

Pilgrim News

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District Items of Interest

By District Superintendent

The Apostle Paul said in Philippians 3-13 and 14, "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The year 1949 is history and as we review the things which transpired, we rejoice in the Lord for the many times He poured out His Spirit upon us, but along with the roses there have been some thorns. There is a danger that some will let the disappointments and dark places of the past year hinder them from a victorious life in 1950. This should not be so for God has planned that the hard places we encounter be stepping stones to a more victorious life.

We wish to express our appreciation to Brother Paul W. Thomas for his faithful effort in the work of the district, and we can only say "May God richly bless him as he continues in the work of the Lord at general headquarters."

We are encouraged with the burden and vision the pastors and churches of the district have and for the evangelistic effort that is being put forth. We pray that God shall give every church in the conference a gracious revival between now and the time for our annual camp meeting.

We are happy to report that Brother and Sister Victor Gibbs, a young couple from Rees Memorial, have taken the pastorate of Riverside and believe God is going to bless them in this venture, which is their first church to serve. Please pray for them.

As the Pilgrim News goes to press two of our churches are in revival meetings and several others will be held during the month of January.

Rosemead—January 4-15—Rev. C. W. Jones.

San Dimas—January 12-22—Rev. P. O. Carpenter.

Wilmar—January 8-22 — Rev. E. E. Storm.

NOTICE

TO ALL PASTORS AND EVANGELISTS—"Good News is like a spring of water in a dry land." Please have all items of interest as well as church reports in the mail not later than the tenth of each month, so that we may be able to get the "News" to the printer, and then to you, as promptly as possible. THANK YOU.

J. M. D.

Bell Gardens—January 22-Feb. 5—Rev. J. Maxey Walten.

Phoenix, Ariz.—January 22-Feb. 5—Rev. C. E. Posey.

Rees Memorial—January 23-Feb. 5 — Rev. P. O. Carpenter.

Several of the other churches have been blessed with revivals since the last copy of the Pilgrim News has been printed.

Corona had a good meeting with Brother Richards as their evangelist and Brother Cox reports the fire is still burning and souls are being saved in their regular services.

Ventura was blessed with the ministry of Brother Fred Suffield in a recent meeting.

Rev. C. J. Meyers (now pastoring the church at Ojai) reported the blessing of the Lord on them in a meeting at Tucson.

Rev. Tsomas E. Lee conducted a meeting for Rev. Wilbur Tracy in Cottonwood, Arizona, and God met with them and rewarded them for their labor.

Several of the churches are working hard in building projects.

The new auditorium at El Monte is nearing completion and will prove a real blessing to the church and an asset to the community.

A new three bedroom parsonage is almost completed at Ojai, this as well as the church at El Monte has been mostly donated labor. May God bless those who are willing to work for Him and His cause.

The Santa Ana Church is adding on to their church and making some real progress.

A ground breaking service was held at Oak View January 2 for a new church

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"Our District Young People"

DON'T FORGET—PLEASE

That 20 per cent of all offerings received in the Youth Services should be sent to the district young people's treasurer.

That each church is expected to send in a monthly offering above the 20 per cent in accordance to their pledge for Pilgrim Youth Projects. It is very important that we not only keep this in mind but do it for the district has no other means of support. Many churches have been faithfully sending in their pledges of five, ten and fifteen dollars, but many others have forgotten about it. Remember the district treasurer is Miss Ruth Walker, whose address is 1457 N. Hill Avenue, Pasadena 7, California.

That the pastor of the church is a member of the youth organization by virtue of his office and is responsible for its success or failure. The district and zone activities are going to be successful to the extent that the pastor boosts, supports and emphasizes their activities. It is a reflection on the pastor and society president when their church fails to cooperate and do their part.

Don't forget that each church is invited to use the Youth Camp as many times as is possible the year around. When the roads are clear, the winter months afford wonderful times for outing to the camp to enjoy the now and fresh air. An outing of this nature is a successful prize for any department of the church. Just try it once and see for yourself.

Keep in mind that reservations must be made in advance through the executive secretary, R. S. Miller, whose address is 251 6th street, Chino, Calif. Be sure to send your reservations early enough to avoid conflicts with other groups.

DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE OUR JUNIOR CAMPS THIS COMING YEAR. It is not too soon to start planning for your juniors that missed out last year for various reasons. Each church will never regret

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Problems From P. E. I.

