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## A PRAYERFUL REFLECTION

By LUNDY HILL

At this season of the year men try to ascertain the state of their temporal circumstances, but it should call forth our more serious attention and prayerful reflections. We should know the state of soul. Some weigh themselves in the scale of human goodness. They feel that they are a little better than others. Certainly there were folk who were better than others before the flood but when the flood came, it took them all, save Noah and his family. Goodness was not enough to save men in Noah's day.

While some weigh themselves by human goodness, others weigh themselves in the scale of self opinion. The Pharisees, the man without a wedding garment, and the five foolish virgins are ample proof that man does not know his own heart. "The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked."

There is only one safe and sound way to know the state of the soul and that is to weigh ourselves in the scale of Divine revelation. Try yourself by the truth as it is in Jesus.

What about our spiritual character? Does sin reign or does grace reign? Truth reveals the need of building holy character. We can not build holy character until we have been pardoned and cleansed from sin.

What about our principles? True religion is comprised of two grand essentials as given by Jesus. First, to love God with all of our hearts, and second, to love our fellowman as our own selves. Do we confide, trust, and delight in God's wonderful love? Is there a feeling of compassion for the sinner and a love for all true Christians?

What about our graces? Divine truth reveals that we can have an unfeigned faith and constantly rest on Christ, glory in Him, and bear fruit for Him. Also in our possession can be a joyous hope,—a hope like an anchor—the hope of a glorious resurrection and heaven with all its glories.

What about humility? Do we feel ourselves to be less than the least of all the saints? The great apostle Paul had that feeling.

What about our usefulness? God wants each of us. He has a right to each of us. It can be our meat and drink, our prayer, our study, our sincere desire to do good and live for God and for eternity.

As we ascertain our temporal circumstances, let us not forget to determine where we are spiritually. All our needs can be supplied in Christ Jesus. All shall finally be weighed in the scale of impartial justice. Let us prepare to meet God.

## MRS. FLEXON WRITES

We began our missionary slate in California in our Fresno church on October 17th. Bro. and Sister Moran gave us a warm welcome and entertained us royally. We shared the lovely home comforts of the Friesens which we appreciate very much. We found a fine group of people gathered for the service who seemed to appreciate the missionary information of Bro. Flexon and who responded with a fine offering for the work.

We spent Saturday night, Sunday morning and afternoon with the Rev. Roy Morgans and their good people at Ojai. We have never found a more interested people. The group served a delicious dinner which they shared with us. The fellowship was precious. Beside caring for our physical need these dear people gave their finance to meet some of the needs of this great missionary cause. We had to drive steadily on to reach the Rees Memorial Church for the night service. Here again God gave a gracious service and a very splendid offering was given. The Rogers very graciously entertained us and planned some pleasant surprises for us for Monday night which was our night off. We went to the home of Bro. and Sister Lundy Hill on Tuesday where we found real pleasure and comfort mingling with their little family.

Brother Hill took us to the San Fernando church where God gave us a very precious service. The pastor's wife, Sister Rugh, had just returned from the hospital and although quite weak, she stood for awhile at the rear of the church listening to Bro. Flexon's message. After service we had a very pleasant short visit with the Rughs in the parsonage. We returned with Bro. Hill to his home to spend the night. On Wednesday morning we drove to El Monte Bible College with Bro. Hill leading the way for us in his car. There we found a fine group of students to whom Bro. Flexon and I found it a joy to speak. After the message we had the soul-moving experience of seeing many of the student body kneeling about the altar and front of the chapel reconsecrating their lives to God for



service. We pray that those prayers of consecration shall ever be remembered.

At night a large crowd gathered for the service and after Bro. Flexon's message a very splendid offering was given. The fellowship of the Becks where we were entertained was delightful.

On Thursday morning Bro. Flexon spoke to a class and also in the chapel service. In the afternoon he spoke to Bro. Krag's class of young ministers. We pray that from El Monte college will go workers into the already ripened harvest field. Bro. and Sister Thomas made our visit to the college very pleasant. The efficient and spiritual service they are giving to the college will yield for them a rich reward, now and through eternity. Thursday night we had service in the East Los Angeles church where the Millers are serving so faithfully. The service was blessed of God and a splendid response was given to help meet the needs of the missionary work.

On Friday after a time of pleasant fellowship with the Millers we drove to Chino where the Wellers received us kindly and a large crowd gathered in the church to hear the missionary message. This church gave a splendid offering to help bring home some weary missionaries, Sisters Abel and Greer.

We returned with Bro. Hill to his home where we had a restful night. These precious people have not overlooked a need or a comfort.

The Meyers at Phoenix had a warm welcome awaiting us and a large group of people met on Sunday morning to hear the message. The Lord met with us and the response was very good. After a pleasant fellowship around the dinner table we left for Tucson where again we found a well filled house, and many people were moved to aid in the missionary cause. The Browns cared for all our physical comforts. Our fellowship with the California-Arizona Pilgrims has been very precious. Everywhere we have received a kind welcome. We pray that the missionary ministry we have tried to bring will not only be a memory but a deep compelling force in all of our lives. We believe the reward that our Christ has to give on that great day of rewards will be worth all of the labor and sacrifices that any of us can offer now. May God richly repay every one who has, and will continue to share with us in this great missionary service of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

### RECOMMENDATION

Reverend Miss Ruth Hamilton has recently united with our church at South Phoenix, where she supplied as pastor for some time. She is an excellent singer and preacher. Although she has been crippled and has to get about on crutches she has ministered in 31 different states and has also done some radio work. Miss Darfie Davis travels with her and assists her in the work. Any church desiring her help in a meeting will not be disappointed in her services. Her address is 23 West Broadway, Phoenix, Arizona.

—Lundy Hill.

### SOUTHEAST ZONE REPORT

Pilgrim Youth is certainly marching on in the Southeast Zone. In the middle of August the pastors and youth leaders of our zone were invited to meet in the annex of the East L. A. Church to discuss plans for the coming year. A plan was presented and adopted which included a rally each month, one in each of our zone churches and a two-fold contest. The churches would compete for the entire year on the basis of average increase in attendance from rally to rally and for the winner, a free trip to Mile High Pines. Also the banner system was inculcated for the church bringing to the rallies the largest percent based on past month's average.

All of this has proven a great success. We started in Long Beach Sept. 5th with a well attended rally and a good spirit. Bro. Lee preached and Tim and Aletha Sheets sang. East L. A. took home the banner. The next rally was Oct. 3rd at Adams Memorial and what a time we had. This was a hymn sing and it was all of that and more. The place was packed with about 200 people inside (where and how we don't know) and many outside. The revival tide was high and spiritual blessings fell. We will long remember the true visit of God upon us in a marvelous manifestation of power. Santa Ana took the banner home rejoicing.

The last rally, thus far, was Nov. 7th at Bell Gardens. Being November, we made the theme "Thankfulness for the Pilgrim Holiness Church." Each youth leader spoke on the following themes: Long Beach, "Thankfulness for Pilgrim Lay-visitation"; Adams Memorial, "Thankfulness for Pilgrim Churches"; Bell Gardens, "Thankfulness for Pilgrim Prayer Meetings"; Buena Park, "Thankfulness for Pilgrim Revivals"; East L. A., "Thankfulness for Pilgrim Youth Work"; Santa Ana, "Thankfulness for P.B.I."; Lynwood Gardens, "Thankfulness for Pilgrim Sunday Schools"; and North Redondo Beach, "Hopes for the Future." Here again the building was packed and overflowing. The Girls' Trio of P.B.I. were special singers with Mrs. Thomas at the piano. Everyone was thrilled with the wonderful music and believe it or not we just about had a week's revival packed into one night rally.

We thank God for past triumph and anticipate greater things the rest of the church year. Dec. 31st a Watch night service will be held from 10:00 p.m. until 1953 at East L. A.; Feb. 6th, a platform service at North Redondo Beach; March 6th, an evangelistic rally with Howard Rogers at Santa Ana; April 3rd, a hymn sing at Lynwood Gardens; and the climax to the whole program, May 1st and 2nd, a grand outing to Mile High Pines with our D. S., Lundy Hill.

R. S. Miller, chairman.

## Happy New Year



## MEET THE NEW PASTOR

Rev. O. Ernest West, pastor of our church at Coolidge, Arizona, comes to us from Indiana. He was born near New Castle, one of a family of nine children. He and his family lived in Battle Creek, Michigan, for several years. It was in the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Battle Creek that he was converted twenty-three years ago. Rev. and Mrs. West have been active in church work both in Michigan and Indiana. They moved to Pasadena



REV. O. ERNEST WEST

in March, 1952, and feeling the call to go to Coolidge, Arizona, in August, they moved there September 4. God has blessed the ministry of the Wests in Coolidge and answered prayer in many wonderful ways. The Sunday School has grown from 19 on August 31st to 90 on October 12th, and since then has dropped below the 50 mark only once. Ground was broken for the new parsonage the latter part of September and at this writing the parsonage is nearing completion. It will be a beautiful five-room house, made of block construction like the church. Rev. and Mrs. West have two sons and one daughter, one granddaughter, and at this writing, a brand new *grandson*, all residing in Indiana.

## REPORT

The Redlands Missionary Society is moving forward. We have recently mailed three Christmas boxes valued at \$60.00, one to one of our own missionaries, and one to our mission school in Mexico, another to native workers. We have also sent in \$5.00 for blankets and also about \$15.00 for the self-denial offering.

Mrs. Wm. Reading, Secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIVAL

The Eastmont Pilgrim Holiness Church announces a Sunday School revival January 4 to 18 with Rev. and Mrs. Harry Heck of La Crescenta as workers.

Katharine Hollowell, pastor.

## REVIVAL REPORT

The South San Gabriel Church has just finished a wonderful revival meeting in which several sought and found the Lord Jesus Christ precious to their hearts in regeneration, others sanctified wholly and the entire church wonderfully blessed and encouraged to continue to press the battle on. The Spirit-filled preaching of Rev. R. W. Brown, from Tucson, Arizona, was greatly appreciated by all. May God continue to give our churches this much-needed ministry of the Word.

Thomas C. Hamon, pastor.

## REVIVAL REPORT

The Pilgrim Holiness Church, Fresno, California, Rev. Geo. A. Moran, pastor, both collectively and individually, is expressing a new energy in Christian activity with a heavier burden for parents of our Sunday School scholars through a new impetus in personal contact and a definitely stimulated desire to catch the will and mind of God to govern every activity, as a result of a recent revival campaign conducted by Rev. Howard Rogers, pastor of Rees Memorial Church, Pasadena, California, the success of which was due to weeks of ardent pre-revival prayer.

During the ten days Bro. Rogers was with us many responded to altar calls—some were renewed in Christian fellowship—some were sanctified holy, one a man of middle age, head of a family. The young people moved out in a wonderful way seeking spiritual help and a renewing of a deeper experience with the Lord. Outstanding among those seeking salvation were two of middle age, heads of families, who were genuinely born again. In addition an entire Mexican family, including three children, earnestly sought salvation.

Mrs. Lillian Hawkins, reporter.

"Man has not begun to live until he has found a cause for which to die." What greater cause do we have than the Sunday School? You cannot do more than pray until you have prayed; but you can do more than pray after you have prayed—for the Sunday School.

(Contribution by May Heck, member District S. S. Committee)

## COMING REVIVALS

Church—	Date	Evangelist
FRESNO.....	Dec. 31—Jan. 11	W. H. Pratt
OJAI.....	Jan. 14—Jan. 25	W. H. Pratt
ROSEMEAD.....	Feb. 22—March 6	Elmer Kizzee
EL MONTE.....	Jan. 26—Feb. 8	Howard Busby
COTTONWOOD.....	Dec. 22—Jan. 11	B. F. Durham
SAN FERNANDO.....	Jan. 11—Jan. 25	B. F. Durham



## YOUNG PEOPLE'S COLUMN

### SNOW BALLS

Mile High Pines is blanketed again with a good heavy snow. Several groups have already been up this year and several groups have applications in for later dates. If you expect to have the camp to yourself you had better get your reservations in early.

### THIEF AND ROBBER

The Scripture has much to say about the way to heaven. There is one way and only one way and yet besides all this the Lord tells us that anyone who tries to climb up any other way is the same as a thief and a robber. You say, why would a person try any other way? I don't know; I suppose it is in their hearts. We find many that bypass the Executive Secretary for the key to Mile High Pines. The reason is to get in some other way, through a window or force a door. Are you one of those? How about next time getting the key and going in the straight and narrow way.

### GOOD NEWS

Our General Sunday School and Young People's Secretary will be here the last of February and the first of March. Along with many zone rallies and S. S. meetings we expect to have a District-wide rally at Rees Memorial. Start planning now and pack the house.

### THEY WILL SING

P.B.I. Choir will sing for us—request numbers will be in order. Your request must be in by the last of January. The four churches getting requests in first will be honored.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

From our Y.P. Treasurer's last report we find our financial program is suffering. Won't you please send an offering to our Y.P. Treasurer, Paul Bufkin, 214 Marathon, Altadena, Calif.?

### ZONE RALLIES

Pastors and individuals who want more rallies or a greater variety in your rallies please write your zone chairman. He is anxious to hear from you.

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

We took a load of scrap iron to the dealer the other day and received \$56.00 for the Y.P. scrap drive. We got a phone call telling us to come pick up some furniture. When we arrived there were three davenports, overstuffed chair, refrigerator, ice box, two straight chairs, table, three beds and mattresses—all for Mile High Pines. Thank you.

### BY THE WAY

Have you paid your Penny a Day?

### REVIVAL REPORT

My God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think. Only a one week's meeting but every service was crowned by the blest Spirit of God. Truly this was the thought of everyone as our meeting with Rev. Lundy Hill closed here in West Phoenix Pilgrim Church. Although Bro. Hill did not feel well

in body he preached every service with a fervor, zeal and determination that few have, even when their physical bodies allow them to be at their best spiritually. We feel that our church is miles up the road after the visitation we have had during this meeting. Praise the Lord for His goodness!

Mrs. Paul Miller, reporter.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR OCT.

Name of Church—	This Year	Last Year	Gain
Adams Memorial .....	34	35	1
Bell Gardens .....	45	54	9
Buena Park .....	39	35	..
Chino .....	59	46	..
Corona .....	65	78	13
Cottonwood .....	44	34	..
East Los Angeles.....	113	80	..
East Pasadena .....	76	100	24
El Monte .....	242	249	7
Long Beach .....	105	92	..
Oak View .....	51	38	..
Phoenix .....	78	74	..
Pomona .....	61	60	..
Redlands .....	18	20	2
Rees Memorial .....	150	165	15
Riverside .....	18	29	11
Rosemead .....	97	124	27
San Diego .....	46	51	5
Santa Ana .....	33	47	14
Tucson (First) .....	65	81	16
Wilmar .....	67	75	8
Lynwood Gardens .....	32	28	..
Yucaipa .....	26	30	4
Tucson (Stone Ave.) .....	New	32	..
Dixon .....	New	8	..

## MINISTERIAL MEETING AT EAST LOS ANGELES CHURCH

These two days of meetings, Thursday and Friday, January 29 and 30, are planned for the benefit of all our district ministers: pastors, evangelists, and unstationed workers. Sessions will be held each day at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Dinner and supper will be served by the host church. Those desiring lodging please contact Rev. R. S. Miller, 1135 S. Kern Ave., Los Angeles 22, Calif.

### ALL-DAY FELLOWSHIP

The Southern Zone enjoyed an All-Day Fellowship meeting at Corona, December 12th. Rev. Weller, Rev. Rogers and Rev. Harry Wells were the special speakers. A blessed spirit prevailed in each service and everyone present feasted on the good things of the Lord.

A basket dinner was enjoyed during the dinner and supper hour. New officers were also elected for the coming year. Chairman, E. W. Hall; Vice-Chairman, Fred Wells; Sect'y-Treas., Wm. Reading.

The next meeting will be at Yucaipa, January 9th. Each church in the Southern Zone is urged to bring a donation of staple groceries for the faithful pastors in this new work.



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## THE MAN THAT HEARD FROM HEAVEN

BY REV. W. H. PRATT

I Sam. 3:9 "Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth."

It is possible to contact God. You may not be wise like Solomon or gifted like many who surpass in outstanding qualifications. You may not be a law-giver like Moses nor a warrior like David and Saul. You may not be a prophet like Isaiah or Jeremiah nor a preacher like Paul, but you can pray and hear from Heaven.

God has had witnesses in every age. Adam talked with God; Enoch walked by His side; Noah feared God and was remembered. Abraham was a friend of God. Moses stayed in the mountain with God for forty days and his countenance was radiant. In the hour of testing Joseph, Daniel and the Hebrew children were true, and God was with them. Peter obeyed God rather than man, and the Lord sent His angel to deliver from prison. God kept company with Paul in the midst of the darkest night of opposition. On the isle of Patmos John was in the spirit on the Lord's day and heaven was opened for a preview of things to come.

Samuel lived during the Dark Ages of Old Testament history. Politically, Israel was under the power of the Philistines. Moral and social standards were corrupt and degrading. Religiously, Eli's sons were degenerated and demoralizing to priests and people alike.

In such a day God had a man who heard from heaven. The sky was dark, but the blacker the clouds, the brighter and more gloriously the rainbow of promise lit up the leaden sky. The lighthouse needs the storms, the midnight darkness and the beaten shores to prove the worth of its towering structure.

To hear from heaven, one must have a life free from defilement. The example must be spotless, and above reproach. The personal character of such an individual will be so transparent that the life becomes a rebuke to sin and a protest to evil. Samuel was such a character. Being a child of prayer, his mother dedicated him to the service of the Lord before he was born. The hand of God rocked his cradle and having been lent to the Lord, God spoke to him when he was but a lad.

The call was definite. When God spoke it was

the revelation of His will. Like many others Samuel was not too quick to understand its source and meaning, but his response was immediate. "Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth." No task was to be considered too great, no job too hard. To minister to the Lord and attend to the interest of His kingdom is the highest calling of man. Paul viewed the magnitude of his calling and confessed, "I magnify my office." Gladstone once said to his son, "If God ever calls you to preach, do not stoop to become a king." The ministry of the gospel of Christ should never be cheapened. The true servant of God must not stoop to doing small things which minify his position. There is nothing little and mean about God's appointment, and he who would be a vessel of the Lord must be holy.

To every man there comes a crisis hour. History is made when one is able to say, "Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth." Only that life which is given over to God can leave an influence for good in the world of time and in eternity. Samuel was an epoch-making Christian. He was a man of God, raised up "for such a time as this." The need of the hour is, more and more, men of Samuel's caliber, men who in blessing or calamity change not in their attitude toward God and His call; men who hear His voice and like Isaiah will answer, "Here am I; send me." God is looking for immediate response. Don't wait for the crack of a whip or the tightening of a stiff rein. The bit and bridle may be necessary for those who are slow to obey.

Samuel was obedient when asked to do hard things. It was not an easy task to reprove Eli. A faithful minister cannot always say smooth things. It will sometimes be necessary to "Reprove, rebuke, with all long suffering." To keep the windows of heaven open and to live where the contact is good we must hearken and obey God's voice. Are your ears sensitive to His voice?

Samuel's testimony in old age is open and confident: "I am old and gray headed; . . . I have walked before you from my childhood unto this day. Behold, here I am: witness against me before the Lord, and his anointed. . . . The Lord is witness against you, and his anointed is witness this day, that ye have not found ought in my hand. And they answered, He is witness." I Samuel 12:1-5.



## GREETINGS IN JESUS' NAME FROM SOUTH SAN GABRIEL PILGRIMS

God is blessing us here, and we praise His name for His many blessings. The New Year has begun with a wonderful service Sunday morning with precious seekers at an altar of prayer. Ten seekers there were, three for sanctification. God is still on the throne! Definite victories were evident. Revival fires are burning, and we are expecting great things from a great God. Our revival with Rev. B. F. Durham from Lucas, Kansas, is January 26 through February 8. We covet your prayers for this effort for the Lord and invite all who can to attend. We would not forget our visitors from Ohio, Bro. and Sister Davies, who have been a blessing to our hearts. May God richly bless them. Our young People's president for the next quarter is Bro. Archie Woodward and Sister Anita Bailey is vice president. I know that both of them would appreciate your prayers as there are many young people attending who have no spiritual experience. A young people's group is only as spiritual as its leaders. I pray they may be a blessing and be used of God in this regard. The Sunday School was 100 in attendance January 4th, and you can see why we need to press toward the mark in regard to our building program. God is helping us, and we give Him the glory. In our efforts we realize "a little is much when God is in it," so God's arm is not shortened that He can not save or provide for His children.

FAYE WOODWARD, *reporter*

## REVIVAL REPORT

January 18 was the closing date of a three-Sunday special Sunday School revival in the Adams Memorial Church. Our special workers were Bro. and Sister Harry Heck of La Crescenta. Their leadership was inspiring. Special features including feltgrams and tape recordings which awakened interest in both children and adults. The last session closed with the altar full of kneeling children. Brother Heck preached in the regular morning church services. We can recommend Bro. and Sister Heck to any church for a special lift in Sunday School work.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, *pastor*

## ALL-DAY HOLINESS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The Eastern zone enjoyed an all day Holiness Fellowship Meeting at Yucaipa Friday, January 9. The presence of the Holy Spirit marked every activity of the day. The blessing of the Lord was truly upon us. A basket lunch was enjoyed during the dinner and supper hours. Rev. Hall who is chairman of the organization for the coming year brought the morning message; Sister Hacker the afternoon message; and Rev. John Newby, pastor at San Dimas, the evening message. Each sermon was anointed of the Spirit. It was a glorious day in the fellowship of the saints.

The next meeting will be at Pomona, February 13.

REV. WM. A. READING, *reporter*

## NEWS FROM BUENA PARK

Rev. Omar Fenton is the engaged evangelist for a special revival meeting February 8-22 at the Buena Park church.

Pastor Harry H. Wells writes: "The work at Buena Park seems to be on the advance with the Sunday School holding steady in spite of sickness and other things. The promise God gave us for this year is "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." (Josh. 1:5). There have been some real conversions and other folk are under conviction, for which we thank God. The parsonage is started and when the weather permits we will be working on it again. It is an urgent need and God has promised to "supply all our needs, according to His riches in glory, by Christ Jesus."

