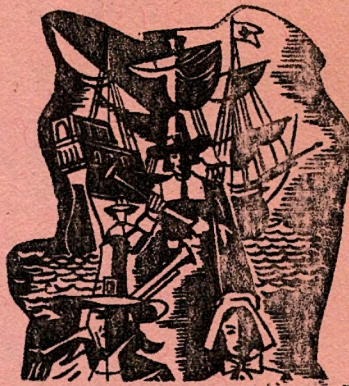


the CALIFORNIA PILGRIM



Gene Daffern, Editor

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From Our District Superintendent

Prospects For A "New Day"

"--the dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet in the way of peace." Luke 1:78, 79.

To a world of lost mankind, totally unaware of their peril, Jesus Christ came to bring enlightenment. A revelation of man's lostness, his depravity, and his tragic peril of eternal loss. A revelation of God's love, and His provision for man's salvation at infinite cost. A revelation that, through faith in Jesus Christ, man may be delivered from the dominion and depravity of sin in this life, and enjoy the prospect of eternal life hereafter. This glorious message has been committed into our keeping. It is a sacred trust. Let us be faithful in the promulgation of the glad tidings that Jesus saves! This is our calling and we must be busily engaged in dispensing this great truth to those still in darkness. Let us not be so occupied with fashioning programs and organizational matters that we stand in danger of neglecting our great mission. This can be the open switch that will wreck the train if it becomes our chief function. How wonderful our privilege! To "give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death!" Never has there been so much light intellectually, and yet so much spiritual darkness. What a paradox, yet how sadly true. Let us be diligent in telling benighted souls of this Dayspring from high who has come to minister to their needs.

THANK YOU

To my faithful co-laborers for their prayers and assistance in carrying on the work of our District. To our faithful, conscientious laymen who work with the ministers to advance the kingdoms' interests in the local church and across the District. To the many kind friends for their many beautiful cards and expressions of good will for the success of God's work. To the sacrificial pastors of our Conference for their generous Christmas love offering to the District Superintendent and his family, and the splendid time of Christian fellowship we enjoyed at El Monte at the Pastors' Christmas Banquet. May a spirit of unity fashion a united effort to advance God's cause in our great state of California as we embark upon the New Year.

Edward C. Bickmore Memorial Fund

Because of Brother Bickmore's heart interest and devotion to the church on the local, district, and general levels, it has been thought appropriate to create a memorial to his memory, both at the Owosso and Bartlesville Colleges. Individuals, groups or churches wishing to participate may send their contribution to the District Treasurer, designating to which fund they wish to give.

NOTICE

In consideration of news from some of the churches that significant sums of money are forth-coming on their U.S.F. commitments, we will postpone printing of the amount received from each church until the next issue of the California Pilgrim.

District Superintendent

CHURCH OF THE MONTH

-- David Holmquist --

The past eight months the people of the Beaumont Church have seen a steady growth both spiritual and numerical. The Sunday School has increased from 9 to 29. The most important gain is that of the spiritual. Some of the young people have been saved and others have renewed their covenant with God. Bro. Lamb has been at Beaumont for eight months, his first pastorate after serving as assistant three years at Pomona. He has been licensed for four years, and is taking his ministerial education through the Ministerial Course agency of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. "I am happy to report that the spiritual tone of our church is ever increasing in a deeper love for Jesus, and our emphasis has been complete dependence on God for all things, "My God shall supply all your needs."

Mile High Pines

-- Paul Green --

Many inquiries have been received concerning the state-of-affairs at Mile High Pines, and this column is intended to bring some of these answers your way--the special news letter idea started last summer does not seem to be a practical method at this time. We hope you will be looking forward to each issue for the new "Mile High" column.

RATES AND USAGE

The camp is now available for rentals at any time, and day and weekend use is encouraged. Remember, this is your camp and it serves us best when it is in use. With this in mind, the MHP Board has set rates at the lowest possible point that sensible management will allow. All requests for reservations are (continued next page)

(Continued...) MILE HIGH PINES

to be directed to:

Nelson W. Miller
9590 Baker Avenue
Ontario, California

Groups that are a part of the Pilgrim Holiness or Brethren In Christ organizations will receive the benefit of the following rates during 1966:

Weekly: (summer) \$200.00 plus .50
per night, per camper

Weekends: \$10.00 plus .75 per night,
per camper.

Days: \$10.00 plus .25 per camper.

Rates are for use of facilities only, including insurance and utilities, but no linens or food.

A deposit of \$20.00 is required with your reservations for the shorter periods.

The camping program at M.H.P. can, without a doubt, be one of the strongest assets in our church for serving the cause of Christ in today's society. Let's plan now to capitalize on its great potential.

Next issue, "Camp Facilities."

FAITH

-- Cathy Lack

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Probably more than any other quality, our faith is our strongest weapon against the devil in our Christ-lives. Faith must be active in our lives or it is of no value. The source of our faith is in God through Christ our personal Saviour. Our faith should be strong enough to let God's will be done and not our own, sometimes selfish way. I'm reminded of a story that a Sunday School teacher once told me, of a mother who prayed that God would deliver her Christian son from the incurable sickness he was dying of. The young boy lived, and the woman gave God all the praise and glory; but in the years to come that same boy died in the electric chair. Had that mother let God's will be done, she could have spared herself much grief. I just wonder if that same mother would have kept her faith and given God the glory if her son had died. God knows what is best for us and we must have the faith to believe that all things happen for a reason and most often to better God's plan. I heard Dr. Deal say at summer camp that patience is like springs in a car, they must be tried before it is of any use. This is also true of faith. We should not complain when our faith is tried, just be thankful we have our faith to lean on.

DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY

On April 16, 1966, there will be a District Youth Rally at Mile High Pines. An eventful and inspiring day is planned, you won't want to miss it.

District Sunday School Statistical Report

-- Ellis Morrell

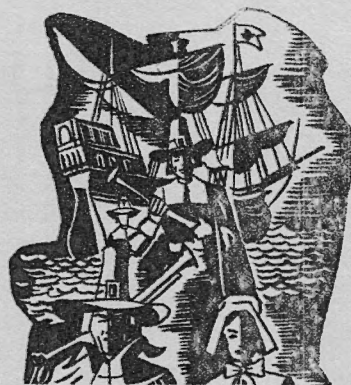
October and November

CHURCH	PASTOR	This Year	Last Year	G	L
EL MONTE	R. Green	203	220		17
REES MEMORIAL	D. Eaton	188	172	16	
FRESNO	G. Cooper	119	96	23	
OAK VIEW	G. Daffern	110	101	9	
ROSEMEAD	J. Crowder	109	105	4	
OJAI	H. Robinson	104	84	20	
CORONA	E. Lee	100	83	17	
LONG BEACH	H. Wells	82	97		15
ESCONDIDO	T. Hamon	83	74	9	
BUENA PARK	O. Fenton	76	60	6	
SAN DIMAS	L. Smalley	76	76		
RIVERSIDE	D. Kelley	67			
POMONA	A. Parmenter	66	54	12	
SYLMAR	E. Morrell	62	68		6
GLENDORA	D. Holmquist	55	88		33
S. SAN GABRIEL	G. Palmer	56	55	1	
BELL GARDENS	C. Morgan	50	48	2	
E. PASADENA	J. Fillmore	51	48	3	
CHINO	D. Sheets	48	65		17
REDONDO BEACH	L. Sorenson	45	48	3	
SANTA ANA	G. Park	41	46		5
ADAMS	D. Olson	41	45		4
LOS ANGELES	J. Gilbert	37	35	2	
RIALTO	F. Wells	30	22	8	
SOLANO BEACH	R. Johnson	27	37		10
SAN DIEGO	C. Horton	26	20	6	
BEAUMONT	R. Lamb	26	12	14	
McKINLEYVILLE	G. Welch	21			
DIXON	H. Schmidt	22	21	1	
LOS GATOS	C. Maxwell	9			
SACRAMENTO					

No Report

Largest Numerical Gains -
FRESNO - 23
Congratulations !

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Gene Daffern, Editor

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FROM OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

GOD'S REMEDY FOR OUR PROBLEMS

"If my people, which are called by name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

The text is a message from God to His people. It is a message, in brief, that gives to us in concentrated detail the answer to our problems. The greatest need of the church today is a Holy Ghost revival of God-consciousness and holy living. It will restore Christian ethics in practice, and will bring tranquility and peace in the place of unrest and dissatisfaction. It is our earnest prayer that revivals now in progress, and others that are scheduled, will do much to restore to our churches a definite consciousness of the divine Presence. This will make it very difficult for the agitators, the "whiners," and the disgruntled in general, to hamper the progress of the old ship of Zion. Beloved, let us look into the heavens until God comes with revival power to our hearts, our homes, and our churches.

