

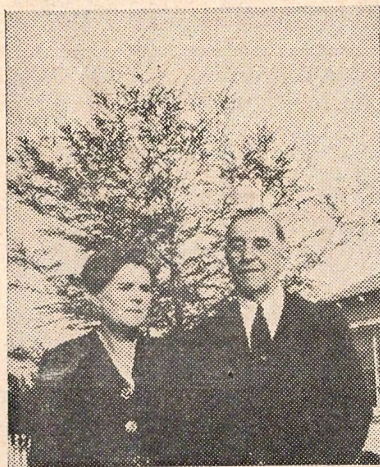
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### BUENA PARK

Rev. John Kiehl has been a good and faithful minister for many years in the Holiness Church and now in the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Brother Kiehl has served the Buena Park Church the past year but due to failing health has had to terminate his pastorate.



Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Kiehl

Brother Kiehl is a real blessing to the saints and we trust that he may have many fruitful years in personal activity for the Lord.

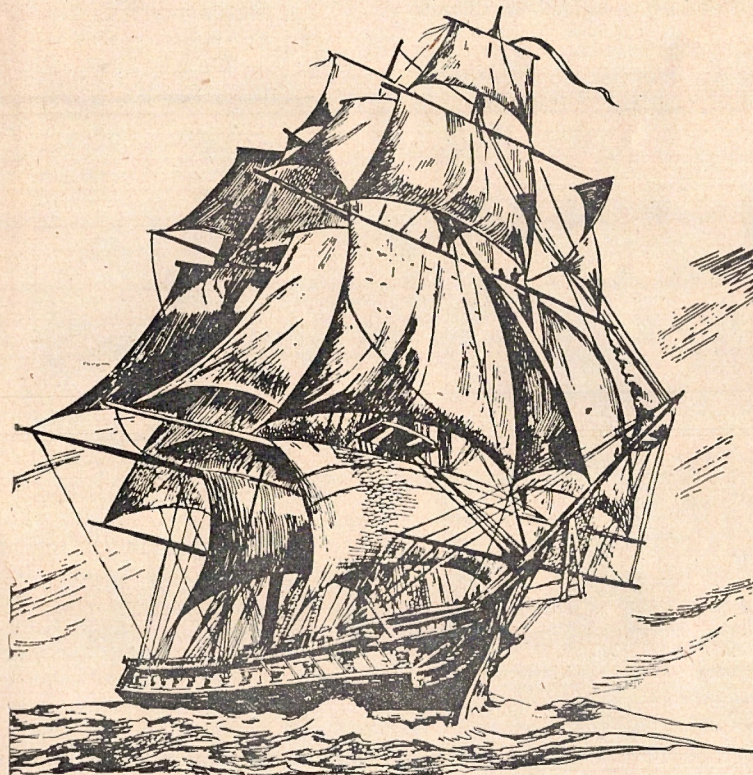
Rev. Richard Miller from Lyndon, Kansas is the new pastor.



Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Miller

Bro. Miller is a graduate of the Bible Holiness Seminary of Owosso, Michigan. God has set His seal upon Brother Miller's ministry by giving him two conversions (Brother and Sister Simmons) since his arrival. We extend a hearty welcome to Bro. and Sister Richard S. Miller and Brenton K. and pray that God will give them a gracious ministry on the coast.

# PILGRIM



# NEWS

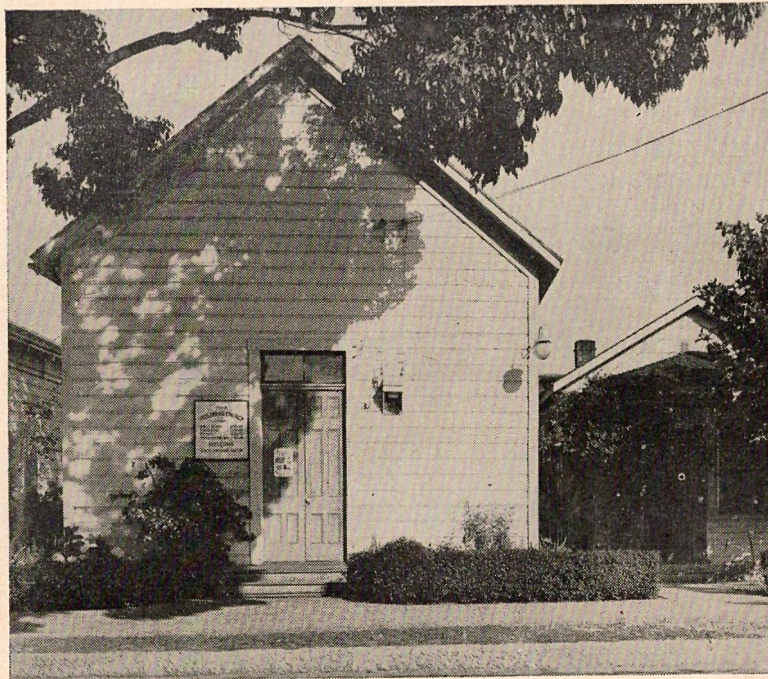
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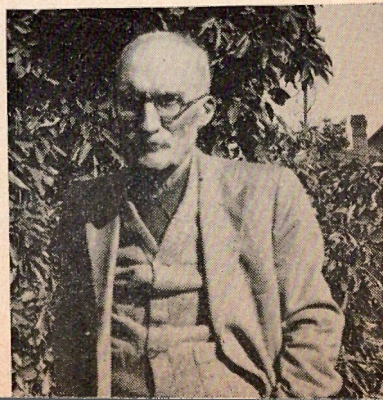
## AMALGAMATION