## REPORT OF REVIVAL AT COTTONWOOD

We just closed a gracious revival with Rev. B. F. Durham of Lucas, Kansas at the Cottonwood church. Truly we can say the days of revival are not over, and that God is still working miracles in our day, as we witnessed souls kneeling at an altar of prayer and felt the presence of the Holy Spirit in every service. We have in mind one man in particular who had not attended church for 27 years until just recently, and we rejoiced when we saw him kneel at the altar and ask God to save his soul in this revival.

We count it a privilege to have had Rev. Durham for a meeting. He is a good preacher and old-fashioned. He carries a burden for the lost and spends much time prevailing in prayer for them. We feel our church is farther up the road; the saints are encouraged and looking ahead for more showers of blessings.

MRS. GARTH SHAY, *reporter*

## OUR CHALLENGE

LUKE 19:13

Our Challenge for the Sunday School this year could well be summed up in the immortal words of Jesus, "Occupy till I Come," Luke 19:13. This certainly was not just a passing remark, or mere 'idle words'; but a statement filled with challenge for generations to come. Words filled with vital, specific purpose for future achievement in the church. It is no less a command, to all those who love His appearing, to employ precious time allotted to us here in seeking to carry salvation's story to every boy and girl within our reach. "Ye are the salt of the earth, but if the salt has lost its savor"—would lack of interest and desire to meet the challenge of the Sunday School, indicate the savor is running low?

Our S. S. Challenge is a call to accomplish something out of the ordinary; a SUMMONS to a great work, which we can not and must not treat lightly. We have all-important issues and weighty matters to master. Our only hope for victory will necessitate combining our forces for the conflict facing us or go down in utter defeat. Our challenge is an entreaty to give our best for the CAUSE of the S. S.; an appeal to contest and



strive against the powers abroad, destined to wreck and ruin our boys and girls. Our challenge appeals to you to put into action your weapons of prayer, faith and work, that we might run the race with fortitude, snatching boys and girls as brands from the burning; using our time, energies, yea life itself, in the salvation of their souls. Do we dare leave our challenge to CHANCE? This challenge calls for action; the time has come, the day is upon us. No longer may we resign ourselves to a passing nod, or a mere assent to the indispensable need which confronts our church today—"And the violent taketh it by force." Mat. 11-12:

MAY S. HECK

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Name of Church	Last Year		This Year	
	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
Adam Memorial .....	35		27	
Bell Gardens .....	45	41	47	45
Buena Park .....	28	38	34	38
Coolidge .....		29		58
Cottonwood .....	35	35	36	32
East Pasadena .....	75		91	
El Monte .....		196		231
Highland Park .....		17		66
Long Beach .....	86	73	77	79
North Redondo Beach .....	71		75	
Oak View .....	48		41	
Ojai .....	98		97	
Phoenix .....	51	63	67	85
Pomona .....	60		54	
Redlands .....	20		19	
Rees Memorial .....	167	139	186	178
Riverside .....	17	17	29	20
Rosemead .....	89	82	99	106
San Diego .....		39		42
San Dimas .....	85		76	
Santa Ana .....	35		41	
Tucson .....	61		68	
Ventura .....	60	59	49	47
Wilmar .....	74		81	
Yucaipa .....	28	29	24	31
Dixon .....				24
Tucson (Stone Ave.) .....				40

A study of the chart will show an increase of 50 in average attendance for month of November over last year. It also will show a sizeable increase for December. This is indeed gratifying and we trust the good work keeps going. Special mention should be given Highland Park for the largest increase, both numerically and in percentage. Congratulations to Pastor Ackerman and Superintendent Light and their fine group of teachers and workers.

DAVID OLSON, S. S. Sec'y

214 Marathon Rd.  
Altadena, Calif.

Dear Y. P. President and Pastor:

As you know, the Y. P. voted at conference to adopt the penny a day program. However, since then we have not received the offerings that we had hoped to. Consequently our bank account is getting just a little low. Some churches are be-

hind in their monthly offerings and I guess have almost forgotten that our Y. P. have district expenses.

If you have been one of the churches that has forgotten, won't you please remember your District Y. P. Society? Thanks a lot, now we'll be able to meet the bills and improve our youth camp.

PAUL R. BUFKIN, Y. P. Treas.

## THE HAPPIER LIFE

Forget the ache your own heart holds  
By easing others' pain;  
Forget your hungering for wealth  
By seeking others' gain;  
And make your life much briefer seem  
By brightening up the years—  
For tears dry quicker in the eyes  
That look for others' tears.

## ADVENTURE

A group from the Central Y. P. Zone opened a hot dog stand New Year's Day at the Rose Parade. The Klein Roofing Co. of Pasadena granted the Y. P. free use of their property for the day. As usual this was dreamed up the last minute but success of the stand was due to quick work performed by the honorable Misters Klein and Black. By the time the Exec. Sec'y arrived on the scene on the morning of the parade things were well under control and in a short time the stand was opened and business flourishing.

We sold nearly 800 cups of coffee and as many hot dogs, several dozen donuts, cookies and candy. We had a first-rate view of the Rose Parade besides clearing \$150.00 for Mile High Pines. This amount also included the \$28 from parking cars on the remainder of the lot. By the way, is your roof leaking? Call Klein Roofing Co. of Pasadena. We are looking forward to having four stands next year, one for each of our Calif. zones and under the supervision of the zone chairmen.

We wish to thank each one who helped us to make the project a success, Clarence Black, Victor, Kenneth, and Papa Klein, Dorothy and Stanley Miller, Martin and Ruth Horine, Donna Leffel, Dixie Cox and her mother and several others. Thank you one and all.

MARTIN HORINE, reporter

## REVIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Howard Rogers, pastor of Rees Memorial Church, announces a special series of meetings February 4 to 15 with Rev. C. I. Armstrong as the evangelist and Bill Carle, guest soloist.

Rev. B. Ivan Williams is the engaged evangelist for a revival meeting January 26 to February 8 at the South Side Phoenix church where Rev. Wayne Greve is pastor.

"Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,  
Thou Fount of life, thou Light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts,  
We turn, unfilled, to thee again."



Rev. P. F. Elliott, our general secretary of the Sunday School and Youth work, will be on the California - Arizona District February 25 to March 5 for youth and Sunday School rallies. Pray that God will use him while he is here with us. If there have been no changes, Bro. Elliott's slate is as follows:

February 25, 7:30 p.m., Oak View, (Sunday School Convention).

February 26, 7:30 p.m., Buena Park, (Sunday School Convention).

February 27, 7:30 p.m., Rees Memorial, (District Youth Convention).

February 28, 7:30 p.m., Cottonwood, (Youth Rally).

March 1, 2:00 p.m., Phoenix 1st, (Sunday School Convention).

March 1, 7:30 p.m., Tucson (Stone Ave.), (Youth Rally).

March 3, 7:30 p.m., Pomona, (Youth Rally).

March 4, 7:30 p.m., Fresno, (Youth Rally).

March 5, 7:30 p.m., El Monte, (Sunday School Convention).

REV. P. F. ELLIOTT



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Bro. Williams' ministry in music and song was blessed of God and greatly appreciated by all who heard him.

The services were well attended. Eighteen souls in all, knelt at the altar for prayer.

The crowning service was the last Sunday morning when the Holy Spirit came in Mighty Power and while the saints were praising God, and with no preaching, three came to the altar for prayer.

With the help of the Lord, Coolidge is moving ahead. To God be all the Glory!

MRS. LELA WEST, reporter

## NEWS FROM PHOENIX FIRST CHURCH

We were privileged to have as our evangelist for the fall revival Rev. and Mrs. Earl Dulaney of Ontario. Bro. Dulaney preached under the anointing of the Spirit, and his messages were appreciated by all. While there were not so many visible results, we praise God for the seed which was sown, and for those who sought and found the Lord. The Dulaney's were given another call for a late spring meeting, and we are believing God for a harvest of souls.

At the present time we are in the midst of an improvement program on the church property. The parsonage has been given a new paint job on the outside, and a new heating and cooling system is being installed in the church along with some other improvements. God is blessing in the services, and we are encouraged in the Lord.

C. J. Meyers, reporter.

## NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED

The Second Pilgrim Holiness Church in Tucson, Arizona, was organized November 30th with 23 adult members and bright prospects of others joining later. Our First Church in Tucson, where Rev. Brown is pastor, gave a few members to this work but the majority are folk who have moved from the East in recent months. Some are Pilgrims from our churches in Ohio and Indiana, others were Free Methodists. This new church, under the direction of Rev. G. L. Keene, is renting the former Jewish church at \$75.00 per month, and is trying to arrange to purchase the building, but at present it appears unless a miracle is wrought this may never materialize. Brother Keene is to be congratulated for his self-sacrificing work. The District has paid only \$75.00 into this new work and today we have a fine group of Pilgrims there. Brother Keene has refused any support from the church for his services until just recently, and has worked untiringly to establish this work. Sister Keene was seriously injured last July in an automobile accident while they were on their way to our camp at El Monte, and since the accident she has been unable to attend any of the church services. Let us pray much for the Keenes and our new church in Tucson.

LUNDY HILL

Coolidge, Ariz., has just closed eleven days of blessing under the able ministry of Rev. B. Ivan Williams, who preaches the Word of God, in the power of the Holy Spirit that helped the church to seek a deeper life in Christ.

## IT IS BETTER

- To be lied about than to be the liar.
- To be slandered than to be the slanderer.
- To be cheated than to cheat.
- To be imposed upon than to be the bully.
- To lose your money than to be a thief.
- To be the victim than the sinner.
- To be defeated than to stoop to deceit.

ROY O. SMITH

## CHRIST'S BIRTH

There is something appropriate in celebrating the birth of our Lord in the darkest season of the year. He came into the world in the darkest night of its history, when the blackness of sin was everywhere, when men groaned under oppression, and when despair had settled down upon the earth like a great pall. Into this night Christ came as the morning sun, with hope and healing in his wings.—SELECTED.

## SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

Your Y. P. Exec. Sec'y with a mixed quartet is now available for Young People's Services. It will be worth your time to put up with listening to your Exec. Sec'y. just for the opportunity to hear this fine mixed quartet.



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## REPORT OF DISTRICT MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

January 29 and 30 at  
E. Los Angeles Church

The convention opened Thursday at 9:30 A.M. with our District Superintendent presiding. Rev. John Newby, pastor at San Dimas, and song leader for the convention, ably led us in two wonderful old songs: "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Amazing Grace." Rev. Durham, evangelist from Kansas, led in prayer. A paper was brought by Rev. R. S. Miller on the subject, "The Preacher and His Materials." This was excellent and well presented.

After a short intermission, the services continued by singing "A Charge To Keep I Have" and "Living For Jesus." We enjoyed a beautiful number in song brought by Rev. Newby.

Brother Pratt brought a timely message on the first chapter of Romans. "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Bro. Pratt brought out that we are called of God to do service to God. He emphasized the Power of the Gospel to keep us in this present world, that we are "insulated" and not to be "isolated."

We were dismissed in prayer for the noon meal.

The afternoon service opened with singing and prayer after which a paper was given by Rev. Omar Fenton, pastor at Long Beach, on the subject "The Financial Obligation of the Local Church to the District Program." This paper was well presented and of timely importance.

Bro. Lundy Hill brought the message on the first chapter of Romans, "I am a debtor," "I am not ashamed of the Gospel," "I am ready to preach the Gospel." This message was very inspiring and to some of us a challenge to do more for God and souls.

We were dismissed in prayer for the evening meal, which was prepared by the ladies of the E. Los Angeles Missionary Society. And may I say that these ladies furnished us with wonderful meals during all the convention.

The convention opened Friday morning at 9:30 with the song "Praise Him" led by Bro. Newby. Prayer was offered by Bro. Keene, pastor at Tucson 2nd church. A paper was read by Bro. Lee, our assistant district superintendent, on the subject "The Place the Sunday School Holds in Relation to the Local Church Program" which was written by Rev. Rugh

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who was unable to be present for this service. There were some helpful suggestions offered about impressing the Sunday School teachers with their responsibility to the new students.

After a few moments of intermission, the morning service opened with singing and prayer was offered by Bro. Hamon. The presence of God was very near and the glory and blessing of Christ our Saviour fell on the people in testimony and praises to our God. "The dews of Heaven are refreshing to our souls." We had a "second blessing" in hearing Sister Hill sing. Truly we are thankful for the beautiful songs of Jesus and His love.

Brother Pratt brought a very good message on being "A humble, holy, wholesome, whole-hearted, and a happy preacher." He ended with, "Heads up, Saints! Be joyful and go forward in the work of our God. We are a million miles from being licked yet!" Rev. Roy Morgan dismissed us in prayer.

The afternoon service opened with singing "At the Cross." The district council was asked to come to the platform and Bro. Hall led in prayer. Rev. Howard Rogers, new pastor of Rees Memorial church in Pasadena, brought the paper on the subject "Ministerial Ethics in Respect to the Parsonage, the Church Membership, and Fellow Pastors." This paper was well accepted. We sang "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" and were led in prayer by Sister Whipple. There were more good and inspiring testimonies, then Bro. Meyers sang and blessed all who were present.

The "Ministers' Clinic" was then presented by Bro. Pratt. He answered the questions that were handed in on Thursday clearly and concisely and this, too, was very interesting, especially the question about Palestine and the home-coming of the Jews. Bro. Pratt told us that "90 percent are Orthodox Jews and are going back to Palestine to wait for the Messiah." He gave us opportunity to buy his book which he has written since returning from the Holy Lands, *The Home-Coming of the Jews*. We were then dismissed with prayer by Bro. Robert Simonds.

We had a gracious evening service and the film that Bro. Pratt took of his travels around Jerusalem and

## NOTES OF VICTORY FROM REES MEMORIAL

Rees Memorial is moving FORWARD. We just concluded a twelve day Revival Crusade with Dr. C. I. Armstrong of Marion, Indiana. Our hearts were stirred as we sat under his rich and able ministry. Jesus was lifted up, the Holy Spirit honored and obeyed, and God glorified throughout the revival. It was a difficult meeting and the devil battled hard. There were several who sought and found victory throughout the week, but not as many as our hearts desired to see, but in spite of the seeming barrenness the saints stood firm with faith undaunted; and the last Sunday morning God allowed us to see the windows of heaven opened and an outpouring of His Spirit such as we had not seen in many years. Around fifty obeyed the voice of the Spirit that morning and made their way to the altar where they prayed through to real victory, some for the first time in their lives. The altar was again lined Sunday evening. We were greatly privileged to secure as our guest soloist, Bill Carle, America's Own Great Basso. Formerly, before converted, he was with the New York Philharmonic and Chicago Symphony, but is now in full-time gospel work. We were lifted heavenward as we listened to this spirit-anointed, God-given talent.

We also feel that we were honored to have Rees Memorial's own McClane Trumpeters with us each evening. How we appreciated their ministry in music; also the songs of the Trio from P.B.I. Our good song-leader, and our choir were also a great lift and inspiration to each service.

Our hearts are truly overflowing with praise. Our Sunday School has been growing and is now in the midst of a contest. Enthusiasm is running high and last Sunday we reached 265.

Revival fires are still burning in our midst, and we are anticipating greater days in the future for Rees Memorial, under the spirit-filled ministry and leadership of our pastor, Rev. Rogers. Remember us in your prayers.

ILA MILLER, reporter

Palestine, showing the Sea of Galilee and many interesting places of his journey was indeed worth seeing. He brought a short message and the convention ended with the blessing of God upon us. It has been said by some who were present that "this has been the best convention of the California-Arizona district."

LELA WEST, reporter



## BE NOT AFRAID

MRS. S. C. REES

"Once, it is said, a timid prisoner was sentenced for some breach of discipline to spend the night in a dark and lonely cell, so terrible in its isolation and its gloom that it was the one horror of the prison, and was dreaded almost worse than death itself. As he was borne away in chains to his dark and deary dungeon and at last flung in upon the damp floor, while he felt the loathsome air slowly creep over his vitals and almost choke out his life, and heard door after door close behind him, and knew that he was there for one hopeless night, far removed from every human voice or ear, buried underground in a living tomb, he sank upon the floor with a gasp of despair, and his very reason for a moment seemed to fail him. Then suddenly he thought he heard above him the sound of footsteps, and as he listened he knew that someone was pacing the floor above with measured steps. It was an infinite relief, although he knew not who might be there. And as he listened the steps ceased, and a low voice was heard speaking through the floor to him and saying, 'Fear not, I am here. I am the chaplain of the prison. I heard of your terrible fate. I learned that you were here. I knew you could not stand it alone, and want you to remember that I will be here as long as you remain.' Instantly that dark vault was transformed into a place of rest. He was no longer afraid. He was no longer alone. Another heart was throbbing by his side. A friend was near with love and sympathy. Beloved, in the darkest hour and the loneliest night, you, too, can hear Him softly saying, 'Lo, I am with you all the days, even unto the end of the age.'"

The suffering of the human family has puzzled philosophers and sages of all ages. It should not puzzle the Christian believer for that is part of his legacy, and of his inheritance. "They that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." There are no *ifs* or *buts* about it, just plain "shall." "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you." We have but to read Ps. 91 to learn what the Psalmist endured. "Terror by night and the arrow that flieth by day. Pestilence that walketh in darkness, the destruction that wasteth at noonday." Hebrews, chapter 11, gives us their "tears and their triumphs." "Tortured, trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, bonds and imprisonment, stoned, sawn asunder, tempted, slain with the sword."

Read II Cor. 11:23 including verse 28, not forgetting verses 32, 33. And where do we find the apostle spiritually after these and other experiences of like nature? Down in the dumps singing "Jordan is a hard road to travel"? No, a thousand times no. Am I hearing correctly? I Peter 4:13 sounds like a part of the "Hallelujah Chorus." But rejoice inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings: that when

His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy." "Joy," "gladness" and "glory."

"Out of the blackness of midnight  
Cometh the soul's sweetest song;  
Strains never uttered in daylight,  
Born by the night-winds along.  
"Out of the throes of great sorrow,  
Out of heart anguish and pain,  
Is born a new faith for the morrow  
Faith that is strengthened by strain."

## NEWS FLASH

All Day Holiness Fellowship Meeting at Pomona, February 13, was a great day on the Eastern Zone and a great day in the Lord. Highlights of the day were the messages which were brought by Rev. Willingham of Yucaipa, and Sister Whipple of Ontario. As a special treat and climax of the day was the message of the Dist. Sup't. Rev. Lundy Hill which was both challenging and inspiring.

The pastors of the zone went together and surprised their superintendent with a beautiful electric clock as a gift and token of their esteem. A special act of the day was in the business session where the pastors set aside \$10.00 to be presented to the new pastors taking over the work at Riverside, Rev. and Mrs. McClane.

The next Fellowship Meeting will be Friday, March 13, at Redlands.

WM. A. READING, reporter

## REVIVAL IN TUCSON

Members and friends of the new Pilgrim Holiness Church in Tucson, Arizona, have recently been truly blessed by the glorious gospel as proclaimed by Rev. Earl Dulaney of Ontario, California. In every service of this fifteen day endeavor we felt the presence of the blessed Holy Ghost. We received heavenly manna indeed and feel that we advanced along the road to Jerusalem.

We are rejoicing in the fact that we are already seeing the fruits of this service. Our Sunday School has increased; and we have recently obtained a bus that will help us greatly with this most important phase of the work. We have also been receiving word that other friends and acquaintances coming to Tucson soon plan to attend the Stone Avenue Pilgrim Church.

We feel sure, as we have from the beginning, that it is His most holy will that this church we love be established as a permanent work at this site. Friday, February 13, we are beginning regular weekly prayer services for God's help in obtaining the necessary funds to purchase the building and for His guidance in all our endeavors.

Our prayer is that this church may be as a lighthouse in the darkness: a beacon on a hill.

HELEN L. MAGEE, reporter

## NOTICE

We are in need of bedding for our coming district camp in July. Anyone having any mattresses, pillows, or other bedding to donate to the camp, please contact the district superintendent.

## NEWS FROM SAN FERNANDO

The San Fernando Pilgrim Holiness Church closed a good revival January 25 with Rev. B. F. Durham of Lucas, Kansas, as evangelist. Brother Durham preached wonderful soul-stirring messages without fear or favor. The closing Sunday was "Home Coming Day" and many friends who had been members of our church in other days came to spend the day in their old home church. Some testified that this was the place where they had knelt at an altar of prayer and were saved and sanctified. About 80 people gathered around the tables on the grounds for a basket dinner and a wonderful time of fellowship.

The afternoon service was given to singspiration and praise. The Thomas Family musical group was with us all day, and rendered many beautiful numbers.

The closing service was crowned with glorious victory. As Rev. Durham took his text "The summer is ended; the harvest is past, and I am not saved," a mighty wave of conviction settled on the congregation and as the invitation was given several precious loved ones went to the altar and were gloriously saved. What a wonderful time of rejoicing! The saints were so blessed it was hard to break away and go home. Some stayed until after midnight.

We as a church thank God for sending Brother Durham our way. May God richly bless him wherever he goes.

ETTA E. PITZER, reporter

## REPORT OF FRESNO REVIVAL

We of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Fresno, of which Rev. Geo. A. Moran is pastor, lift our hearts in praise and thanksgiving to God Who has again greatly blessed us in sending to us for eight days of Bible conference, Rev. W. H. Pratt of Indianapolis. Our minds have been stimulated and our lives enriched by the truths he so ably brought before us.

Rev. Pratt's messages were prophetic in scope, bearing upon the Second Coming of our Lord and covering in sequence the events through the millennial reign to the final judgment.

We had the rare opportunity of seeing slides taken during Mr. Pratt's recent visit to the Holy Land as a member of the American Christian Palestine Commission, a paramount among which were the pictures he was enabled to take of our own work in Bethlehem, under the very able and sacrificing leadership of Miss Rebecca K. Shoucair; this being the only Christian Missionary endeavor which has been allowed to remain in Israeli.

