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CALIFORNIA DISTRICT-PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. Thomas Hamon, Superintendent



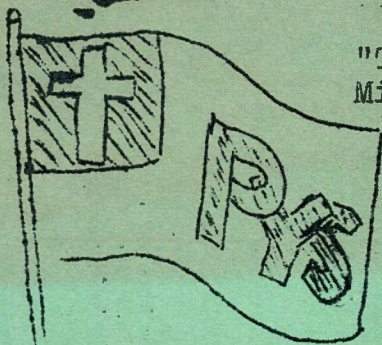
SPEAKING OF CALIFORNIA : Reverend R.C. Hawkins,  
Secretary of General Church Extension, says:

"USE OUR HANDS FOR YOUR HANDS"

This gives us a very graphic picture of how each of us can extend himself beyond the borders of his own local church and district. I am sure that each one of us would be most happy to be able to say that he had a part in reaching someone else with the same gospel story that brought such blessing and reward to his life. So few can go and give of their time, talents and energies to this great ministry of the Church Extension arm of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, but God has made it gloriously possible for all of us to be able to participate in His wondrous plan to reach the many who need the message of full salvation. Christian friend, will you count the cost? For a great many of you it is far easier to give than to go. Those who represent Christ and our church on Church Extension fields are called and sent for the great ministry of presenting Christ and extending the borders of our beloved Zion.

May I urge you to give a SECOND TITHE as an eternal investment when your pastor receives the ANNUAL EASTER OFFERING for General Church Extension? Thank you. I was sure that He could count on you. May God bless you this Easter Season.

Thomas C. Hamon  
District Superintendent



"THAY THERE..." .....remember her?...Who???  
Miss Betty Pershing....that's who....Youth worker and Christian education specialist who was the main speaker for the morning session of the latest Youth Leaders' Workshop. The workshop was held at the new East Pasadena Church (it's beautiful inside and out) on March 16th. So much good was gotten from this second such workshop this year, that it would be hard to enumerate it all. Not the least of the good

received, by far, was the presence of our General Superintendent, Dr. Melvin Snyder. His admonitions on loyalty will long be a part of the lives and work of the youth leaders on the California District.

S-A-Y-Y-Y-Y.....Are you planning on attending the DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY at Rees Memorial on April 27th??? There'll be workshops -'n recreation-'n music-'n Dr. Haggard -'n EATS...you'll be able to buy spaghetti at noon and fried chicken at nite...for a real reasonable price.....SEE YOU THERE!!!!

BUILDING THE KINGDOM..... Pastor Greene of El Monte reports that the Sunday School average for the period August thru February is 43 higher than for the same period last year. An increase of 24% !! His final note....we praise God!.....

Welcome to the newest pastor on the district....Rev. Gene Lee.... now pastoring at Corona. May God continue to bless the Corona church and their new pastor.....



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## ((SOUNDINGS))