CHURCH OF THE MONTH

-- Eugene Lee

February's "Church of the Month" has seen a long period of steady growth and improvements which include the painting of most of the interior of the Sanctuary and the parsonage as well as the addition of new carpeting on the platform and before the altar.

The pastor of this church is a man who has faithfully and conscientiously served the California District for 25 years. He has spent 13 of those years in his present pastorate where he has always received a unanimous recall vote. In addition to pastoring, he successfully served as our District Superintendent for 2-1/2 years while 15 years of unstinted service were given on the District Council.

This church under the leadership of this man of God has seen an increase of 40 in Sunday School attendance, and an increase of 20 in church membership. --Cont'd on page 2

DISTRICT MISSIONARY REPORT

-- Mrs. Paul D. Beck

The missionary societies have been very actively engaged throughout the Fall and Winter months and particularly through the Christmas holidays.

The participation in sending Christmas packages to our missionaries was most gratifying. Boxes were also sent this year to seventeen pastors and families serving in the Church Extension work, and in several cases, checks were sent as well as boxes.

Eternity alone will reveal the good which has been done in lifting a little of the burden from the hearts of some who were near the breaking point. Our hearts in turn have been thrilled to have had a small part in helping in this way.

One society decorated fifteen pie plates, filled them with cookies, and distributed them to shut-ins and elderly folk. What joy can be brought to so many by just a little thoughtfulness.

Many activities of the societies continue throughout the year; such as support of missionary children, national workers, projects for each month, native workers Christmas fund, District 500 Club and Stewardship Fund. Some also participate in raising the Self-denial offering, as well as various local church projects.

Then too, many boxes and barrels of various materials needed by our missionaries are packed and shipped abroad.

At such a time as this, I think of the Scripture, in relation to our faithful groups, "She hath done what she could:" I trust that each one of us shall one day hear, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Shall we not all take an inward look, to see if we are measuring up?

Support the California District "500 Club" today!

PEOPLE AND PLACES IN THE NEWS...

District Ministerial Conference: March 24th and 25th at the Sylmar Church. General Superintendent, Dr. William H. Neff will be the special speaker. Detailed information will be mailed to each pastor.

Annual District Conference June 30th and July 1st at the East Pasadena Church. Dr. Wm. H. Neff will preside.

Pastors who do not plan to remain at their present pastorate should notify the District Superintendent in writing as soon as possible to avoid misunderstanding of purpose.

Some of the United Stewardship funds, known to have been raised by some of our churches, did not reach the Treasurer's desk in time to be included in this report. Due to this fact, we shall print total stewardship giving of each local church in the next issue of the "Pilgrim."

If you have news from your church which you would like to have printed in this column, we invite you to write it, (preferably typed and double spaced) and send it to the California Pilgrim, in care of the Editor.

February is the month for District Sunday Schools to pair up in "March to March" contest for Sunday School work. Send your reports for January to promotional secretary as soon as possible.

MILE HIGH PINES

To the Editor:

Dear Friend of Mile High Pines:

Rejoice with us! Thanks to the help of many concerned friends we were able to reach our goal of \$30,000.00.

Reaching this goal is only one of the recent developments in regards to Mile High Pines. In September, a group of friends of Mile High Pines met in Pasadena to discuss the future of the camp. Soon after, the Board was reorganized to implement these and other plans.

In its discussions, the Board was more and more impressed with the importance of spending money now available in such a prudent way that the present expenditures would give the maximum results and that such present investments would be safe for the future. Much prayer and discussion led both the Mile High Pines Board and the District Council to the unanimous decision that both the present and the future of the camp would be

best served by pursuing a partnership. Such a partnership would increase those who support the camp as well as those who use the camp.

Indeed, it was only the prospect of such a partnership that enabled us to reach our \$30,000.00 goal. A potential partner deposited \$10,000.00 in this account; that amount will be available for camp development if the partnership is consummated. While this course of action is not exactly what everyone may have had in mind when the present drive to rehabilitate the camp began, it does seem to be the wisest and most productive course to pursue.

In recent weeks we have also had renewed and very congenial relations with the Forestry Service. They are much encouraged with our progress and are anxious that our efforts succeed. A contractor has also been contacted, and he has given us bids on the work that needs to be done that is beyond the scope of voluntary labor. Certainly much progress has been made; the highly successful work days have transformed the appearance of the camp through extensive clean up. Much remains to be done in developing continuing support in labor and finances for the camp. However, it is my firm conviction that this program to save Mile High Pines not only can succeed but must succeed for the good of our district and its youth.

Let us continue to work and pray that the youth of our District may have the continued opportunity to come to know Christ as Saviour, Lord and Guide of their lives, at Mile High Pines,

Sincerely,
Daniel R. Chamberlain

Dear Brother Daffern:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! A hearty thanks to those who were so faithful to pray for me during this time of being in the hospital for major surgery. God heard and answered prayer in such a manner that the part that seemed to be the most difficult had already been greatly taken care of. I am at home now and well on the way to complete recovery. Praise the Lord! May God richly bless all who have sent up petitions to God in my behalf.

In Christian love,
Harry H. Wells

MARGARET KREMLICK FETED

It was the pleasure of the District Superintendent and his wife to host Mrs. Margaret Kremlick, Beaumont representative of the District Home Missions' "500 Club," and her pastor and his wife, the Reverend and Mrs. Robert Seelig to a chicken dinner at the Voyager Restaurant in Banning. This was a reward earned by Mrs. Kremlick for securing the most new members to the "500 Club" for the months of September, October and November.

-- Thomas E. Lee

SECOND ANNUAL

Conferette

OAK

GLEN

PINES

MARCH 5 - 6

The Reverend O. D. Emery
Keynote Speaker

Fellowship
and
Workshops

Pen Points on Prophecy

-- "Occupy till I come."
(Luke 19:13)

To each servant was delivered one pound - an equal opportunity for service through the gospel. The exhortation of the departing Lord was, "Busy yourselves in trading till I come." "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit;" (Rom. 12:11)

What a glorious privilege is ours to engage in heavenly business, with spiritual capital, and by diligent attention to our Lord's command, to gain eternal dividends. Could we but apprehend the value of just one soul rescued as a brand from the burning, outweighing the whole world in the divine balances we should never again be found trifling or unoccupied. We would buy up the time, knowing that the days are evil.

All too quickly, our brief day of labor will close, our sun will set and our time of a reaping shall be over. Then must each of us render an account of our stewardship to God.

How much has thou gained from trading?

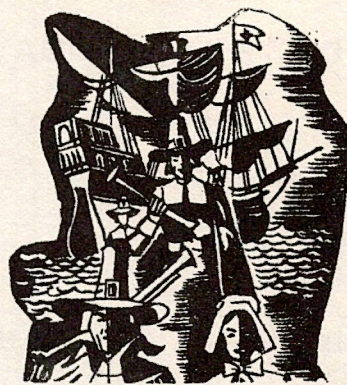
-- Paul D. Beck

CHURCH OF THE MONTH Cont.

We thank the Lord for Reverend and Mrs. C. L. Morgan, and pray God's richest blessings upon the Rosemead Pilgrims.

The Corona church will engage in revival services Mar. 17-14. The Reverend Clifford Morgan is the Evangelist. Everyone is invited to attend

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UNITED STEWARDSHIP GIVING

June 10 to December 31

CHURCH	PASTOR	TOTAL GIVING	MEMBERS	PER CAPITA
1. Adams Memorial	David Olson	-----	38	----
2. Beaumont	Rowland Lamb	10.00	19	Unorganized
3. Bell Gardens	C. W. Morgan	96.83	36	2.69
4. Buena Park	Omar Fenton	453.23	47	9.64
5. Chino	Don Sheets	19.31	36	.54
6. Corona	Eugene Lee	525.44	42	12.51
7. Dixon	Helen Schmidt	113.19	31	3.65
8. East Pasadena	Joseph Fellmore	441.79	48	9.20
9. El Monte	R. M. Greene	815.01	152	5.36
10. Escondido	Thomas Hammon	279.98	43	6.51
11. Fresno	Charles Cooper	493.17	64	7.70
12. Glendora	David Holmquist	365.84	53	6.90
13. Long Beach	Harry Wells	298.99	43	6.72
14. Los Angeles First	Jack Gilbert	477.28	50	9.55
15. Los Gatos	Clifford Maxwell	28.53	18	1.59
16. McKinleyville	Gilman Welch	Unorganized	11	----
17. Oak View	Gene Daffern	366.46	50	7.33
18. Ojai	W. H. Robinson	572.80	51	11.23
19. Pomona	A. G. Parmenter	149.40	54	2.77
20. Redondo Brach	Lee Sorenson	299.62	24	12.48
21. Rees Memorial	David Eaton	1,061.34	169	6.28
22. Rialto-Unorganized	Fred Wells	100.00	14	7.14
23. Riverside	Dale Kelley	538.98	43	12.53
24. Rosemead	James Crowder	364.67	45	8.10
25. Sacramento	Lundy Hill	68.42	44	1.56
26. San Diego	Charles Horton	306.12	10	30.61
27. San Dimas	L. B. Smalley	455.53	45	10.12
28. Santa Ana	C. J. Park	66.76	20	3.34
29. Solana Beach	Russell Johnson	131.71	30	4.39
30. S. San Gabriel	Garnett Palmer	61.61	31	1.99
31. Sylmar	Ellis Morrell	----	54	----

Remember that this report is for United Stewardship Giving. The amount listed is for both District and General Church Budgets.