Christmas vacation, now just a vague memory, we have—one could scarcely use the term “settled down” for that is nothing but a dream, but maybe this will work—rushed back into classes, grabbed up our books and have begun madly trying to devour them, or rather the material written within their covers, in the hope of obtaining that longed-for “A.” Between dashes to the library to solicit the aid of eight or ten books for reference material on no less than two term papers, time has to be found to retype notes taken in class which have been left alone so long that the hopes of ever recalling what was ment by that certain shorthand character is lost forever.

Then to put a little spice into life, there are always little (?) things like work on the school annual, which will incidently be a very nice representation of our school and our district this year (if the churches remember to get their ads in—hint).

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Our annual Christmas Cantata-Pageant, under the direction of Professor Ernie Lewis, was a beautiful portrayal of why the wise men were led to offer the gifts that they did to the Christ Child. The first gift, as you have heard so many times, was gold, the offering for a king. Truly He was that, but the wonderful part of it is that He not only was king, ruling with His Father above and that he will someday actually reign here on earth, but that He will set up a kingdom in each of our hearts now if we will let Him and allow His love to reign supreme in our lives. The second was the offering of diety — frankinscence. Our omnipotent God walked on earth as the Son of Man. Then the offering of suffering, that of myrrh, fortelling His great agony. It is hard enough for us to take just a little punishment that we brought upon ourselves, and oh, how it hurts to get the kick because of something someone else has said or done. But remember this; not once did Christ in His lifetime here on earth, or at any other time, ever commit one wrong deed, and yet He not only suffered for our sins but He was nailed to Calvary's tree.

Oh, the beauty of the simple Christmas story, and yet it is being replaced today by a little old man with a white beard and a sleigh drawn by reindeer.

Now we've gone far-a-field, but just a minute, have we really? The only right we have of existing as a Bible School is to teach others the simpleness and the beauty of Christ's saving and sanctifying power, and just an understanding of the Christmas story and of the true Christmas spirit is enough to cause a revival. Maybe some new year's resolutions ought to be

made to do better next Christmas! 'Nuff said!

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Registration for second semester will be Monday, January 23, in the school cafeteria. You aren't too old to go to school and receive that Bible training that you need so much and that you were deprived of before this time.

A night class in Hebrews meets every Thursday night from 7:00 to 8:40 under the capable instruction of Sister Margaret Spencer. Others will be formed if the demand for them arises. Any course in our curriculum will be offered as a night class if no less than five students wish to take the course. One of the suggested classes is teacher's training, also taught by Sister Spencer. You have no idea what a help this would be to you if you are trying to teach a Sunday School class, and even if you aren't now, you don't know when the Lord might ask you to serve Him in this manner.

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The Gospel Team is making its schedule for second semester. They plan to revisit each Pilgrim Church in the district. If you have a definite date that you would like to have them come to your church, please contact Brother Clifford Thomas as soon as possible.

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The El Monte Church and school's revival begins February 21, with Rev. C. E. Posey, from Indianapolis, Indiana. We are requesting your prayers in behalf of this revival and for the needs of your school. Thank you for your interest in the work of God.

MERLINE MACK,
P. E. I. Reporter.

NOT SEEING BUT BELIEVING

The clouds hang heavy round my way,
I cannot see;

But through the darkness I believe
God leadeth me.

'Tis sweet to keep my hand in His
While all is dim;

To close my weary, aching eyes,
And follow Him.

Through many a thorny path he leads
My tired feet;

Through many a path of tears I go,
But it is sweet

To know that He is close to me,
My God, my Guide.

He leadeth me, and so I walk
Quite satisfied.

To my blind eyes He may reveal
No sight at all;

But while I lean on His strong arm,
I cannot fall. —Selected.

BITS OF CHATTER FROM POMONA

The church building looks about the same as the last time we reported—perhaps somewhat more black from the smudge. Inside, however, things are warming up a bit. It may be because the Pastor has a new gas heater in his study. When the young people saw the stove, they voted to purchase one for their room.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lefler and little daughter Esther visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lehman during the holidays. Mr. Lefler is a student at Nampa, Idaho, where he is preparing for service as a missionary.

Sister Louise Whipple was ill for several days at the close of the old year. Her biggest Christmas present was one million units of penicillin.

A few brand new members have been added to our Sunday School. I little son named “Freddie” has come to the home of Brother and Sister Fred D. Hicks. He staged his arrival on the last day of the old year. And since November 4 lights may be seen burning just about any time in the parsonage, where there is a new son named “Paul Wesley Metsker.”

