was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The apostles understood Him to mean what He said. They were absolutely indifferent to life or death, except in so far as either affected the progress of the Kingdom of God. Arrayed against them was the ecclesiastical authority, the wealth, and the political power of the world. Bitter persecution was inevitable, and it is probable that all but one of the eleven died a martyr's death. So completely were the outward signs of the early church obliterated that according to Diocletian he was justified in making a medal bearing this inscription: "Diocletian has everywhere abolished the superstition of Christ, the name of Christ be by him extinguished."

In spite of the persecution and apparent failure, the kingdom expanded with rapidity which astonished even those Christians who were strongest in the faith.

Not long after the ascension of our Lord, the young man Saul witnessed the death of another youth who was giving his life for his faith. Saul heard Stephen pray for his enemies and noted that his face shone as if it had been the face of an angel, when he looked up into heaven and saw the glory of God. He beheld Stephen fall asleep under the shower of stones, rejoicing in the privilege of making the sacrifice for his Lord.

Saul left this scene with a new light dawning in his heart, and one day when he was old, he was led out beyond the gates of imperial City of Rome to die a triumphant death as a minister of the Gospel. The Christian Church, by the death of Stephen, was baptized once for all in that blood which has been the seed of the church. The martyr's spirit was pre-eminently the spirit of the early church. The church today would profit by recapturing this spirit. Men of God, resolve to devote your lives to the cure of the souls of men. It is not to win numbers to the church, but to win men to the Savior who otherwise will be lost. Let us leave our all and go forth to reap the field that is now white to harvest. False religions are making tremendous headway. The church of Rome is rushing in with her salvation by sacraments, and religion of carnal ordinances. We want men who will preach Jesus Christ and the wonderful deliverance from sin that can be found through the merits of the blood of God's dear Son. God is a Spirit and the world needs to know how to worship Him in spirit and in truth.

The price of the gospel ometime seems high. Paul as he went to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that should befall him there, but very certain that bonds and afflictions were awaiting him, said, "None of these things move me. Neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy."

May the Lord help us to be willing, and ready to pay the full price in spreading the glorious gospel.—Lundy Hill.

**REVIVALS**

Solana Beach — Nov. 5-16; Paul Miller, evangelist; Russell Johnson, pastor.

Rosemead — Nov. 2-9; Ivan Sisk, evangelist; C. L. Morgan, pastor.

Long Beach — Nov. 2-9; M. T. Cockman, evangelist; Ralph Pyncheon, pastor.

Ventura — Nov. 16-23; M. T. Cockman, evangelist; Virgil Hogarth, pastor.

Pomona — Nov. 19-30; Maxey Walton, evangelist; Fred Wells, pastor.

Riverside — Nov. 25-Dec. 7; Orville Keller, evangelist; R. W. Josey, pastor.

Redondo Beach — Dec. 9-22; Orville Keller, evangelist; Garnett Palmer, pastor.

**NOTICE**

The indoor camp meeting slated at Rees Memorial will not be held due to the cancellation of the engaged worker, Rev. R. G. Flexon who has asked to be released due to his many duties as General Superintendent.

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## PILGRIM NEWS

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## Editorial

Herewith is presented first of three parts of an  
editorial

### A Summary of The Meaning of Sanctification

The word "sanctification" has many dif-  
ferent meanings in its scriptural use. While  
the two main meanings of it are (1) to set  
apart, or dedicate, and (2) to make holy,  
or cleanse, these two connotations are var-  
ied in several different ways. The varia-  
tion of the use of the term is almost with-  
out exception seen to be in the object which  
in the exclusive passage is said to be 'sanc-  
tified.'

#### I. The non-moral significance of sanctifica- tion.

Frequent application of the word "sancti-  
fy" and its derivatives is made in Old Testa-  
ment writing to mundane articles, such as  
mountains, altars, beasts etc., with no vital  
moral significance attached. In these cases,  
the sanctified article was "set apart," even  
made "holy" in the respect that it was for  
some sacred use; yet there was no moral  
cleansing or purification involved. In many  
cases the article required washing, thus  
mundane articles were used to typify spiri-  
tual truths.