Total amount given for this 7 month period:	-----\$8,960.04
38% applied on General Church Budget:	-----3,404.82
13% to District Sunday School, Youth and Missionary	-----722.18
Committments to District Home Missionary enterprises	
amounted to \$474. per month. \$474.x7:	-----3,318.00
Balance for District operation for 7 months:	-----1,515.04

(500 Club giving from our churches is negligible)

I would have you note that 10 of our 28 organized churches gave less than \$150.00 for this 7 month period. Nine of these ten gave less than \$100.00. The 1,409 district members listed above gave an average of .91 per month, both for District and General Budget - - the only funds we have for basic operating cost.

This report is given to alert you to what we are doing (and not doing), and to appeal to your loyalty to God and the church for 100% effort to bear our fair share of responsibility as our delegates voted in Conference.

The California District allotment of U. S. F. to the General Church amounts to \$9,540 for the church year. If we were paid in full to date for this 7 month period it would amount to \$5,565.00.

Thomas E. Lee
District Superintendent

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

--- Ellis Morrell

December and January

CHURCH	PASTOR	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	G	L
El Monte	R. Green	201	206		5
Rees Memorial	D. Eaton	169	-		
Rosemead	J. Crowder	139	111	28	
Oak View	G. Daffern	120	95	25	
Ojai	W. Robinson	105	94	11	
Fresno	C. Cooper	104	103	1	
Corona	E. Lee	95	87	8	
Escondido	T. Hammon	83	84		1
Buena Park	O. Fenton	76	63	13	
San Dimas	L. Smalley	74	72	2	
Sylmar	E. Morrell	62	66		4
Bell Gardens	C. Morgan	60	48	12	
S. San Gabriel	G. Palmer	59	56	3	
Santa Ana	G. Park	46	41	5	
Sacramento	L. Hill	43	-		
Los Angeles 1st	J. Gilbert	42	42		
Redondo Beach	L. Sorenson	42	44		2
Chino	D. Sheets	41	58		17
Rialto	F. Wells	33	19	14	
San Diego	C. Horton	22	18	4	
Dixon	H. Schmidt	28	22	6	
Beaumont	R. Lamb	28	13	15	
McKinleyville	G. Welch	21	-		

Largest Numerical Gain -
Rosemead - 28
Congratulations -

NEED LEADERSHIP ??

--- David Holmquist

If your church is not full of leaders, or tools to use, there is a way to improve this situation. It is with PELT. Pilgrim Evangelical Leadership Training. If, in the teaching and deposit of truth with children, youth, and adults, we are to have success, training is necessary. It is a long range plan with dividends.

Your Sunday School Board can set a time for these courses. Six vital and challenging subjects are covered; three on Bible Survey and three on Christian Education. Each subject requires a minimum of twelve 45 - minute classes.

It is easy to say, "yes we will," but now is the time to organize. Send to the Pilgrim Publishing House for all information and materials. Talk with some of the other churches who have PELT in their program.

Ministerial Convention
--- May S. Heck

"God Hath Given To Us The Ministry" was the theme for California's Ministerial Convention held in the Fresno Church where we were graciously welcomed by the pastor Rev. Charles Cooper.

The program was intermitted with two outstanding papers which were read; one on Christian Education in the Local Church, the other, Pastoral Calling. A panel discussion was also presented concerning the relationship of the local church to the general church.

Dr. Neff's address pointed out that sermons reveal personalities. The ministry opens doors to the pastor who is dedicated; not neglecting the flame on the altar of his prayer life.

(continued) Ministerial Convention

In his afternoon address Dr. Neff gave six impressive points, among which were: A definite need of vision for promoting our district in each area of the work. The relationship of the district to the local church, Pastors consideration for all district programs, and the futility of planning for tomorrow if today is not taken care of, also striving to inhance our privileges of the ministry.

Our grateful thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Cooper and their members for arranging rooms and the delicious luncheon for all.

* ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET *
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* CLIFTON'S - EASTLAND *
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* FRIDAY - APRIL 15 - 7:30 pm *
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MILE HIGH PINES
YOUTH CAMP

Paul Green

POLICY AND PRINCIPLES

1. M.H.P. is to be first and foremost a facility designed to serve the growing needs of the family of Christian young people -- particularly those of the "Parent Organizations." As open dates occur the facilities are also made available to other groups at competitive rates.

2. The facilities of M.H.P. are to be developed and expanded over a period of years to more adequately meet the needs of our youth and to provide, within the scope of the "Master Plan" greatest usage to the maximum number of campers. (Ultimate max. 200)

3. Rates for usage will be set at the lowest possible level that sensible and practical management will allow, with the guide that "operational expenses" are to be covered by rental fees. Funds for "Capital Outlay," growth and expansion, will then come from sources other than rental fees.

FINANCES

Obviously, if our camp is to be developed as outlined above funds will need to be made available. Many have asked, "How may we give, and to whom?" Although more complete information will be forthcoming in the near future, the following general procedure should be followed:

1. Gifts of money should be channeled through the local church treasurer, well marked as a contribution for Mile High Pines, to the District Treasurer, Mr. Beck. He, in turn, will forward all funds to the Mile High Pines treasurer to be credited to the Pilgrim Church.

2. Gifts other than cash may be handled the same way or contact may be made directly with the M.H.P. Executive Board and the exchange arranged. In either case proper credit will be given to the "parent group" involved.

Start now, ask the Lord to show you how best to "include" M.H.P. in your own stewardship program.

FACILITIES

The discussion of the facilities at Mile High is postponed to another issue.

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CENTRAL PILGRIM COLLEGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET

-- Norman N. Bonner, President of C.P.C.

The Board of Trustees of Central Pilgrim College met in their annual session in the Office of the President, February 2 and 3. The major items of interest arising from the Board meeting have to do with the promotion of the college in the denominational constituency and the local community. The report of the President indicates a steady growth since the college was relocated in Bartlesville in 1959. The continuing influence of the college in the local area was noted with interest.

Among the major decisions taken by the Board of Trustees here were the re-siting of buildings in the master plan so that the Junior College would be more available for community use. Preliminary plans for a new classroom building for Science, Mathematics, and Foreign language to be valued at \$150,000.00 were approved by the Board. This is to be the second major unit in the ten-year development program of the college during which time the Board of Trustees envisages an outlay of nearly one million dollars.

An event of considerable interest to faculty, student body and friends of the college was the Ground Breaking for the \$60,000 boy's dorm. Participating in this service was Bartlesville Mayor W.A. Hensley who spoke of CPC as "a great asset to the community." Mayor Hensley pointed out that the college has contributed significantly to the educational and moral fiber of this community.

Campus Echoes

--Darrell Johnson

This column will be coming to you from Central Pilgrim College, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. In it will be news items of interest to the California Pilgrims. If you have any questions regarding activities or articles of special interest, write to:

Darrell Johnson
800 S. Dewey
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

The Broadhurst Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, announced it will be giving ten tuition scholarships to ministerial students. Among the named recipients were David Holmquist and Almon Pond. David, whose home is in Solana Beach, is a senior, and president of the Ministerial Society. Almon recently pastored the Chino Pilgrim Church. Congratulations to these students.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held recently for the new dorm, which will be started in March. Among those present for the ceremonies were Rev. Thomas Lee and Rev. Gene Daffern. Much financial support is still needed to continue this program.

This year's Seminar for

Members of the Board stated that the 1965 Board meeting was the most significant meeting held by the Board for a number of years in terms of planning for the future. A spirit of enthusiasm prevails throughout the constituency, according to Mr. L.E. Schendel, Chairman of the Board.

Due to a large number of young people who have contacted our college as to their desire to attend high school on a Christian campus, young people who have a Pilgrim background, the Board of Trustees has unanimously decided to continue the senior year of the high school pending further study as to the possibility of promoting a Christian high school in Bartlesville.