A splendid Christmas program was presented by the Sunday School just prior to Christmas. Mrs. Charles Sumner served as program chairman, assisted by Miss Eleanor Lehman. The service was well attended by outsiders.

The P. W. Thomas family visited our church on Christmas morning. Brother Paul William and wife testified of their call to the mission field. Our District Superintendent dedicated the new arrival at the parsonage and brought a Christmas message based on Gal. 4:4, “When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son.” It was a precious service.

Our Pastor took a carload of the members to the Los Angeles airport on Tuesday, Dec. 27 to bid farewell to Brother and Sister Thomas, as they left by Pan American Airways for the Philippine Islands.

On January 8 our church enjoyed the singing and preaching ministry of a group of students from P. E. I. Several numbers in song were presented by the male quartet and Brother Clifford Thomas gave a report of the activities of the school. The morning message was brought by one of the students, Tom Hammon.

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer, practically new, six ply tires. Bed of trailer 6x8. Call ATLantic 05292.

District Sunday School Report for December

| Church | Attend. Average for Dec. 1949 | Gain or loss Comp. with Dec. 1948 |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| EL MONTE | 193 | +21 |
| REES MEMORIAL | 148 | +16 |
| FRESNO | 133 | |
| OJAI | 106 | +5 |
| ROSEMEAD | 100 | -44 |
| LONG BEACH | 93 | +3 |
| EAST LOS ANGELES | 89 | -5 |
| REDONDO BEACH | 72 | Same |
| EAST PASADENA | 72 | -10 |
| TUCSON | 66 | +6 |
| PHOENIX FIRST | 66 | -12 |
| POMONA | 64 | +3 |
| SAN DIMAS | 63 | |
| CHINO | 60 | -4 |
| BELL GARDENS | 59 | New |
| VENTURA | 54 | Same |
| CORONA | 46 | -16 |
| OAK VIEW | 45 | -7 |
| COTTONWOOD | 44 | +5 |
| SANTA ANA | 36 | +7 |
| REDLANDS | 33 | +7 |
| BUENA PARK | 32 | -7 |
| ADAMS MEMORIAL | 25 | Same |

Thanks to each Pastor who reported.

DAVID H. METSKER,
District S. S. Secretary.

DISTRICT ITEMS OF INTEREST

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building, which they plan to start in the near future.

North Redondo is planning and looking forward to a new church.

We trust that every member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church on the California-Arizona district will pray for these church-

es who are in revivals and also those who are building and planning to build.

A letter from Rev. L. W. Sturk, our General Superintendent, has asked us to be much in prayer between now and the General Conference. Also he is desirous that we set aside each Friday as a day of prayer and fasting.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN,
District Supt.

REVIVAL NOTICE

Pasadena, Calif. — Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church, January 23-February 5. Rev. P. O. Carpenter of Ashland, Ky., evangelist. Rev. B. Ivan Williams of Long Beach, Calif., will be in charge of the music. Services will be nightly except Saturday, 7:30 p.m. The church desires your prayers and attendance. Lundy Hill, Minister.

OUR DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE

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its effort in making it possible for every junior in the church to attend our own Pilgrim Junior Camp. We plan to have again this year, the best spiritual workers in the district to help guide and mold the character and soul of every junior present.

DON'T FORGET OUR ADULT YOUTH CAMP WILL BEGIN A LITTLE EARLIER IN THE WEEK AND CARRY THROUGH THE GREAT LABOR DAY WEEKEND OF 1950. This should be music to each societies ears and put a little pep in their hearts to get started right now to make arrangements for every member and see that no one has to stay home from this wonderful opportunity.

THE MOST IMPORTANT IS NOT TO FORGET TO PRAY for a great spiritual revival among our young people. The best place to start is right in the youth service itself. See to it that the services are not deadening and killing, but have the life of the Holy Ghost in demonstration and power.

R. S. MILLER,
District Executive Director

QUOTATIONS

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Psalm 23:4.

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"Death is always kind except when it comes to the healthy young. For the sick and old, death is as natural and as good as birth."

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A great man is quoted, recalling his feelings when as a child, his nurse would summons him to bed. He always struggled and protested even when he was dead tired, his eyes heavy with sleep. "Death," he said, "is a kind nurse, affectionate and stern." When the time comes, she says to us, "it's your bedtime." We protest a little, but we know quite well that the time for rest has come, and that in our hearts we are longing for it."