A. There was one time when even people  
were "sanctified," yet there was no moral  
significance. In Exodus 19:10, Moses was  
instructed to set the people apart from mun-  
dane living and prepare them for the arrival  
of the Lord in their midst. This was a case  
of typology pointing to future works of  
grace.

B. Another case, in Exodus 19:23, found  
Moses being instructed to sanctify a moun-  
tain. In this instance he set boundaries  
around it and made it a place whereon none  
could trespass. There was no cleansing in-  
volved, but rather a dedication. For the  
time Sinai was forbidden territory to Israel.

C. The third case was the altar in Exodus  
40:10. Here the altar was set apart and hal-  
lowed for God. Unclean beasts were not to  
be offered upon it, nor were unclean persons  
to come near it, but the priests and sons of  
the Levites.

D. In Exodus 13:2, God ordered all first-  
born creatures set apart for Him. No moral  
significance was attached here, for no de-  
mand was made upon the object. It was the  
owner or parent of the object upon which  
the demand was made. This did not make  
the object morally holy, but objectively set  
apart.

(To Be Continued)

## DISTRICT SUPT.—Cont.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barefoot of Escondido  
will be available to hold Daily Vacation Bible  
Schools for our churches during the month  
of August. These young folk are well quali-  
fied to do this type work, are good singers  
and excellent youth and children's workers.  
For details and dates, write the Barefoots  
at their home address, Route 1, Box 606-A,  
Escondido, California.

Rev. Eldred Basham is a licensed minister  
of our district. He is highly recommended by  
his pastor and the church board to do evan-  
gelistic work. Brother Basham has done pas-  
toral work and some evangelistic work. He  
has recovered from a very serious sickness  
and major surgery and he feels God has  
spared him to do work for the Church. He  
is a man of God. Address him at 16255 Chi-  
cago Ave., Bellflower, California.

Rev. Paul Miller and family, Rev. John  
Newby and family are leaving about Decem-  
ber 15 to serve as missionaries in Africa. Un-  
til their departure, they are available for  
meetings. An offering will not be required,  
but would be appreciated. The Foreign Mis-  
sionary Department is paying these mission-  
aries' transportation and allowing a certain  
amount for the purchase of clothing and  
supplies; however, extra cash could be used  
by both families for additional equipment to  
be used on the field. The Millers' address is  
2517 N. Granada Ave., El Monte. The New-  
bys can be reached at 1457 N. Hill Ave., Pas-  
adena.

—Lundy Hill

## EVANGELISTIC REPORT

By Mrs. May S. Heck

It is a pleasure to send Gospel greetings  
to the California Pilgrims, after having spent  
the summer in the north in the interest of  
youth and children. As we look over the  
whitened harvest of boys and girls every-  
where, our desire is to hasten the work, that  
we may reach all that are reachable.

Leaving here in July for the first youth  
camp at Santa Cruz, California, I was made  
to rejoice over the fine attention and also  
the help the young people received of the  
Lord. Also, I had the children's work at the  
same camp.

From there I went to our Salem, Oregon,  
camp, where we had two services a day for  
the boys and girls. Many of the children were  
saved, and those who did not find the Lord  
in the Children's meetings were seekers un-  
der the anointed preaching of Rev. Lee in  
the night services.

Leaving Salem, I went to Portland, Oregon,  
First Pilgrim Church for a Sunday school  
revival and vacation Bible school combined.  
The enrollment was good, and the Lord gra-  
ciously blessed and helped. The last Sunday  
night, some thirty-two knelt at the altar.  
Though Labor Day Holiday caused a hind-  
rance to our attendance, 107 came to Sunday  
school, which included parents.