Representatives to the Board of Directors from California were District Superintendent Thomas Lee and the Rev. Gene Daffern, Pastor of the Community Pilgrim Church of Oak View.

ATTENTION ALUMNI and Former Students

of PILGRIM SCHOOLS

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

The Annual

ALUMNI BANQUET

Rees Memorial Church

Tuesday, April 6th

6:30 p.m.

**CENTRAL
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For reservations, write:

Mrs. Peggy Garst
2028 Flippen Drive
Anaheim, California 92802

**PEOPLE AND PLACES IN
THE NEWS...**

Rees Church has recorded an excellent Sunday School & Worship attendance for February.

Sunday School	- 185
Morning Worship	- 192

David Klein will soon com-

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Pen Points

on Prophecy

--Paul D. Beck

"Occupy till I come"
(Luke 19: 11-27)

In the cast of the parable of the pounds, Christ is the "certain nobleman (who) went into a far country (Heaven) to receive for himself a kingdom and to return."

Christ's command clearly implies:

1. HE IS COMING AGAIN...

This fact was declared by angels at his ascension.

(Acts 1:11)

The first disciples thought the kingdom would immediately appear. The parable was given to correct this idea. The time is indefinite, but imminent. It may be nearer than we imagine.

2. THE OPPORTUNITY TO LABOR WILL OBTAIN UNTIL HE COMES...

"Behold, I have set before you an open door, and NO MAN can shut it," Thank God! We are not exhorted to watch for some overflowing scourge, as Communism, nor for a catastrophic end to the dispensation, as might be precipitated by the H-Bomb, nor for antichrist, but for His return.

(Luke 12:35, 36)

Today is ours for the reaping. "The night (of the tribulation) cometh, when no man can work." (John 9:4). The first order of business upon His return, will be to reckon with His servants.

3. HIS TRUE DISCIPLES WILL BE FOUND LABORING...

In relation to the spreading of the gospel, the word "occupy" means, to be employed in the business of soul-winning; to busy oneself in trading, as diligently and indefatigably as a merchant does for gain.

May we hear His commendation, "Well done."

(Matthew 25:21)

CAMPUS ECHOES:::: (cont'd)

ministers has just been completed. Dr. Heckart and Dr. Nicholson were guest lecturers. Dr. Heckart, past president of Colorado Springs Bible College, lectured on the book of Revelation. Dr. Nicholson, who is president of Central Wesleyan College, lectured on Wesleyan-Armenian Holiness. It was truly a time of spiritual growth for all who attended.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

District Ministerial Convention
March 24th and 25th

For room reservations, write to:

The Rev. Ellis Morrell
15089 Roxford
Sylmar, California

General Superintendents Spiritual Life Services:

Capitol Zone:
Sacramento Church
March 29th

Northern Zone:
Oak View Church
March 30th

Southern Zone:
Escondido Church
March 31st

Check the date and place in your area and plan to attend.

Renewal of Pastoral Calls:
Last full week of March

Senior Graduation Banquet and
District Youth Conference:
June 4th and 5th

Annual Conference of the California District:
June 30th and July 1st

Annual Camp Meeting of the California District:
July 25th to August 1st
The Reverend R.C. Hawkins,
Camp Evangelist

PASTORS

Would you please have your secretary make up a list of all Alumni and former students of Pilgrim schools who are in your congregation or community, and send the list to:

Mrs. Peggy Garst
2028 Flippen Drive
Anaheim, California
92802

Your co-operation in this effort would be very helpful to the Alumni Association.

-- Thank you

Opportunity with ability makes duty...

UNITED STEWARDSHIP FUND

California Conference

The following figures indicate the total contributions from each church to the USF from June 10, 1964 to Jan. 31, 1965:

-Adams Memorial	\$154.90
-Beaumont	nothing
-Bell Gardens	213.05
-Buena Park	432.97
-Chino	140.31
-Corona	464.17
-Dixon	155.65
-East Pasadena	515.23
-El Monte	886.72
-Escondido	291.24
-Fresno	390.29
-Glendora	178.79
-Long Beach	467.81
-Los Angeles First	543.15
-Los Gatos	28.03
-McKinleyville	nothing
-North Redondo Beach	235.77
-Oak View	468.22
-Ojai	572.87
-Pomona	439.57
-Rees Memorial	1,182.33
-Rialto	71.50
-Riverside	515.39
-Rosemead	471.82
-Sacramento	29.28
-San Diego	353.83
-San Dimas	506.47
-Santa Ana	321.97
-South San Gabriel	254.83
-Solana Beach	161.98
-Sylmar	223.08

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plete his term of service in Korea and will be returning to the states in March.

Evemarie Troyer was born to Richard and Marianne on Jan. 5.

The Chino Church recently had a youth revival with the Rev. Jerald Lavy preaching. The Corona, Pomona and San Dimas churches contributed special singing. It was climaxed with six young people accepting Christ as Saviour.

The Yosemite Pilgrim Church of Fresno has initiated "Loyalty Sunday" in their church. It is to be the first Sunday of each month.

Mrs. Clara Krag of Rees Church will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 25. Her husband, the late Alex Krag was at one time Administrator of our Zone college.

The Corona Church will have revival services from March 7th through 14th with the Reverend Clifford Morgan serving as Evangelist.

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FROM OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

We Are Fellow Laborers

"But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the Lord: and be sure your sin will find you out."

-- Numbers 32:33

These words were spoken by Moses, the man of God, to the tribes of Reuben and Gad who desired to claim their inheritance east of Jordan, and prior to the conquest of Canaan. Moses reminded them that, as Israelites, they were in the campaign together, and that if they failed to help their brethren in this effort, it would discourage their hearts and weaken their hands for the battle. He termed their possible failure "sin against the Lord," and warned them that their sin would be certain to "find them out."

This should serve to remind God's people today that God will closely scrutinize our stewardship. To discourage our brethren by failure to co-operate in the work of the church; to withhold our talents from participation in a soul-saving effort; to fail in financial support of kingdom building; all acts as a discouragement to others and impedes the progress of the church in this holy war.

CHURCH OF THE MONTH

-- by Eugene Lee

April's "Church of the Month" is giving a great deal of emphasis to the development of a total church program. Much of this program is now in operation including lay visitation, a youth camp program, a men's fellowship group, PELT classes and music development.

The Pastor of this church received his college education at Eastern Pilgrim College. He has pastored for eleven years serving previously in Lehigh-ton, Pennsylvania; and Yuma and Tucson, Arizona.

This Pilgrim Church recently conducted a very successful missionary revival at which time over \$1100 was raised for World Missions. The regular services of the church are well attended with a morning worship attendance of 70 and an evening average of 50. 35 to 40 attend Wednesday prayer and PELT classes.

May God richly bless the Fresno Pilgrims and give strength and guidance to their fine Pastor and his family, the Reverend & Mrs. Chas. Cooper and their three children.

"Love me and treat me as you please."

--Augustine

This Scripture makes it clear that this is a "sin against the Lord" -not against man, and not against a church.

A foreman of a construction crew observed three men attempting to lift a great timber. Two of them were very tall, and they stood at each end of the beam. The man in the center was very short, and while the other men had the timber on their shoulders, he could barely reach it with his uplifted hands. As the other men went along, bending beneath the weight of the heavy beam, the man in the center walked with a jaunty step, whistling a tune and keeping time with his fingers upon the piece of timber. It was obvious to the foreman that he was not lifting a pound.

Thus, many have the appearance of service in this day of opportunity; but it is only an appearance, while others struggle to bear the burden in the heat of life's day. Does the "middle man" look anything like YOU or YOUR CHURCH? Christ, the divine "Foreman," is making His observations, and "pay day" is not many days hence.

A son born to San Diego Pilgrim Church's the Charles Hor- tons weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 oz.

PEOPLE AND PLACES IN THE NEWS...

Corona recently closed a series of successful revival services with Reverend Clifford Morgan. Through the help of the Lord and the effective ministry of Reverend Morgan, the church was greatly strengthened spiritually, according to the pastor, and several young people prayed through to victory. A week night high attendance of 94 was recorded.

The Reverend Ellis Morrell recently conducted a 10 day revival campaign at the Sacra- church. Pastor C. J. Schlete- witz reports that seven first- time decisions were made for Christ. There were 10 re- dedications, and a service in which the entire congrega- tion almost totally responded. "The attitude is one of drawing together to extend the kingdom since the services," he reports.

The Charles Cooper family of Fresno completed an exciting 6400 mile vacation in March. They were seriously involved with snow, auto repairs and the flu. They returned home to sunny Fresno to request their people to remind them not to take another winter vacation East. Perhaps this would be something for all of us to re- member.