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CHURCHES AND PASTORS (1949-50)

ADAMS MEMORIAL, 600 Gerhart, Los Angeles, Calif.
Katharine Hollowell, 600 Gerhart, Los Angeles 22, Calif.
UNION 1-7798.

BELL GARDENS, 6400 E. Gage, Bell, Calif.
Frank B. Mills, 6412 Perry Road, Bell Gardens, Calif.

BUENA PARK, 9th and Western, Buena Park, Calif.
John Price, 9th and Western, Buena Park, Calif.—7518.

CHINO, 251 Sixth Street, Chino, Calif.
Richard S. Miller, 251 Sixth, Chino, Calif.—LYcoming 8-2241

CORONA, 3874 N. Byron St., Corona, Calif.
C. W. Cox, 3874 N. Byron St., Corona, Calif.—601M.

COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA
Wilbur Tracy, Star Route, Clemenceau, Arizona—2449.

EAST LOS ANGELES, 1135 S. Kern Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Fred K. Wells, 1135 S. Kern Ave., E. Los Angeles, Calif.
ANgeles 2-4643.

EAST PASADENA, 3541 Brandon, E. Pasadena, Calif.
James M. Dooley, 64 Backus, E. Pasadena—SYcamore 3-8010

EL MONTE, 427 W. Klingerman, El Monte, Calif.
Thomas E. Lee, 403 W. Klingerman, El Monte—FOrest 8-2815

FRESNO, 2nd and Belmont, Fresno, Calif.
George Moran, 3210 Belmont, Fresno 67, Calif.—2-3469.

HIGHLAND PARK, 400 N. Ave. 61, Los Angeles, Calif.
Albert Light, 6035 Mesa Ave., Los Angeles—CLEveland 7-9326

LONG BEACH, 1720 N. Walnut, Long Beach, Calif.
Ivan Williams, 1720 N. Walnut, Lang Beach, Calif.—7-3698.

N. REDONDO BEACH, 1935 Ruhland, N. Redondo Beach, Calif.
Joe Filmore, 1935 Ruhland, N. Renodno Beach, Calif.

OAK VIEW, CALIF.

R. A. Manuel, Rt. 1, Box 231, Oak View, Calif.—MI 3-8913.

OJAI, Corner Topa Topa and Ventura, Ojai, Calif.
Clifford L. Morgan, P.O. Box 211, Ojai, Calif.—586.

PHOENIX, 310 E. Clarendon, Phoenix, Arizona.
Paul Sawdy, 310 E. Clarendon, Phoenix, Ariz.—5-4126.

POMONA, Pasadena and Town Sts., Pomona, Calif.
David Metsker, 1369 Mountain View, Pomona, Calif.
LYcoming 2-8480.

REDLANDS, Clay and Western, Redlands, Calif.
Wm. DeCoe, 211 W. Western, Redlands, Calif.—5536.

REES MEMORIAL, N. Hill at Howard St., Pasadena, Calif.
Lundy Hill, 1459 Bresee Ave., Pasadena—SYcamore 7-7182.

RIVERSIDE, 5th and Mulberry, Riverside, Calif.
Victor Gibbs.

ROSEMEAD, 2204 S. Walnut, Rosemead, Calif.
W. E. Hall, 2204 S. Walnut, Rosemead —ATlantic 0-5292

SAN DIEGO, 2120 Monroe, San Diego, Calif.
Edwin Townsend—WOODcrest 3730.

SAN DIMAS, First and Monte Vista, San Dimas, Calif.
Paul D. Beck, 155 N. Monte Vista—LYcoming 7-1041.

SAN FERNANDO, 211 N. Brand Blvd., San Fernando, Calif.
Wm. Rugh, 211 N. Brand Blvd.—EMpire 1-1939.

SANTA ANA, 2147 Oak, Santa Ana, Calif.
Harry Wells, 2143 Oak, Santa Ana, Calif.—KImberly 3-2664.

SANTA BARBARA, 1735 San Andres, Santa Barbara, Calif.
C. A. Nicola, 1735 San Andres Ave.—2-6658.

TUCSON, 1150 Palo Verde Ave., Tucson, Arizona—3-3062.

VENTURA, 509 Sheridan Way, Ventura, Calif.
C. A. Thompson, 509 Sheridan Way, Ventura—MI 3-4136.