Mr. Martin Horine  
Promotional Secretary

| <u>ATTENDANCE</u> |          |            |          |            |          |            |          | <u>CHURCH</u>    | <u>S.S. SUPT.</u> |
|-------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|
| <u>NOV</u>        |          | <u>DEC</u> |          | <u>JAN</u> |          | <u>FEB</u> |          |                  |                   |
| This Yr.          | Last Yr. | This Yr.   | Last Yr. | This Yr.   | Last Yr. | This Yr.   | Last Yr. |                  |                   |
| 46                | 38       | 63         | 36       | 47         | 30       | 52         | 30       | Adams Memorial   | - E. Steelhead    |
| 30                | new      | ?          |          | 26         |          | ?          |          | Beaumont         | - L. Riggins      |
| 61                | 49       | 53         | 61       | ?          |          | 46         | 39       | Bell Gardens     | - G. Allen        |
| 66                | 71       | 66         | 77       | 68         | 72       | 62         | 71       | Buena Park       | - E. Hines        |
| 86                | 96       | 84         | 92       | 82         | 95       | 83         | 94       | Chino            | - M. Wright       |
| 89                | 81       | 96         | 81       | 90         | 83       | 87         | 82       | Corona           | - M. Neighbours   |
| 21                |          | 27         |          | 28         |          | 25         |          | Dixon            | - H. Schmidt      |
| ?                 |          | 54         | 52       | 56         | 53       | 61         | 50       | E. Pasadena      | - E. Stillion     |
| 233               | 198      | 220        | 189      | 219        | 174      | 197        | 179      | El Monte         | - F. Gustin       |
| 87                | 72       | 95         | 76       | 75         | 87       | 73         | 80       | Escondido        | - W. Plummer      |
| 126               | 110      | 125        | 116      | 116        | 122      | 116        | 148      | Fresno           | - D. Hoff, Sr.    |
| 75                | 67       | 75         | 70       | 80         | 78       | 78         | 80       | Glendora         | - A. Simmons      |
| 70                | 80       | 86         | 102      | 80         | 80       | 76         | 77       | Long Beach       | - R. Tschinkel    |
| 61                | 58       | ?          |          | 53         | 51       | 57         | 60       | L.A. First       | - Ivy White       |
| ?                 | new      | ?          |          | ?          |          | ?          |          | Los Gatos        | - Pastor          |
| ?                 |          | 27         | 42       | ?          |          | ?          |          | Lynwood          | - L. Resner       |
| 57                | 49       | 76         | 53       | 64         | 60       | 44         | 47       | N. Redondo Beach | - W. Ogg          |
| 103               | 71       | 112        | 68       | ?          |          | ?          |          | Oak View         | - L. Riggins      |
| 90                | 92       | 102        | 102      | 73         | 92       | 83         | 102      | Ojai             | - J. Plott        |
| 59                | 72       | 64         | 67       | 68         | 63       | 58         | 58       | Pomona           | - C. Lehman       |
| 154               | 127      | 153        | 117      | 149        | 123      | ?          |          | Rees Memorial    | - R. Troyer       |
| 106               | 75       | 90         | 80       | 91         | 75       | 103        | 78       | Riverside        | - H. Hinkel       |
| 139               | 104      | 151        | 128      | 131        | 124      | 129        | 122      | Rosemead         | - P. Wilson       |
| ?                 |          | ?          |          | ?          |          | ?          |          | Sacramento       | - Mr. Dixon       |
| 29                | 34       | 33         | 40       | 26         | 24       | 28         | 27       | San Diego        | - F. Agnew        |
| 72                | 64       | 79         | 74       | 64         | 65       | 53         | 66       | San Dimas        | - D. Walker       |
| 70                | 68       | 78         | 70       | 67         | 72       | 69         | 67       | Santa Ana        | - Mr. Martinez    |
| 50                | 55       | 51         | 51       | 51         | 51       | 55         | 43       | Solana Beach     | - D. Johnson      |
| 41                | 76       | ?          | ?        | ?          |          | 43         | 65       | S. San Gabriel   | - C. Ronk         |
| 57                | 82       | ?          |          | 62         | 45       | 68         | 68       | Sylmar           | - C. McKay        |
| 40                | 45       | 44         | 40       | 40         | 45       | 37         | 38       | Ventura          | - R. Hogarth      |

## STEWARDSHIP

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Rev. Paul D. Beck,  
District Treasurer

Report for December, 1962 and  
January, 1963.

|                     |          |                   |            |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| Adams Memorial      | \$ 91.93 | Ojai              | \$137.03   |
| Bell Gardens        | 24.03    | Pomona            | 41.60      |
| Buena Park          | 134.82   | Rees Memorial     | 356.14     |
| Chino               | 74.06    | Riverside         | 81.00      |
| Corona              | 159.76   | Rosemead          | 151.55     |
| Dixon               | 28.64    | Sacramento        | 39.90      |
| East Pasadena       | 115.05   | San Diego         | 76.02      |
| El Monte            | 234.28   | San Dimas         | 131.47     |
| Escondido           | 69.04    | Santa Ana         | 28.25      |
| Fresno              | 75.32    | Solana Beach      | 30.38      |
| Glendora            |          | South San Gabriel |            |
| Long Beach          | 100.60   | Sylmar            | 28.29      |
| Los Angeles First   | 234.62   | Ventura           |            |
| Los Gatos           |          |                   |            |
| Lynwood             | 17.68    |                   |            |
| North Redondo Beach | 50.00    |                   |            |
| Oak View            | 62.51    |                   |            |
|                     |          | TOTAL             | \$2,573.97 |

PLEASE NOTE!!

Any contributions to the CALIFORNIA PILGRIM  
should now be addressed to:  
EDITOR, 710 North San Dimas Ave, San Dimas, Cal.



# Looking A head

It is hoped that all the churches will plan Revivals for this year. In these plans, please keep a space open for at least one Spiritual Life Convention in your Church, particularly after the turn of the year.