The following people had perfect attendance in February at the Chino Church: Ronald Haws, Larry Queen, Richard Queen, Karen Clausen, Doug Walborn, Gerri Walborn, Greg- ory Walborn, Becky Shaver, Don Westlake, Ron Westlake, Stan Bonner, Mrs. Rose Westlake, Mrs. Olive Lewis, Mr. Ray Ad- amson, Mr. Owen Alloway, Mr. John McCoy, Mr. & Mrs. Bick- more, Mr. & Mrs. Westlake & Mr. and Mrs. Walborn.

Campus Echoes

--Darrell Johnson

Student Government week was completed in March. various students taught

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The following article was contributed by an anonymous reader of the California Pilgrim:

YOUR PASTOR

If he is young, he lacks experience; if his hair is gray, he is too old; if he has five or six children, he has too many; if he has none, he is setting a bad example.

If his wife sings in the choir she is being forward; if she does not, she is not interested in her husband's work.

If he speaks from notes, he has canned sermons and is dry! If he is extemporaneous, he is not deep.

If he spends too much time in his study, he neglects his people; if he visits, he is a gadabout.

If he is attentive to the poor, he is playing to the grandstand; if to the wealthy, he is trying to be an aristocrat.

If he suggests improvements for the church, he is a dictator; if he makes no suggestions, he is a figurehead.

If he uses too many illustrations, he neglects the Bible; if not enough, he is not clear.

If he condemns wrong, he is cranky; if he does not, he is a compromiser.

If he preaches an hour, he is windy; if less, he is lazy.

If he preaches the truth, he is offensive; if not, he is a hypocrite.

If he fails to please everybody, he is hurting the church; if he does please everybody, he has no convictions.

If he preaches tithing, he is a money grabber; if he does not, he is shirking his duty.

NO APRIL EDITION

We apologize that you received no "California Pilgrim" during the month of April. Both the Publisher and the Editor were ill at just the wrong times.

Leaving For Philippines

The Rev. Paul Walborn will be leaving May 16th as a missionary to the Philippine Islands. He will be leaving from San Pedro on the President Wilson. All who can should plan to be on hand to wish him a bon voyage!

Nothing keeps a family together as much as owning just one car.

on Prophecy

--Paul D. Beck

Will Man Reach the Moon?

Lucifer, in his pride, boasted, "I will Ascend into Heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God . . . I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High." But the fiat of the Almighty was, "Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell."

When Lucifer was thwarted in his unholy ambition and was cast down, he sought to carry out his scheme through man. In tempting Eve, he said, "In the day ye eat thereof . . . ye shall become like God." (Heb. Trans.)

Made in the image of God, man was endowed by his Creator with marvellous capabilities and limitless possibilities. A hint at such potentialities was given by the Lord when Nimrod and his rebels determined to build "a tower, whose top may reach into heaven;" and God said, "this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do."

The intimation seems to be that, anything that man can conceive, he is capable also of executing, unless prevented by the Lord. So God confused their language and scattered them abroad.

Man was created to have dominion; but his dominion was limited to the earth. It has not as yet been extended to include the sidereal heavens.

Man has been permitted to conquer the lithosphere, the hydrosphere, the troposphere, the stratosphere, the chemosphere, the ionosphere and to project satellites into the exosphere surrounding this earth. But each time that satan has inspired man to exalt himself to a place of equality with deity, God has stepped in and foiled the attempt.

It is entirely possible that the present insane obsession which grips worldly man to conquer space and to possess the moon is satan's last attempt to realize his wicked ambition. If this analysis be correct, then man will never reach the moon through his own ingenuity, for God still rules His universe.

classes and filled administrative offices. Jim Koons, Student-body President, filled the office of College President. California students, along with those from Colorado, were voted the best in spirit and representation on State Day. The week ended with Max Colaw, a sophomore, being voted the "Mr. Irresistible." The activities were enjoyed by everyone.

The C. P. C. Singers have just completed a tour of the West Coast and the Pacific Northwest. Featured ensembles included the Ambassadors Quartet, the Gospelaires Trio, and the Chapel Trio. California students in the choir are Rex Tullis, Sharon Parmenter, Roberta Nagle, Mary Beth Bowen, and Beula Hooker. The choir recently cut a record album of various numbers from their repertoire. If you did not purchase one during their tour, you may write in care of Central Pilgrim College, Old Tulsa Road, Bartlesville, Okla. Send \$4.00 and 25¢ for the cost of handling.

THE POET'S CORNER

The following was borrowed from the Rees Memorial News-O-Gram. It was taken from the "Nogales Scroll" (High School Paper):

Now I sit me down in school
But praying is against the rule.
For this great nation under God,
Finds Public mention of Him odd.
Any prayer a class recites,
Now violates the Bill of Rights.
Anytime my head I bow,
Becomes a federal matter now.
Teach us of stars or poles or equator,
But make no mention of their Creator.
Tell us of exports in Denmark or Sweden
But not one word of what happened in Eden.
The law is specific, the law is precise,
Praying out loud is no longer nice.
Praying aloud in a public hall,
Upsets believers in nothing at all.
In silence alone can we meditate;
And if God should get the credit, great!
This rule, however, has a gimmick in it,
You've got to be finished in less than a minute.
So all I ask is a minute of quiet,
If I feel like praying then maybe I'll try it.
If not, O Lord, this plea I make,
Should I die in school, my soul you'll take.

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FROM OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT "THE CHURCH"

"...but God hath tempered the body together that there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another."

-- I Corinthians 12:24 & 25

The 12th chapter of 1st Corinthians is an exegesis on the necessity of unity and love on the part of the church. He is emphasizing the truth that the normal function of every member of the body of Christ is for the best interests of the combined membership. In the lesson, the physical body is used as an example to illustrate this vital truth. The Apostle is saying that God has so blended the various organs of the physical body until one cannot be honored without receiving all honor; and that one member cannot suffer without all members feeling the pain and suffering the shock. If the body, and all of its members are normally healthy, this condition of mutual concern and blessing will obtain. It is only an abnormal, or seriously diseased member that will not act, or react for the best interests of the entire body. The eyes and ears act as sentinels watching for the general safety of the whole. If threatened by attack, the hands immediately exert themselves to defend the head and body; and the limbs are swift to carry off the body from dangers when resistance would be in vain.

The Apostle is telling the Corinthians that it is quite easy to detect those who are not true members of the body. Malicious criticisms, a spirit of self-seeking, lack of sincere co-operation, attempts to divide God's people, are earmarks of a diseased member. These and like evils, frustrate God's plan for the progress of His church. If we are actively engaged in fulfilling our ministry in our own portion of the vineyard, we will be too busy to criticize our fellow laborers, and sympathetic with their problems because we know that we are not doing too well ourselves. Show me a man who is blatant in his criticism of a fellow worker's achievement and I will show you a man whose work will not bear close scrutiny.

Our devotion to Christ and the church cannot be evaluated by "paper planning," and oratorical display in a public service, but in our devotion to Jesus Christ, and heart-felt application of all our powers in building our part and portion of the kingdom. The spirit of self-seeking, division, strife, and kindred characteristics are alien to the normal attitude of true believers. Let us see to this vital necessity.. "that the members should have the same care one for another."

SUMMER PARABLE

--contributed by
Mrs. Lula Richards
From "The Daily Bread"

Now it came to pass that as vacation time drew near, a certain church member be-
thought him of cool streams and hungry fish. His children thought of sandy beaches and motor-boating, while the wife dreamed about a trip to the mountains. Saith the man to the woman, "Lo, I have become weary, so come, let us depart where fishes bite and cool winds blow." "Those are words of wisdom," saith the spouse, "But we must do some things ere we go." "Yes," saith the man, "I think of three things: Ask the neighbor to water our flowers, arrange for the grass to be mowed and have our mail forwarded." "Nay," saith the wife, "there is one more--a fourth---that thou dig into thy purse and pay dues to the church before we go, that the Lord's work does not suffer. Do it now, for verily thou hast more money in thy pocket NOW than thou wilt have when thou returnest." And so it was done and the work did not suffer, and a sense of peace came over the vacationer!

Editor's Note:

Mr. Russell Richards injured his right arm severely in 1963, and since that time he has had no use of the arm and
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MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

--Mrs. Gertrude Beck
President

We have completed a six months' resume of society activities for headquarters, and we were very disappointed that some Societies failed to report in time to be included. The current semi-annual period began April 1st. Please keep full and accurate accounts each month, in anticipation of the next summary.

The reports which did come in were greatly appreciated and revealed instances of outstanding ingenuity in accomplishing the missionary task. Thanks so much for your cooperation. May the Lord richly bless and reward each one.

Remember that Thursday, July 29th is scheduled as Missionary Day at Camp Meeting. Circle the date.