MRS. LILLIAN HAWKINS,  
reporter

The East Pasadena Sunday School sends out a challenge to any Sunday School to participate in a mutual contest March 15 to April 19. If interested please contact Rev. Bob Simonds.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT Month of January, 1953

Name of Church	Pastor	Last Year	This Year	Gain
Adams Memorial				
K. Hollowell	32	38	6	
Bell Gardens				
J. Walker	35	42	7	
Buena Park				
H. Wells	26	41	15	
Chino				
B. Weller	No Report			
Coolidge				
E. West	No Report			
Cottonwood				
G. Shay	33	35	2	
Corona				
E. Hall	47	72	25	
East Los Angeles				
R. Miller	No Report			
East Pasadena				
R. Simonds	71	81	10	
El Monte				
T. E. Lee	214	253	39	
Fresno				
G. Moran	No Report			
Highland Park				
E. Ackerman	No Report			
Long Beach				
O. Fenton	No Report			
North Redondo Beach				
J. Fillmore	No Report			
Oak View				
R. A. Manuel	49	46		
Ojai				
Roy Morgan	94	98	4	
Phoenix				
C. Meyers	No Report			
Pomona				
F. Wells	56	67	11	
Redlands				
Wm. Reading	18	18		
Rees Memorial				
H. Rogers	141	168	27	
Riverside				
J. McClane	17	16		
Rosemead				
C. Morgan	88	97	9	
San Diego				
R. Johnson	40	34		
San Dimas				
J. Newby	69	82	13	
San Fernando				
Wm. Rugh	No Report			
Santa Ana				
C. Parks	32	42	10	
Tucson				
R. W. Brown	72	73	1	
Ventura				
C. A. Thompson	No Report			
West Phoenix				
P. Miller	No Report			
Wilmar				
T. Hamon	68	88	20	
Lynwood Gardens				
L. Wright	34	29		
South Phoenix				
W. Greve	No Report			
Yucaipa				
T. Willingham	23	39	16	
Tucson (Stone Ave.)				
G. L. Keene	New	39		
Dixon				
Joe Cason	No Report			

It has been gratifying to note a nice increase in attendance in many of our Sunday Schools. This month there are ten schools reporting a gain of ten or more. Four report a gain of twenty or more.

But twelve or thirteen pastors made no report at all, which means we do not get a true picture of the entire conference. Kindly report for February as this will be used in determining who will win in the district-wide contest sponsored by the Sunday School Committee. Report early—report for sure.

DAVID E. OLSON,  
Promotional Secretary

## LET'ER BLOW

Let what blow? The March winds, of course. What for? Don't you remember with the March winds comes our annual March of dollars? Won't you please tell us what this is all about? Gladly. The month of March is the month our Calif.-Ariz. Pilgrim Youth have chosen for a special financial drive and we call it the "March of Dollars." We are asking every local church to take special offerings and send us the equivalent of one dollar per church member for the month of March. (This is to be above your regular offerings.) For the churches that meet this goal based on last year's membership we will give one free pass to youth or junior camp. What will this chart look like in our next month's district news?

Church	Pastor	Member-ship	March of Dollars
Adams Memorial			
Ka'harine Hollowell	16	16	
Bell Gardens			
Jemina Walker	12	12	
Buena Park			
Harry Wells	13	13	
Chino			
Benjamin Weller	42	42	
Coolidge			
O. Ernest West	13	13	
Corona			
E. W. Hall	21	21	
Cottonwood			
Gar'h Shay	15	15	
E. Los Angeles			
R. S. Miller	48	48	
E. Pasadena			
R. L. Simonds	35	35	
El Monte			
Thomas E. Lee	97	97	
Fresno			
G. A. Moran	59	59	
Highland Park			
E. C. Ackerman	29	29	
Long Beach			
Omar Fenton	41	41	
Lynwood Gardens			
L. K. Wright	22	22	
N. Redondo Beach			
Joe Fillmore	16	16	
Oak View			
R. A. Manuel	22	22	
Ojai			
Roy E. Morgan	53	53	
Phoenix First			
C. J. Meyers	58	58	
Pomona			
Fred K. Wells	33	33	
Redlands			
W. A. Reading	15	15	
Rees Memorial			
Howard Rogers	237	237	
Riverside			
Jack McClane	11	11	
Rosemead			

C. L. Morgan	33	33
San Diego		
Russell Johnson	17	17
San Dimas		
John Newby	23	23
San Fernando		
Wm. Rugh	33	33
Santa Ana		
C. J. Park	17	17
South Phoenix		
Wayne Greve	11	11
South San Gabriel		
Thomas Hamon	36	36
Tucson First		
R. W. Brown	23	23
Tucson Second		
G. L. Keene		
Ventura		
C. A. Thompson	32	32
West Phoenix		
Paul Miller	19	19
Yucaipa		
T. L. Willingham		

Spring is nigh! Zone chairmen, y. p. leaders, and pastors please get your people busy on your projects for work days at Mile High Pines.  
MARTIN HORINE, Y. P. Exec. Sec'y.

## NEWS FROM OJAI

The Ojai church enjoyed a heavenly refreshing during January 14-25 under the rich and anointed ministry of Rev. W. H. Pratt of Indianapolis, Ind. Brother Pratt is a precious brother in the Lord, a blessed man of God, a preacher with God's message, and a soul winner. He gave us some special insight into the conditions and swift developments in Palestine, which point very definitely toward the near return of our Lord. We feel we must hasten the harvest for the reaping time will soon pass. We praise the Lord for such men as He sent us for this meeting, and also for the victories won. The saints were edified, encouraged and blessed; several souls who bowed at an altar of prayer confessed to receive definite victory.

The church at Ojai has been doing some very important and practical improving of their place of worship. It is gratifying the way members and friends of the church have enabled us to raise several hundred dollars in the past four months to finance this needed improvement, and all the work has been donated, some of the major work being done by two men who are not members here, yet gave over \$100.00 in labor. We all deeply appreciate the kind help and faithful cooperation of each and every one who has so nobly assisted.

Our Ladies Missionary Society has worked faithfully many hours preparing boxes of clothing for our mission fields, and many large parcels have been sent away to various fields.

The Lord is manifestly present in our midst and has burdened some of us keenly and deeply for the salvation of souls, both at home and abroad.

Our District Superintendent visited us recently and edified, encouraged and challenged us with a very warm and wonderful message. God bless Brother Hill and our leaders who are carrying the heavy end of the load.

REV. ROY MORGAN, pastor



## COMING EVENTS!

*Pilgrim Bible Institute  
El Monte, California*

DISTRICT TABERNACLE

# Piano and Accordion Recital

Director, KATHERINE THOMAS

Friday, **MARCH 27th**, 7:30 P. M.

This recital is presented by the combined school departments.  
The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy an evening  
of sacred and classical music.

# Easter Cantata

Director, ERNEST LEWIS

Friday, **APRIL 3rd**, 8:00 P. M.

Presented By

*The College Choir*

## DISTRICT YOUTH DAY

**APRIL 3rd**

*All Day Open House*

# Band Concert

Director, EVERETT SEIGRIST

Friday, **APRIL 17th**, 7:30 P. M.

Presented By

*The All-School Band*

### GREETINGS FROM SOUTH SAN GABRIEL

We received a gracious outpouring of God's blessings during the past two weeks during our revival with Rev. B. F. Durham. We witnessed many victories; however, some for whom we are praying did not get through. But God is abundantly able; the revival is still in our hearts, and we are still expecting to see these surrender if Zion travails. Some things come by fasting and prayer but thank God there is nothing impossible with Him.

Our future as a church looks very promising and with renewed courage, and a greater vision and concern for

the lost we are pressing on with God's help. We covet your prayers for we believe this is the beginning of wonderful things for us in South San Gabriel.

We are greatly burdened for our Young People's work. Pray for us in this regard. There is so much to be done and so little time to work.

As a church we praise God for His blessings of the past, and looking toward the future, we are trusting Him for greater things.

FAYE WOODWARD, reporter

### SOUTH PHOENIX NEWS

The South Phoenix Church has just closed a twelve day revival with Rev.

B. Ivan Williams. Truly we felt the presence of the Lord in our services. We had been praying so hard for a revival and the Lord just seemed to open the door for one quite unexpectedly. We appreciate Bro. Williams' ministry and singing.

We are also glad to report that the Sunday following the revival we had fifty-two in Sunday School which was our highest attendance since we arrived in Phoenix on November 24. With the Lord's help we are praying that our Sunday School and church will *Grow and Glow* and *Go* for Him.

MRS. WAYNE GREVE,  
reporter



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## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

A new work has been launched at Surprise, Arizona. A few Pilgrims from Phoenix First Church, who live in and around Surprise, have started another Pilgrim Holiness Church. A lot had been purchased and a building started to be erected when the superintendent made his first call. Services are now being conducted in the home of Rev. Harold and Rose Morgan who, with other Pilgrims, are spearheading the work there. The Sunday School is averaging between 35 and 40 each Sunday. This new venture promises plenty of hard work and, I believe, a bright future. Some folk have been saved already, which, according to Jesus, is worth wealth untold. Pray for the Morgans and for the new work started at Surprise.

The work on the District will show some very interesting gains at conference time if pastors and laymen continue to work as they have thus far this year. To some of our workers, this has been a very trying year, yet in spite of the adversary and his influence, God has given wonderful victories in nearly all of our churches.

As we come closer to the end of the conference year let each pastor and church board do their utmost to meet all of their District obligations. To be loyal Pilgrims we cannot do anything but our best to carry out as prescribed by our District Conference the obligations we have assumed. We are small in number, yet we are carrying a heavy load; if all will do their share, the burden will be eased.

Our District Home Missionary budget merely covers the current expenses such as rents on buildings now in use, payments on lots, and other necessary obligations. The building that has been done was done with borrowed money. We must have your continued support in paying the District budget and giving offerings for this worthy cause.

Our Bible School must have our continued help. The building fund is growing; however, the current expenses must be met. As long as we have a Bible School the obligation will rest upon us to support it. Are you taking your monthly offering in your church as prescribed by the District Conference?

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Our youth project must be supported by our tireless efforts. There are many things to be done at Mile High Pines before we can realize it as a paying proposition. When the camp becomes a rental it will more than pay its maintenance financially; however, until then we will have to continue to give it our financial support.

May heaven's best be ours until the Son shall break through the clouds to receive us unto Himself.

LUNDY HILL.

## WHY HAVE A PILGRIM PAROCHIAL SCHOOL?

Mrs. Katherine T. Thomas

The task of educating the youth of our day in a manner that will enable them to live useful, happy, Christian lives that will in turn help serve their own generation, is indeed a great and worthy challenge. Our modern, complex mode of living requires more adequate adjustment on the part of the school and the individual to achieve a poised, balanced, mature Christian character.

It is the task of the school to help youth to adjust adequately to the needs of life and society. The needs of each individual must be considered. This calls for spiritual leadership, for a perception which is both broad and deep on the part of the teacher. It calls for elasticity of program and a rich curriculum; it demands a minimum of rigidity, and abundant practicality. It is for this reason Christian people in the United States are building more schools under the auspices of the church than ever before. We feel that Pilgrim Bible Institute serves a definite academic, social, moral and spiritual purpose that cannot be achieved apart from our own Bible training school. We exist for a noble purpose. Part of our cultural heritage is our Godly heritage which we must transmit to our generation. We cannot expect the public schools to inculcate in our children the moral and spiritual values as

we see them. The public school is dedicated to a different and broader task.

As a church we believe in a definite, crisis experience by faith, the new birth, through the atonement of Jesus Christ. We believe in heart cleansing by the blood of Jesus and the infilling of the precious Holy Spirit. I seriously doubt if these wonderful truths will ever come within the scope of teaching in the public school system. Someone will probably argue that it is unnecessary to teach religion as part of the school curriculum; that the church alone should teach it. To this argument I have but one question, is it possible to dissect *personality* and isolate the components totally independently of each other?

Since man is body, soul and spirit, he must of necessity receive rich opportunities somewhere and some way, in which to develop the *total personality* and being. For the educational system to *ignore* God and religion causes pupils to feel it is unimportant and a mere optional matter of acceptance or non-acceptance. Modern young people do not know they "*must be born again*"; that *Jesus* is "the Way, the Truth and the Life." Because God has been left out of the educational program in our land we now have a mass of intellectual people, who are so immature morally, and devoid spiritually they do not know how to cope with the average life problems that are really common to all. They have learned many *things*, but have not learned to *live*!

Pilgrim Bible Institute must go forward! *We* must dedicate *ourselves* to educate our own young people to become mature individuals, academically, socially, morally and spiritually. The task is ours; no one else is going to do it for us. As Pilgrims, let us take up the task; let us do it; let us do it well!

## WELCOME

"Pilgrim News" extends best wishes and a hearty welcome to a future reader, a brand new little Pilgrim who recently arrived at the parsonage at Yucaipa. Congratulations Rev. and Mrs. Teddy Willingham. Welcome, Teddy Lee.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT Month of February, 1953

Name of Church	Pastor	Last Year	This Year	Gain
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	42	37	
Bell Gardens	Walker	35	49	14
Buena Park	H. Wells	18	38	20
Chino	Weller	No Report		
Coolidge	West	30	36	6
Corona	Hall	48	60	12
Cottonwood	Shay	No Report		
East Los Angeles	R. Miller	81	66	
East Pasadena	Simonds	No Report		
El Monte	Lee	251	234	1
Fresno	Moran	No Report		
Highland Park	Ackerman	30	51	21
Long Beach	Fenton	78	82	4
North Redondo Beach	Fillmore	No Report		
Oak View	Manual	45	47	2
Ojai	R. Morgan	96	90	
Phoenix (1st)	Meyers	67	81	20
Pomona	F. Wells	57	61	4
Redlands	Reading	22	18	
Rees Memorial	Rogers	148	223	75
Riverside	McClane	25	18	
Rosemead	C. Morgan	80	111	31
San Diego	Johnson	47	35	
San Dimas	Newby	75	88	13
San Fernando	Rugh	No Report		
Santa Ana	Park	38	45	7
Tucson (1st)	Brown	58	73	16
Ventura	Thompson	48	46	
West Phoenix	P. Miller	No Report		
S. San Gabriel	Hamon	77	78	1
Lynwood Gardens	Wright	43	33	
South Phoenix	Greve		44	
Yucaipa	Willingham	32	31	
Tucson (Stone)	Keene	New	36	36
Dixon	Cason	New	25	25

As noted in the chart, about half the Sunday Schools reported gains for February over last year, with many of them showing a very good gain. Seven churches made no report. Those reporting losses were ten, with total loss of 79. Total gain shown is 307.

Pastor, if no report was received from your School, kindly see that it is gotten in as we must have the February average attendance to determine gains made during the current calling contest. April reports in comparison with February reports will be used to determine the winning Sunday Schools.

DAVID E. OLSON  
S. S. Sec'y

## Horines Column

### GENERAL

Our general Youth Director, Rev. P. F. Elliott toured the District with us in the interest of Sunday School and Pilgrim Youth. His messages were challenging, inspiring, and stirring. We do thank the Lord for men like Bro. Elliott, who have a vision and burden for our young people. Surely God is blessing his efforts.

Here are a few of his sentence sermons that our young people appreciated so much.

1. "Youth who fail to stand for something, will fall for anything."
2. "Old people need the young people to keep the fire from going out— young people need the old people to keep the house from burning down."
3. "It is better to stand alone, than to stand in bad company."
4. "When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot, and hang on."
5. "Bad habits are like a comfortable bed; easy to get into, but hard to get out of."
6. "The lure of the world is only for those who are discontented."
7. "It is better to look ahead and prepare, than to look back and regret."
8. "Better to aim at something and fail, than to aim at nothing and succeed."
9. "Big jobs usually go to men who prove their ability to outgrow smaller ones."
10. "Worry is like a rocking chair, you rock and rock, and it gets you nowhere."
11. "If you have a good excuse to quit, don't use it."
12. "Where there is no faith for the future, there is no power for the present."
13. "To stay young, associate with youth—To die young, try to keep up with them."
14. "The man who lives to himself and for himself is apt to be corrupted by the company he keeps."

### IT'S O.K.

Sure, it's O.K. to send your March of Dollars to our Young People's District Treasurer, Paul Bufkin, 214 Marathon Rd., Altadena, Calif. if your church is not cooperating in this annual offering. Why don't you ask your pastor, board members and Young People's Leader why they aren't backing the March of Dollars.

### Work Days Are Here Again

Zone chairmen, limber up those elbows and let's get busy on our Mile High Pines project.

### MARCH OF DOLLARS

Are marching very slow. We still have eight more days from the time of this writing until March will be over. We have received from only two

churches thus far. South San Gabriel sent in \$20.00 with a promise for the remaining amount. Three cheers for Thomas Hamon and his group. Six dollars from El Monte. I am trusting perhaps with a little fear and trembling that the rest of you are waiting until the end of the month to send yours in.

Remember the month of March means the month of dollars for every Pilgrim of the Calif.-Ariz. district based on last year's church membership not Young People's Society membership.

What will this chart look like in next month's issue?

Church	Member-ship	March of Dollars
Adams Memorial (Katharine Hollowell)	.....	16
Bell Gardens (Jemina Walker)	.....	12
Buena Park (Harry Wells)	.....	13
Chino (Benjamin Weller)	.....	42
Coolidge (O. Ernest West)	.....	13
Corona (E. W. Hall)	.....	21
Cottonwood (Garth Shay)	.....	15
E. Los Angeles (R. S. Miller)	.....	48
E. Pasadena (R. L. Simonds)	.....	35
El Monte (Thomas E. Lee)	.....	97
Fresno (G. A. Moran)	.....	59
Highland Park (E. C. Ackerman)	.....	29
Long Beach (Omar Fenton)	.....	41
Lynwood Gardens (L. K. Wright)	.....	22
N. Redondo Beach (Joe Fillmore)	.....	16
Oak View (R. A. Manuel)	.....	22
Ojai (Roy E. Morgan)	.....	53
Phoenix First (C. J. Meyers)	.....	58
Pomona (Fred K. Wells)	.....	33
Redlands (W. A. Reading)	.....	15
Rees Memorial (Howard Rogers)	.....	237
Riverside (Jack McClane)	.....	11
Rosemead (C. L. Morgan)	.....	33
San Diego (Russell Johnson)	.....	17
San Dimas (John Newby)	.....	23
San Fernando (Wm. Rugh)	.....	33
Santa Ana (C. J. Park)	.....	17
South Phoenix (Wayne Greve)	.....	11
South San Gabriel (Thomas Hamon)	.....	36
Tucson First (R. W. Brown)	.....	23
Tucson Second (G. L. Keene)	.....	32
Ventura (C. A. Thompson)	.....	32
West Phoenix (Paul Miller)	.....	19
Yucaipa (T. L. Willingham)	.....	19

### WE DID IT

We rented our camp to another youth group for the latter part of July. That is one more reason why we need your March of Dollars, to bring our camp up to specifications in time for this group.

The mixed quartet traveling with your executive secretary is being well received and the Lord is blessing their efforts. They are booked up through May third. Remember them in prayer.

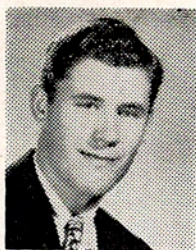
### THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Roy Freeman just dropped by with a load of mahogany veneer for Mile High Pines. It is not the best, but can be cut and used for paneling. By the way, this came from the Ostling Door Manufacturing Co. Need any doors? Contact Mr. Ostling.

Rev. William S. Deal will be available for a revival meeting in California in mid-October. Any church and pastor desiring his services may write him at 2385 Carlton Way, Salem, Oregon.



## MEET THE NEW PASTOR



WAYNE G. GREVE

Rev. Wayne G. Greve, pastor of our South Phoenix Pilgrim Church in Arizona, comes to us from Owosso, Mich.

Rev. Greve was raised in a Free Methodist home. He graduated from Spring Arbor, Michigan Free Methodist School. Then he spent two years in the U. S. Navy.

He began to study for the ministry at Owosso Bible College. It was here he joined the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Rev. Greve has completed the three year Ministerial Course at Owosso Bible College.

Since arriving at the South Phoenix Pilgrim Church, there have been the ups and downs of establishing a new work, but the work is progressing and the people are much encouraged. The church has recently purchased a good Sunday School bus. The Sunday School is growing and the people are looking forward to building a new church, when the Lord sees fit to open the way.

## ALL DAY HOLINESS FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT REDLANDS

Friday, March 13, was a day of spiritual blessing and inspiration to those attending the "ALL DAY HOLINESS FELLOWSHIP" MEETING AT REDLANDS (such meetings are a monthly occurrence on the Eastern Zone.)

During the noon hour there was a time of fasting and prayer; and God blessed in a wonderful manner. The messages were owned and blessed of the Lord, and were rich in both content and inspiration. These were brought by the following: Rev. Smith, Sister Hall and Rev. McClane. Also there was a fine meditation brought by Rev. Wells in connection with the Prayer and Fasting service.

A nice love offering was presented to the pastors of Redlands. Chief among matters of business was the setting aside of \$15.00 to be given to the Youth Project at Mile High Pines from the Eastern Zone. The next "ALL DAY HOLINESS FELLOWSHIP MEETING" will be April 10 at Riverside and an offering of staple groceries is planned for the pastors.

WM. A. READING, *Reporter.*

## REVIVAL REPORT

It is with pleasure and praise that we report the gracious revival services recently closed at the El Monte Pilgrim Holiness Church. Rev. Harold K. Busby of Lamont, Kansas, was the engaged evangelist, and Bro. and Sister Ernest Lewis were the singers. Brother Busby preached with wisdom, eloquence, and, best of all, divine unction. The messages were God-sent and the messenger God-anointed, and the Holy Spirit blessed with a gracious in-gathering of souls. There were nearly one hundred souls seeking pardon, purity, or seeking to be reclaimed. In addition to this number, several confided to the pastor that they had gotten help at home.

There is much evidence that the revival continues in the hearts of the people. Numbers are seeing the need of winning souls for the Master and are setting about in a practical way to be used of God in this capacity.

Brother and Sister Lewis sang beautifully and effectively and their messages in song were a great blessing in the services. Few song leaders can equal Bro. Lewis in getting a congregation to singing and on many occasions it seemed the timbers of the building literally trembled as the songs welled heavenward. Sister Lewis very ably assisted at the piano.

I do not hesitate to recommend this corps of workers to any church or Camp Meeting. If you are seeking and praying about workers for your church revival I am sure you will not be disappointed in extending a call to these consecrated workers.