WEST PHOENIX, 3647 W. Latham, W. Phoenix, Arizona.
R. C. Hines, 3647 W. Latham, W. Phoenix, Arizona.

WILMAR, Corner Mooney Dr. and Bailey St., Wilmar, Calif.
Omar Fenton, 231 Mooney Dr.—ATlantic 9-2200.

SIN !

Man calls sin an accident—God calls it an abomination.

Man calls sin a blunder—God calls it blindness.

Man calls sin a chance—God calls it a choice.

Man calls sin a defect—God calls it a disease.

Man calls sin an error—God calls it enmity.

Man calls sin fascination—God calls it fatality.

Man calls sin infirmity—God calls it iniquity.

Man calls sin luxury—God calls it lawlessness.

Man calls sin a trifle—God calls it tragedy.

Man calls sin a mistake—God calls it madness.

Man calls sin a weakness—God calls it wilfulness.

There is only one remedy for sin—the precious blood of Christ, which was shed for the remission of sins on Calvary's Cross.



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Four Important Days

DISTRICT CAMP GROUNDS, 447 West Klingerman Street, El Monte, California

Ministerial Meeting

For Ministers and Wives

Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3—10:00 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

Thursday, 10:00 A. M.—Ministerial papers and discussion

Thursday, 1:30 P. M.—Discussion continued. 3:00 P. M.—Message by Dist. Superintendent

Friday, 10:00 A. M.—Ministerial papers and discussion

Friday, 1:30 P. M.—Discussion continued. 3:00 P. M.—Message by Rev. Paul Sawdy

Sunday School Convention

For everyone, especially Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers

Saturday, March 4, 10:00 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

District Youth Rally

EVERYONE WELCOME

Saturday Night, 7:30

Great School Service

Sunday Afternoon, 2:30—Come and bring your congregations
Special Musical Program and Speaker

Evangelistic Services

Thursday, Friday and Sunday Nights at 7:30—Rev. C. E. Posey of Indianapolis, Indiana
Evangelist

Prayer meeting each morning at 8:00 o'clock

Meals and lodging arranged for on the grounds

Breakfast, 6:45 A. M.

Dinner 12:00 Noon

Supper, 5:00 P. M.

Come praying and expect God to meet with us

School News

Superintendent's Corner

By Clifford L. Morgan

"Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." These words were spoken by the Lord to Moses and we feel they are worthy of our meditation and consideration.

As we look over the district we feel the people have a mind to work and because of this they are going forward. We have been much encouraged with the revivals that have been in progress the past month. Rev. P. O. Carpenter from Kentucky held revivals in three of our churches, namely, San Dimas, Rees Memorial and East Los Angeles. Each church has reported some good victories.

Rev. C. E. Posey of Indianapolis, Ind., is holding some meetings for us. At this writing he is conducting a meeting at Ventura. The Fresno Church enjoyed a profitable meeting with Rev. Sherman Moore from the Pacific North West District. The Church at Buena Park has just concluded a revival with Rev. Harry Black as their special worker.

We are happy to announce that the church at Bell Gardens was organized February 5, with 14 members. God gave them a gracious revival with Rev. J. Maxey Walton. The Lord is also blessing their Sunday School as the attendance reached 106 the closing Sunday of the revival.

By the time the Pilgrim News goes to press the new auditorium of the El Monte church will be dedicated. This service is to be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 2:30 o'clock. God has blessed the labors of the folk at El Monte and we feel this addition will help them greatly to go forward.

We want to impress on our Pastors and Sunday School workers the importance of the ministerial meeting and Sunday School convention. We feel this is something that is necessary for the advancement of the work of the district. Also let us push the work of our School and Youth work and make this a great week end for the

salvation of souls.

Revivals scheduled are as follows:

Long Beach, Feb. 12-26, Rev. Charles Manker.

East Pasadena, Feb. 19-25, Rev. Marian Childs.

El Monte, Feb. 21-Mar. 5, Rev. C. E. Posey.

Ojai, Feb. 26-Mar. 12, Rev. C. Manning.

Pomona, Mar. 7-19, Rev. L. D. Sharp.

Redlands, Mar. 5-19, Rev. Roy E. Morgan.

San Fernando, Mar. 15-26, Rev. C. Manning.

Merlin Mack's School News Column

Gospel Team

A few openings have been left in our gospel team schedule. If you wish to use our quartette in conjunction with any special occasion, we will be glad to co-operate with you, if you contact Brother Thomas at once.