Next, I went to Grants Pass, Oregon, where  
it has been a real struggle for several years.

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# DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR

SEPTEMBER, 1958

Class AA over 200

	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	GAIN OR LOSS
El Monte .....	203	254	L 51

Class A 150-200

Class B 100-150

Rees Memorial ..	146	162	L 16
Rosemead .....	135	138	L 3
Fresno .....	105	138	L 33
N.Redondo Beach	104	93	G 11

Class C 75-100

Long Beach .....	94	67	G 27
Ojai .....	93	74	G 19
San Dimas .....	93	93	
Buena Park .....	87	96	L 9
Chino .....	81	88	L 7
Santa Ana .....	78	92	L 14
Escondido .....	75	84	L 9

Class D 50-75

Riverside .....	74	70	G 4
Pomona .....	71	67	G 4
East Pasadena....	69	78	L 9
Sylmar .....	65	39	G 26
E. Los Angeles ....	64	83	L 19
Oak View .....	63	60	G 3
Corona .....	58	55	G 3
Dixon .....	50	32	G 18
S. San Gabriel ....	50	63	L 13

Class E below 50

Solana Beach ....	48	new	G 48
San Diego .....	41	34	G 7
Los Angeles 1st ..	39	42	L 3
Bell Gardens .....	33	45	L 12
Lynwood .....	29	27	G 2
Yucaipa .....	29	15	G 14
Adams Memorial..	23	23	

Class F (Failed to Report)

Ventura

But again the Lord helped us, and several were saved. In spite of the indifference, the enrollment was in the sixties for the daily evangelistic services held after school. Un-saved parents came that never had attended the church, some on Sunday and at the day services. The interest was good for the teachers meetings. In this meeting we preached in the Sunday night services.

In the Sunday School revivals, we use a simple attendance builder that has never failed to bring out some unsaved parents, because they are interested in their children. All that is accomplished is due to prayer and the Lord's continued help in the meetings.

**Remember! November**  
**is Self-Denial**  
**Offering Month!**  
**LET US GIVE**

## NOTE THE FACTS

Total Gain .....	186
Total Loss .....	198
District Loss .....	12

### Highest Numerical Gain

Solana Beach — Pastor: Russell Johnson  
Superintendent: Daisy Johnson

### Highest Percentage Gain

Solana Beach — Pastor: Russell Johnson  
Superintendent: Daisy Johnson

### DISTRICT HONOR ROLL (Gain of 10 or more)

Solana Beach .....	48
Long Beach .....	27
Sylmar .....	26
Ojai .....	19
Dixon .....	18
Yucaipa .....	14
N. Redondo Beach .....	11

We congratulate the above churches in making the District Honor Roll for the month of August. It shows a lot of hard work.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We salute Fresno and North Redondo Beach in making Class "B" for the month of September, and El Monte for moving back up to class AA. There are several churches contending for class "A," and there's plenty of room, because for the month of September, it is completely vacant.

El Monte had a wonderful revival, with Dr. R. C. Hawkins as Evangelist, and Jim and Aletha Sheets directing the singing. The spirit of revival was felt both in the Sunday School, and in the Church departments. The Sunday School unit is not quite finished yet, but they hope to have it completed in the near future.

It is very alarming to note that our District suffered a numerical loss during the month of September. It should make us all deeply ashamed, and stirred to realize the significance of the task that lies before us. If cults can expand numerically and indoctrinate many innocent people with their poison, it should awaken us to the fact that with a little more vision, a little more concern, and a little more hard work, we can reach those same people with the Gospel message of Salvation. May each of us realize our individual responsibility, and arise to meet that responsibility.