The splendid co-operation of president C. W. Thomas and the faculty and student body of Pilgrim Bible Institute was highly appreciated. Their support was complete with prayers, attendance and finances. Bro. Busby spoke in the school chapel services in the morning and preached each evening in the church. For all that has been accomplished we give ardent praise to God and pray His blessing upon His work everywhere.

THOMAS E. LEE, *Pastor.*

## NEWS FROM SAN DIEGO

We, of the San Diego church, have spent two wonderful weeks feasting our souls on Heavenly manna sent from God through His servant, Rev. Elmer Kizsee. Our revival held December 7-21, proved to be an inspiring time even though there was a rush during the Christmas season. We did not have the souls saved as we had prayed and hoped for but more was accomplished than we will ever know. We leave the results in His hands and are praying for greater victories.

DOROTHY JOHNSON, *reporter.*

## EAST PASADENA NEWS

The challenge for a Sunday School Contest in the February issue of The Pilgrim News was graciously accepted by the South San Gabriel Church. We were very happy to have some friendly outside competition, as we feel this gives the local Sunday School a very badly needed stimulus to work harder.

The East Pasadena Pilgrims are putting a lot of hard work in trying to build the Sunday School. First, we took a complete survey of the area we will try to reach during the contest. This includes five "Colonies" of the total of twelve we will cover later. This first survey has given us a master file with complete information of every resident of 2,000 homes. From this each teacher has a complete prospect list (of his or her age group) to work on. The area has been saturated with Pilgrim literature for the past three months. (A total of 8000 pieces of literature—handed out by Colony workers since January 1st.)

Then to augment these efforts we are distributing "flying discs" in the community with a prize to the ones returning them. Also, three businessmen in East Pasadena have volunteered to sponsor a bicycle to be given away to the boy or girl bringing the greatest number to Sunday School. God supplied the (Schwinn-Traveler racing bike) prize, and all we have to do is give it away. (These businessmen jumped at the chance to sponsor this bike.)

Also, we are featuring a guest artist in the Sunday School hour each week of the Contest. March 15, we had Johnny Luther, a young musical genius proficient with five instruments. He was a real blessing. He has a "perfect pitch," naming correctly any note or key struck on the piano. March 22, will feature Judy Spain with two colored girl accomplices. Judy plays bells, sings, and quotes poetry. March 29 will feature the famous Scoville Sisters playing marimba, piano and vibra harp. They are seen and heard regularly on radio and television programs. April the 5th, Easter Sunday, will feature our own Pilgrim Messengers, the Lewis Singing Evangelists and our own a Capella church choir. April the 19th, Rally Day, will feature Arnie Hartman, world renowned accordionist, who was a former Hollywood theatrical star. We have had him here before, and he is so blessed with God he shouts and weeps.

At this writing we have passed the first week of the contest and jumped from the eighties to 134. Pray that God will continue the progress, and that our gains will hold.

We are also having a ground-breaking service for our new Sunday School Unit this Sunday, March 22.

BOB SIMONDS, *Pastor.*



**EVENTS FOR APRIL**  
**AT**  
**PILGRIM BIBLE INSTITUTE**  
**DISTRICT YOUTH DAY**

- ✓ APRIL 3rd
- ✓ OPEN HOUSE ALL DAY
- ✓ SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT 11:00 A.M.

**✓ AN EASTER CANTATA**

BY COLLEGE CHOIR

7:30 P.M.

We invite all Young People to visit school  
and be our guests.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**STUDENT WORK CAMPAIGN**

APRIL 10th AND 11th

HIRE A STUDENT FOR SPRING CLEAN UP!

Earnings go towards Building Fund

Our Goal is \$1000.00

For Student Help Phone FO 8-1998

**BAND CONCERT**

APRIL 17th: 7:30 P.M.

By All School Band

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**REVIVAL REPORT**

We, of the Rosemead Church, are glad to report that the Lord gave us a good revival during the month of February with Rev. Elmer Kizzee of Indianapolis, Indiana, as our evangelist, and Jim and Aletha Sheets of El Monte as our song evangelists.

While the crowds were not large, we

feel there were a good number of seekers during the meeting. Some prayed through to a real experience in both saving and sanctifying grace.

Brother Kizzee is a humble, sincere preacher of the Word and wins the hearts of the people. Jim and Aletha are excellent as song evangelists and musicians. They carry a burden along

with the evangelist and are a real asset to a meeting.

As a pastor, we appreciate so much the Rosemead people and find them a sincere hard working and cooperative group of folk, working together in the spirit of oneness. We are encouraged in the Lord.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN, *Pastor.*



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## REVIVAL REPORTS

### SAN DIMAS

The San Dimas Church closed a series of revival services Sunday March 29. We do thank the Lord for His felt presence in every service, both in conviction and in giving the saints a note of victory. We regret the fact that so many of our faithful ones were sick throughout the whole meeting; however, they are all better to date.

We deeply enjoyed the ministry of Rev. Thomas E. Lee and we were made to know and appreciate him better as a preacher and a man of God. Also we enjoyed the leadership in song by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Addington. There were three seekers at the altar. We are thankful to God for all that was accomplished in this meeting.

J. M. NEWBY, *Pastor.*

### CORONA

The Pilgrim Holiness Church at Corona just recently witnessed a divine visitation from the Lord. The Church had prayed a long time for a revival and felt like the farmer in Kansas who prayed for rain and was sure it was coming for they could not get along without it any longer.

On a Tuesday evening we came home from calling and found Rev. and Mrs. Kizze with their trailer parked in our driveway. Wednesday night the board met and called the Kizzees for a revival. The meeting started the following Sunday and the presence of the Lord was manifest from the very beginning. Several sought and found peace during the week but the climaxing services were on the closing Sunday. The altar was well filled both morning and evening with mostly young people who were penitent seekers and happy finders. It was the best meeting we have seen in a long time.

Brother Kizze is a splendid evangelist and we appreciated his ministry. Corona has some loyal, faithful, sacrificing servants of the Lord and they gave the pastor a nice love-offering that was greatly appreciated. We thank God for His goodness and mercy extended toward us and shall not soon forget His presence with us. We covet the prayers of God's people.

MRS. E. W. HALL, *Reporter.*

## Report from Tucson, Ariz.

Greetings from the First Church in Tucson. Surely we are happy to report the progress that has been made through the grace of our Lord. Praise His precious name.

On October 23, 1949 the Lord definitely sent us to this church. Our first Sunday we had 23 in Sunday School counting our

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family of four and our dear friends in the Lord, Bro. and Sister Collins and their three children, who had just arrived the day before from Indiana.

God helping us we began to reorganize. God has given us some wonderful people who have stood by the church. We organized what is known as the "Gleaners" class. It has lost the attendance and offering banners but twice each in three years. Although the majority of this class are non-Christians they have been a wonderful help to the church and Sunday School. Not only have they donated labor and given freely of their finances but have been instrumental in getting new ones to Sunday School.

Not only has God blessed us as a church and Sunday School but there is another organized work in Tucson.

Since coming here we began to build on to the church which had already been started. We never will forget the evening while calling when God directed us to Bro. and Sister Hall's home. Bro. Hall is a blocklayer, and at that time blocklayer's salary was \$3.30 an hour. We asked Bro. Hall what he would lay the block on the church for and he said \$.06 per block. He came to our prayer service that night for the first time. A while after he came in God began talking to him; he arose to his feet and this is his testimony: "Brothers and sisters, God has spoken to me since coming in here tonight and told me to lay the blocks on this church for the back tithes I owe Him. I have told the Lord if He would supply work so I would be able to support my family I would do it. So pray that work will come in." We certainly had a time of rejoicing and praising God from whom all blessings flow. At that time Bro. Hall didn't have any work, but has had more work since then than he could do. It pays to serve Jesus.

At this writing we have the church ready for the roof. Our dear Bro. Bishop from Michigan gave us the roofing, the John Mansville lock shingle. We have the money on hand to put in our floor. Not only are we building a church but we have built a three-room parsonage in which we have been living for a year. The wonderful part about all this is the fact that the labor has all been donated, about all by non-members and

non-Christians. Only about \$30.00 has been paid out for labor on both church and parsonage.

Not only has God blessed us financially but He has given us souls at an altar of prayer from time to time. In our revival with Rev. Pratt several souls prayed through. One young man found definite victory and was called into the service of our country shortly after. But he still has a testimony and requests prayer from God's people. The Sunday night service after our revival closed March 8th several persons walked out to the altar without any preaching, including one man in his early 60's who had never been to an altar of prayer, who prayed through to victory. We are glad to report that the days of revivals are not over.

R. W. BROWN, *Pastor.*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST A SUCCESS

The contest between the East Pasadena and South San Gabriel Sunday Schools is over with both schools happy about the results. East Pasadena won in this contest, jumping from a previous average of 60 to a high of 182 on Easter Sunday, 168 the last Sunday of the contest. Dixie Cox won first prize, a Schwinn bicycle; Emily Stillion won second prize, one-half semester free tuition to Pilgrim Bible Institute. We praise the Lord for what He is doing for our Sunday Schools.

## DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S CORNER

### Final report on March of Dollars:

South San Gabriel.....	\$20.13
Long Beach .....	20.00
El Monte .....	6.00
Adams Memorial .....	5.00
Buena Park .....	1.07
Rees Memorial .....	1.00

Hurray for South San Gabriel and Long Beach!

## ROCKY ROAD AHEAD?

Redlands Y. P. Society sent \$15.00 this month to get a start on their road project. How about you and your church? What are you doing toward your project? How about getting organized and ready to go to the very first work day this summer; that's June 13th, just a month away. I'll see you then.

Your Y. P. Treasurer,

P. R. BUFKIN.



# **PILGRIM BIBLE INSTITUTE**

## **COMMENCEMENT WEEK**

**MAY 22, 8:00 P.M.**

*Elementary Commencement*

**MAY 24, 7:30 P.M.**

*Baccalaureate Service*

Sermon by Sup't. Rev. Lundy Hill

**MAY 28, 8:00 P.M.**

*Annual Commencement*

Address by Dr. William Kirby

*You Are Welcome!*

### **"OUR OPPORTUNITY"**

By **MAY HECK**

*Behold NOW is the accepted TIME, behold NOW is the DAY of SALVATION. II Cor. 6:2.*

OPPORTUNITY can only be ours as we take advantage of that which it offers. Has anything in our church ever offered to God's people such a glowing opportunity as that which lies in the Sunday School? Our OPPORTUNITY to work among the boys and girls has wondrous possibilities and is amazingly boundless in its scope.

Just as science pursues its endless search into multiple realms, our opportunity presents to us LIMITLESS possibilities to be explored in our never-ending search for boys and girls. Opportunity will unfold to us day by day new avenues of approach in our relentless task of the Sunday School.

*For the children of this world are in*

*their generation wiser than the children of light. Lu. 16:8. Men of this world will speculate, scheme and gamble with all they possess, even to the roof that houses their loved ones, in a persistent effort to gain this world's goods, fully aware that it could end in disaster and bankruptcy; yet loss of holdings does not spell utter defeat to them.*

The men of the world will gather the loose ends and try again and again for worldly gain that will perish with time. Why then, should we hesitate to persist in our Sunday School work for the salvation of children is beyond value. "OUR OPPORTUNITIES" are far greater than mere speculation. We can go forward with a conqueror's determination, a CERTAINTY born of God, that will persevere regardless of adverse circumstances. For no other opportunity in the church offers such rewards or pays such high-rate dividends as our investment in the salvation of

boys and girls.

WE DARE not WAIT for convenient times to take advantage of our opportunity. NOW IS THE DAY. Waiting beclouds, bedims our vision and while we wait complacently for more favorable times, the light of our opportunity grows faint—almost extinct.

As Ezekiel of old, we must herald our call for many volunteers—men, women, workers who will dare to stand in the gap of opposition and make up the hedge of prayer, that boys and girls will be born into the Kingdom of God and saved to the church ere the torrents of time sweep them into the great gulfs of SIN, from which hundreds will never be rescued.

Small wonder that Jesus said "Will I find faith when I come"; or that Paul said to the Ephesians, "Awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light." **LET US REDEEM THE TIME, WHILE WE HAVE TIME TO REDEEM.**



# SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

## Month of March

Name of Church and Pastor	Last Year	This Year	Gain
Adams Memorial .....31	41	10	
Hollowell			
Bell Gardens .....40	45	5	
Walker			
Buena Park .....38	34	---	
H. Wells			
Chino ..... ..	42	---	
Weller			
Coolidge .....31	42	11	
West			
Corona .....47	85	38	
Hall			
Cottonwood .....40	40	---	
Shay			
East Los Angeles.....117	64	---	
R. Miller			
East Pasadena .....64	112	48	
Simonds			
El Monte .....249	254	5	
Lee			
Fresno ..... ..	---	---	
Highland Park .....28	53	25	
Ackerman			
Long Beach .....80	92	12	
Fenton			
North Redondo Beach 69	81	12	
Fillmore			
Oak View .....46	51	5	
Manuel			
Ojai .....102	96	---	
R. Morgan			
Phoenix .....65	75	10	
Meyers			
Pomona .....57	66	9	
F. Wells			
Redlands .....25	18	---	
Reading			
Rees Memorial .....149	235	86	
Rogers			
Riverside .....16	15	---	
McClane			

San Diego .....42	40	---
Johnson		
Rosemead .....96	117	21
C. Morgan		
San Dimas .....80	94	14
Newby		
San Fernando ..... ..	---	---
Santa Ana .....38	52	14
Parks		
Tucson .....69	74	5
Brown		
Ventura .....55	45	---
Thompson		
West Phoenix ..... ..	---	---
So. San Gabriel.....79	90	11
Hamon		
Lynwood Gardens ....45	51	6
Wright		
South Phoenix .....47	49	2
Greve		
Yucaipa .....28	43	15
Willingham		
Stone Ave. (Tucson) New	38	---
Keene		
Dixon .....New	21	---
Cason		
Surprise .....New	34	---
H. Morgan		

"One little, two little, three little Indians." Remember that old nursery song? Out of the past it came when I noticed there were only three who did not report their average attendance for March. But it is splendid to have almost a complete report and it is much appreciated. Maybe for April we can reverse the song and sing "Two little, one little, no little Indians" and have a hundred percent reporting.

NOT ONLY are we glad for the wonderful numerical reports this month, but we welcome such reports of victory and progress as the following:

Pomona—"The Lord is giving victory and we are moving up."

East Pasadena—"Praising our Lord."

Stone Avenue—"Revival now on. We have the Sunday School bus fixed and will have more in Sunday School." Good!

Corona—"We press on."

Surprise—"A new Sunday School. Started January 4th with 10 people present. All for Jesus." Welcome to this new Sunday School and congratulations on the nice gain.

Ventura—"Some sickness." Keep looking up.

CALLING CONTEST. Nice reports of contacts being made by the folks of the various churches are coming in. Some of the results are also evident in the average attendance reports and it is hoped that this is just the beginning of better times for all our churches. In regard to the contest, BE SURE, PASTORS, to fill in the report card completely. We will ask you for average attendance for months of February and April, as well as the number of contacts made by your workers during the six weeks' period ending April 26. Also we will ask you for the number of folks who called from week to week. Too, it will be of interest to know if you were able to rally more than 25 per cent required by the contest rules. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

DAVID E. OLSON,  
Promotional Secretary.

## RECOMMENDATION

Rev. Roy E. Morgan wishes to announce his desire to re-enter the field of evangelism. It is my desire that our churches and camps will keep him busy. Brother Morgan's years of experience in Christian service as pastor, district superintendent, and evangelist should qualify him to be an asset to all with whom he is called to labor. Address him: P. O. Box 281, Ojai, California.

LUNDY HILL.

## Ground Breaking Service

### P.B.I.

New Administration Building

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1953

2:30 P.M.

Hoyt and Klingerman Streets,

El Monte, Calif.

Plan to Come!



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## REVIVAL REPORTS

### YUCAIPA

Yucaipa was privileged to have Rev. and Mrs. Harry Heck for a meeting April 10 through the 12th, emphasizing the value of the Sunday School and youth work. We appreciated their ministry and were inspired to put forth greater efforts for souls.

T. L. WILLINGHAM, *Pastor.*

### LONG BEACH

We feel like saying, "Rejoice with us, for the Lord has visited us in a marvelous way." Our hearts overflow with praise and thanks to God for the wonderful way in which He met with us during the one week revival which closed April 19. Dr. Ross Price, of Pasadena College, a most able and consecrated speaker, was the evangelist, and Miss Margie Scoville, the sweet singer, the soloist.

The Holy Spirit was present in every service and almost every night men and women bowed at the altar with hearts hungry for God. On Saturday night, which was Youth Night, a real awakening was manifested among our young people. Some were saved for whom the Church had prayed for years. Others were sanctified and with shining faces testified to a real experience of grace.

We thank God with all our hearts for this definite victory that He has given, and earnestly desire your prayers that He will continue the soul-stirring which He has begun in our midst.

RUBY TSCHINKEL, *Reporter.*

### BELL GARDENS

During our revival with Rev. Paul Nering, gospel seed was sown that we feel will bring forth fruit in the days to come, especially among our young people whom God convicted and who sought Him for forgiveness of sin. Others sought holiness of heart, and we believe received the blessing, and will be a blessing to their church. It did our hearts good on Sunday morning to see our altar lined with our Sunday School children, most of them ranging in age from 8 to 12, seeing them shedding tears of repentance and then witnessing the change which took place on their faces. Their testimonies since have been a blessing. Rev. Nering has been a blessing to our church, as well as to others who attended the services.

JEMIMA WALKER, *Pastor.*



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## HOLINESS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The blessing and inspiration of the Spirit was upon the meeting of the Eastern Zone All-Day Holiness Fellowship Meeting at Riverside, April 10. Rev. Wells brought the morning message from Acts 2 using as his subject, "The Four Aspects of Pentecost." Rev. Mrs. Reading spoke upon the subject, "God's Masterpiece," in the afternoon service. As a climax of the day Rev. Clifford Thomas, president of P.B.I., brought a masterful exposition upon the theme "The Trinity of Holiness," which embodied the doctrine, experience and life of true holiness. In each service excellent special songs were rendered. The Spirit of the Lord came upon the congregation to testify in a marked manner. A nice pounding of staple groceries was presented to the new pastors at Riverside, Rev. and Mrs. McClane. Many of our zone look forward to these monthly meetings. It is hoped that such will set a pattern for other zones. We invite ministers and laymen of other zones to attend our zone meetings.

REV. WM. READING, *Reporter.*

## RECOMMENDATION

We are happy to announce that Rev. R. W. Miner is now available for revival meetings or week-end evangelistic or missionary meetings on the district. Brother Miner has just returned from a missionary tour of Cuba, Isle of Pines, and Jamaica, where he preached 21 times, seeing 184 adult seekers at the altar.

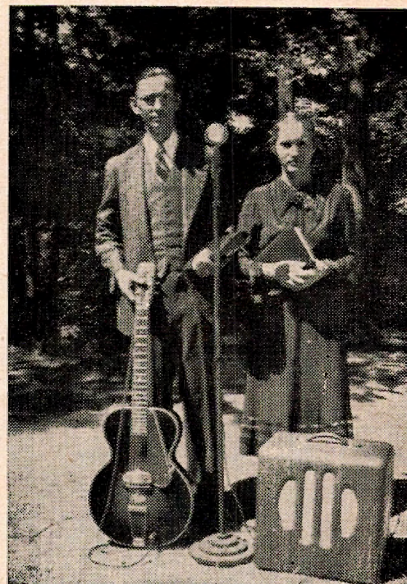
## PASTORS AND CHURCH TREASURERS PLEASE NOTE

The financial church year ends May 31. In order to be credited on the current year's report, all funds should be sent in promptly to the District Treasurer.

PAUL BECK.

# News

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## MEET THE NEW PASTOR

The Pilgrim Holiness Church at Surprise, Arizona, was organized by the District Superintendent May 21 with nine members. This work is due largely to the faithfulness of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Morgan to the leadings of the Spirit of God. These workers had felt led to open a work and held several successful revival campaigns in Glendale, Peoria, and El Mirage, small towns in the vicinity of Phoenix, Arizona. By God's miraculous help they were able to secure nine acres of land at Surprise and felt then that their work was to be done there. A five-room house was purchased and moved on the grounds. Sunday School was opened the first Sunday of the New Year, and now averages 35 to 50 every Sunday. There have been a number of clear conversions and the pastors feel convinced that the Lord wants to establish a work in Surprise. The nine acres are being subdivided and Christian people are buying lots. Several cottages will be erected for winter visitors who will also be a blessing to the work. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were saved at an early age in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and have been members since their early teens. They pastored in Oregon, Idaho, and Indiana before coming to Arizona.



## Camp Meeting Program

### DAILY SCHEDULE

6:30 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.  
7:30 a.m.—Breakfast  
9:00 a.m.—Missionary Hour  
9:30 to Children's  
11:30 a.m. Meeting  
10:30 a.m.—Preaching Service  
12:00 Noon—Dinner  
2:00 p.m.—Preaching Service  
2:30 to Children's  
4:00 p.m. Meeting  
5:00 p.m.—Supper  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Hour  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Saturday, June 27, 2:00 p.m.—Young People's Conference (annual election of officers).  
Sunday, June 28, 2:00 p.m.—School Service (Rev. C. W. Thomas, president of Pilgrim Bible Institute, in charge).  
Saturday, July 4, 10:30 a.m.—Church Extension Service (Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Secretary of Church Extension, in charge).  
Saturday, July 4, 2:00 p.m.—Foreign Missionary Service (Rev. R. W. Chamberlain in charge).

## ATTENTION PASTORS

Please announce to your congregation that Rev. L. W. Sturk, General Superintendent, will speak Wednesday evening, June 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the conference tabernacle in El Monte. If possible, use your church bus and cars and let us see a good delegation from each church. Conference will begin Thursday, June 25, at 9:00 a.m.

June 22, 23, 24 are set aside as work days on the camp ground to prepare the grounds for camp meeting. We will greatly appreciate any help you can arrange.

We are in need of bedding for our camp. Anyone having any mattresses, pillows, or other bedding to donate to the camp, please contact the District Superintendent.  
LUNDY HILL.