If during the winter months we can have someone visit the churches for a short Convention, Wednesday over Sunday, we feel this will be helpful in aiding pastors and people to deeper and fuller realization of the Life of Christ in the soul.

The other major purpose of such meetings will be to stir up our people to become personal soul winners.

Wherever possible, let every church member feel his or her responsibility to help win others to Christ and the church. "The fields are white already unto harvest," and we need to be about the business of harvesting. How many people did you talk to about CHRIST, last week? Are you planning to speak about CHRIST to someone this week?

## PILGRIMS PROGRESS

Glendora has called Rev. I.G. Canary as pastor. Dixon is being supplied again this year by Rev. Landry until we can get a pastor on the field there. Rev. C. Schletewitz is working with the church in an attempt to complete the parsonage.

Los Angeles First church has called Rev. E.E. Leadingham, Ohio. Word is not available at this writing of his acceptance.

Rev. Charles Elkins has accepted the pastorate of the new work at Los Gatos. He is getting hold of things well and the future looks bright for this new work. This will be one of our first visitation spots, along with the other northern California churches late in August.

Pomona church has received Rev. G. Parmenter and family with deep appreciation as their new pastor.

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Rev. Fred K. Wells is open for Evangelistic Meetings. Address him: 1709 Chetney, W. Covina California.

Mrs. May Heck also has some open time for special Sunday school meetings and children's work. Address her: 1780 N. Euclid, Upland California.

# The Pilgrim

CALIFORNIA  
DISTRICT  
NEWS SHEET  
of Pilgrim Holiness Church

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## Thomas Hamon Retires From Superintendency

Rev. Thomas Hamon, the District Superintendent of this District, withheld his name from the election in the Conference this past June. He had previously accepted a call to become pastor of the Bartlesville, Oklahoma Pilgrim Church, at the close of his tenure of office here.

For three years the Rev. Hamon served this District very capably and faithfully as our Superintendent. During this time excellent progress was made in the various departments of the church. Several new projects were started in the Home Mission fields which are proving quite successful. He and the Council also took steps to sell the District property, and made fine progress in the negotiations necessary to its successful sale.

Mrs. Hamon very efficiently assisted her husband in this work. It fell her lot to care for the "500 Club" of the Home Missions department. She faithfully cared for this work, getting the envelopes into the mails and taking care of the incoming mail and filing the results. She did a fine work with this and we commend her highly for it.

The years of service to this District by the Hamons will be long remembered with deepest appreciation. They did a fine work and it will remain to carry on their memory.

A beautiful farewell party was held for the Hamons during the last part of camp meeting. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the program prepared. The Hamons received a beautiful home clock as a going away gift.

We all wish them every blessing in their new pastoral assignment. The faculty and students of Central Pilgrim College will be attending the Church. This is a new church, having just been completed this spring.

May God bless and make them a blessing to this new work.

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# Pilgrim Youth Enjoy Camp Evangel Conference

Two very successful Youth Camps were held this summer at Camp Evangel, in the mountains, near Mile High Pines youth camp site.

The first camp for the younger children was held July 15-29, under the direction of J.R. Fox. Following this was the Teenage Camp directed by Rev. and Mrs. David Eaton with Mrs. Deal as the special speaker.

During these camps young people were brought to Christ and some were sanctified. Many were definitely helped in their spiritual lives and given a renewed vigor for spiritual living.

Attendance was considered fine for both camps; 43 for the first camp; about 35 for the last camp. Start making plans NOW for next year's camp. Ministers, put YOUTH CAMP on your church CALENDAR, promote it through the year!

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There will be no Labor Day camp this year. We regret this but it seems best under the present circumstances.

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The Mile High Pines Youth Camp Board has been authorized to sell the camp equipment and buildings there. Some progress has been made toward this, the Board reported at its recent meeting. Further negotiations are under way for its sale. It is hoped that this matter can be cleared up during this conference year. The Board will have further news on this for release some time this fall.

## Daniel Chamberlain Continues Office

Rev. Daniel Chamberlain continues this year as District Youth President. He will be teaching at Upland College this year. Those wishing to contact him may address or call him there, until further notice of his address.

Assisting him on the Youth Board this year will be Rev. L.B. Smalley-Vice President, E. Deal-Secretary, Ronald Morrell-Treasurer. Also on the Board are the Zone Chairman: Rev. Crowder, Marianne Troyer, Sara Smalley and Mr. C. Kiger. Miss Emily Wheeler serves as Editor of the PICAYO. Send all Youth News to her at: 559 Lockmere St., La Puente, California.