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## News and Activities of California Pilgrim Youth

By Dick Tschinkel

### FLASH! DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY AT ROSEMEAD A BLAZING SUCCESS

In this, the first of three planned district youth rallies, nearly all were impressed with the spirit of the meeting. Brother Martin Horine, our District Executive Secretary, presided in his usual capable manner. Leon West, director of the district youth choir, led in congregational singing. Rees Memorial and Fresno were represented in solo numbers. Rev. Nelson Silvers, a newcomer to California from the Michigan District, and pastor of San Dimas Church, presented an inspired and anointed message. There was one who sought Christ at an altar of prayer. The rally was fairly well attended, filling the lovely Rosemead sanctuary.

**MILE HIGH PINES ... CALIFORNIA DISTRICT PILGRIM YOUTH'S OWN CAMP.** Don Bignell, co-camp supervisor reports that our new "Fellowship Hall" at Mile High is progressing steadily, but slowly. At the last work day, October 18, several volunteers completed the roofing of the hall. Vic Klein, one of our faithful standbys in youth work, and co-camp supervisor, reports that incorporation of Mile High Pines is forthcoming.

### NEWS FROM THE ZONES ...

The Eastern Zone held its first rally, October 2, at Riverside. The speaker failed to appear and the zone Chairman, Wilfred Wells, presented a short impromptu sermonette. Special musical numbers were presented.

The Central Zone will hold its first of two zone rallies for the coming church year at Rosemead, on November 7. Ivan Sisk will be the speaker.

The Southeastern zone will start activities with District Choir Practices. The first practice for the zone will be held at Long Beach, November 1. The first of many zone rallies for this zone, is tentatively planned for the middle of November.

### DATES TO REMEMBER AND NOTES OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE

1. Southeastern Zone choir practice—November 1, Long Beach.
2. Central Zone Youth Rally—November 7, Rosemead.
3. District Youth Rally—January 25, 1959, Rees Memorial.
4. Let's all "roll up our sleeves" and back California Youth's own fund raising campaign—1 in 100. If you're not a member, join today!

## Long Beach Church Interior Remodeled

Long Beach Pilgrims and friends have nearly finished a complete remodeling of the interior of their church.

Rev. Edwin Ackerman, pastor of the Buena Park church, and a skilled painter, has beautifully painted, in its entirety, the interior of the sanctuary. He had some local assistance. The high ceiling is an attractive and mellow blue, surrounded with blending, light-peach colored walls and woodwork.

Impressive beige drapes were made and hung by some of the men and ladies of the congregation. The drapes are placed, in addition to the windows, along the altar railing and on the platform exits and secretaries' office entrance. Repainting of the church seats is the only remaining item to completion of the remodeling project.

The "Young Peoples Society," as a project, purchased a life like bust picture of Christ as gift of appreciation to the church. This was presented Sunday morning, October 26.

Much credit is due to the pastor, Rev. Ralph Pyncheon, and the people alike for this progress. The people have instantly responded with finances and labor to the pastor's vision of a more beautiful church in which to worship the Lord and evangelize the lost.

The pastor and congregation extend an invitation to all Pilgrims and friends to view the beautiful, new inside of their church.

## Harvest Home at W. P. C.

We are delighted to invite all our pastors and people again this year to Harvest Home Day at Western Pilgrim College.

November 26 has been set as the day for Harvest Home this year. Coming as it does the day before Thanksgiving we are planning to make something of a Thanksgiving time of it.

A whole day of spiritual up-lift, in many forms of activity, is being planned here for the day. Classes will begin as usual at 7:55 a.m. and continue until chapel time. Chapel hour will be filled with a very interesting program—to be announced to the churches later—followed by other activities. The noon meal is being planned in keeping with the Thanksgiving tradition and will be free to our visitors. In the afternoon there will be exercises by the Elementary Department, followed by games, which will be announced later. The evening meal will be a light lunch served in the cafeteria and will also be provided free to our visitors.

For the evening service we are planning a big Rally, featuring the Music Department. There will be other important features of this service also which will be included in the formal announcements.

We want every church to plan now to make this a whole day on W.P.C. campus.

Plan to bring your Harvest Home offering of food and other donations with you. Whatever you can do this year to help us will be very deeply appreciated.