## AN EARTH SHATTERING EVENT

We have all heard, or read, of the historical "shot that echoed around the world" and have thrilled at subsequent results of that seemingly isolated action, and it is to be hoped that the first shovel full of earth which was turned at the Ground Breaking service at Pilgrim Bible Institute on the afternoon of May 24th will set in motion the actual construction of a long needed Administration Building.

It is certain that God was manifestly present from the outset of the service, and our hearts are warmed, even yet, as we recall the blessings of that hour. We were favored with special musical numbers by the School Band, and splendid singing by the Pilgrimettes, the Pilgrim Messen-

gers quartette, and the School choir under the direction of Bro. Ernest Lewis. President C. W. Thomas gave a brief history of the school and reviewed its slow but steady growth to this present time. Though operation has been carried on under adverse circumstances the good hand of our God is obviously upon it and enlargement of facilities is a marked necessity. The Spirit-filled leadership of men of God, past and present, assures us that from this institution shall go forth Christian workers to bless a dying world. Rev. Paul D. Beck, Dean of the Bible College, presented the plans for the proposed building featuring adequate facilities for office space and classrooms to meet the need for some time to come. Rev. Lundy Hill, District Superintendent, brought a short message on the subject, "Building For the Future." He stated that if we are united in effort, spirit and faith, we shall realize the desire of our hearts in the dedication of a building free of debt in the near future. It is estimated that an additional \$20,000 will be necessary to complete the structure. Let us with the Christian spirit of faith and sacrifice lend our energies to this good work.

Sister Alta Adams, widow of Rev. James R. Adams, who was one of the founders of our school, challenged our faith and devotion with a stirring testimony relative to God's help in the beginning of the school. She gave thanks to God that the same Spirit that reigned in the hearts of past leaders is directing those in authority today. If we could somehow impart to you, who were not present, the spirit of this occasion you, too, would be moved to trust God for greater things.

Members of the District Council and the Board of Directors of P. B. I. took their turn at breaking the sod; pledging their prayers and co-operation for the success of the building program. President Thomas expressed his prayer that our people throughout the district will rally and assist with the construction which will begin some time next month. It was suggested that you contact Bro. Thomas and inform him as to the time that you can come and help.

The day was climaxed with a splendid Baccalaureate service at 7:30 p.m. in the El Monte church. Rev. Lundy Hill was the selected speaker. He spoke from Hebrews 8:5 on the subject, "Building Character According to the Divine Pattern." Character is moulded as we view God's will from the Mount of Divine Illumination; the Mount of Divine Revelation Through the Inspired Word; and the Mount of Divine Manifestation. The Pilgrimettes sang beautifully "The Pilot of Galilee," followed by a quartette number by the Pilgrim Messengers entitled, "When Jesus Leads." As we looked into the glowing faces of the graduates and endeavored to estimate the worth of their contribution to a needy world, we breathed a note of praise to God for Christian Bible Schools where Christ is exalted and young folks are trained to lead clean, wholesome lives of service to God and humanity. Let us support and pray for this important part of the work of the Lord.

THOMAS E. LEE, Reporter.

## DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S COLUMN

### BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ

At last we have our chain saw, thanks to Victor Klein, our assistant District Y.P. Secretary. Bro. Klein bought the saw at an auction for a fraction of its original cost. This brightens our hopes for the work to be done around the fire circle and amphitheater. We have many fine logs on our camp site that need to be cut, trimmed and hauled to the various places for benches. We would like to send our Dist. Y. P. Treasurer and Grandpa Klein to Mile High Pines for two weeks to do this type of work. We feel that we would have to pay these men at least a portion of what wages are on their regular jobs, but our treasury is broke. If you are interested in helping to finance this part of the project would you please send your offering today.

### WORK DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Saturdays, June 13th and 20th; July 11th, 18th and 25th. If you will help us on our finances we will have some work days during the week to accommodate our pastors.

### YUMMY YUMMY YUMMY

Good news, boys and girls! We now have a fine snocone machine which will be in operation at Mile High Pines throughout all of the camps. We are also asking the District Council for a booth at Camp Meeting, the proceeds of the sales to go to M.H.P.

### ATTENTION ALL PILGRIMS

Pilgrims between the ages of 12 and 36 have a vote at our annual Young People's Conference. By all means you should be there to vote for officers, leaders and propositions. All pastors and young people's leaders have a vote regardless of age.

### YOUR FRIENDLY REMINDER

Zone Chairmen, please take note that summer is here and if you are going to complete your Mile High Pines project it is going to be necessary for you to start immediately. Our work days will be shortened this year due to the fact that we have rented the camp to another group starting July 27th. Won't you please call a meeting of your zone pastors and Y. P. leaders and map out a definite work program. Thank you.

### YOUTH CAMPS:

#### DATES AND PRICES

Junior Boys' Camp—August 17-22. \$12.50 entire camp, includes insurance. \$2.00 per day.

Family rates: 2 for \$22.50; 3 for \$30.00; 4 for \$36.00.

Junior Girls' Camp—August 24-29  
Prices same as above.

Senior Camp—September 4-7—\$8.50 entire camp, includes insurance. \$3.00 per day.

Family rates: 2 for \$15.00; 3 for \$21.00; 4 for \$26.00; 5 for \$32.00.

MARTIN HORINE, Y. P. Exec. Sec'y.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Month of April, 1953

CHURCH—	Last Year		This Year		Gain			
	Feb.	April	Feb.	April	For Year	Feb.-April	Calls	No Persons Calling
Bell Gardens. . . . .	45	52	..	7	..	..	..	..
Buena Park.. 18	40	38	42	2	4	..	..	..
Chino .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coolidge .... 28	39	37	36	..	..	69	5	..
Corona ..... 48	55	60	82	27	22	..	..	..
Cottonwood .. 34	46	35	41	..	6	..	..	..
E. L. Angeles. 86	133	66	70	..	4	..	..	..
East Pasadena 74	78	80	147	69	67	1710	28	..
El Monte... 256	264	234	269	5	35	1068	21	..
Fresno ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland Park 30	28	51	53	25	2	25	10	..
Long Beach.. 78	108	82	96	..	14	429	8	..
N. Redondo B. . 71	85	90	19	5	588	..	..	..
Oak View .... 45	57	47	50	..	3	..	..	..
Ojai ..... 96	118	90	124	6	34	..	..	..
Pomona .... 57	64	61	72	8	11	314	21	..
Redlands ....	..	13	19	..	6	42	..	..
Rees Mem'l 148	170	223	195	25	..	190	15	..
Riverside ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rosemead .... 80	119	111	144	25	33	..	6	..
San Diego .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Dimas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Fernando. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Santa Ana ... 38	58	45	55	..	10	..	..	..
Tucson ..... 58	85	74	70	..	..	94	8	..
Ventura .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Phoenix. 66	52	39	53	1	14	240	13	..
Wilmar .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lynwood Gdns. 42	33	32	51	18	19	185	6	..
So. Phoenix.. 47	59	43	56	..	13	228	21	..
Yucapia ..... 31	39	32	45	6	13	..	..	..
Adams Meml. 42	36	34	56	20	22	209	30	..
Dixon ..... ..	25	21	..	..	..	30	1	..
Surprise ..... ..	33	30	..	..	..	50	3	..
Stone Ave.... ..	36	43	..	7	..	..	..	..
TOTALS.. .. .	..	..	..	283	354	3743	196	..

Out of twenty-seven reports this month twenty-three show gains in April over February, the time set for determining gains made during the six weeks calling contest. Fifteen show gains in April, this year, over April, last year.

Nine churches reported being able to have 25% of their folks calling the required time during the six weeks, mid-March through the last Sunday in April. The following churches qualified and will receive awards from the District Sunday School Committee: Adams Memorial, East Pasadena, El Monte, Long Beach, Pomona, Rosemead, West Phoenix, Lynwood Gardens, and Surprise.

East Pasadena has the highest numerical gain for the contest period as well as the highest percentage gain. Congratulations to them, and to Pastor Simonds and Superintendent Anderson will go the award for largest numerical gain. To Pastor Hollowell and Superintendent Mrs. Platt of the Adams Memorial Church will go the award for highest percentage gain, in as much as this church was next highest in percentage gain. Cheers to them, as well as the Lynwood Gardens church, which had a better than fifty-nine per cent gain. Adams Memorial percentage was almost sixty-two.

Beside the reported number of calls made, there were several hundred contacts by phone and mail also reported. The results of these efforts are manifest in the increased attendance and gains shown by the various churches carrying on a program of visitation. It is hoped that these gains continue and that the blessing of the Lord shall be upon each and every church on the California-Arizona District.

DAVID E. OLSON,  
Dist. Prom. Sec'y.

The Pilgrim Holiness Church in Dixon, California was organized May 17 by the District Superintendent with 12 members. This work is the result of the faithful labors of the good pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Cason. We thank the Lord for this new church and pray His continued blessings upon the church and pastor.

LUNDY HILL

## "OUR GOAL"

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw BOYS AND GIRLS unto me."

We as a church can only reach "OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL GOAL" as its people are willing and anxious to meet "OUR CHALLENGE" and take full ADVANTAGE of "OUR OPPORTUNITY."

Achieving a GOAL in the Sunday School will require much more than just a few days of special effort. It will necessitate a constant, steady, striving; taking new territory step by step, with an unceasing perseverance that we shall accomplish tomorrow that which has partially eluded us today.

We are admonished to run this race with patience. There will be times when we must bestir our lagging spirits into action, to new life. Actually goad ourselves to reach out into new fields of operation; to advance against our foes with a soldier's determination.

"OUR GOAL" is the green light in the Sunday School to get moving. To focus our "AIM" in a positive direction. Better we spend our efforts AIMING (and hit nothing) than to bog-down in a state of do-nothing and let the Sunday School die on our hands and Boys and Girls with it. The green light in traffic is the signal to move, move fast, or the motorist behind will speed around, even "clip" you to gain ground. How many times has another

"swished" around us and gathered today what we had hoped to persuade tomorrow.

Seeking to reach "OUR GOAL" in the Sunday School can be very intriguing. Will it be lost for the want of a man with a VISION? Lift up your eyes and "LOOK", the fields are white with millions of boys and girls, waiting for the "REAPERS" to gather them into the fold. Oh, my co-workers will they wait in vain, because you could see no Challenge, blinded to your vast Opportunities, heedless to the Goal that can be ours?

A youth of less than twenty-one, awaiting execution, spent his last night on earth conversing with a minister. As the night wore away, the youth sobbed out his life's story: The little town in which he had lived had nineteen churches, yet he had never attended a Sunday School or a church service in his life. (Too many churches for a small town?) Not one in those churches had ever reached this boy; no one had cared, no one was interested in just a boy who had lost his way; the grave, sad, fact was, no one had ever pointed him to the WAY, Jesus Christ.

The minister told him of a Savior, of a Christ who had died to redeem him from a life of sin; what the Sunday School and church could mean to boys and girls and youth. (For him it had come too late.) Toward morning the youth began to sob aloud, comfort seemed of no avail. The guard suggested a Doctor or a sedative. "I don't want a doctor," he said, "but if you Christian people believe what you have been telling and reading to me, why don't you go out and find every little boy and girl and tell them about it." GO, he sobbed, "if you must crawl on your hands and knees to find them, go out and TELL THEM." "Will You?"

MAY S. HECK,

Member Sunday School Committee.





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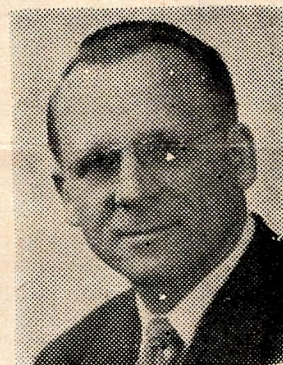
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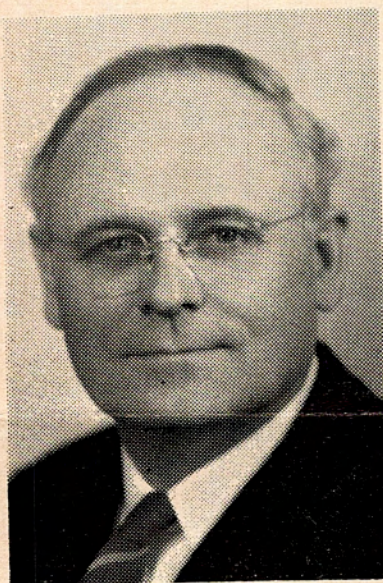
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## REPORT OF 1953 CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA DISTRICT CAMP

All over the California-Arizona District the need for a renewing of God's gracious Spirit has been felt for some time—a hunger for a Divine visitation. We have heard reports of revival outpourings in various places over the world. The longing to experience the same has been in our hearts. This need was repeatedly stressed by our beloved and efficient District Superintendent, Rev. Lundy Hill, also by Rev. Clifford Thomas, leader of the early morning prayer services. Both these men voiced their expectation of a visitation from God.

Some weeks before the camp opened Brother Spencer, our veteran missionary from Peru, sent out letters from the "Prayer Tower," urging all readers to pray for the camp. Each morning his fervent pleadings, together with other saints, were heard in the tabernacle.

Sister Carolyn Lewis was prevented from serving at the piano by the death of her mother in Colorado. Bro. Ernest Lewis, bearing up under the bereavement, led the singing and sang specials under the blessing of God.

Our Californians were especially happy to have as evangelist, Dr. W. L. Surbrook, who is beloved among us for his labors here in former years. His colleague, Rev. Joshua Stauffer, was not personally known to most on the grounds, but he very soon endeared himself by his spirit and his anointed messages.

Excellent meals were served in the cafeteria, which was supervised by Rev. Fred Wells. Sister Wells managed the lunch stand. How fast those hamburgers (with or without everything) disappeared!

The daily missionary meetings were led by Rev. Ray Chamberlain and family, our District's own missionaries to Jamaica, B.W.I. Brother Chamberlain's cheerful spirit and wholesome humor rippled through his messages, but did not hide from us the fact that all had not been easy. Such faithfulness and courage deserves our warmest appreciation and thanksgiving. The offering in the July 4th Foreign Missionary Service in cash and pledges was \$1013.18.

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The school meeting the first Sunday afternoon was an occasion of much rejoicing. An offering of over eleven thousand dollars was raised for a new administration building. Before the last semester closed the students and faculty had sacrificed—going out to secure at least one day's work and turning in all the funds for the new building, amounting to over \$1,000.

Brother Martin Horine guided the meetings for the young people. He stirred up our desire to stand by Mile High Pines, our Pilgrim Holiness Youth Camp in the San Bernardino Mountains. He reported that 57 young people and children had prayed through to God the past year.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Willingham had charge of the children's meetings. Two sessions each day were held, including study and craft.

A good response to the altar came early in the camp. The outstanding service was Thursday night when over

a hundred persons came forward seeking God amidst much weeping.

On the last Saturday morning Rev. Stauffer preached on Divine Healing, and conducted a healing service, the like of which some of us had not seen. Radiant joy was on the faces of numbers who received the touch of healing.

The last night the enemy fought to defeat the faithful message, but God broke through on the altar service.

Now we leave the lovely setting of these grounds with their shade and spring water to go out with burning hearts to battle for the Lord with a degree of vision and expectation not felt before.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, Reporter

## THANK YOU

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful cooperation the pastors and churches of the district have manifested in signing and returning the slips with regard to *Pilgrim News* subscriptions. A few pastors have not yet had an opportunity to have these slips signed, but we feel that within a couple weeks all slips will be signed and in the mail and we can proceed with our application to the Postal Department in Washington, D. C., for a second-class mailing permit. Thank you so much pastors, members, and friends of our churches.

MRS. JUNE HILL, Editor.

## SOUTH EAST ZONE REPORT

CHURCH—	RECEIVED	SPEAKER	SINGER	ADVERTISING	ATTENDANCE
Long Beach .....	\$ 9.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	95
Adams Memorial .....	30.00			3.00	230
Bell Gardens .....	21.00		7.00	2.00	110
Buena Park .....	20.16	10.00	5.00	2.24	100
East Los Angeles .....	10.00	10.00		5.00	170
Redondo Beach .....	14.16			2.00	95
Santa Ana .....	19.25	9.00	9.00	8.00	165
Lynwood Gardens .....	8.00			4.00	75
East Los Angeles .....	30.28	20.00	10.00	7.97	190
TOTALS .....	\$161.85	\$54.00	\$35.00	\$39.21	Av. 137

Total Received \$161.85

Total Expenses \$128.21

Balance \$33.64

R. S. MILLER, Zone Chairman.





### DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The four men in the picture above were elected by the young people of the district to direct California-Arizona Pilgrim Youth this year. Left to right they are: Paul Green, corresponding secretary; Paul Bufkin, treasurer; Martin Horine, Executive Secretary; Victor Klein, assistant executive secretary.

### P. B. I. NEWS

Many people are asking us, "Why don't you start building the new school building?" Perhaps we should explain that we are anxiously awaiting the approval of our plans by the Los Angeles Planning Commission. The Lord willing, we fully expect to begin by August first.

The Lord has graciously blessed us in the preparations for building. In the school service held the first Sunday of camp meeting, over \$10,000.00 was raised in pledges and cash. We sincerely praise our God for helping us so wonderfully in this effort. Dr. Surbrook of Owosso, Michigan, surely stirred our hearts in a marvelous message on Christian education in our church.

The school administration is deeply grateful to God and our beloved people for their help and response. Continue to pray with us that we may have God's direction and leading in the further progress of our building program. "We are laborers together with God."

CLIFFORD W. THOMAS

### GOD KNEW

I thought to seek God

And sought the calm of evening air.  
'Twas good to be alone awhile—and think

Perhaps I'd find Him there.

Within the quietness of twilight dim

I knelt and turned my thoughts toward Him.

"Dear God," I said, and then—

As if in answer, my baby cried,  
"Oh, Mother, Mother!" I rose—and sighed.

### REVIVAL REPORTS

#### E. LOS ANGELES

The East Los Angeles Church had B. F. Durham of Kansas as evangelist for their recent revival. Ila Miller and Doris Hutchison of Rees Memorial Church ably and faithfully assisted with the music. The last Friday night of the meeting the Southwest Zone met for the final rally of the year and really packed the church. Many rejoiced over victories won in these meetings.

MRS. TWILA MILLER, *Reporter*

Rev. B. F. Durham was the evangelist for a series of meetings held at the Chino church May 6 to 17. Brother Durham certainly brought us deep spiritual gospel messages under the anointing of the Spirit. We thank God for the visible results as well as the invisible which eternity alone may reveal. Pray for the Chino Pilgrims.

REV. BENJAMIN WELLER, *Pastor*



### The Newly-elected District Council

These men were elected by the forty-first annual conference of the California-Arizona District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church to direct the affairs of the district the coming year. Members of the council and their respective offices are, left to right: Rev. Lundy Hill, District Superintendent; Rev. Fred Wells, advisory member; Rev. Clifford Morgan, advisory member; Rev. Thomas Lee, assistant district superintendent; Rev. E. W. Hall, advisory member; Rev. Paul Beck, treasurer; Mr. Edward C. Bickmore, secretary. In accepting the office of superintendent for another year, Rev. Hill spoke his appreciation to the ministers

and lay delegates to the conference for the excellent vote of confidence and for the splendid co-operation given him by the churches and pastors the past year. He pledged himself anew to the service of God and the churches of this district, and vowed to do more this coming year in the service of the Master than in any previous year. May God grant spiritual grace and physical strength to enable him to fulfill this pledge of service. Rev. Lee, accepting the office of assistant superintendent, said, in characteristic manner, that he would "assist in any position which called for assistance." Let us pray much this year for these men as they direct this great district that we may be able to realize greater progress in every way than ever before. PRAYER IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN CHRISTIAN EFFORT.

I listened to her tale of woe

And kissed the hurt to make it go.

And then in voice so sweet to me

God whispered, "This thing pleaseth me."  
—K. Thomas.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

It is with pleasure that we announce to you the availability of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Steelhead for Sunday meetings. We know these folk as sweet-spirited, Godly people, willing to serve God and the Church in any capacity. Brother Steelhead is a good singer and preacher. Address him: 467 E. Sacramento St., Altadena, California.

Rev. John H. Kiehl announces his desire to serve the churches in week-end meetings. Rev. Kiehl has had years of experience and has many friends on the district. Address him: Rev. John H. Kiehl, R.R. 1, Box 609, Garden Grove, Calif.

We call to your attention again the fact that Rev. Roy Morgan is re-entering the field of evangelism. Rev. Morgan hardly needs an introduction to the Pilgrims on this district. The Morgans sing well and Brother Morgan has had good success as an evangelist. He is acquainted with the burdens of the pastor, evangelist, and superintendent. Address him in care of Rev. Thomas Lee, 10815 E. Klingerman St., El Monte, Calif.

Rev. Harry Wells will be available for week-end meetings on the District. Brother Wells is a good singer and preacher with a tender spirit and a burden for the lost. His address is 10061 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, California.

Rev. R. W. Brown, who has been pastoring our first church in Tucson, Arizona, announces his desire to enter full-time evangelistic work for our church. Though I have not been privileged to hear Brother Brown preach many times, I know he has been successful as an evangelist and has worked faithfully as a pastor. Let us keep this servant of God, also, busy in the work of the Lord. Address him for the present at Tucson, Arizona, Box 6185.

LUNDY HILL, *Dist. Supt.*

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Someone has said, "Armies live by conquest. When conquest ceases, mutiny begins." This could well be said of the Sunday School as it endeavors to fill its place in society. We must have a conquering, victorious faith and program to meet the challenge of this generation and its need for spiritual light.

One way to victory in our Sunday School work is to plan and ceaselessly, constantly, endeavor to reach the goal of that planning. Why not plan in your church to have every class and teacher

plan and try to reach just one new person for that class? If every teacher on the California-Arizona District would be able to do this in his class there would be an increase of nearly three hundred this next year. Think what would happen if every class in the country would be able to reach this goal. Another goal could be for a one hundred percent attendance of each teacher and officer throughout the year. In itself this would have far-reaching results in holding the boys and girls at present in Sunday School. It would lend encouragement to other teachers and the pastor. It would build a reputation for your school.