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CALIFORNIA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

JUNE 30th and JULY 1st

East Pasadena Pilgrim Church
3541 Brandon St., Pasadena

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT CAMP MEETING

JULY 25th - AUGUST 1st

Rees Memorial Pilgrim Church
North Hill Ave. at Howard

PenPoints on Prophecy

-- Paul D. Beck

"The Blessed Hope"
(Titus 2:13)

Those who endure the interminable winter night within the Arctic Circle are sustained with the certain assurance that the sun will appear again without fail when the winter is finally past and gone.

So likewise, believers now living in the night of this dispensation are supported with the glorious promise that ere long "the Sun of righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings." (Mal. 4:2).

To such as are dissatisfied with this present world order, the coming of Jesus Christ to reign is indeed "that blessed hope."

To the physically sick or crippled, it is the pledge of perfect health; to the sad and sorrowing, the hope of heavenly bliss; to those in disappointment, the assurance of His appointment; to those who are persecuted for Christ's sake, it is the promise of great reward; to such as must endure satanic pressures, the hope of complete release and perfect rest; and to all who love His appearing, it is the hope of being like Him (1 Jn. 3:2), of loving Him as we ought, and of serving Him perfectly in a glorified state to all eternity.

NEWS NOTES

Several of the District churches will have new pastors this year. The official announcement will be made at District Conference. June 30th and July 1st.

Two of our District pastors, Reverend Clifford Morgan, and Reverend I. G. Canary are retiring from the full time pastorate. We deeply appreciate the long years of service they have contributed to the church, and our prayers shall be with them in whatever area of activity or service God shall lead them. Reverend Lowell Weller is taking a leave of absence for health reason.

REV. I. G. CANARY, AVAILABLE

The Reverend I. G. Canary, currently pastoring our Pilgrim Church at Glendora, will be available for Revivals and weekend meetings following our District Conference. After the first of September, these meetings should be within driving distance of his residence at Hacienda Heights. Reverend Canary has served the church for many years as pastor, evangelist, and District Superintendent, and is well qualified to serve in the field of evangelism. The District Council recommends him for service in our churches.

Thomas E. Lee, District Superintendent
The California District

DISTRICT

SUNDAY SCHOOL RERORT

--Ellis Morrell

January, February and March
1965

CHURCH	This Year	Last Year	Gain
El Monte	219	210	G 9
Rees Memorial	188	187	G 1
Fresno	117	117	--
Riverside	111	109	G 2
Oak View	103	90	G 13
Ojai	89	93	L 4
Long Beach	79	102	L 23
Corona	79	?	?
Escondido	79	77	G 2
Glendora	75	78	L 3
San Dimas	75	83	L 8
Sylmar	68	64	G 4
Pomona	67	70	L 3
S. San Gabriel	66	66	--
Chino	64	54	G 10
Buena Park	63	59	G 4
East Pasadena	59	57	G 2
Bell Gardens	45	64	L 9
Adams Memorial	42	48	L 6
Redondo Beach	38	50	L 12
Solana Beach	35	48	L 14
Los Gatos	22	26	L 4
Dixon	22	24	L 2
Rialto	21	16	G 5
San Diego	20	22	L 2
Beaumont	10	39	L 29
Total District Gain		52	
Total District Loss		118	
Net District Loss		66	
10 churches showed gains			
2 remained status quo			
13 showed losses			
2 did not report			

Editor's Note: (Continued)

more distressing has been the burning and stinging pain caused by injured nerve endings. The Richards request the prayers of all the California Pilgrims.

MISSIONARY REPORT

(Continued)

The following synopsis of the work of Pilgrim Missions around the world was given by Mrs. Jeanne Neff at the ministerial meeting at Sylmar, and we are happy to share it with you:

Total membership on foreign soil now stands at 20,837.

The present average S.S. attendance is 35,055. 39 new S.S. have been started this year. 12 new churches and one S.S. annex have been built. The national churches have built eight parsonages. 9 Mission homes have been built.

The national churches are doing very well in sacrificial giving to support their own work. This past year they have given \$50,133, in special offerings, and have contributed \$59,406, in their regular church offerings and for district funds. Besides this, \$26,650, was received in miscellaneous funds. This makes a total of \$136,190, all of which came from sources outside the continental United States.

We have 806 national workers at present, including preachers, teachers, and nursing assistants. The sum of \$54,193. was raised on the field toward the support of these workers.

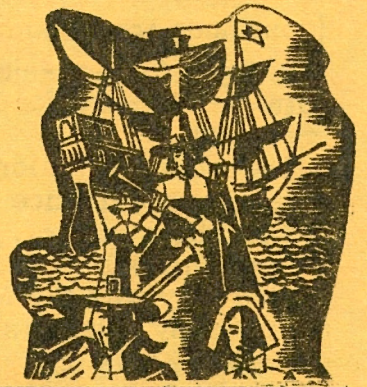
There are 261 young people in training for Gospel work. The largest increase in trainees was registered in the Philippines.

We have 7,032 students attending our 74 mission schools. 888 of these are in boarding schools on the mission compounds. These boarding students and day students have paid \$41,461, in school fees, which have been used for operational expense of those schools. Government grants, mostly in Africa amounting to \$142,305, have all been used for expenses of those schools.

Along with the pastoral and educational work on the fields is the medical work. We have nine nurses, assisted by national nurses' aids. During 1964 there were 20,991 inpatients & large numbers of outpatients. \$10,958 was received from local government sources to maintain the medical work.

Two new hospitals were built last year, and one operating room rebuilt.

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YOUTH CAMPS

JUNIOR CAMP, Ages 8-10

Aug. 23 - 28
Price: \$17.50

INTERMEDIATE CAMP, Ages

Ages: 11-13
Aug. 28 - Sept. 3
Price: \$19.50

TEEN CAMP, Ages 14-College

Aug. 28 - Sept. 3
Price: \$19.50

FAMILY CAMP, All ages

\$8.50 Individual
\$15.00 Couple
\$3.00 Each, Under 12

Family Discounts: There are also discounts this year for more than one person in a family attending Youth Camp. The discounts apply for all three Youth Camps and the campers from the same family do not have to be in the same camp. The discounts do not apply to Family Camp.

Discounts are:	% off
2 children same family	10
3 children same family	15
4 children same family	20

CHURCH OF THE MONTH

-- David Holmquist

As we walk through the doors of this church at 6:45 p.m., Sunday, we see the young people in action. Each young person is notified four weeks in advance to take a program, and pray for God's direction in his service. Their project is to pay off the mortgage loans. One loan has been completed, and another is 3/4 paid.

The missionary society, directed by their president, Mrs. Hazel Butcher, has for their project "Miss Payton's orphanage" in Africa.

In the Fullness of His Presence

--Marianne Troyer

"Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

--Psalms 16:11

The Pilgrims of the California District basked in the love of God and soaked in the sweetness of God's presence as they listened to the teaching and preaching of Reverend Richard Hawkins. He presented to the Camp-meeting attenders the roadmap of salvation. Rev. Hawkins forewarned them of the hazards and hurdles along the Christian's path, he probed into the caverns and gullywashes of the common-man's everyday life and spread it before listeners in a plain but soul-searching way. The results were not evidenced by throngs rushing to the front, but God led the way, for all ages were divinely touched by the words of God's messenger. Young people came forward flanked by middle agers and Christ tugged at the worn but stubborn heart strings of the elderly who slowly knelt and gave their full will to the Savior.

The fullness of joy was apparent in the camp through the singing of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson of Riverside, and the accompaniment of Miss Evangeline Deal and Mrs. David Eaton's spirit filled playing. Pleasant was the atmosphere that surrounded the days of the Camp in Pasadena.

In the nine o'clock services, Florabelle Slater gave an extensive outline of the Philippine work, manifesting the many activities of the Bible Schools in Luzon and Mindanao. Her vibrant personality and exuberant determined spirit gave challenge and courage to the congregation. They laughed with her at the humor of the school life and wept over the victories of winning and disciplining the Philippine sons and daughters.

The Youth Hours each evening were sponsored by several of the Youth Societies; a very definite strain of emphasis toward challenging our Youth to

"500 CLUB"

In his Pastoral Letter of August 3, District Superintendent Lee said, "I call to your memory the action of our recent Conference, accepting without protest the following legislation presented by the Ways and Means Committee: 'That the District "500 Club" be supplemented by a quarterly offering to be taken in each local church on the first Sunday of June, September, December and March.' Your first offering would be September 5th. We urge you to do your best."