The THEME for the DISTRICT YOUTH this year, is--INTO THE WORD, OUT TO THE WORLD. The California Youth are uniting in thought with the National Theme and taking it as their Challenge for the year.

The Conference meeting June 27th and 28th, on the Conference grounds in El Monte, heard the Dr. Melvin H. Snyder, General Superintendent of the Western Area, charge the group to a forward move in matters of spiritual life and church activity.

Pastors' reports showed considerable activity this year and good results. Income was up and membership was reported to have increased, both in the Sunday Schools and churches. Missionary giving was excellent.

The Conference selected Dr. William S. Deal, widely known author and more recently an evangelist, as the new District Superintendent to succeed Rev. Thomas Hamon who had previously announced his retirement from office. The Rev. Thomas Lee was elected as Assistant Supt. but was forced to resign because of health reasons shortly after the Conference. The Rev. Lundy Hill was elected to replace him.

Rev. Joseph Fillmore was named to succeed Mr. Edward C. Bickmore, who served very efficiently for 13 years as District Secretary. To fill the District Treasurer's post, Rev. P. Beck was re-elected.

Selected to serve as advisory Councilmen were Revs. Fred Wells, C. Morgan and L. Smalley.

Dr. Deal stated in his acceptance speech that he hoped to carry on the noble work that his predecessors had done so well. Later he outlined goals for the coming year as a 10% gain in church membership, Sunday School average attendance and in youth societies' membership. He stated that he would strive this year to build up the new works started by Rev. Hamon. It would be probable that no new works would be started this year in the Home Missions field. He will aim to see several Spiritual Life Conventions held in the local churches, this year.

## Sunday School Com. Reports

The Sunday School District Committee presented a gracious service on the last Saturday of camp meeting, under the direction of the Promotional Secretary, Martin F. Horine. The presentation of the program offered for the betterment of Sunday school teachers and the forwarding of the Sunday school cause was thrilling.

Further announcements about the program of this department for the year ahead will be made this fall.





PASTORS-----

## ATTENTION

Please remember that the Conference passed legislation increasing the over all stewardship budget from 10% to 12%. This becomes effective IMMEDIATELY. Doubtless, you are familiar by now with the new forms sent out by Rev. Beck for the treasurer's use in submitting his reports.

We will appreciate so very much your encouraging this new budget in your church. We need EVERY CHURCH to come up with its budget paid in full, if we are to make it, financially as we should. This means that each one must try his best to bring his church up to a full paying church.

If you have not been paying in full, do not allow this to discourage you. Just realize that this Budget is the "lifeline" of the whole work. We must ALL do our fair share, or we shall ALL suffer.

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PLACE THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR PLEASE.....  
The Pastors and Workers' Conference this fall will be held on September 25th, 10:00 A.M., at Glendora. We expect every pastor to be present for this very important meeting. Begin to PLAN and PRAY for it NOW!

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The matter of planning Conference and Camp meeting for next year was left with the District Council. Accordingly, dates have been set for each of these meetings:

### CALIFORNIA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

June 16th and 17th--1964

East Pasadena Church

Dr. William H. Neff, Presiding Officer

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### EIGHT DAY CAMP MEETING OF THE PILGRIMS

July 19-26 1964

Azusa College Auditorium, Azusa

\*\*\*Everyone should begin now to make plans for these meetings, including your financial support in your plans.



# 500 CLUB

We are happy to announce that our pastors at San Dimas, Rev. and Mrs. L.B. Smalley have accepted the responsibility for handling the "500 Club". You will be hearing from him about this. Continue to send money into the District office as you have been doing, using the return envelopes for this purpose.

## New Editor for California Pilgrim

The newly appointed Editor for the California Pilgrim is Marianne Troyer of Rees Memorial church. Mrs. Troyer has had considerable experience in this type of work and we are fortunate to secure her services.

Please send all reports and news items which you may have for the California Pilgrim to the District Office or the home of the District Superintendent for clearance. It will then be sent on to the Editor. Kindly report to the Editor how many copies you are in need of, more or less than you have been receiving.

## Accounts

**JAPAN:** A campaign to raise world-wide Scripture distribution in the next three years to 150,000,000 copies annually---a tripling of the present rate---was launched here by the Council of the United Bible Societies.