The past year has been a year of blessing and increase on our district. May the year that is before us be a year of greater blessing along the lines of our Sunday School work. Let us rally to the cause of God and march on to conquest.

DAVID E. OLSON,  
*S. S. Prom. Secretary.*



## DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The members of this committee are, left to right, Rev. Wm. Rugh, pastor of our San Fernando Church; Rev. Mrs. Mittie Reading, who with her husband, pastors at Chino; Mr. Eldon Stohr, Sunday School superintendent of Rees Memorial; Mr. Milton Stuart, teacher of Men's Bible Class at El Monte; Rev. Robert Simonds, pastor at East Pasadena, who was elected by the conference to serve as Promotional Secretary of Sunday Schools for this district the coming year. Rev. Simonds writes, in accepting this position: We want to thank you for the vote of confidence which you gave us. With God leading us we will do our utmost to merit your confidence. The wonderful results of the last district contest are certain proof of God's blessing upon personal calling coupled with contest enthusiasm. With God's help and with each of His children praying and pulling together as co-laborers, this can and must be our best year.

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our newly organized church at Dixon, California, sponsored a Daily Vacation Bible School June 15 to 19 with an attendance of 41, including teachers. Scriptures learned each day were: Gen. 1:1; John 3:16; Heb. 9:22; Luke 13:13; Romans 10:9—The Full Plan of Salvation.

Fifteen children accepted Christ at an altar of prayer and testified to the saving grace of Jesus in their hearts. Everyone seemed to enjoy the week and wanted to continue another week. The Lord willing, we plan to conduct a two-week school next year. The Lord is blessing the Dixon Pilgrims. Praise His name!

REV. AND MRS. J. M. CASON

## EVENING MUSINGS

By REV. C. A. THOMPSON

The old sky pilot,  
On his 83rd birthday.

The sand is running low in the hour-glass,  
And some day I know it shall fail,  
But I've charted my course for heaven,  
And the Breeze is filling my sail.

The voyage has been fraught with danger,  
And at times, I have failed in the test,  
But Jesus has never forsaken,  
And loved me along with the rest.

I feel it is not far to the shore line,  
And the fragrance I can scent on the air,  
If this is a foretaste of heaven,  
O what must it be to be there!

The things of earth grow smaller,  
As I near that country Divine,  
Where I'll change the things that perish,  
For those to be eternally mine.

The sorrows of earth will be over,  
The pain, and the sweat, and the care,  
The tears will be jewels that sparkle,  
In the Crown to be mine up there.

The Cross I have carried so gladly,  
Through this unfriendly world of night,  
Will be wings to my deathless spirit,  
In that land where He is the Light.



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## ANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CAN GROW!

WITH CONSTANT,  
CONSISTENT,  
CONSECRATED EFFORT

"Arise and go into the street."  
Act 9:11

Any sincere, consecrated group anywhere, *CAN* grow! This statement may startle some; nevertheless it is true. Every Sunday School is different. Still, every Sunday School that is alive *MUST* grow. Our Lord made it clear that if we love Him we will keep His commandments. He then gave us the commandment to go into the highways and by-ways and compel them to come in. Jesus knew the time would come when the life-line of the church would be our Sunday Schools. This is true beyond question today.

### The Formula For a Dying Sunday School

The formula is NOT a magic one! Many methods are known. Many have succeeded. This committee believes that the records of successful schools prove that the best formula is constant, consistent WORK, backed by the prayers of real Christians.

Plans are a necessity! Plans are a waste of time unless carried out. Our slogan is "Plan your work, then work your plan." The difference between success and failure; a dying Sunday School and a growing one, is the carrying out of the plans.

Anything worthwhile is worth working for. What about our Sunday School?

### God Blest Teachers

The first plan on the blueprint of success is consecrated, responsible teachers. No Sunday School can rise above its teachers. A good teacher must spend hours in preparation; *Pray daily* for each scholar in the class; *visit* the parents and show your interest; plan class activities; and never fail to contact absentees.



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## DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR 1953-54

SEPTEMBER—Offering for General Church Extension.  
 SEPTEMBER 3—Registration at Pilgrim Bible Institute.  
 SEPTEMBER 4-7—Youth Camp, Mile High Pines.  
 SEPTEMBER 22-25—Ministerial Meeting—Mile High Pines.  
 OCTOBER—Offering for District Home Missions.  
 OCTOBER 11—Church-wide Sunday School Rally.  
 NOVEMBER—Offering for Foreign Missions.  
 NOVEMBER 25—Harvest Home Seminar at P.B.I. for pastors and Christian workers.  
 DECEMBER—Offering for General Church Extension.  
 DECEMBER 18—Christmas Cantata at P.B.I., 8:00 p.m.  
 JANUARY—Offering for District Home Missions.  
 JANUARY 25—Registration at P.B.I.  
 FEBRUARY—Offering for Foreign Missions.  
 FEBRUARY 15-20—Sunday School Workers' Institute, California and Arizona, Rev.  
 P. F. Elliott and Miss Marcella Dean, workers.  
 MARCH—Offering for District Home Missions.  
 MARCH 19—Piano Recital, 8:00 p.m., at P.B.I.  
 APRIL—Offering for General Church Extension.  
 APRIL 2—Band Concert, 8:00 p.m., at P.B.I.  
 APRIL 11-MAY 9—District Sunday School Contest.  
 APRIL 16—District Youth Day at P.B.I. (Open House).  
 APRIL 16—Music Recital, 8:00 P.M., P.B.I.  
 MAY—Offering for Foreign Missions.  
 MAY 21—Elementary Commencement, 8:00 p.m., P.B.I.  
 MAY 23—Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m., P.B.I.  
 MAY 27—Annual Commencement, 8:00 p.m., P.B.I.  
 JUNE—Offering for General Church Extension.  
 JUNE 8—General Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.  
 JULY—2-11—District Camp.  
 JULY 12-13—District Conference.

### THE WAY OF THE CROSS

I must needs go home by the way of the  
 cross,  
 There's no other way but this:  
 I shall ne'er get sight of the gates of  
 light,  
 If the way of the Cross I miss:

#### Chorus:

The way of the cross leads home,  
 The way of the cross leads home,  
 It is sweet to know as I onward go  
 The way of the cross leads home.

I must needs go home in the blood  
 sprinkled way,  
 The path that the Saviour trod:  
 If I ever climb to the heights sublime  
 Where the soul is at home with God;  
 Then I bid farewell to the way of the  
 world,  
 To walk in it nevermore:  
 For my Lord says "Come," and I seek  
 my home  
 Where He waits at the open door.

## Visitation

The proven plan of lay visitation cannot be excelled by any other in promoting our Sunday School. This will demand organizational efforts. Your district Committee will have such an organizational plan for each church on "Canvassing your community" before long. This must be well planned on a map, block by block. The prospect list will furnish an inspiration to Pastor, superintendent and teachers alike. But to stop here is failure. The prospects must be called upon by their teacher. Surely no teacher will fail to see the importance of reaching these children with the Gospel. With the creeping paralysis of secularism and materialism infecting the moral fiber of the children in our community, will we relax by a TV set and unconcernedly see them slip into the unreachable age? J. E. Hoover says, "Full Sunday Schools today mean empty prisons tomorrow."

We must succeed for God; the souls of others; our own souls; and the future of our country. May God bless us all as we labor together in our own small corners of the kingdom.

## Start Your Contest

The district committee is urging all churches to begin a local contest in September, to end on October 11th—Rally Day for all Pilgrim Churches in America. All results will be printed church by church in the Pilgrim News.

## Sunday School Goals

Our district is slightly behind the 10% per year gain for this quadrennium ending next June. Let us each one take our average monthly attendance for last year and exceed it by 15% this year.

## Youth Camp Passes

Teachers—Please mail all free passes earned by your class to Robt. L. Simonds, District S. S. Prom. Secy.

ROBERT L. SIMONDS,

S. S. Promotional Secretary.

Rev. E. E. Scotten, a member of our new church at Dixon, California, passed away suddenly at his home in Placerville, California, June 30, 1953, at the age of 68 years. Funeral services were conducted in Friends Church, Citrus Heights, by the Rev. Joseph Cason. Rev. Scotten, a native of Indiana, was first pastor of Friends Church, serving from 1921 through 1923, and was still active in the ministry at the time of his death. His widow, Emma Scotten; a son, Edward L. Scotten; and a niece, Mrs. Marie Overby, survive.



## MEET THE NEW PASTOR

Rev. Jack McClane, pastor of the Riverside Church, is one of the newer pastors on our district. Brother Mc-



Clane comes to us directly from Jackson, Miss., where pastored a church for seven months. Prior to that time he served as minister of music at Rees Memorial Church in Pasadena, while attending Pacific Bible College at Azusa. He is a talented musician, who with his twin brothers, comprise the McClane trumpeters, a trumpet trio well known throughout Southern California. The work at Riverside is growing under the ministry of the McClanes and God is blessing their efforts. The McClanes write that they especially appreciate the gracious welcome extended them by the other pastors of the zone.

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.)

## WELCOME

A number of parsonages on our district have been blessed with new members the past few months. We take this opportunity to extend congratulations to the parents and a welcome to the newcomers as follows:

Rev. and Mrs. John Newby, San Dimas, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, San Diego, a son.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Duarte, recent pastor at E. Los Angeles, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Simonds, E. Pasadena, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack McClane, Riverside, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Garth Shay, Coolidge, a son.



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CLIFFORD W. THOMAS

### Opening and Enrollment

Wednesday, September 9, marked a wonderful opening day at P.B.I. A gracious chapel service preceded the beginning of classes. Already the enrollment has exceeded that of any previous year, with an increase of 20% in the High School, which is a great encouragement to the President, as well as to all Pilgrims of the District.

### Administration Building

Plans are nearing completion and necessary arrangements have been made for the construction of a much-needed administration building. Actual construction is expected to begin within 30 days.

### Evening Classes

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as seminars. All fourth year Theological subjects will be offered providing a sufficient number of persons enrolls in each course. These subjects are: Hebrews and General Epistles; Hebrew Literature (Poetry); Survey of English Literature; Types of Philosophy; Ethics; Church Administration. Greek will also be offered provided the enrollment is sufficient. Final arrangements will be made about October 1 and will be determined by the expression of desire for the various classes by interested persons. If you are interested in any one of these courses, or another course, please DROP A CARD or PHONE President Clifford W. Thomas, 2424 N. Hoyt Avenue, El Monte, California, FOrest 8-1998, or FOrest



## CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA DISTRICT MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP

at

Mile High Pines—Sept. 22-25, 1953

Dr. Minesinger and Rev. H. J. Olsen special workers.

Music—John Newby.

Recreation—Thomas Lee.

Cooks—The Wheelers and Parks.

All ministers, stationed and unstationed, urged to attend.

Expenses met by free-will offerings.



8-0878, as soon as possible, stating which course or courses you desire.

### Harvest Home

Plan now to attend Harvest Home Seminar at P.B.I. Wednesday, November 25. There will be classes and special activities throughout the entire day with a special program in the evening.

### Bus Service

This year for the first time transportation is being provided students to and from school each day. Twenty-three students are riding the bus which goes to the following cities: Pasadena, East Pasadena, Rosemead, South San Gabriel, El Monte, Arcadia, Temple City.

## ALL DAY HOLINESS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

On Friday, August 7, the All Day Holiness Fellowship Meeting on the Eastern Zone met at Chino. While some were away on vacations in some of the churches, yet it was well attended, and was blessed of the Lord in a very marked manner.

In the morning the message was brought by Rev. R. W. Brown, the new pastor at Redlands; his subject was "What is the Almighty?" The message was very heart searching and inspiring. In the afternoon Rev. E. W. Hall spoke from the text: "Hide Thyself . . . Show Thyself." In the evening we were privileged to have a special treat in having our beloved District Superintendent Rev. Lundy Hill with us and he spoke upon the subject "Incomparable Faith." This was indeed the crowning service of the day and the day was especially blessed of the Lord. Also a baby shower was given to the McClanes, our good pastors at Riverside. The next meeting will be at Redlands and the pastors there are to be remembered with a shower of staple groceries.

WM. A. READING,  
Reporter



## REVIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rosemead church will be in a revival October 28-November 8 with Rev. R. S. Miller as evangelist, and Daniel Chamberlain in charge of music, pastor C. L. Morgan announces.

Rev. R. S. Miller will be the evangelist in a series of revival services at our San Dimas church October 14 to 25. John Newby is the pastor.

Let us remember these special meetings in prayer and if possible, attend and support the services.

## HIGHLAND PARK

The Highland Park church has moved from the old location at the Corner of Ave. 61 and Mesa, and beginning with the first Sunday in August, has been meeting for the regular services in rented quarters at 5922 Monte Vista Street.

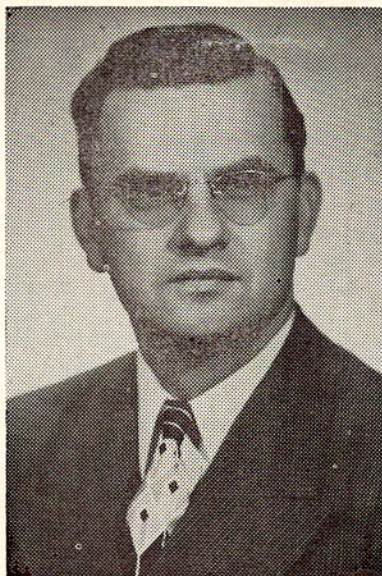
We are expecting to start building soon on our new property at the corner of York Blvd. and Hazelwood St. After October 15 the pastor and his wife, Bro. and Sis. Ackerman, expect to be living in the small house on the property, 1508 Hazelwood St., Los Angeles 42.

God has been blessing in our services, and we are uniting in prayer for a heaven-sent revival in our midst. As you think of us, please pray that we shall win souls where we are, and keep in step with the Lord as He leads to larger fields of service.

GLADYS L. CLARK,

*Reporter*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure.  
Save from wrath and make me pure.  
Could my tears forever flow,  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
These for sin could not atone,  
Thou must save, and Thou alone,  
In my hand no price I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.



REV. LUNDY HILL

## FORWARD WITH CHRIST

The District has already finished one fourth of this conference year. Many of our churches are getting off to a good start. Surely these are great days for spiritual growth; the more complex the problems and the more difficult the decisions, the more of God's grace we can know. Let us all do our best to make this year the greatest of our history. Let us attempt things for God. We are desirous of and praying for a ten percent increase in Sunday School attendance this year. We show a ten percent gain in the Sunday Schools for last year; perhaps with increased effort we can do even better this year.

We did not realize a ten percent increase in church membership during the past conference year, but I feel if we are sincerely working at the job we will be glad to set our goal for the ten percent increase in membership for this year.

Our youth camp at Mile High Pines was, in my opinion, the best ever. The camp as a whole was indeed an inspiration. Brother Hughes, our new pastor at Fresno, was used mightily by the Spirit to reach hungry hearts. More and more the camp is taking shape and is going to become a favorite vacation retreat as well as a spiritual inspiration and uplift. Plan to attend youth camp next year!

Pilgrim Bible Institute has experienced a good beginning this year. Pray, give, and work for our Bible School.

The Ministerial Fellowship will be held at our beautiful camp at Mile High Pines September 22-25. All ministers, stationed and unstationed, and

their families are urged to attend. The expenses will be met by free-will offerings. Remember to bring warm clothing and a good supply of blankets.

LUNDY HILL,

*District Superintendent*

## El Monte News

Rev. W. F. Drown will be the evangelist for the annual combined church and school revival at the El Monte Pilgrim Holiness Church October 11 to 25. Pray for a gracious outpouring of the Spirit upon these meetings.

Ground has been broken for a new parsonage at El Monte. This marks another step forward for this fine group of Pilgrims, under the leadership of the efficient pastor, Rev. Thomas E. Lee.

## Coming Revival

Pastor Thomas Hamon announces special services at the South San Gabriel church October 25 to November 8. Rev. Martin A. Childs, lady evangelist, and the Ralph Middleton Family are the workers. Let us pray God's blessings may rest upon these meetings.

## Congratulations

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Miller, pastors of our work at West Phoenix, announce the arrival of a daughter, Connie Merline, August 29. The Millers also have a young son. Congratulations and best wishes to this fine family.



## JESUS SAVES!

We have heard the joyful sound,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tidings all around.  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to every land.  
Climb the steepes and cross the waves,  
Onward—'tis our Lord's command,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide.  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Tell to sinners far and wide.  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing ye islands of the sea.  
Echo back ye ocean caves,  
Earth shall keep her jubilee.  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle's strife.  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
By His death and endless life.  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing it softly thru the gloom.  
When the heart for mercy craves,  
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb.  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!



# DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS

## ATTENDANCE

NAME OF CHURCH	LAST YEAR			THIS YEAR			3 Mo. Total	
	May	June	July	May	June	July	Gain	Loss
Adams Memorial.....	36	33	23	26	27	24		15
Bell Gardens .....	43	48	39	45	43	43	1	
Buena Park .....	38	29	17	44	44	40	34	
Chino .....			No	Report				
Coolidge .....	36	31	25	27	22	26		17
Corona .....	55	35	47	68	72	60	63	
Cottonwood .....			No	Report				
Dixon .....	Report was lost			26				
E. Los Angeles.....			No	Report				
E. Pasadena .....	77	69	71	100	92	84	49	
El Monte .....	247	238	251	238	220	231		47
Fresno .....	168	160	145	171	137	123		42
Highland Park .....			No	Report				
Long Beach .....	83	93	76	90	92	67		3
Lynwood Gardens .....			No	Report				
No. Redondo Beach.....	57	62	75	72	60	50		12
Oak View .....	53	47	42	48	40	41		13
Ojai .....	100	93	77	103	79	88	0	0
Phoenix First .....			No	Report				
Pomona .....	67	68	54	73	69	70	23	
Redlands .....	19	16	16	14	10	10		17
Rees Memorial .....	No Report		151	No Report		158	7	
Riverside .....			No	Report				
Rosemead .....	84	83	75	126	99	89	62	
San Diego .....	50	37	39	30	32	32		32
San Dimas .....			No	Report				
San Fernando.....			No	Report				
Santa Ana .....	46	45	41	54	45	52	19	
Santa Barbara .....			No	Report				
South Phoenix.....	No Report			48	38	38		
South San Gabriel.....			No	Report				
Surprise .....			No	Report				
Tucson First .....		58	45		35	25		43
Tucson (Stone Avenue)...		33	34	37	36	36	5	
Ventura .....			No	Report				
West Phoenix .....			No	Report				
Yucaipa .....	31	28	26	36	26	26	3	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....							<b>266</b>	<b>241</b>

## Banner Sunday Schools

Rosemead—C. L. Morgan.  
Corona—E. W. Hall.  
May the Lord richly bless these two  
hard working Sunday Schools.

## Honorable Mention

East Pasadena.  
Buena Park.  
Pomona.  
Santa Ana.

The District Sunday School Committee has asked each Sunday School to begin a local contest in Sept., to end on RALLY DAY—Oct. 11.

School is on. Children will be going back to Sunday School. Will it be to a good Pilgrim Holiness Sunday School?

Those who say it can't be done are constantly being interrupted by someone doing it . . .

## Don't Forget

Send in your August attendance promptly — so we may have a better idea of our overall progress.

## NEAR THE CROSS

Jesus, keep me near the Cross,  
There a precious fountain,  
Free to all a healing stream,  
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

## Chorus:

Near the Cross, near the Cross,  
Be my glory ever.

## BUDGET

Remember your Sunday School Budget obligations to the district.

## LET'S SIT DOWN AND PLAN OUR RALLY DAY

### Suggestions:

1. *Catchy Name*—Use a name such as ROUND UP RALLY . . . roping in all strays, etc.
2. *Set Your Goal High*—It is better to shoot at something and miss; than to shoot at nothing and hit.
3. *Have a Prospect List*—Assign 10 or more names for each one to call on . . . or . . .
4. *Send Telegrams*—Free of course. Obtain forms from your local Western Union. Type on your invitation. Assign names to boys to deliver them on Saturday.
5. *Use Your Phone*—Be sure to remind all prospects by telephone on Saturday night.
6. *Get Your Free Posters*—Send NOW for FREE posters and pamphlets for Rally Day to Rev. Paul F. Elliott, Room 208, 226-230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis 4, Indiana.
7. *Send Cards*—Everyone we know of should get this invitation. This method is excellent.

ROBERT L. SIMONDS,  
Dist. S. S. Promotional Secretary



## A Word from the Assistant Y.P. Secretary

Everyone we talked to this year at camp said this has been the best yet. I personally feel everyone attending received a real spiritual blessing and enjoyed a time of uplifting Christian fellowship. We believe this year is but the beginning of a wider camp program that we hope will eventually include a camp for our Pilgrims of all ages.

We are planning a work schedule for this fall starting in October to get ready for our snow trips and next year's camps. Many of you expressed your willingness to be on hand for these work days and we will be calling on you soon.

We greatly appreciate the untiring efforts of our Secretary, Brother Martin Horine, and Sister Horine, and the splendid job Mart did. Most of us do not realize the days of hard work required in running camp. Brother Paul Bufkin, our treasurer, very ably took care of all camp equipment and also spent a lot of extra time working for the camp as our custodian. All of our speakers and committee helped give us an excellent camp. We hope all of you can be there next year to enjoy it with us. The only criticism I have is against our cooks — they fed me so well, I still can't eat.

VICTOR KLEIN, *Assistant Exec. Sec'y.  
and Bus. Mgr. of Mile High Pines*

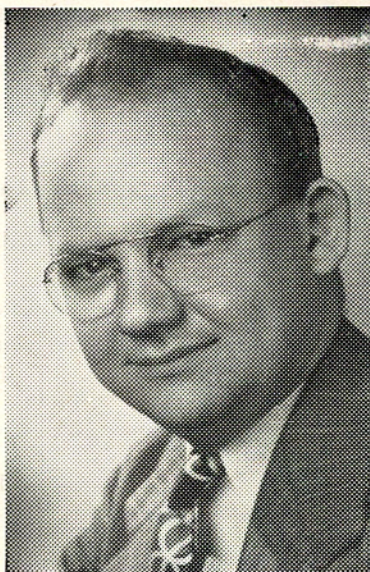
## Junior Boys' Camp Notes

I consider it a privilege and honor that I was asked to direct the boys' camp again this year. It was a joy to be high up in the mountains in God's out-of-doors, but the greatest joy was to see lives transformed by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The messages Brother Wells brought were simple and to the point and when the altar call was given each night the boys responded readily, no pleading necessary.