EVANGELIST I. G. CANARY

AVAILABLE

The Reverend I. G. Canary is available for revivals and week end meetings. After the first of September these meetings should be within driving distance of his residence at Hacienda Heights. Rev. Canary has served the church for many years as pastor, evangelist and District Superintendent, and is well qualified to serve in the field of evangelism. The district Council recommends him for service in our churches.

Fullness of His Presence

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"Go Forth for God--Refrain from Retreat--Forward for Christ" was prevalent.

The younger children were given extra guidance through the teaching of Mrs. Jean Horton each afternoon at 2:30.

Thursday was the Missionary Society day..Reports were given by the Missionary Presidents of the District, and the annual certificates for the Missionary Reading List were presented Rev. N.N. Bonner gave a sermonette in the African language, Rev. E. Wilson was the interpreter. Miss Slater presented the glorious workings of God in the Philippines, telling how the churches are multiplying under the preaching and work of the "National" leaders.

To some readers, statistics such as ...over 400 in attendance the first Sunday evening with a weekly average of 210 at the night services and 580 at the closing night; averages of about 10 souls at the altar each night...may bring a blessing or a disappointment, whatever you had or had not anticipated but to the believers that attended regularly the California Pilgrim Holiness Campmeeting of 1965 in Pasadena, they carry with them the knowledge of having been wrapped in the cloak of God's presence, and the experience of the thrilling fullness of the joy that Christ brings when one shares the blessings and ministry of His chosen men and women, who bring out in new ways the wonders of His divine words and the challenge that God can make us "Giants 9 feet tall in this world of Christian pygmies."

Church of the Month (Cont'd)

The spiritual growth of this church has been attributed to the early Sunday mornings men's prayer service. Their purpose is to pray with all supplication for a real revival. A spirit of unity has prevailed in the services, and new ones from the community are coming in.

Nine students have attended C.P.C. since the beginning of the church seven years ago. Two of those students are now pastoring. Five more students are planning to attend this fall. The Solana Beach Church and their pastor, Rev. Russell Johnson, say "To God be the glory."

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL RERORT

--Ellis Morrell

April, May and June 1965

CHURCH	PASTOR	THIS YEAR <u>OVER 200</u>	LAST	GAIN	LOSS
EL MONTE	R.M. Greene	220	195	35	
		<u>100 = 200</u>			
REES MEMORIAL	D. Eaton	176	184		8
FRESNO	C.L. Cooper	123	101	22	
OAK VIEW	G. Daffern	113	87	26	
ROSEMEAD	J. Crowder	105	no report		
		<u>50 - 100</u>			
LONG BEACH	H. Wells	99	98	1	
CORONA	E. Lee	85	71	14	
ESCONDIDO	T. Hamon	79	62	17	
POMONA	A.G. Parmenter	77	67	10	
BUENA PARK	O. Fenton	76	60	16	
SYLMAR	E. Morrell	70	65	5	
EAST PASADENA	J. Fillmore	65	54	11	
		<u>UNDER 50</u>			
BELL GARDENS	R. Wall	45	67		22
SACRAMENTO	L. Hill	44	49		5
REDONDO BEACH	L. Sorenson	44	39	5	
SANTA ANA	C.J. Park	42	52		10
SOLANA BEACH	R. Johnson	37	50		13
McKINLEYVILLE	G. Welch	28	12	16	
DIXON	H. Schmidt	25	21	4	
RIALTO	F. Wells	25	14	11	
BEAUMONT	R. Lamb	16	26		10
		NO REPORT			
ADAMS MEMORIAL			OJAI		
CHINO			RIVERSIDE		
GLENDORA			SAN DIEGO		
LOS ANGELES 1st			SAN DIMAS		
LOS GATOS			S. SAN GABRIEL		

All reports should be sent to the District Sunday School Promotional Secretary within 10 days following the time period it is to cover.

Editor's note: News or announcements from local churches will be printed if mailed on or before the 20th of each month.

the CALIFORNIA PILGRIM



Gene Daffern, Editor

October Issue

P.O.Box 22, Oak View, California

Building the Kingdom

"So built we -- for the people had a mind to work."
-Nehemiah 4:6

In the midst of the commonplace, and sometimes humdrum routine of our every day effort for the Lord, we are building the kingdom. A timely reflection on the successes of our pastors and churches should certainly be in order for our encouragement and inspiration. I will leave the compiling of data in the area of Youth and Sunday School work to the leaders of their respective departments, and will mention but a few facts in the area that will count for sound organizational growth -- gains in church membership. Whatever may be done in other areas, membership growth will decide the future of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the perpetuation of each local work. Our statistical report reveals that 19 of the 31 churches on our District made gains in membership; 8 suffered losses; and the membership of 3 remained unchanged. We know from experience that the whole story is not in statistics, for they do not always give a true picture of the local situation. However, they do give us some idea of our progress, and it should be noted for our mutual encouragement that we are making some gains in the building of our Zion. Since space does not permit a full report of the membership gains of all churches, I shall only mention the five organized churches who made the highest gains for the 1964-1965,

HIGHEST NUMERICAL GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP

1. Corona: 13 member gain - Eugene Lee, Pastor
2. Fresno: 11 member gain - Charles Cooper, Pastor
3. Pomona: 8 member gain - A.G. Parmenter, Pastor
4. Buena Park: 7 member gain - Orar Fenton, Pastor
5. Oak View: 7 member gain - Gene Daffern, Pastor

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP

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|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Corona: | 45% gain | - Eugene Lee, Pastor |
| 2. Fresno: | 21% gain | - Charles Cooper, Pastor |
| 3. Pomona: | 17-1/2% gain | - A.G. Parmenter, Pastor |
| 4. Buena Park: | 17-1/2% gain | - Omar Fenton, Pastor |
| 5. Oak View: | 16% gain | - Gene Daffern, Pastor |

Our unorganized church at Rialto with Reverend Fred Wells as pastor, and with a small membership, registered a 27% gain and should receive honorable mention. Due to lack of space I have only listed those organized churches that showed better than a 15% increase, but we pay sincere tribute to all of our pastors who are working hard to bring souls to a saving knowledge of our Saviour. Let us continue this good work of building His Kingdom.

Welcome !

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the new members of our pastoral family:

Reverend & Mrs. Don Sheets
now serving at Chino.

Reverend & Mrs. Clifford
Maxwell, now serving at Los
Gatos.

Reverend & Mrs. David
Holmquist, now serving at Glen-
dora.

Reverend and Mrs. Roland
Lamb, now serving at Beaumont.

Reverend & Mrs. Dale Kell-
ey, now serving at Riverside.

Reverend & Mrs. Jack Gil-
bert, now serving at Los Angeles
First.

Reverend & Mrs. Thomas
C. Hamon, now serving at Es-
condido.

The following pastors are
not new to our District, but are
serving new charges:

Reverend & Mrs. Lundy Hill,
serving at Sacramento.

Reverend & Mrs. Jim Crow-
der, serving at Rosemead.

Reverend Clifford Morg-
an, serving as interim paster at
Bell Gardens.

We pray that God will give
these pastors, and ALL of our
pastors the most blessed and
fruitful year of their ministry.

-- Superintendent Lee

NEWS FROM CHURCHES

News from any department
of your church is welcome.

Mail in care of the editor
at the above address. All
articles must be mailed by
the 20th of each month.

IN GRATITUDE:

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL RERORT

-- Ellis Morrell

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation, and that of my family, for the many beautiful floral pieces, and the great number of cards and other remembrances at the time of our recent sorrow.

Though frail in body for many years, my beloved wife stood faithfully by my side for some thirty-five years. I am sure that eternity alone will reveal the results of her prayers and tears, for the church and the unsaved.

May God bless each one of you for your thoughtfulness and prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Clifford L. Morgan

CORRECTION OF ADDRESS:

Reverend and Mrs. Ralph Steelhead:

331 San Juan Avenue
Santa Cruz, California

SHIRLEY HELEN MARIE SHEETS

---IMPROVINGI

Shirley Helen Marie, the infant daughter born prematurely to Reverend and Mrs. Don Sheets, is improving steadily. She now weighs 3 pounds, 3 ounces, and is doing well. They expect to bring her home by November.

The mother, Mrs. Shirley Sheets is also much better.

The family wishes to express their appreciation for the prayers of each one.

HESPERIA SUNDAY SCHOOL

On April 4th, a Sunday School and Worship service was opened in Hesperia, California, in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Freeman. There were 29 in attendance at the first services. They have been worshipping weekly since that time.