School Rally

A School rally is to be held March 5, at 2:30 p.m., here in our tabernacle. A musical presentation will be given by the school music department, so plan to come and enjoy this service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Open House

Friday, March 31, marks the date of another "Open House." If you missed the last one because of rain, or some similar reason, be sure and come this time; and if you were here before we invite you to come again and see if the school has made any progress.

Jr. - Sr. Banquet

Plans are under way for the Junior-Senior banquet, which is to be formal this year. The date has been set for April 14.

Annual

Work on the annual is in full swing, but a few of the churches have failed to get their adds in and are holding up progress. Please send your add immediately.

Help Wanted

When asked if there were any announcements that he especially wanted to be incorporated within this article, Brother Thomas replied, "Yes, you might say that the President's wife is endeavoring to lose twenty pounds." Well, good luck Sister Thomas.

Debate

A very interesting debate was held between the two literary societies on the subject, resolved: The U.S. should defend Formosa. The affirmative side won the debate, but in the discussion after the debate was all over, there is no doubt but what the other side would have won had there been judges. It just took them a long time to get warmed up. In fact one student even ended up on the top of the table, perhaps that is inducive to good speech. It might be worth trying.

Another debate is planned for the latter part of February.

Operation Highway

Our music director Brother Lewis is making good use of his time, and the tractor, and has leveled off the road leading into the campus. A very worthy and needful project, to say the least.

Gospel Team

A very enjoyable weekend was spent by the gospel team in Arizona.
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District Sunday School Report for January

| Church | Attendance Average for January, 1950 | Gain or loss compared with January, 1949 |
|------------------------|--|--|
| EL MONTE | 211 | +16 |
| REES MEMORIAL | 138 | -15 |
| ROSEMEAD | 111 | — |
| OJAI | 102 | -2 |
| EAST LOS ANGELES | 91 | +15 |
| SAN FERNANDO | 93 | — |
| LONG BEACH | 88 | +7 |
| EAST PASADENA | 86 | +9 |
| REDONDO BEACH | 74 | +6 |
| BELL GARDENS | 70 | New |
| POMONA | 68 | -2 |
| WILMAR | 66 | +5 |
| SAN DIMAS | 66 | -4 |
| TUCSON | 65 | — |
| VENTURA | 62 | Same |
| OAKVIEW | 60 | +10 |
| CHINO | 58 | Same |
| CORONA | 42 | -12 |
| REDLANDS | 40 | +21 |
| SANTA ANA | 31 | +3 |
| BUENA PARK | 30 | -4 |
| ADAMS MEMORIAL | 23 | Same |
| HIGHLAND PARK | 17 | — |
| RIVERSIDE | 16 | — |

Yours for a better Sunday School,
DAVID H. METSKER
District S. S. Secretary

School News Column

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recently. Services were held in the First Phoenix, the West Phoenix, and the Tucson churches. The group left the school at 4:30 Friday morning, arriving in time for a service that same night; and left Arizona, to return home, after the Sunday night service, causing them to arrive here about 5:30 a.m. Consequently the only one that showed up for her classes the next morning was Sister Lewis, the pianist.

All reported that they had been well-received and royally treated, and that they had had a good time in the Lord. The quartette was at its best and Brother Thomas said that he felt that there was a closer tie between these churches and the school, because of this trip.

Basketball

The high school was sadly defeated in a basketball game played between them and the Bible college, Thursday, Feb. 10. Evidently they must have given it up as hopeless to try again for the following Thursday marked a game played between the two literary societies rather than the two departments.

Helpful Hints

Many have asked how they can help the school. May we suggest good books, for we are striving to build our library. Any reference books, biographies and good fiction will be appreciated.

It might also be added that we are badly in need of dormitory furniture. It is the little things that make dormitory life seem more like home life.

MERLINE MACK
P. E. O. Reporter

PILGRIM YOUTH CONVENTION
THE CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA
DISTRICT WILL BE HELD AT THE
REESE MEMORIAL CHURCH
1459 N. Hill Avenue

YOUTH EVANGELISM
Best in Music—Colored Illustrated
Travelogue

SPECIAL PROGRAM
FOR JUNIOR YOUNG PEOPLE
WATCH FOR FURTHER
NOTICE IN NEXT "Dis. News"

DISTRICT PILGRIM YOUTH NEWS

Something New!

Special offerings every Sunday for youth projects. The money received will be disbursed as follows: 50 percent for Church extension, 40 percent for Mile High Pines, 10 Percent for general operating expenses.