There were sixty-two boys in camp, nineteen from broken homes. Thirty-five boys found Christ as personal Savior and ten were sanctified at camp this year, for which we surely praise the Lord.

I appreciated the wonderful spirit of harmony which existed among the workers. The extra help we had this year was a great asset and I trust our people will more and more realize the importance of more volunteer help, along with the importance of having camp for our boys and girls.

REV. JOHN R. FOX



REV. HUGHES

## MEET THE NEW PASTOR

We introduce to *Pilgrim News* readers Rev. Herschel Hughes who has recently taken the pastorate of our Fresno church. Rev. Hughes' home is near Marion, Indiana. His wife, Lorene, whom he met while both were attending Owosso Bible College, comes from Monroe, Michigan. This young couple has served pastorates at Rising Sun, Terre Haute (Greenwood St.), Indianapolis (Brookside) Indiana, and at Fredonia, Kansas. Brother Hughes was executive secretary of youth work in the states of Indiana and Kansas, and held other district offices as well. They have two children, Charles Evans, nine years of age, and Dianne Kaye, six. Mr. Hughes' brother Larry is also making his home with them. Let us pray for this Christian family that God will make their work at Fresno a profitable ministry.

### THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

Would you be free from your burden of sin?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.  
Would you o'er evil a victory win,  
There's wonderful power in the blood.  
Chorus:  
There is power, power, wonder working power.  
In the blood of the Lamb,  
There is power, power, wonder working power.  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.  
Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.  
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow,  
There's wonderful power in the blood.  
Would you do service for Jesus your king?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

## Echoes From Mile High Pines

Our Labor Day Camp is one of the camps that you have heard about and longed to be in but just didn't quite expect it to happen to you. The attendance was good, the services excellent. Our staff worked together harmoniously and the results of this type of cooperation and oneness of purpose brought a wonderful harvest in the only two evangelistic services of the camp. Between 33 and 37 young people bowed around the crackling flames of the fire circle to call on the Lord Jesus Christ for deliverance from sin. We believe that one thing that contributed to this ingathering of souls more than any other one thing is the fact that our pastors and many of our members have a greater burden and are praying more for Mile High Pines and Pilgrim Youth.

Many people visited M.H.P. this year for the first time in the history of the camp and those that talked to me about the camp, program, and close fellowship were amazed that thus was the case.

Please pray much in the days to come for Mile High Pines.

MARTIN F. HORINE, *Executive Secretary  
Pilgrim Youth*

## RECOMMENDATION

We are happy to inform our people that Rev. R. S. Miller is available for revival or week-end meetings. Brother Miller is an excellent singer and preacher who hardly needs an introduction to the California-Arizona Pilgrims. Let us keep this young man busy in the ripened harvest field. Address him: Rev. R. S. Miller, 1202 Galen Street, Duarte, California.

LUNDY HILL  
*District Sup't.*

## A WORD FROM REDLANDS

We were glad to have Rev. Roy Morgan with us Sunday evening August 23. Brother Morgan brought a wonderful message of encouragement. Let us keep him busy. We give all of our ministers a welcome to stop and bring us a message. We are not making great strides but God surely is helping us as a church. We have found a wonderful and faithful people here.

R. W. BROWN, *pastor*



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# News

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## GREETINGS FROM P.B.I.!

A month of school has rolled by and we are off to a flying start. Our attendance has now reached 237 for the combined departments, the largest in the history of the school at the present location. We are moving this week into the District Tabernacle for our chapel services, the old chapel being too small to accommodate both high school and college students.

Not only do we have quantity; we also have quality among our students. Never has there assembled a finer group of students than we have this semester. The morale is high and the Spirit of the Lord is upon us. We feel like saying with the Apostle Paul, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" The Lord has blessed us with a splendid staff of teachers this year.

We have definitely strengthened our administration by adding Mr. and Mrs. Martin Horine as deans of students; Mr. Richard Miller as high school principal, and Mr. Daniel Chamberlain as Elementary school principal. Our teaching staff has also been augmented by the following teachers: Dr. W. A. Minesinger, and Miss Betty Miller in the college; Miss Ritenberg, and Mr. Paul Bufkin to the high school staff; and Miss Mary Miller to the Elementary school.

What about the new building? We are planning to start construction this month. Will all you good folks who have pledged finances and labor, please do your best between now and the end of the year? We are hoping we shall be able to have classes in the new rooms next semester.

**GIVE! WORK! PRAY! FORWARD  
WITH P.B.I.!**

CLIFFORD W. THOMAS

## RECOMMENDATION

Rev. W. R. Miner, 1034 S. Second Ave., Arcadia, California, is available for week-end or revival meetings. Brother Miner hardly needs an introduction to the churches on this district who appreciate his music as well as his ministry of the Word. Let us keep this man of God busy in the ripened harvest field.

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## Pilgrim Youth

September 4 was the day that we had been waiting for—the day when we would pack our bedding, put it in the car and take off for Mile High Pines Labor Day Camp.

After serving as a Counselor at Junior Camp last year, I had been looking forward to this occasion, my first Labor Day Camp.

During the Spring and Summer we were burdened for the work that needed to be done before we could have our Camp, and I had been privileged to participate in several work days at Mile High Pines, at which time, together with other workers from the Central Zone, we had worked and had fellowship together, and it was gratifying to see the results.

On the first work day the fire circle was cemented in and the amphitheater was beginning to have its face lifted. On the following work days, thanks to Brother Miner and all of those who were so faithful in turning out on work days, logs were cut and hauled by tractor to the amphitheater and rolled into place by the strong backs and willing hearts of the workers. Yes, it was all hard work; but it does not seem so hard really when you are up in the clear fresh air, away from the smog and with such good Christian fellowship.

After partaking of all these things one gets a greater feeling of appreciation and enjoyment and of love for Mile High Pines. It was wonderful over the Labor Day week-end to be able to share experiences with others and to be filled with the happiness that was all about the camp. In each activity, whether it was a Bible lesson, or going swimming, or a fire circle meeting, or hiking, the harmonious Christian fellowship was ever present.

We feel the need of giving thanks to those who put in such long hours of

preparation for this wonderful Camp: to Bro. and Sister Horine, who had charge of the Camp and purchased the supplies and food; to Bro. Paul Green and his helpers who outlined the attractive Souvenir Program. (If you haven't seen one of these Programs, make it a point to do so.) To Bros. Paul Bufkin and Victor D. Klein, and Bro. Dick Bufkin, for their untiring efforts in keeping the Camp in tiptop shape, (and the hot water); also to those who were in charge of the spiritual program of the Camp: Rev. Hughes, our Evangelist (and we thank God for him); to Rev. Thomas and Rev. Rogers for their words of wisdom to the young people, and to Rev. Hill, whose presence is always a comfort and a blessing; to the song leaders: Bros. Lewis, Simonds and Miller; to the cooks who prepared such tasty food, and to all the others who helped.

We thank God for His rich blessing upon this Camp, for the many souls that were won to Christ, and the decisions that were made for Him.

If you missed out on the full blessing of the Camp, there is only one thing I can recommend: that you get a little closer to the Camp by turning out for the work days as they are announced. When you get up there in the trees, and labor for the love of the Camp, then you will have a deeper realization of the meaning, of the responsibility, and of the privilege offered at Mile High Pines.

If you want Mile High Pines to grow on you, then you need to grow on Mile High Pines and the way to do that is to dig in and to turn out when help is needed, and to offer your help before that help is needed, and to make it your business to know when help is needed, instead of saying: "I didn't know I was needed and so I couldn't come."

You will receive a rich blessing by serving God in this manner, and you will also inspire others to follow you.

If you were not able to come to Mile High Pines Labor Day Camp, you really missed something good, and all I can say to you is plan to be there next year because the Lord willing, it is even going to be better.

CLARENCE BLACK  
Central Zone Chairman



## MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP

All of us who were privileged to attend the Ministerial Fellowship at Mile High Pines have had a wonderful time. The weather was ideal—bright sunny days and beautiful moonlight nights. Morning devotions were held in the large dining hall, then for the three day services we went to the out-door amphitheater. There were interesting discussions of our District work represented by Rev. C. W. Thomas, P.B.I.; Rev. R. L. Simonds, Sunday School; and Rev. Martin Horine, Youth Work and Mile High Pines. We did appreciate the stirring messages of Dr. Minesinger each morning and the singing of his son-in-law, Bro. Messer. Afternoons were given to recreation and games, horse shoe pitching being the chief attraction, at which Bro. Lee excelled. In the evening we were shown beautiful slide pictures taken by Bro. Beck and Bro. Newby on their trips to Canada and the various National parks. We were always ready for the good meals prepared and served by the Parks and Wheelers. Bro. Hill, our good District Superintendent, was here and there looking after every interest of the camp. We all expressed our eagerness and desire for another Fellowship meeting next year.

EVA DAUEL, reporter

## CORRECTION

We sincerely regret the fact that a monthly report, instead of the annual report from our Bell Gardens church, was printed in the tables in the District Minutes. Correct figures are: Sermons preached to local congregation, 90; elsewhere, 20; Prayer services conducted, 50; pastoral calls to members, 150; to non-members, 80; Total calls, 230; Revivals conducted, 1; Number seeking regeneration, 15; Seeking Sanctification, 6; Dealt with in personal work, 25; Prayed with for healing, 25; Communion services conducted, 2; Children dedicated, 5; Funerals, 5. Average Weekly Sunday School attendance last report, 42; This report, 55; Gain, 13; Number on cradle roll, 21. Pastor's support, \$1209.67; Evangelist, \$109.36; Rent or Payment on Building Loan, \$400.00; Improvements, \$121.35; Janitor, \$455.02; Miscellaneous Expenditures, \$1500.00; Sunday School literature, \$102.58; S.S. Equipment, \$105.15; Miscellaneous S.S. Expenditures, \$37.05. Foreign Missions, \$30.00; Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute, \$55.00. Total Church receipts, \$4,270.83. Property valuation, Church, \$20,000, Parsonage, \$1700.

## REVIVAL REPORT

Chino has just had the privilege of a glorious outpouring of the Spirit in a gracious revival with our own precious pastors, Bro. and Sis. Reading as

evangelists. We thank God that we are permitted to have such a Godly and inspiring couple as our pastors. Their timely messages were a great help and blessing to those who know the Lord and an inspiration to walk in the light and grow closer to the Lord each day. To the sinner they were a warning that God will not always strive but "today is the day of salvation." Great victory was found by those who sought God at the altar of prayer. One dear woman that had known better days spiritually became so convicted of her lukewarm condition that she could not wait for the church service but prayed through to real victory in the parsonage in the afternoon before the night service. One young man that had never had the privilege of a Christian home or the knowledge of the Gospel sought God the last night of the meeting. This was the first prayer that he had ever uttered. Please pray that he will not stop short of God's best for him and will have a real experience in Christ Jesus. We were greatly privileged to have Sis. Elsie Swanson of North Hollywood as our musical evangelist. We were all blessed by her outstanding ability at the piano. Her angelic voice was an inspiration and blessing in every service. God is there in great power when Sis. Swanson sings.

Only in Heaven perhaps will we learn of all the sheaves that were reaped in this meeting but we feel the revival fires are burning anew in our hearts and as a church we intend to serve God as never before.

VIRA JEAN BICKMORE, reporter

## COMING REVIVAL

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ackerman are the special workers for a revival meeting October 4-18 at the Adams Memorial Church, located at 600 Gerhart St., Los Angeles. Katharine Hollowell is the pastor.

## REES MEMORIAL NOTES

This is the Pilgrim Hour!

These words, together with gospel and song, are being broadcast every Sunday evening from the auditorium of the Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church. We invite all those who are not able to be in service on Sunday evenings to tune in to KWKW-1300 on your radio dial from 7:30 to 8:00.

We greatly appreciate this opportunity of getting the Gospel out to those who are lost in this community.

Rev. George A. Moran has accepted the call to Rees Memorial as pastor following the resignation of Bro. Rogers, who has returned to Michigan at the call of the Michigan Council, to sponsor a television project there for the conference. The Pilgrim Hour will

continue under the able leadership of Bro. Moran and we trust that with Col's guidance we will go forward to win many precious souls for the Master.

KENNETH KLEIN, reporter

## A WORD OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION

To the many friends who have sent cards; and have offered prayer in behalf of my wife in her recent major surgery, we wish to thank you one and all. She came through surgery much better than we had expected, and is doing very nicely; and from all present indications is going to recover without difficulty. All of this we feel is due to the goodness of God and in answer to the faithful prayers of His people.

WM. A. READING, pastor  
Chino P. H. Church

## REPORT OF SOUTHWEST ZONE RALLY SEPTEMBER 18

Long Beach was the host church; Bro. Parks the leader in charge. This first rally of the '53-'54 series was a Singspiration. Each church contributed one or more musical numbers. Each Young People's Leader of Song led in a few choruses. Bro. Ira Graham read the Scripture. There were one hundred and forty one present. The Spirit of praise was in our hearts. A wave of blessing swept over us while the duet, "Standing Somewhere in the Shadows You'll find Jesus" was being sung. Such anointings enrich a meeting; may the Lord grant us more of them. The Kern Ave. Church graciously shared their bus with Adams Memorial. On the way home one little girl became so happy she felt like saying "Hallelujah," so she clapped her hands and sang with all her heart. After the service the fellowship was so pleasant that we did not like to break up to go home.

Since the last Rally the Attendance Banner has been in Adams Memorial Church, so, when Santa Ana and Adams Memorial tied for it this time, the latter requested that it be given to the former church. By popular vote it went to Santa Ana. Let us pray for the Zone Rallies and for Bro. Parks our Leader. The next in the series will be an Evangelistic Rally in the Bell Gardens Church, Oct. 23.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, reporter

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The following is a temporary change of address for the District Superintendent, Rev. Lundy Hill: 1872½ S. Alta Vista, Monrovia, Calif. Phone Elliott 9-2182.

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# DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS

## BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Santa Ana — Bro. Parks.  
Ojai—Bro. Beck.

May Heaven's richest blessing be upon these two men of God and their people.

## HONORABLE MENTION

Every Sunday School in the GAIN column this month is certainly worthy of honorable mention.

## OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS ARE ON THE MOVE FOR GOD!

The reports this month are more than encouraging; they fire us with zeal. Assuredly, God is with our Sunday Schools across our district. May this be a foretaste of better things to come.

Crime and immorality are on the rampage in each of our communities. The battle is a spiritual one, beloved. We must pray until God burns a zeal upon our hearts that will compel us to go out after the lost boys and girls in our own respective neighborhoods.

J. Edgar Hoover says: "The Sunday School . . . stands as a strong bulwark against the angry waves of evil presently sweeping across our nation." Jesus said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for as such is the kingdom of God."

Let us Awaken to the FACT that they will not come, they must be brought; they will not seek, they must be sought; they will not learn, they must be taught. We must not be satisfied to stagnate. We will not be satisfied to just "hold our own." We must go FORWARD to reach lost people of all ages for our Blessed Lord Jesus. Can we fail Him who has done so much for us?

The Rosemead and Ojai Pilgrims are in an attendance contest with refreshing enthusiasm. The contest will end on RALLY DAY, October 11. To now—Rosemead has had 113 and 145—while Ojai has had 130 and 116, giving Pastor Morgan a slight edge of 12 over Pastor Beck. These are two of our fast growing Sunday Schools. The answer: **WORK — ENTHUSIASM — PRAYER — OPTIMISM.**

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Pilgrim Holiness Church at Corona enjoyed a gracious Daily Vacation Bible School the first two weeks

in August. The attendance increased daily until there were 138 children enrolled. The average attendance was 102. Twelve efficient teachers volunteered their services and were rewarded by

the ready response of the children and their faithful co-operation. On the closing night a program was given to a house filled to capacity and an exhibition was on display to show the parents what the children had learned and made with their hands. Thirty-five little children knelt at the altar of prayer and a few older ones gave definite testimony to the saving grace of the Lord Jesus.

MRS. ERMA HACKER, S.S. Supt.

## THANK YOU

To those many Pastors and Superintendents who have returned their S.S. reports promptly, your Sunday School Secretary says a hearty — **THANK YOU!** Let's keep it up.

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

	Last Year August	This Year August	Total Gain	Loss
Adams Memorial .....	20	26	6	
Bell Gardens .....				
Buena Park .....	28	41	13	
Chino .....		44		
Coolidge .....	25	26	1	
Corona .....	59	69	10	
Cottonwood, Arizona .....	34	38	4	
Dixon .....		28		
E. Los Angeles .....	46	50	4	
E. Pasadena .....	73	84	11	
El Monte .....	179	193	14	
Fresno .....	154	137		17
Highland Park .....				
Long Beach .....	81	87	6	
Lynwood Gardens .....				
No. Redondo Beach .....	71	69		2
Oak View .....	41	46		
Ojai .....	74	101	25	
Phoenix First .....	36	39	3	
Pomona .....	57	66	9	
Redlands .....	19	26	7	
Rees Memorial .....				
Riverside .....				
Rosemead .....	90	91		1
San Diego .....				
San Dimas .....	66	73	7	
San Fernando .....				
Santa Ana .....	33	63	30	
Santa Barbara .....				
South Phoenix .....		41		
South San Gabriel .....				
Surprise .....				
Tucson First .....				
Tucson (Stone Avenue) .....	28	36	8	
Ventura .....				
West Phoenix .....	41	44	3	
Yucaipa .....	27	29	2	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>			<b>163</b>	<b>20</b>



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



## COTTONWOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVING

Pastor Garinger reports that the Cottonwood Pilgrims are beginning a regular calling night each Thursday of the week in their community. They now have a contest on, which will end on **RALLY DAY**, Oct. 11. Keep it up Cottonwood. One Sunday School grew from 12 to 9000 in 12 years by this very same method, and their call night was on a Thursday. The Sunday School was a Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. This is certainly an unusual case, however it will help us to catch a vision of the tremendous possibilities which are ours.

## BOOSTER CARDS BOOST S.S. ATTENDANCE!

In one Sunday School recently, **BOOSTER CARDS** used faithfully each week and mailed to reach the scholar on Friday or Saturday, helped increase average attendance over a three year period from a previous 44 to 111, 202 to 301 respectively! From the smallest to the largest in Grey County! Some of these cards were printed in large quantities and used in other schools. You may send to Church Extension, Golden, Colorado, for a good assortment of large **BOOSTER CARDS**. Each time we have used them we have seen a decided increase. (The offerings of the increase far more than offset their cost.)

*Share The Work*, by appointing some person or perhaps two to address and mail the cards weekly. The Pastor should not have to do this. Regardless of who does it, why not **TRY** it for 4 to 6 consecutive weeks and see what happens to your growth?

The best way to stay on fire for God is to keep busy **FOR GOD**—and not on our own interests. Let us never be discouraged! Remember the tea kettle! Though up to its neck in hot water, it still continues to sing. Many people owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties. So let's press on and up regardless of our many difficulties. The world has forgotten, in its preoccupation with left and right, that there is an above and a below—but we know that to see *farther*, we must **RISE HIGHER!**

ROBERT S. SIMONDS,  
S. S. Prom. Sec'y.

## ALL DAY HOLINESS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Friday, September 11, 1953 was the day that the churches of the Eastern Zone met at Redlands for a day of feasting upon the good things of the

Lord. And no one was disappointed, for indeed, it was good and pleasant together in unity with the brethren. God's manifest presence was in every service. Rev. Hall of Corona brought a very fine message on: "Lest any fail of the Grace of God." It was timely and searching. In the afternoon a nice love offering was presented to the pastors Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Brown. Also they were remembered with a fine shower of staple groceries. Rev. Robert L. Simonds the District Executive Secretary of the Sunday School spoke with enthusiasm, challenge, and vision of the work of the Sunday School. The impact of his message was such as to cause all to feel the Sunday School is a mighty arm of the church and it presents a challenge to every one.

During the business session there was an election of officers for the new year as follows: Rev. E. W. Hall, Chairman; Rev. Fred K. Wells, Vice Chairman; and Rev. Wm. A. Reading, Secretary-Treasurer. It was voted in the business session to send in \$15.00 to the Building Fund of P.B.I. Also as a project the Zone has taken the obligation of giving half of the receipts of the year to P.B.I., not to be less than \$100.00.

The evening service was a Youth Rally in charge of Youth chairman, Rev. Teddy Willingham.

The next All Day Holiness Fellowship meeting will be at San Dimas, the third Friday of October.

WM. A. READING,  
Reporter

## DISTRICT MINUTES

If you have not already obtained your copy of the 1953 California-Arizona District Conference Minutes and your pastor is unable to supply one, please send 50 cents along with your name and address to the District Secretary, Mr. Edward C. Bickmore, 286 Sixth Street, Chino, California, and a copy will be mailed to you.

## REPORT FROM ADAMS MEMORIAL CHURCH

One of our former Sunday School teachers, Mrs. Mary Kromfols, passed away with cancer, Sept. 6th. Reared in Catholicism, she was saved over a year ago as an indirect result of another teacher's inviting her little boy to Sunday School. Let us keep giving the invitations. Mrs. Kromfols witnessed to a clear experience of salvation and looked forward to her heavenly home. She was thirty years old and left a husband and three children.

One of our Junior classes in Sunday School has taken on the project of gathering funds for new song books. They have over thirteen dollars toward it. Last year they helped support a student preacher in Peru.

September 19 a crew of four children helped us to give our church fence a coat of new paint. This report does not say how many drops of paint were distributed over hair, face, clothes, and shoes.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, pastor

## NEWS FROM SOUTH PHOENIX

South Phoenix Church not only welcomes Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Weller as the new pastor but they also welcome the "sound in the tops of the mulberry trees." The last three Sunday nights have seen seekers at the altar gaining victory. The missionary spirit is rising. We sent in four new subscriptions to the Foreign Missions Bulletin and four to the Junior Missionary paper. In our Sunday School we are following the six keys to make our Sunday School grow. Plans are being made for special visitation. The Y.P.S. is starting a S.S. library, buying first the missionary books needed for the missionary reading course. Then they will add a book a month of Christian fiction. The Y.P.S. has also paid \$10.00 a month for the summer months toward the missionaries' salary. God is good to us and we praise His name.