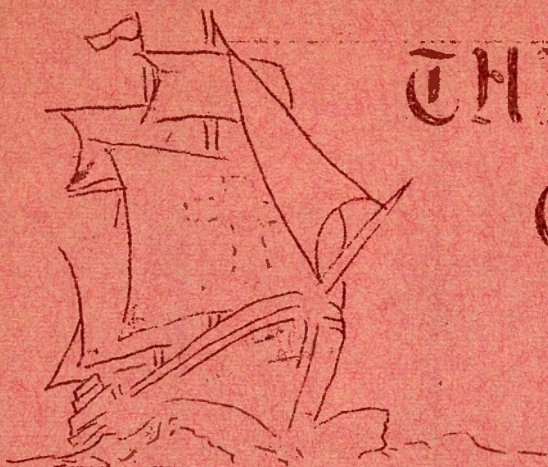
**BOSTON:** The people of 154-year-old Park Street (Congregational) Church, Boston, raised in one day \$277,468 for missions.

**CUBA:** A Cuban soldier captured following the Bay of Pigs battle won fifty of his fellow prisoners to Christ. He started a Bible class in his 4' x 6' cell. There were 4 members in the beginning. Attendance grew, it was observed that even the Communist guards listened attentively.

"The Lord bless thee,  
and keep thee."

Numbers 6:24





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## CONFERENCE GROUNDS CLEARED

The Conference grounds has cleared sale and the money is ready to come into the District Revolving Fund, when all necessary bills have been paid and the district parsonage debt cleared, according to Conference instructions. The sale of items from the property came to over \$1000. Mr. Bob Winters of Self Wrecking Company, El Monte has cleared the area leaving only the beautiful shade trees that were such an asset to weary and warm Pilgrims during June and July. To those who have lived around the Camp and born the burdens and shared the joys that that piece of land gave forth, the memories and affections can not be torn down as easily and as fast as the material structures but we have a future and a goal that is everlasting, we can reach out and go forward with renewed energy and love, knowing that the same Christ that gave us the victories of the past and the glories of many a Campmeeting can give us greater and more abundant life in the days to come!

## CAMPMEETING AND CONFERENCE???

At present there are no plans to invest in another camp and conference meeting place. There has been some thought given to plans for a District Office building, but no plans have been made. Conference will be held in a local church and campmeeting will be held this summer on Azusa College campus. Conference will be June 16, 17 and Camp Meeting, July 19-26th, 1964.

## ZONE AREA SEMINARS PLANNED

Rev. Ellis Morrell has been appointed as Sunday School Promotional Secretary of the California District, working with a four member board, Charles McKay, Mrs. Hogle, Mr. Wright and Mrs. Marianne Troyer. Rev. Morrell has brought to the board a fine program which they are asking all to participate in. Every pastor and S.S. Supt. is urged to see that all his Sunday School teachers and workers are in attendance at the Area Seminars that will be presented for their educational and spiritual growth! There will be a ten-member team presenting this new and different program, no S.S. worker can afford to miss this Seminar. The first one will be in the Riverside Area on December 6, 1963. They will begin at 7:00 P.M. and be completed near 9:00 P.M. The second Seminar will be in the Central Zone Area, be alert for these S. School announcements.

Prayers are needed for the Sunday Schools of the California District we must grow, we must reach out, and witness to His children!

## PASTORS IN PRAYER

During the first part of October a special prayer meeting of pastors was held at the San Dimas church. Pastors from as far away as Oakview and Escondido were present. The meeting lasted from 9:00 P.M. until 2:00 A.M. This was considered to be a very successful gathering of God's men in prayer. It is hoped that other such nights of prayer for ministers may also include laymen.

Our needs are great and only by deep, importunate, intercessory prayer can they be fully met. Some churches also are having nights of prayer. May this catch fire and many, many pray together for the building of God's great kingdom.

## CHURCHES IN THE NEWS

Adams' Memorial is in process of raising funds and preparing to build anew church..... Dixon is floating an \$8,500 loan to finish their parsonage. Rev. Roy Wall, new pastor recently came to us from the Wesleyan Methodist Church is doing a fine work there.

Fresno has called Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper, formerly of Tucson Arizona, as their pastors. The Coopers are excellent young workers; they have three children, sing well together and are an asset to our District. They will be in Fresno about the latter part of November.

Long Beach church has installed beautiful new pews and carpeted the aisles of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Lundy Hill are getting a good start at the First Los Angeles Church

Plans are already approved by the city authorities for new buildings at N. Redondo.