If you ask, "What do you need?" we can reply readily. We could well use at least 1,000 pounds of flour, 500 pounds of sugar, 500 pounds of shortening, canned goods, such as vegetables, meats, fruits, etc., in abundance. Home canned goods are always appreciated. We could use 1500 pounds of potatoes and a considerable amount of cured meats, also fruits and vegetables. Anything you use at home we can use here. With a much larger group in the dormitories this year our needs are considerably greater. Bring your things to the tabernacle and they will be cared for there.

Join us in earnest prayer for a truly great Harvest Home Day, full of rich blessing from the Lord.

—Wm. S. Deal, President





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## FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

It has been necessary for the superintendent to be away from the district to attend the General Board meeting. An unavoidable delay in my returning resulted from a strike at the General Motors plant which affected the delivery date of the car I was scheduled to drive home. I appreciate the kindness of the pastors who have had to change the date of my visits to the churches. Thank you, my brethren.

At this General Board Meeting, I was impressed with the additional strength of leadership the three General Superintendents have brought to our church. A voice of direction was given the church on some items which have needed attention.

The General Treasurer, Rev. R. A. Beltz, presented some interesting statistics, tabulated by the Bureau of Research and Survey of the National Council of Churches, concerning 51 churches and their membership 13 years of age or over. A total membership of 37,013,368 was reported this year, as compared with 36,190,377 last year. A total of \$84,102,030 was reported given for foreign missions this year. Perhaps the most interesting item to Pilgrims is the following listing of churches and their respective per capita giving:

1. Pilgrim Holiness Church .....	\$206.85
2. Wesleyan Methodist Church.....	204.97
3. Seventh-day Adventist .....	203.97
4. United Brethren in Christ.....	189.81
5. Evangelical Free Church of America .....	172.37
6. Mennonite: Conference of Evangelical .....	152.13
7. Brethren in Christ .....	148.98
8. Friends, Ohio Yearly Meeting...	147.69
9. Orthodox Presbyterian .....	146.89
10. Evangelical Mission Covenant Church .....	145.20
11. Church of the Nazarene .....	133.77
12. Church of God, Anderson, Indiana	106.29

As Pilgrims we can truly feel grateful to our generous members and friends and to God for this place we have attained among the churches of America in giving to the great work of Kingdom Building.

Lundy Hill

## Annual Advocate Subscription Campaign

During this annual campaign to put the ADVOCATE into every member-family home, a special rate is offered—\$2 for either new subscriptions or renewals to any address in the United States or Canada (Foreign countries other than Canada, add 50c). Let the California Pilgrims take advantage of this special offer and also let us strive to reach the every member-family subscription goal. At present 425 families in California are subscribers.

### DEDICATION

The dedication of the new church building at Fresno is scheduled for December 14, 1:30 p.m. Dr. Wm. H. Neff, General Superintendent of this area, will be the special speaker. A good representation of pastors and people will be sincerely appreciated.

## OUR MISSIONARIES

Miss Flora Belle Slater, a missionary well-known to our California Pilgrims, will be touring the district in the interest of Foreign Missions January 4 to February 8. Sister Slater has given her life to others via Pilgrim Missions and is worthy of every courtesy and kindness we can extend her. Let us give our missionary a warm welcome on our district and pray that God will abundantly bless her visits to our churches.

The Newbys will be flying to their field of labor, Jembo Mission in Northern Rhodesia, due to the acute shortage of workers there. The Millers plan to leave in the near future for Port Shepstone, South Africa, where they will be working. Let us pray for these families as they travel and as they endeavor to make adjustments to new environments and labors.

Lundy Hill

To all our California Pilgrims and Friends,

Warmest greetings of the Christmas season and sincerest wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Lundy Hill and Family



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## Editorials

### PILGRIMS TOP NATION'S CHURCH GIVERS

The editor is in receipt of a United Press International release which states (in part) as follows: "When the National Council of Churches recently issued its annual compilation of church giving, the Pilgrim Holiness Church was at the top of the list of per-member contributions."