The Original Holiness Church in Santa Barbara

In 1881 Rev. Harden Wallace started a tent meeting in Santa Barbara. God blessed the meeting and the Holiness Church of Santa Barbara was organized. The saints have stood true to the doctrine of Holiness and God has called some of its members into full time service. In 1945 the Holiness denomination amalgamated with the Pilgrim Holiness denomination. In 1932 the Pilgrim Holiness church of Santa Barbara was founded. Some of its early stalwarts were Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Lee and Jason Lee. Its early beginning was in a store building, later a fine new church was erected and still later a splendid new parsonage.

We as a district wish to say well done and may the sunset days of life be richer and the light of heaven brighter shining more and more unto the perfect day.



vival tides broke in upon them, churches were organized, Bible Schools were founded, missionaries sent around the world, and we stand to-day well organized with our churches and institutions well manned, A great and Godly man as General Superintendent, and the greatest open door of opportunity ever given to any crowd. Glory be to God! This is what holiness preaching has done for the people called Pilgrim Holiness, and beloved, I am persuaded that our greatest need to-day is to continue preaching second blessing holiness.

If we are to continue to have holiness preaching, we must keep on insisting that our preachers, our candidates for the ministry, go the death route, "die out" and be sanctified holy. For only a man or woman who is sanctified holy can preach holiness. Others may preach about holiness, or preach at holiness but only those that are sanctified, I repeat, can preach holiness. One that is sanctified holy is not looking for place or position, he would rather be a second blessing holiness preacher than wear a royal diadem and sit upon a throne.

### PRESCOTT

When we arrived in Prescott on March 4th we found Brother Leasure doing a fine job of pushing the battle here.

We have had two good Sundays here, altho our crowd is not so large. There were sixteen present for Sunday School and eleven for church the first Sunday. Last Sunday there were seventeen for Sunday School and thirteen in church.

Continue to pray for us.

126 to 145. To God be all the glory.

The oldest member of our church (and without doubt of the District) passed away during our revival. Grandma Kiehl (Step mother of Rev. John Kiehl of Garden Grove) passed away March 9, at the age of 101 years one month and five days. She was one of God's good saints and truly a blessing to all who knew her. She was a charter member of the Ojai church which was organized in 1885, and was faithful in attending up to four days of her death. She was out every night except one the first week of our revival, and then God in His great love and mercy saw fit to take her to her reward. She had been a resident of the Ojai Valley for about 65 years. Funeral services were conducted at the church that she loved so much.

Rev. Catherine Craig officiated, assisted by the pastor. Also Rev. J. H. Kiehl, Thomas E. Lee, and W. Lloyd Dixon former pastors, and Rev. R. A. Manuel pastor of the Oak View church spoke words of appreciation in her behalf. Songs were rendered by the Ojai mixed quartet.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN, *Pastor*

### TUCSON

We would like to report from Tucson that the Lord is with us and we are glad for all that He is doing for us.

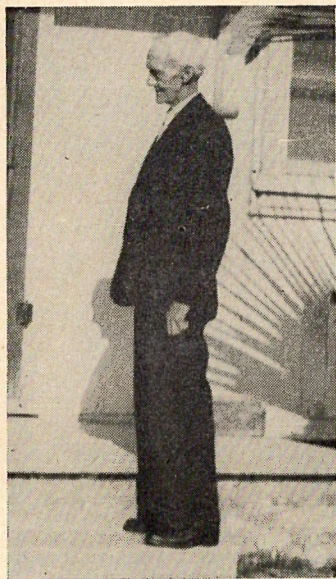
We have been having a special campaign the last seven weeks to increase the attendance of our Sunday School, and are glad for the interest shown and work done toward this end, by those concerned. The effort is bearing fruit. The Lord is sending in new people





**Santa Barbara Pilgrim Holiness Church**

The two churches are now uniting in one group to augment forces and pool their resources for greater effectiveness in the full salvation cause.