Riverside has been blessed with a numerical and financial increase, plans are under way to enlarge their church.

Glendora is growing and working hard under the leadership of Rev. Canary, about 20 new members have been received and the S.S. is averaging over the 100 mark.

San Diego has purchased property in El Cajon and plans to move as soon as arrangements can be made.

San Dimas plans to start building on their large new lot after the first of the year.

South San Gabriel is showing signs of progress and increasing attendance under the ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Palmer

Sylmar has gained back a decided loss in attendance caused by people moving away last year, new members are coming in and they are praising the Lord for his interest and blessings.

Friends, pray much for the work of the Pilgrims in California---we have opportunity unlimited with the fast-growing population, we must reach these people---laymen, don't let the minister win them all, win one today!



## MISSIONS AT HOME

Sacramento reports a gracious short meeting with Dr. Elxon and the Ambassador Quartette, the first part of October...They have an \$85,900 property, with more than \$36,000 of it already paid for...a modern marvel of the grace of God!

Thanksgiving Day at Los Gatos, is the day for the first Missionary Convention in the northern area...we rejoice for the excellent group of new Pilgrims here. E.L. Wilson, Sec'y of World Missions, will be the speaker. This will be the beginning of a weekend Spiritual Life Convention held by the District Supt. and wife. Accompanying the Deals for the meetings will be Misses Marilee Morrell, Roberta Nagle and Evangeline Deal with Miss S. Parmenter assisting. Mrs. P.D. Bock will be in charge of the Missionary Convention. Delegates from the other Northern Churches will be expected to attend.

Beaumont is making excellent progress. They are now repaying \$100 of their support money. They are developing rapidly and to God we give the glory!

Special gospel services have been started each Tuesday evening at Rialto, pursuant to opening a church work there again, pray with this new group.

### PILGRIM PERSONALITIES

Rev. Haskell Robinson, pastor at Beaumont will assist the Sacramento Pilgrims in a Revival during November.

Rev. and Mrs. David Eaton, pastors of Rees Memorial are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, David Jeffrey--he is in the White Memorial Hospital as yet for he weighs just 3lbs 8 oz.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Lee, Corona pastors are the parents of a baby girl--congratulations

Rev. H. Wells has successfully come through a double hernia operation and is on the way to successful recovery. Thomas E. Lee is greatly improved from his illness at Camp-time. He recently held a revival at Corona.

Rev. Parmenter has recently engaged in Revival services with Rev. T. Hamon and the Bartlesville, Oklahoma Church.

### OAK GLEN TO HOST PILGRIMS

The Combined Committees of Youth and Sunday School are working together to present a CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE at Oak Glen Camp near Yucaipa. The two-day Conference will be planned to meet the needs of S. School and Youth workers--designed to inspire and teach those who are zealous to reach out and touch the lives of others. It will be on Friday evening, FEBRUARY 14th and all day Saturday the 15th. The cost will be minimum and you cannot afford to dismiss this date from your mind and calendar of events. Work with us...February 14, 15th--Conference!

### ANNOUNCING AVAILABILITY

Rev. George A. Moran and wife will be available for Revival and weekend services during the winter and spring. They are highly recommended by the District Supt. and Board. Contact them at:

433 Ardmore  
Medford, Oregon

## \*\*\* CHRISTMAS GREETINGS \*\*\*

Mrs. Deal, Evangeline and I wish to take this opportunity to express to you as pastors and people our most sincere and deep appreciation for everything you are doing for us in every way, and for what you are each doing to make the work of the Kingdom of Christ as effective as it is in our District.

Please accept our most sincere good wishes for a joyful Christmas Season and a Happy, prosperous New Year!

Respectfully,

The "3" Deals

### PASTORS PLEASE-----

There is no longer any office at 10717 Klingerman. Please DO NOT send any more material to this address. It must be sent to 748 N. Nora Ave., West Covina. Please take this old address from the files.

Please send any News Notes about your local work to the District Supt. or to Marianne Troyer, 1636 New York Drive, Altadena. The California Pilgrim is not being published on a regular basis at present but we hope to arrange a more permit printing basis later.

Please consider and express yourselves to the Supt. about the possibility of placing the California Pilgrim on an annual subscription basis. In this way it could be printed and carry all necessary reports of the District Departments as it did some time ago.

Please, if you have NOT submitted the money for your copies of this year's Conference Minutes to the District Treasurer, please see that your treasurer cares for this right away.