According to the release, Pilgrims give an annual total of more than six million dollars to the world-wide work of the denomination. It went on to point out that the average per-capita giving for 1957 was \$206.85. The article continued by giving two reasons for the high figure, as stated by General Treasurer R. A. Beltz: "The secret of why our people are so generous in their giving is the fact that we teach and practice tithing our income into the church. We believe it is the scriptural way of supporting the church and spreading the gospel."

The article continued to quote Mr. Beltz, "Perhaps another reason why our church ranks high in the statistic of church giving is because we hold more strictly to our membership requirements and a much larger per cent of our membership is active in the church because of this."

The article then concluded with five paragraphs highlighting our general church work, and telling many of the details concerning the work, including the extent of our work, size of it, history of it, and purpose of it. In the editor's opinion, the article was one of the most splendid pieces of publicity a church could possibly be offered. And it was entirely free; and it was nation-wide (perhaps even world-wide) in scope. All because Pilgrims were faithful in doing one of the simplest but most often ignored commands of scripture! Also, it was a fine commentary on the fact that we Pilgrims practice what we preach. The people of our denomination are to be congratulated.

It would almost be out of order to close without saying that it is significant that the article mentioned the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with whom the Pilgrims are considering a merger, as being second in per-capita giving with an average of \$204.97. Their reasons for being second would, no doubt, be virtually the same as the reasons stated by Mr. Beltz for the Pilgrim total. Constituents of both denominations can look forward with extreme delight to the prospect of the force their combined efforts could project upon the battlefield for God.

## A Summary of The Meaning of Sanctification

### Second of Three Parts

#### II. The non-spiritual significance of sanctification.

There were times in the Old Testament and in the new Testament when persons were set apart for specific reasons in various ways, with no spiritual—that is saving or cleansing significance.

A. Jeremiah was sanctified or set apart to be a prophet of God before his birth, according to Jeremiah 1:5. This did not mean that he was saved or cleansed thus, because after God called him he had to choose whether to serve God or go along with the world. God set him apart in His mind, but left the choice to Jeremiah.

Jesus, according to John 10:36 was set apart to do the Father's will by coming to earth to save men from sin. There was no spiritual change implied here, for Christ was without sin. He set himself apart in John 17:19 for this same purpose in the same way.

B. Unbelieving persons could even become "sanctified" by having loved ones who were God's children. They were set apart by the constant prayers and supplications by these believing relatives to the convicting power of the Holy Ghost. God answers the prayers of His children as best He can; thus an unbeliever can be grateful if he has saved relatives to pray for him.

#### III. Sanctification as related to the new birth.

On its moral side, sanctification is inseparably related to the new birth, or the work of grace wrought in the heart of sinners which in Theology is termed regeneration.

A. First, the spiritually reborn are initially sanctified, literally, made holy. The work of entire sanctification is begun in their hearts when they are made free from the penalty of sin (I Cor. 6:11). Initial sanctification is the beginning of the spiritual restoration of one who has plunged himself into sin.

B. Secondly, the born-again are sanctified in the sense that they are "in Christ Jesus," and set apart for God to follow the world no longer (I Peter 1:2). They have sanctified themselves, that is, they have set themselves apart to God's work, and He has sanctified them also.

To be concluded

## NOTE

Jim and Aletha Sheets have open dates in the month of December which they would be willing to fill in this area should the Lord lead. Any pastor wishing to engage the Sheets for a revival or week-end meeting, please write them Box 204, Aurora, Oregon.



# DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

## News and Activities of California Pilgrim Youth

Richard Tschinkel - Reporter

### Special Notice

Due to the fact that a large number of Sunday school statistical reports were not received in time for the press deadline, the SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT does not appear this month. The December PILGRIM NEWS will carry a report for two months, including the report that was to have appeared in this edition.