Youth district committee, feeling the need of our young people in doing more toward establishing new churches, has launched this new plan trusting to glorify God in the effort. We feel that the young people of this district can make a great mark for God by uniting our forces and pushing beyond the beaten path to the hungry

souls in the communities where there are no Holiness churches. Let us give liberally for these splendid "Pilgrim Youth Projects." The 50% for church extension will be used for NEW WORK under the direction of the District Council.

The amount each church gives will be listed comparatively with the other

churches on the district in this paper from the monthly reports as turned in by the local Y. P. Treasurers. Remember, a SPECIAL OFFERING EVERY SUNDAY FOR PILGRIM YOUTH PROJECTS. Don't be embarrassed in the next issue of the district news. Get your reports in and make them large.

The Lord Calls--

OBITUARY

John Wesley Fisher

John Wesley Fisher was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, and died February 11th, 1950.

Brother Fisher had been an ardent follower of the Lord for many years, and was a member of the Holiness church, and later of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Eastmont (East Los Angeles) of which he was a member at his death. Brother Fisher was always found where there was building going on in the church as he was a good carpenter, and delighted in helping in the work of building churches, etc. He served on the district board of Trustees of the Holiness church for years until his health prohibited him taking any active part. He was loved by those who knew him, and he will be missed by all. Brother Fisher was a great sufferer, and his last days on earth were full of suffering which was very intense, but through it all he trusted the Lord, and proved that a Christian can hold true to the end. Praise the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters: Mrs. Marybelle Royster of Monterey Park, Calif., and Mrs. Viola Polly of San Marino, Calif.; three sons: John E. Fisher of Montebello, Calif.; Howard H. Fisher of San Marino, Calif.; and Alfred W. Fisher of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; three sisters: Mrs. Addie Haworth, Alhambra, Calif.; Mrs. Belle Singleton, Whittier, Calif.; and Mrs. Ada Houston, Chino, Calif.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held at the Turner, Stevens and Turner Funeral Parlors in Alhambra. The services were conducted by Rev. Fred K. Wells.

pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church of East Los Angeles, Calif., and assisted by Rev. John H. Kiehl of Garden Grove, Calif., and Sister Rev. Catherine Hollowell of East Mont Pilgrim Holiness church.

May God bless the memory of this good man. The burial was made in beautiful Rose Hills cemetery.

Revival Fires Are Burning

WHERE—In the East Los Angeles district, and The Pilgrim Holiness church located there. 1135 South Kern Ave.

WHY—Because a special effort was put forth both in Prayer, and ministry of the Word to help souls to find forgiveness, and Holiness from God on high.

WHO—We had for our Evangelist, Rev. P. O. Carpenter, and he gave us a good meeting.

WHAT—Souls were saved, Sanctified, and bodies were healed, and the Pilgrims were blessed. There were many who received real effective help from these meetings.

WELL—Even though these meetings closed Sunday, Feb. 12th, we know that the Revival will still go on and on until more shall find Victory through the Blood.

WELCOME—We invite all who are interested in Holiness, and the work of the Lord to help. We invite you to Pray, Invite, Work, Give, and do anything that will help the good work along.

WONDERFUL—We saw many whom we had been praying for get definite help in these meetings, and many more will be saved we believe.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

MARCH 4th—Is the date for our District wide Sunday School Convention. It is to be held in the El Monte Church. The first of the Scheduled services will be at 10:30 a.m. Followed by a full afternoon of good things starting at 1:30. We have two out of state speakers and several of the Pastors on the District will tell of high points in their Sunday Schools.

Since our Convention comes on Saturday, we are expecting a large crowd and trust every church on the District will be well represented. The Young People will have the evening service.

DAVID H. METSKER

Card Received

CARD FROM REV. R. E. RICHARDS of Jamestown, Tenn.

Dear Brother In Christ:
Christian Greetings!

Thought I should let you know that I left California and arrived in Tenn. ten days ago. Didn't have anything scheduled for the month of January there, so couldn't stay.

There are some big revivals going on around here. One in the Court House. The Sheriff is leading the singing. About 160 supposed to be converted so far, including two officers, one prisoner and several other tough characters.

The Pilgrims are growing here at Tenn. Camp Ground Church.

May God bless You all.

R. E. RICHARDS



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Superintendent's Corner

By Clifford L. Morgan, Dist. Supt.