### FUTURE DATES!

#### NEW YEARS EVE WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Rees Memorial--December 31st 9:00 P.M.

#### S.S. SEMINAR

Riverside--December 6--7:30 P.M.

#### DISTRICT MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

Solana Beach--January 27, 28

Dr. Melvin Snyder--Gen. Supt.

#### DISTRICT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Oak Glen Camp--February 14 and 15

#### District Conference

East Pasadena Church--June 16 and 17

#### DISTRICT CAMP MEETING

Azusa College Campus

Azusa College--July 19--26

### CHURCH LEADERS CONFERENCE

Rev. Hill and Dr. Deal attended the Church Leaders Conference and General Board Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 12--15.

### SELF DENIAL IN NOVEMBER

Members and Church Leaders please remember Pilgrim World Missions sets aside the month of November for presentation of its Self-Denial Program...Let us California Pilgrims fully support our National program of World Missions.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL: The entire STAFF of District Workers and leaders wish to express a greeting for the merriest of Christmas and a blessed season of serious worship to our Savior and King on his Birthdate





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## CAMPMEETING AND CONFERENCE???

At present there are no plans to invest in another camp and conference meeting place. There has been some thought given to plans for a District Office building, but no plans have been made. Conference will be held in a local church and campmeeting will be held this summer on Azusa College campus. Conference will be June 16, 17 and Camp Meeting, July 19-26th, 1964.

## ZONE AREA SEMINARS PLANNED

Rev. Ellis Morrell has been appointed as Sunday School Promotional Secretary of the California District, working with a four member board, Charles McKay, Mrs. Hogle, Mr. Wright and Mrs. Marianne Treyer. Rev. Morrell has brought to the board a fine program which they are asking all to participate in. Every pastor and S.S. Supt. is urged to see that all his Sunday School teachers and workers are in attendance at the Area Seminars that will be presented for their educational and spiritual growth! There will be a ten-member team presenting this new and different program, no S.S. worker can afford to miss this Seminar. The first one will be in the Riverside Area on December 6, 1963. They will begin at 7:00 P.M. and be completed near 9:00 P.M. The second Seminar will be in the Central Zone Area, be alert for these S. School announcements.

Prayers are needed for the Sunday Schools of the California District we must grow, we must reach out, and witness to His children!

## PASTORS IN PRAYER

During the first part of October a special prayer meeting of pastors was held at the San Dimas church. Pastors from as far away as Oakview and Escondido were present. The meeting lasted from 9:00 P.M. until 2:00 A.M. This was considered to be a very successful gathering of God's men in prayer. It is hoped that other such nights of prayer for ministers may also include laymen.

Our needs are great and only by deep, importunate, intercessory prayer can they be fully met. Some churches also are having nights of prayer. May this catch fire and many, many pray together for the building of God's great kingdom.

## CHURCHES IN THE NEWS

Adams' Memorial is in process of raising funds and preparing to build new church.....

Dixon is floating an \$8,500 loan to finish their parsonage. Rev. Roy Wall, new pastor recently came to us from the Wesleyan Methodist Church is doing a fine work there.

Fresno has called Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper, formerly of Tucson Arizona, as their pastors. The Coopers are excellent young workers; they have three children, sing well together and are an asset to our District. They will be in Fresno about the latter part of November.

Long Beach church has installed beautiful new pews and carpeted the aisles of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Lundy Hill are getting a good start at the First Los Angeles Church

Plans are already approved by the city authorities for new buildings at N. Redondo.

Riverside has been blessed with a numerical and financial increase, plans are under way to enlarge their church.

Glendora is growing and working hard under the leadership of Rev. Canary, about 20 new members have been received and the S.S. is averaging over the 100 mark.

San Diego has purchased property in El Cajon and plans to move as soon as arrangements can be made.

San Dimas plans to start building on their large new lot after the first of the year.

South San Gabriel is showing signs of progress and increasing attendance under the ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Palmer

Sylmar has gained back a decided loss in attendance caused by people moving away last year, new members are coming in and they are praising the Lord for his interest and blessings.

Friends, pray much for the work of the Pilgrims in California---we have opportunity unlimited with the fast-growing population, we must reach these people--laymen, don't let the minister win them all, win one today!



## MISSIONS AT HOME

Sacramento reports a gracious short meeting with Dr. Flexon and the Ambassador Quartette, the first part of October...They have an \$85,900 property, with more than \$36,000 of it already paid for...a modern marvel of the grace of God!