## From The Editor RECRUITING FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

The Church of Jesus Christ has been aptly described as a mighty army, moving ever forward in her conquest of the world for her King Jesus. The entire army is grandly united in one marvelous goal—that of evangelizing the world.

The army of Jesus approaches her task of evangelization much as a regular, worldly army approaches its task of conquering nations, by person to person contact and occasional great sweeping strokes of mass evangelism. The difference between a worldly army and the Christian Army is that the worldly army subdues and subjugates the objects of its conquest, while the army of Jesus seeks to conquer the enemies of God with the story of His love, and then to recruit them into His service to capture others for Christ; to recruit them for the local church.

This business of recruiting for the local church, then, is actually the summation of the Plan of God for the evangelization of the world. Wherever a group of Christian believers gather for worship regularly a local church is formed, and the process of recruiting is continued, if God's commands are fulfilled.

However, the task of recruiting for the local church is a difficult one, and in the carrying out of this great plan there are many things to be considered. Let us consider these aspects from the standpoint of the pastor.

I. First of all, the pastor, or the "recruiting officer," must be sold on his job before he can either interest others in recruiting service, or

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We trust that Pilgrim youth will continue to be active in the individual zones. The "voice of experience" tells us that the months around the holidays are the best for rallies, zone choir practices, and other such "get-togethers." All youth must co-operate with zone officers, as well as the leaders of the district, if all of the various functions and activities are to be the great successes that they can be, and that they must be.

### District Youth Leaders' meeting

A District Youth Leaders' meeting was held at the home of the Executive Secretary, Martin Horine, on November 8, 1958. The following points are, in brief, those which were discussed and decided upon:

1. Division of camp (Mile High Pines)—supervisor's responsibilities. There shall be an election of two camp supervisors annually; their capacities shall be designated as Camp Supervisor and Camp Manager.

Their responsibilities shall be as follows:

- A. Camp Manager—in general, over-all charge of the camp;
- B. Camp Supervisor—duties as assistant to the manager, and in charge of the camp building program.

2. Camp Board of Directors

"Mile High Pines" shall be under the jurisdiction of a board of directors consisting of the following officers:

- A. California Executive Youth Secretary-Chairman
- B. California District Superintendent
- C. Mile High Pine's Manager
- D. California District Secretary
- E. Mile High Pine's Supervisor

3. Director of Camp Rental

The District Youth Treasurer shall assume the capacity of Director of Camp Rental until the position is replaced by the Board of Directors.

- A. He shall negotiate and receive all payments for the rental of "Mile High Pines."

4. Paul Bufkin, District Youth Treasurer, shall represent "Mile High Pines" at the meeting of the Barton Flats Water Association of Stock Holders.

### General Information:

- A. Water Bill—\$300.00 per year
- B. Cost Rate—\$0.03½ (per man day use)
- C. Expenses—\$12.50 (share charges — one year)
- D. Association Dues \$5.00 per year

### Notes of Interest and Dates of Importance:

1. South East Zone Rally—December 5th at Long Beach  
Rev. Clinton Jones—Evangelistic Speaker
2. Eastern Zone Rally at Escondido December 6th.
3. Successful Youth Central Zone Rally at Rosemead. Rev. Ivan Sisk, Director of San Diego "Youth for Christ," spoke on "Parental Delinquency." The rally was well attended.



## RECRUITING (CONTINUED)

successfully persuade recruits to join with the cause of Christ. Those who have been approached by military men interested in enlisting their services for their particular branch of the service will admit that the individual was keenly interested in his job, and eager to find new recruits.

It is absolutely futile to attempt to win others to a cause with a disinterested approach. A soulwinning pastor will be one so enthused with his holy calling that no one will ever refuse his invitation because of his indifference or insincerity. Well does the writer remember the hours spent in the recruitment office while a zealous marine sergeant pleaded with him to re-enlist. A persuader must first be persuaded.