Senior Citizens

a Anyone interested in living in the High desert, out of the smog in an air-conditioned home and attend a Pilgrim Holiness Church write:

Reverend A.G. Wheeler
15022 Mission Avenue
Hisperia, California

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JULY AND AUGUST
1965

CHURCH	PASTOR	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	GAIN	LOSS
EL MONTE	R.M. Greene	190	172	18	
FRESNO	C.L. Cooper	98	96	2	
OAK VIEW	G. Daffern	95	83	12	
CORONA	E. Lee	83	71	12	
LONG BEACH	H. Wells	82	97		15
ROSEMEAD	J. Crowder	82	121		39
ESCONDIDO	T. Hamon	81	67	14	
RIVERSIDE	D. Kelley	71	93		22
BUENA PARK	O. Fenton	68	61	7	
SAN DIMAS	L. Smalley	66	71		5
SYLMAR	E. Morrell	60	69		9
LOS GATOS	C. Maxwell	57	71		14
CHINO	D. Sheets	49	59		10
S. SAN GABRIEL	G. Palmer	47	58		11
N. REDONDO BCH.	L. Sorenson	40	41		1
BELL GARDENS	C. Morgan	39	48		9
ADAMS MEMORIAL	D. Olson	38	30	8	
SANTA ANA	C. J. Park	37	43		6
LOS ANGELES 1st	J. Gilbert	34	38		4
RIALTO	F. Wells	33	15	18	
BEAUMONT	R. Lamb	25	21	4	
SAN DIEGO	C. Horton	24	19	5	
DIXON	H. Schmidt	20	21		1
McKINLEYVILLE	G. Welch	20	?		

NO REPORT

EAST PASADENA	REES MEMORIAL
GLENDORA	SACRAMENTO
OJAI	SOLANA BEACH
-- POMONA --	

FROM THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

A word of apology to Pastor Smalley, and the San Dimas Sunday School. The last report was sent to my office on time, but was overlooked in my report to the "California Pilgrim." Congratulations to the El Monte and Rialto Schools in topping the list of gains for July and August of this year! All but seven reports reached my office before the deadline. Thank you for your cooperation.

.. Ellis Morrell

the CALIFORNIA PILGRIM



Gene Daffern, Editor

December Issue

P.O.Box 22, Oak View, California

REVIVAL

--Thomas E. Lee
District Superintendent

"Wilt Thou not revive us again; that thy people may rejoice in Thee." Psalm 85:6

As a church is a spiritual institution, it can only achieve its objectives by spiritual means. Truly, there are various functions of the church that can, and must be carried on by human effort, for God has always worked through human instrumentality. However, He only works through us when the human channel is yielded to His will, and works in harmony with the divine purpose. The value of our efforts in kingdom building must be measured in the light of our successes in winning souls from following a life of sin, to a heartfelt devotion to God. It is evident that both pastors and people alike need these times of refreshing from the Lord. We may be the recipients of this outpouring if we will humble ourselves, and pray, and seek His face, until He comes and honors us with His presence. The joy of the Lord is always in evidence when the church enjoys the benefits of a genuine reviving. Let us not be satisfied with anything less than God's best.

CHURCH OF THE MONTH

-- David Holmquist

Many individual foundations have been laid since the commencement of this church in November, 1963. The beginning of regular services on March 1, 1964 have had further approval of God's blessings as they started the first service in a church building one week later. Their plans are to buy the building.

Sunday School attendance has doubled since last quarter and will soon averaging in the 40's. Total church membership is now 18.

An active C.Y.C. Group; a regular Children's Church program; and a paid-up financial program in all funds, both district-wise and church-wise, are evidences that God works in a marvelous way.

The Reverend Fred K. Wells, who has been pastoring the new church in Rialto for almost two years says, "Any particular credit is due to the group in all. They are happy, spiritual and a hard working group. Prayers for us are appreciated greatly. Anyone knowing any folk near Rialto whom we may contact, we would appreciate having their addresses." To God be the glory!

"I CHARGE THEE"

-- Marianne Troyer

This is your Church; preserve its heritage; Project its image; Proclaim its message. This was the charge given by the Reverend Thomas C. Hamon at the 1st District Rally of the year, October 16th at El Monte.

Carrying out the theme of "Know Your Church" the schedule began at 2:30 p.m. with the Reverend Paul D. Beck giving the historical development of the uniting of several groups to form our Pilgrim Church. He emphasized the purpose, dedication, toil and faith of our founding fathers.

The Reverend Max Greene gave a concise presentation, defining the Calvinistic and Armenian beliefs, followed by a discussion grouping and question led by Reverend David Eaton.

In the early evening, the District Volleyball Tournament was played with the Eastern Zone taking the honors. Congratulations!

The barbecued beef sandwiches were a delight to palate, and the salad smorgasbord was gourmet's rendezvous. Thanks to all who shared and worked to make the mealtime an enjoyable success.

Approximately 150 persons were in attendance throughout the day, endeavoring to form close fellowship, lasting friendships and a strong foundation for our church.

The Youth of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of TODAY, accept the charge of "This is your church" and intend to progress, carrying the banner of Christ and Pilgrims high, and fulfilling the Church's motto--"In essentials, unity, in non-essentials, liberty, and in all things, charity."

November Revival Services

CORONA: November 17 - 28

Rev. R.G. Flexon

RIVERSIDE: December 1 - 12

Rev. R.G. Flexon

The following churches have already concluded their Fall revival services:

EAST PASADENA: Oct. 10-17

Rev. Clifford Morgan

REES MEMORIAL: Oct. 17-24

Rev. Thomas E. Lee

EL MONTE: November 1 - 7

Rev. Clinton Jones

FRESNO: November 4 - 14

Rev. R.G. Flexon

OAK VIEW: November 18 - 21

Mr. Leonard Whipple

Mail your schedule of special services to The California Pilgrim in care of The Editor.

NOTICE!

We have received many queries from pastors and laymen as to the income from the churches on the District Budget. We hope to give a full report of the budget-giving of all our churches in the next issue of the California Pilgrim. How is your church budget coming along?

-- Superintendent Lee

FROM MAY S. HECK

Christian greetings !

Through divine guidance, the Junior Crusades here in the East have been fruitful, for which we praise God. I will be returning to the District in December.

Due to conflicting dates in early and late summer, it was impossible to slate several churches wishing crusades; VBS and other special services. Now I have open dates for winter and spring crusades. There are also some summer dates open for vacation Bible schools.

Yours for souls,
Rev. Mrs. May S. Heck

A RECOMMENDATION

Lois and Paul Barefoot wish to announce that they are open for calls to serve our churches in revivals; song evangelism, with guitar and accordion; child evangelism with visual aids, puppets, and scene-o-felt pictures; youth evangelism; teacher training classes.

They are consecrated, competent workers, and it is my pleasure to recommend them for service. Give them a call, and it is my belief that they will do your church much good. Their address is 1244 N. Fig Street, Escondido, California 92025

Thomas E. Lee
District Superintendent

From The Desk Of

ELLIS MORRELL

I plan to visit each church as soon as possible in the interest of Sunday Schools. We plan to organize the District into zones with a zone promotional secretary. We hope to help many of our churches.

The S. S. Superintendent's Banquet was a great success!

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

-- Ellis Morrell

SEPTEMBER 1965

CHURCH	PASTOR	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	GAIN/LOSS
<u>Group "AA" - over 100</u>				
El Monte	R. M. Greene	189	199	10
Rees Memorial	D. Eaton	164	179	15
Oak View	G. Daffer	113	81	32
Fresno	C. L. Cooper	108	91	17
<u>Group "A" - over 90</u>				
Ojai	H. Robinson	98	81	17
<u>Group "B" - over 80</u>				
Corona	E. Lee	81	83	2
<u>Group "C" - over 70</u>				
Escondido	T. Hamon	77	86	9
Long Beach	H. Wells	77	103	26
Riverside	D. Kelley	74	117	43
Rosemead	J. Crowder	73	104	31
<u>Group "D" - over 50</u>				
Buena Park	O. Fenton	68	66	2
San Dimas	L. Smalley	60	68	8
Sylmar	E. Morrell	56	76	20
<u>Group "E" - under 50</u>				
Redondo Beach	L. Sorenson	38	31	7
Los Angeles	J. Gilbert	37	44	7
Santa Ana	C. J. Park	36	49	13
Adams Memorial	D. Olson	36	41	5
McKinleyville	G. Welch	28	?	
Solano Beach	R. Johnson	27	31	4
San Diego	C. Horton	27	23	4
Dixon	H. Schmidt	24	23	1
Rialto	F. Wells	32	15	17

NO REPORT

Beaumont	So. San Gabriel	Glendora
Bell Gardens		Los Gatos
Chino		Pomona
East Pasadena		Sacramento

Highest Numerical Gain -- Oak View -- Gain of 32
 Highest Rally Day Gain -- Fresno -- Gain of 31
 Highest Attendance for Rally Day -- Rees Memorial -- 175
 Decade of Progress Ship went to San Dimas