Thanksgiving Day at Los Gatos, is the day for the first Missionary Convention in the northern area...we rejoice for the excellent group of new Pilgrims here. E.L. Wilson, Sec'y of World Missions, will be the speaker. This will be the beginning of a weekend Spiritual Life Convention held by the District Supt. and wife. Accompanying the Deals for the meetings will be Misses Marilee Morrell, Roberta Nagle and Evangeline Deal with Miss S. Parmenter assisting. Mrs. P.D. Bock will be in charge of the Missionary Convention. Delegates from the other Northern Churches will be expected to attend.

Beaumont is making excellent progress. They are now repaying \$100 of their support money. They are developing rapidly and to God we give the glory!

Special gospel services have been started each Tuesday evening at Rialto, pursuant to opening a church work there again, pray with this new group.

### PILGRIM PERSONALITIES

Rev. Haskell Robinson, pastor at Beaumont will assist the Sacramento Pilgrims in a Revival during November.

Rev. and Mrs. David Eaton, pastors of Rees Memorial are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, David Jeffrey--he is in the White Memorial Hospital as yet for he weighs just 3lbs 8 oz.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Lee, Corona pastors are the parents of a baby girl--congratulations. Rev. H. Wells has successfully come through a double hernia operation and is on the way to successful recovery. Thomas E. Lee is greatly improved from his illness at Camp-time. He recently held a revival at Corona.

Rev. Parmenter has recently engaged in Revival services with Rev. T. Hamon and the Bartlesville, Oklahoma Church.

### OAK GLEN TO HOST PILGRIMS

The Combined Committees of Youth and Sunday School are working together to present a CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE at Oak Glen Camp near Yucaipa. The two-day Conference will be planned to meet the needs of S.S. School and Youth workers--designed to inspire and teach those who are zealous to reach out and touch the lives of others. It will be on Friday evening, FEBRUARY 14th and all day Saturday the 15th. The cost will be minimum and you cannot afford to dismiss this date from your mind and calendar of events. Work with us...February 14, 15th--Conference!

### ANNOUNCING AVAILABILITY

Rev. George A. Moran and wife will be available for Revival and weekend services during the winter and spring. They are highly recommended by the District Supt. and Board. Contact them at:

433 Ardmore  
Medford, Oregon

## \*\*\* CHRISTMAS GREETINGS \*\*\*

Mrs. Deal, Evangeline and I wish to take this opportunity to express to you as pastors and people our most sincere and deep appreciation for everything you are doing for us in every way, and for what you are each doing to make the work of the Kingdom of Christ as effective as it is in our District.

Please accept our most sincere good wishes for a joyful Christmas Season and a Happy, prosperous New Year!

Respectfully,

The "3" Deals

### PASTORS PLEASE----

There is no longer any office at 10717 Klingerman. Please DO NOT send any more material to this address. It must be sent to 748 N. Nora Ave., West Covina. Please take this old address from the files.

Please send any News Notes about your local work to the District Supt. or to Marianne Troyer, 1636 New York Drive, Altadena. The California Pilgrim is not being published on a regular basis at present but we hope to arrange a more permit printing basis later.

Please consider and express yourselves to the Supt. about the possibility of placing the California Pilgrim on an annual subscription basis. In this way it could be printed and carry all necessary reports of the District Departments as it did some time ago.

Please, if you have NOT submitted the money for your copies of this year's Conference Minutes to the District Treasurer, please see that your treasurer cares for this right away.

### FUTURE DATES!

#### NEW YEARS EVE WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Rees Memorial--December 31st 9:00 P.M.

#### S.S. SEMINAR

Riverside--December 6--7:30 P.M.

#### DISTRICT MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

Solana Beach--January 27, 28

Dr. Melvin Snyder--Gen. Supt.

#### DISTRICT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Oak Glen Camp--February 14 and 15

#### District Conference

East Pasadena Church--June 16 and 17

#### DISTRICT CAMP MEETING

Azusa College Campus

Azusa College--July 19-26

### CHURCH LEADERS CONFERENCE

Rev. Hall and Dr. Deal attended the Church Leaders Conference and General Board Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 12--15.

### SELF DENIAL IN NOVEMBER

Members and Church Leaders please remember Pilgrim World Missions sets aside the month of November for presentation of its Self-Denial Program...Let us California Pilgrims fully support our National program of World Missions.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL: The entire STAFF of District Workers and leaders wish to express a greeting for the merriest of Christmas and a blessed season of serious worship to our Savior and King on his Birthdate