**Rev. W. M. Blanchard**

Rev. W.M. Blanchard and A. L. Whiting have been pastoring the Ortega Street Church. Both men have served the church well and over a long period of time. However sickness and increasing years have made it necessary for these worthies to cease active service.



**A. L. Whiting**

Rev. C. A. Nicola is the pastor of the united church. He has been almost a daily caller on Rev. Blanchard during his illness and has the good will of the saints and the community. God is blessing his ministry and we are believing for good days ahead.

### **HOLINESS**

*by C. A. NICOLA*



I think we are all agreed that it was the desire and determination of the founding fathers of the Pilgrim Holiness Church to preach the second blessing Holiness that brought the church into existence. And God's approval and blessing upon that message has brought us to where we stand to-day.

The founders of our church were few in number and they faced tremendous difficulties. But with hearts aflame they stepped out under the stars, faced a hostile world and many times a hostile ecclesiasticism. They fasted and prayed until the heavens cleared, the fire fell, mighty re-

*C. H. FARMER, Pastor*

### **NOTE OF THANKS**

I wish to express through the Pilgrim News my heart felt thanks for every prayer that was made, in behalf of my sickness. Truly the Lord heard them. Many of the saints came in to pray and lay their hands on me.

It is wonderful when you come to the river to cross and there is nothing between. I tell everyone salvation is real. It holds in a time like this.

**JOHN H. KIEHL**

### **OJAI**

The Pilgrims of Ojai are rejoicing in the Lord for the good revival meeting just closed March 14. Rev. Maxey Walton was the Spirit filled Evangelist and certainly God sent him our way for we feel the church has been uplifted by the clear, uncompromising messages brought from night to night. There were about 26 seekers (counting them as they came) for pardon and purity and we feel most of them went away satisfied. Some came forward for whom we had been praying for some time and surely God gave us the desire of our hearts.

We can recommend Bro. Walton to any church who desires the straight gospel truth preached. The members of your church who may be discouraged will be helped by his consecrated ministry.

Our church is in a Sunday school contest and the Lord is blessing the efforts of our folk who are working at the job. We have had an average of 135 the past four Sundays, running from

from time to time in the regular worship services.

We are at the time of this writing in a special meeting with Bro. W. R. Miner, as Evangelist and Musician, and the Lord in the person of the Holy Spirit as our Helper, and we are trusting Him for help.

It is a privilege to be a laborer with Him.

**T. C. ABBOTT, Pastor**

### **CHINO**

We are glad to be able to report victory in the work of the Lord here in our corner of the Master's vineyard. We are enjoying God's blessings spiritually, numerically, and financially.

With God's help we expect to make this the best year we have had as a church. We started the first of the year off with a wonderful revival with Bro. Charles Slater as evangelist. The Lord met with us, and graciously blessed in giving about twenty seekers during the meeting. We have had six new members, and expecting several more soon. We have some new people attending almost every Sunday. (Thanks to an active calling committee of ladies in the church.) We have undertaken to contact every home in Chino, and the surrounding community. By God's help we are preparing the soil, and planting the seed, and expecting the Lord to give the increase.

We have painted the outside of the church, put in a new lawn, shrubbery, etc. The motto of the city of Chino is, "Where Everything Grows". We are growing with Chino.

**Clifford Thomas, Pastor**



# GREAT FOREIGN MISSIONS RALLY

APRIL 23 - 25

THE REES MEMORIAL  
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

NORTH HILL AVENUE AT HOWARD STREET, PASADENA

THE WORK OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH IS WORLD WIDE. DURING THESE THREE DAYS OF MISSIONARY MEETINGS WE HAVE A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR OF THE PROGRESS, NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR FULL SALVATION WORK IN MANY LANDS. A CORDIAL WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL.

## SPECIAL SPEAKERS

REV. ERMAL WILSON just recently returned from the fields in South Africa. He will bring first-hand information from the "Dark Continent" and will tell us some of the marvelous results of the light of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ shining in heathen darkness. Brother Wilson is a man of God with a stirring message.

REV. MARJORIE SPENCER of Peru, South America, is well known to many of God's people here in Southern California. She is just now returning from her labors in the "Neglected Continent." The Rally will be a welcome service for Sister Spencer and we will hear from her about the work and its opportunities for Christ in South America.



Rev. G. C. AVERY, formerly a pastor in the California-Arizona District, who has been serving Christ and the Church in the British West Indies. He is now under appointment for South America and is soon to take up his work there. Hear Brother Avery tell of the gospel work in the great Caribbean Area (West Indies).

## MEETING SCHEDULE

### THREE DAYS OF MEETINGS!

Friday Evening, April 23, 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, April 24, Afternoon 2:30 and  
Evening at 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, April 25, Morning at 10:45 A.M.,  
Afternoon at 2:30 P.M. and  
Evening at 7:30 P.M.