II. Secondly, the pastor must have subordinate recruiting officers or recruits that are interested in recruiting for the local church. Pastors plead from their pulpits for Christians to help them in their programs of visitation evangelism, but on calling night it is usually the faithful few who show up. The pastor must use these few to the best advantage, for it is those who are keenly interested in soulwinning who will do the most good. This does not mean that pastors should not try to interest others in visitation; but that he should use immediately those who are immediately willing.

Every legitimate means of arousing interest in the visitation program should be used. Some persons will become interested through preaching; others will become interested through contests; still others will become interested through the praise that is lavished upon the busy visitation workers by the pastor. One method used by the Marine Corps was the giving of a seven day extension of leave of absence to those marines who enlisted a new recruit while on furlough. The response in many areas was tremendous. But, whatever means is used, the pastor must gain an enthusiastic corps of recruiters from his congregation.

III. The third consideration is that the pastor must have a working file of prospective recruits. Every time a new guest signs a church register or is greeted by the usher or pastor a new name should be added to a systematic file, so that the individual or family will receive a call from either the pastor or a calling band while the memory of the visit to the worship services is still fresh in his mind, preferably during the week following the visit.

In addition to this, every good outside contact (the pastor must determine for himself what constitutes a "good" contact) must be recorded for reference and use. The pastor will normally meet many people, and members of the congregation will meet many people, who are unchurched and unsaved, and who can be won to Christ and the church with visitation evangelism. Above all, remember, it is much easier to interest people in the church when the pleasant memory of a friendly congregation is still fresh in their minds, and sometimes this part of the memory fades quickly.

IV. Again, there are certain fundamental qualities that a pastor must possess if a recruitment program for the local church is to succeed.

The group that are to form the visitation team must be organized into well-rounded, cooperative groups, and the pastor must have the discernment to realize who of his team can better work with another so that every group will be as nearly equal as possible with regard to leadership and driving influence. A minister who is not alert along this line could send forth teams that might fail completely because of lack of leadership and drive.

Further, nearly every calling group will need instruction as to proper methods of approaching the visit, carrying on the visit, and closing the visit. The giving of this instruction usually falls to the preacher, and so he must be competent to give this instruction. Except in possibly a few rare cases, the only way a pastor can come by this quality is through the study of visitation evangelism, and its many ramifications.

V. One more thought along this line is that visitation evangelism, though the best means of recruitment, is not the only means. Advertisement via radio, television, newspaper and bulletin will bring in a rich harvest of souls. The harvest may not be as abundant, but there will nearly always be some positive results from this approach. And these people will usually be those with whom you could never otherwise make contact.

If there is one person in the congregation who is peculiarly qualified for performing the task of writing advertisements, by all means use him. Many pastors of smaller congregations that cannot afford a paid secretary prevail upon some lady in the membership to fill the capacity of advertising director. Often the minister feels he should carry on this part of the work. The important thing is—advertise!

VI. Finally, we must consider that which is likely to be the most important part of the pastor's job in this great business of recruitment for the local church. It is the pastor's job to keep the recruits interested in the church, and in winning other recruits for Christ. He must also be able to inspire his calling band to keep winning recruits.

Therefore, a pastor must preach. Through the exposition of the Word of God can the blessings to be found in soul winning be told abundantly. Through the preached scriptures can the commands of God to continued Christian service be taught. Through the preaching of the saving power of Jesus Christ can sinners be transformed into soul-winning saints of God.

## CALENDAR CHANGE

### Cancellation of the Christmas Cantata

Because of a conflict in earlier dates, Harvest Home was held later than usual this year. The planning, preparation, and practice for this event, so near the Christmas Season, has made the regular Christmas Cantata impractical for this year.

Western Pilgrim College wishes to express its thanks to the people of the Western Educational Zone for making Harvest Home a Success. The Easter Cantata will be the next Major musical event. The students and faculty will look forward to meeting its friends again at that time.