RUTH E. LONG, reporter

## HERE IS YOUR CHANCE! Greek I (New Testament)

Night Class  
starting

Monday Evening 7:00-9:40 (3 cr.)

October 5

Pilgrim Bible Institute

Dr. W. A. Minesinger, instructor

**ENROLL NOW!!**



# Pilgrim

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## REVIVAL REPORT

The El Monte, California Pilgrim Holiness Church has just recently closed another gracious Revival Meeting in which the Lord honored the prayers and labor of His people in this corner of His vineyard. Rev. Walter F. Drown of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Bro. Ernest Lewis of Pilgrim Bible Institute at El Monte, were the engaged workers. Both preaching and singing were of the highest order, and best of all — God was there. The opening service was crowned with the evident presence of the Holy Ghost, and a high tide of Revival blessing prevailed from this service throughout the entire meeting. Seekers thronged the altar at every invitation in both school chapel and church services. A burden of prayer was upon the people and God honored their faithfulness in soul travail.

Brother Drown preached with a burdened heart, and his messages were in the power of the Spirit. The trumpet gave forth no uncertain sound as he boldly declared the whole counsel of God. There were over 200 seekers in chapel and church services who sought the Lord for pardon or purity, some of these seeking both forgiveness of sins and a pure heart.

We of El Monte church are confident that Bro. Drown is God's man and hope to have him for a return meeting in the future. Bro. Lewis has few peers as a song leader and really gets the singing out of a congregation. His splendid spirit greatly contributed to the success of the meeting. He is an alert and capable co-worker and has an heart interest in the work of the kingdom. If you need a singer for your revival you can do no better.

The co-operation of President C. W. Thomas and the faculty and student body of P. B. I. was most heart warming. So much so that we of the church feel that we can hardly determine where school and church interests divide. The prayers and offerings and faithful attendance of students and officials are sincerely appreciated and both church and school are the stronger because of this unity. We covet the prayers of God's people that both institutions may be a citadel of faith and power in the Holy Ghost.

THOMAS E. LEE, *Pastor*



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REV. KIZZEE

## MEET THE NEW PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Kizzee are our new pastors at the First Church in Tucson, Arizona. Brother Kizzee was converted over nineteen years ago, sanctified a short time later, and called into the ministry. The Kizzees pastored five and one-half years in Indianapolis, Indiana, and two years in Beech Grove, Indiana; dug out two new churches, one in Indiana and one in Tennessee; since entering the field of evangelism, have conducted about 170 revivals.

God is blessing the work at Tucson. There have been seekers at the altar; the Sunday School is advancing; and work is progressing on the new church building.

## HELP

The Pilgrim youth work financially please.

Thank you,  
PAUL BUFKIN, *Y.P. Treas.*

# News

MRS. JUNE HILL, Editor 1872 1/2 S. Alta Vista  
Monrovia, California Phone ELLIOTT 9-2182

## District Young People

Brrrrrrrrrrrr

It's gettin' colder and colder!

Well, Youth Camp had its first snow and it looks like winter is on its way so break out your caps, mittens, coats and snow shoes for a good time at Mile High. The toboggans are greased, the wood stacked and all we're waiting for is the snow. Just stop and think a moment about the crackling fire, the fun and fellowship and I know that you'll be in the first group to make their reservation. Better get it in early 'cause we're expecting a full calendar.

## What Mile High Pines Means to Me

To me our Youth Camp has a three-fold purpose. First and most outstanding in importance is the spiritual influence. Many christian experiences have had their beginning here. The fellowship of other christian young people and the presence of God at these days of camp, prove to be stepping stones in many lives. The camp serves as an encouragement in maintaining a clear testimony.

Secondly is the process of personality and character building. It affords opportunities and situations to young people which would otherwise be neglected. All new experiences make their marks on a youthful heart and life. Mile High Pines offers the right kind of experiences—those backed by prayer.

The last purpose is no less important than the others, but so often is more neglected. That is physical exercise and expansion. We are God's temple and are to keep our bodies wholesome and healthy. Is there a better way to accomplish this than that of rest, relaxation and exercise in the fellowship of God's children?

Will the saints of the church join with us as young people, in prayer and support of our youth camp?

Plan now to attend the District Youth Rally at the District Tabernacle in El Monte, December 4.

MARTIN HORINE



ing mailing list; write an article in the local newspapers. (This is the kind of news they like to print.)

CLASS COMPETITION is good here also. Each class mark what they bring and see who can amass the "highest pile."

GEAR THE PROGRAM to the theme of *showing our thanks, by giving in thankfulness.*

ROBERT L. SIMONDS,  
*Dist. S. S. Prom. Sec'y.*

## REVIVAL REPORT

The Rev. Edwin Ackerman Evangelistic Party held revival services at the Adams Memorial Church, October 4-18. This meeting is considered by the church to be very profitable. One member who had been backslidden for some time was reclaimed and has been making restitution (which had been omitted under the former profession). Several other persons were definitely helped and delivered. We believe this meeting to be the door to a better Holiness ministry in our neighborhood, as we purpose to keep the revival fires burning in our hearts. The East Los Angeles church cooperated with us.

Two meetings are planned for 1954: April 4-18—Rev. Earl Dulaney and wife.

October 3-17—Rev. Edwin Ackerman and Helpers.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, *pastor*

## NOTICE

Mr. Clarence Black, member of our East Pasadena Church, has recently made a trip to our Indian School at Bernalillo, New Mexico. He has brought back some beautiful colored moving pictures of our school buildings, personnel, and students and also has a number of interesting items of Indian handwork, etc. for display. Mr. Black is very much desirous of getting the Pilgrims on our district acquainted with the work among the Indians in Bernalillo and will go anywhere for a missionary service, either sponsored by the Missionary Societies, Youth Groups, or regular church group. If your church desires a service, please write Mr. Clarence Black, 3300 E. Colorado Street, Pasadena, California.

## NOTES FROM DIXON

The Dixon Pilgrims enjoyed a two weeks revival meeting with Rev. Lewis as evangelist. The Lord richly blessed the services. One soul was reclaimed and ten testified to sanctification. The Sunday School increased from 46 to 56. Brother Lewis preaches under the anointing of the Lord and has been a great blessing to the Dixon church and to the community. Brother Lewis will

be around Southern California, December through February. He has a house trailer and can go any where his services are desired. He is a gifted preacher and musician. Address him at 4360 63rd St., Sacramento, California, c/o The Fairhaven Home.

JOSEPH CASON, *pastor*

## HOLINESS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

San Dimas was host church to the All Day Holiness Fellowship Meeting Friday, October 16th. The presence of the Lord was surely upon the gathering. In the morning Rev. Fred Wells spoke upon the subject "What We Owe This Generation." In the afternoon service Sister Whipple brought a stirring message on "Being Born Again." Rev. Richard S. Miller, evangelist for the revival meeting then in progress at San Dimas, brought the evening message.

The next Fellowship Meeting will be at Yucaipa, November 20. A grocery shower is planned for the good pastors there.

WM. A. READING, *reporter*

## SOUTHWEST ZONE RALLY

Brother Park, zone chairman, was in charge of the Southwest Zone Rally, October 23 at the Bell Gardens church. There were 138 present. While this was not so large an attendance as at some rallies, the meeting proved very profitable. Prayer was offered by Rev. Earl Dulaney, pastor of the East Los Angeles church. A quartet from Long Beach sang. Miss Park was pianist. Rev. Harry Wells brought the message after which three young people came forward for prayer. Lynwood Gardens Church won the banner. The next zone rally is planned as a Platform Meeting, November 20 at Buena Park.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, *reporter*

## 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

## PRAYER REQUEST

Rev. Kizzee, pastor of our Tucson First Church was injured seriously in an automobile accident Monday evening, November 2. He is hospitalized with a skull fracture and other injuries. His four-year-old daughter also was injured quite badly and his wife suffered multiple cuts and bruises.

Brother and Sister Kizzee with some faithful members of the Tucson church have been working day and night to complete the main auditorium of the church for worship services. Sunday morning, November 1, the first service was held in the beautiful new church. Sunday night the superintendent had the pleasure of preaching there. Church and Sunday School attendance have both been on the increase.

Monday evening Brother Kizzee called on one of his members at the hospital and was on his way to the Tucson Second church for the service there when his car was struck by another which was traveling at a high rate of speed and failed to observe a stop sign.

Let us pray much for these good folk that God will be with them in a special way and that their complete recovery shall be hastened. We are confident that any correspondence from other Pilgrims will be very much appreciated. The address is: Rev. Elmer Kizzee, 1150 Palo Verde Blvd., Tucson, Arizona.

LUNDY HILL

### 20. MY SAVIOUR'S LOVE

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus  
the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner condemned, unclean.

Chorus:

How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be,  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Saviour's love to me.  
He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own,  
He bore the burden to Calvary,  
And suffered and died alone.  
When with the ransomed in glory,  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy thru the ages,  
To sing of His love for me.



# HARVEST HOME

Wednesday, November 25, 1953

## OPEN HOUSE

at

*Pilgrim Bible Institute*

El Monte, California

**BRING YOUR FOOD OFFERING**

for a

*Great Harvest Display*

in District Tabernacle

**CHAPEL:** 10:00 A.M.

CHALK ARTIST: DALE DUVALL

MUSIC: HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

**LECTURE:** 11:00 A.M. — DR. W. A. MINESINGER

"SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE"

DINNER: 12:00 NOON — 75c (CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE)

**SPECIAL CLASSES:** 1:30 TO 3:30 P.M.

SOFT BALL GAME: 3:30 P.M.

DINNER: 5:00 P.M. (50c)

## EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M. — FEATURING

P.B.I. CHOIR

SCIENCE FILM BY MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE

**WELCOME!**



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## HARVEST HOME A GREAT SUCCESS

P.B.I. held its fourth Annual Harvest Home Day on Friday, November 25, 1953. The day began with a chapel service in the morning, featuring the High School Choir. Special classes followed throughout the day. Dr. Minesinger's lecture at 11:00 A.M. on "Science and the Bible" was a real masterpiece.

The Harvest of Groceries for P.B.I. was a bountiful one! Over \$500 worth of foods were piled high on the display tables as Thanksgiving gifts and offerings. East Pasadena went "over the top" (some were piled on the floor) in their display. Almost every church was represented by food gifts.

The day was climaxed by the showing of the film, "Hidden Treasures" from Moody Institute of Science. The film was shown on the school's new Bell and Howell projector. Offerings for the projector amounted to approx. \$160.

P.B.I. wishes to express their heartfelt "THANK YOU" for *YOUR* splendid cooperation in making Harvest Home Day such a wonderful success. It was a pleasure and joy to have you as guests of P.B.I.

## SOUTH SAN GABRIEL NOTES

We are glad to report that revival fires are burning brightly in the South San Gabriel church! We have just witnessed one of the greatest revivals of our ministry the last two weeks. God's presence was made manifest throughout the meetings. Some fifty souls knelt at the altar for divine help. Waves of spiritual blessing often swept through the congregation with responding shouts, burning testimonies of the saving and sanctifying power of the precious blood of Jesus Christ. All present expressed their sincere appreciation for the way that God so wonderfully used His humble servant. Rev. Marian A. Childs. Her messages were heaven born and were delivered with tenderness of spirit and extreme concern. The services were lifted to spiritual heights by the Spirit-filled ministry in song of the Middleton family. As a church we are enjoying new spiritual heights never before attained. We are enjoying the fatness of the land from within the boundaries of the land of Canaan. Praise His name! THOMAS C. HAMON, *Pastor*



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## REVIVAL ACCOUNT

The Santa Ana church reports a victorious revival with Bro. and Sis. Roy E. Morgan, October 4 to 18. God's spirit was present in every service. About thirty souls sought help at an altar of prayer; some were saved who had never been saved before; others were sanctified; others reclaimed. Sick bodies were also touched and strengthened. Many souls received help who did not go forward for prayer.

We felt that Sister Morgan's presence did more than could be told to help in the meeting. She gave wonderful Sunday School talks to the children. And she always has such a sweet spirit.

Everyone loves the Morgans and we thank God for sending them our way.

DOROTHY SMITH, *reporter*

## REVIVAL REPORT

The San Dimas Pilgrim Holiness Church has just closed a soul stirring revival. We have deeply appreciated the ministry of our Bro. R. S. Miller. The Lord has certainly used him in a marvelous way. Especially we are thankful that the Lord definitely answered our prayers in regard to the salvation of one young couple. Everyone seemed to have been helped, and we are more encouraged to continue the fight against sin. Also we are thankful for the way the Lord is helping in our Sunday School.

J. M. NEWBY, *pastor*

## NOTE

Rev. Mrs. Louise Whipple, an ordained minister of the California-Arizona District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church is available for week-end meetings. Sister Whipple is a good preacher and successful evangelist. Those desiring to contact her with regard to meetings may correspond with her at the following address: 851 East "J" Street, Ontario, Calif.

# News

MRS. JUNE HILL, Editor 1872½ S. Alta Vista  
Monrovia, California Phone ELliott 9-2182

## District Young People Reservations

Calls are coming in for the use of the Youth Camp. Yes, this winter promises to be the best yet for fun at Mile High. Several groups have already been inquiring about the winter camps and more will come shortly. Has *your* Y.P. group made reservations yet? You don't know? Well, you'd better find out and *do* something about it today.

## Treasurer's Note

*Don't Read This*

Have you given lately to help push your District Young People's Organization? Do you give systematically?

## Let's Push

The district can't operate without all of us pushing with all our might, so don't just ride along. Anyone can do that; let's get off and *push*.

## Y.P. News

By the way, have you received any Y.P. News through the mail? If not, and you would like to, just drop a card in the mail with your name and address to Martin Horine, 10717 E. Klingerman St., El Monte, California, and you will be on the regular mailing list.

## 30,000 Our Goal

We know that many of you Pilgrims have wanted to do great things for Mile High Pines but have been unable because of lack of place, time, strength, or money. Here is our opportunity to turn out in force and do something big. Our goal is to sell 30,000 boxes of Crackerjack. The place is the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. The time is 4 hours on New Year's Day, January 1, 1954. The strength, just a little effort on your part, will do. The money comes easily by reaching and topping our goal.

Here is your chance to have your cake and eat it too. How? You get to see the parade, have a good time, and raise badly needed funds for our camp. For further information on your job, please contact Martin Horine or Paul Bufkin at FOrest 0-3961.

*We will need at least 100 PEOPLE to help us so don't hold back thinking you won't be needed.*

District Young People's  
Executive Committee



# DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

	PASTOR	Last Year October	This Year October	Gain	Loss
Adams Memorial .....	Hollowell	30	32	2	
Bell Gardens .....	Walker				
Buena Park .....	Graham	35	54	19	
Chino .....	Reading	40	51	11	
Coolidge .....	Shay				
Corona .....	Hall	76	83	7	
Cottonwood, Arizona .....	Garinger	34	41	-7	
Dixon .....	Cason	7	48	41	
E. Los Angeles .....	Dulaney	79	57		22
E. Pasadena .....	Simonds	100	121	21	
El Monte .....	Lee	249	223		26
Fresno .....	Hughes	150	164	14	
Highland Park .....	Ackerman		47		
Long Beach .....	Fenton	92	104	12	
Lynwood Gardens .....	Olson	28	51	23	
No. Redondo Beach .....	Fillmore	82	59		23
Oak View .....	Manuel	38	45	7	
Ojai .....	Beck	107	136	29	
Phoenix First .....	Meyers	74	77	3	
Pomona .....	Wells	60	70	10	
Redlands .....	Brown	18	34	16	
Rees Memorial .....	Moran (int.)				
Riverside .....	McClane	14	14		
Rosemead .....	Morgan	124	140	16	
San Diego .....	Johnson	51	37		14
San Dimas .....	Newby	85	114	29	
San Fernando .....	Rugh				
Santa Ana .....	Park	47	69	22	
Santa Barbara .....					
South Phoenix .....	Weller				
South San Gabriel .....	Hamon	75	72		3
Surprise .....	Morgan				
Tucson First .....	Kizzee				
Tucson (Stone Avenue) .....	Keene	32	44	12	
Ventura .....	Thompson	44	49	5	
West Phoenix .....	Miller	68	51		17
Yucaipa .....	Willingham	30	36	6	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....				305	105
<b>NET GAIN</b> .....					200

## BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Ojai—Beck.  
 San Dimas—Newby.  
 Lynwood Gardens—Olson.  
 Santa Ana—Park.  
 East Pasadena—Simonds.  
 May heaven's best be showered upon these hard working, progressive Sunday Schools and Pastors, who all show a 20 or more gain for October.

## HONORABLE MENTION

Buena Park—Graham.  
 Redlands—Brown.  
 Rosemead—Morgan.  
 Fresno—Hughes.  
 Long Beach—Fenton.  
 Tucson (Stone Ave.)—Keene.  
 Chino—Reading.  
 Pomona—Wells.  
 For having 10 or more average gain in October. Let's continue forward!

## SPECIAL THANKS

To each church and pastor who take the necessary few minutes each month to report their Sunday School average. We rejoice with the Lord in your faithfulness.

## CONTESTS DO PAY

The contests which the district Sunday School Committee asked each church to hold in October have been a tremendous success. The GAIN column is a real challenge and inspiration to these churches who did not have a contest. As far as we know EVERY church who held a contest during the period is in the GAIN this month.

## MISSING SOMETHING?

If you are not receiving your monthly Sunday School card please notify your S.S. Prom. Sect. at once at 3551 Brandon St., Pasadena 10, stating your new address. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every church reported next month.

**REMEMBER THIS DATE!**

**FEB. 18-20**

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# Arizona Youth Activities

## Report of First Young People's Meeting of Arizona

A get-acquainted rally was held Friday evening, Sept. 11th at Phoenix West Side Church, with Rev. Paul Miller's group. The three churches of Phoenix and Surprise were represented and about seventy were present. This was a very enjoyable service blessed by God. Bro. Arthur Weikert, President of the Y. P. S. of First Church, took charge, and had worked hard to make this first service an interesting and inspiring one. We enjoyed a solo by Bro. Paul Miller. Evagene Tapley, a talented young lady from First Church, played the piano for the congregational singing, and Jerry Weikert, also from First Church, led the singing. Jerry has a wonderful voice. Bro. Weller from South Side Church led us in prayer. Sister Myers played a beautiful number on the solovox and piano. We enjoyed two numbers by the Young People's mixed quartet, composed of Evagene Tapley, Joseph Tapley, Betty Artz, and Jerry Weikert. These young folks can really sing. Rev. O. Ernest West, our zone Young People's Chairman, brought a good message on "The Four Dimensions of the Complete Life" — Length, Breadth, Depth, and Height. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Miller. It was suggested that our next meeting be held at West Side, Nov. 6, as Bro. Miller will be in a revival at that time with Rev. Wells from California. All the churches are to participate in this rally. Bonnie Mason was appointed Secretary of the zone.

## Report of Arizona Young People's Meeting Nov. 6

West Side was again the host church; the complete service being one of inspiration for all present. We were pleased and encouraged with a number of new young people attending. We were favored with several good special songs; the first by Bro. Wells, our evangelist. His selection, "God Bridged Death's Stream." Next was, "In The Garden," by Misses Betty Artz and Evagene Tapley both of First Church. And last, a solo by Sister Johnson, "Oh How I Love Him." We greatly appreciate the wonderful message to the young people by Bro. Wells. His text was Phil. 4:8, "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if

there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Bro. Echols of Wickenburg, announced a county-wide singing convention at his church, Nov. 29, with Bro. Hill, our Superintendent, as speaker. Prayer was requested for Bro. Kizzee and daughter, of Tucson First Church who were in an accident. In traveling over the state, Bro. West reports at least eighty-five young people eligible for our society. By God's help, we feel there is a great future for the Youth of Arizona.

BONNIE MASON

Arizona Young People's Secretary

## NOTE

Following is the pastor's yearly report for Rev. R. W. Brown which did not appear in the 1952-53 Minutes. Rev. Brown, who is now pastoring our Redlands church, served the First Church at Tucson last year.

Prayer Meetings Conducted ...	47
Sermons preached .....	108
Pastoral calls .....	220
Salary .....	\$2,745
Donations .....	\$190
Total support from church ....	\$2,935.41
Prayed with for healing .....	15
Communion Services .....	4
Wedding .....	1
Funeral .....	1
Number seekers .....	80
Children dedicated .....	2

## NEWS FROM FIRST CHURCH AT TUCSON

We are glad to report the victorious progress of our new church under the Spirit led, capable leadership of our dear pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Kizzee, well known to our California brethren by his revivals held in California. The church auditorium is beautiful, a sanctuary we're not ashamed of. The building program is being very capably handled under the direction of one of our consecrated members, Bro. Bruce Collins. Most of the labor is being donated by the members of the church, both men and women, and by the good neighbors. The Sunday school rooms are to be finished as soon as possible.

We had our first Sunday School in the new church Sunday, November 1st with 69 present. The well known Stamps Gospel Aires furnished the special singing, which was a special spiritual enjoyment to everyone. The morning message was very capably delivered by our pastor. We had a gracious outpouring of God's Spirit in our young people's service. To climax the day we were privileged to have our good District Superintendent with us for the evening message. To his surprise he preached the first night service in our new church. He preached a very inspiring soul-filling and up-lifting message, giving each one of us a new zeal and desire to see the church go forward and reach new heights for the God we serve.

Pray for our dear pastor and family for a speedy recovery from the car accident that they will be able to continue the good work which has been started.

REV. DONALD HINES, reporter

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is again our pleasure to express seasonal greetings with best wishes and sincere prayers to the many members and friends of the California-Arizona District.

We pray that the Christ of Christmas shall mean more to you this Yuletide season than ever before. He is a Friend, a Saviour and a God. The whole world is affected one way or another by the birthday of this Wonderful Lord. As we see in the homes and cities the beautiful decorations which honor Him, let us lift up our hearts in love and adoration joining with men and angels in praise to God on His birthday.

May His love and His great grace rest and abide with you all at Christmas time and forever.

REV. LUNDY HILL AND FAMILY





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