"And the lord said unto his servant, Go ye into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." Luke 14-23.

Jesus said "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few." We are convinced that there are still many who would like to know Christ and would turn to Him but they know not the way. They are waiting for an invitation and therefore beloved, let us do our best to bring them in that they may hear the message of peace and find Him whom to know was life eternal.

We have noticed in several of the revivals that have been in progress in the district that many who have attended the service for the first time were wonderfully saved. This we believe is due to the fact that someone was not only interested in getting them out to the meeting but invited them with a prayer from their heart that the message would find lodgement and the Holy Spirit would be faithful in convicting and convincing power.

As we near the Easter season let us remember that this is the greatest season of the year for reaching folk for Christ and the church. The business world takes advantage of these important days to commercialize on them. We, too, as Christians, should be diligent in reaching all we can with the glorious gospel of the resurrected Christ.

We believe our Ministerial Conference held in El Monte, March 2-5 was a great blessing to all attending. The presence of God was very manifest in each service. You will find a report of this meeting elsewhere in the Pilgrim News.

The Lord has been, and still is, giving us some wonderful revivals on the district.

The El Monte church and school closed their revival with Brother Posey March 5. Many victories were

won throughout the entire meeting.

The Ojai church enjoyed a very fruitful meeting under the Spirit filled ministry of Brother Manning from Kentucky. Sister Manning also was a blessing with her special singing and music.

The Long Beach church recently concluded a profitable meeting with Rev. Charles Manker as their evangelist. Brother Manker also gave the Rosemead church a weekend young people's revival with a number praying through.

The East Pasadena Church enjoyed a good week with Rev. Marian Childs. The Allen family were in charge of the music, and regardless of colds, the attendance was as good or better than usual. The spirit was good, a number of new people were in attendance and several received help.

God is blessing and giving souls in other revivals that are in progress at this writing. These churches include Pomona, with Rev. L. D. Sharp; Santa Ana, with Rev. J. H. Kiehl, and Redlands with Rev. Roy

E. Morgan.

Other churches conducting special services as the News comes to you are:

North Redondo, March 12-26, Rev. W. E. Hall, evangelist.

San Fernando, March 15-26, Rev. C. Manning, evangelist.

Riverside, March 22 - April 2, Rev. Clifford L. Morgan.

TWO IMPORTANT ITEMS

1-ANNUAL MEETINGS

It will soon be time for the annual meetings of the local churches of the district. These meetings should be preceded with great prayer meetings for they are very important to both local church and district. The spirituality of the district will depend to a great extent on the pastors called and the local church officers elected.

2-CAMP MEETING

Our district Camp and Conference will soon be here. Camp Meeting June 30 - July 9. Conference July 10-11. Pray much and plan to come.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASTORS

Pastors planning to come to Camp
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School Dates to Remember!

SPRING MUSIC RECITAL Friday, May 5,
8:00 p.m.

ALUMNI BANQUET Friday, May 12,
8:00 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE Sunday, May 21,
3:00 p.m.

ELEMENTARY COMMENCEMENT Thursday, May 25,
8:00 p.m.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT Friday, May 26
8:00 p.m.

Ministerial Meeting

The following is an abridged report of our District Ministerial meeting which was kindly made by Rev. Hugh G. Estes, an ordained minister of the California-Arizona Conference.

The California-Arizona District sponsored a two day Ministerial Meeting in the new auditorium of the local church at El Monte, California. The first session convened at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 2nd, and continued for two days. There were 22 of the 29 churches of the district represented by their respective leaders. A high spiritual tide characterized the entire convention and the presence of the Lord was much in evidence.

Papers on the following subjects were read by their respective authors:

"The Altar Call" by B. Ivan Williams.

"To What Extent Should Adults and Youth Work Together, and How Can This Be Improved Upon?" by Rev. Lundy Hill.

"What Can Be Done To Increase The Unity Of The Ministry?" by Fred K. Wells.

"In What Way Can The District Superintendent Be Most Helpful To Pastor and Church?" by James M. Dooley.

"How To Raise The Budget" by Paul D. Beck.

Lively and interesting discussions followed the reading of each of these papers which should be useful in the advancement of the work. Much of the success of the Convention was due to the untiring efforts and planning of our District Superintendent, Rev. Clifford L. Morgan, who ably presided throughout the meeting in spite of a bad case of laryngitis.

Messages delivered by J. Maxey Walton and Paul Sawdy were blessed of the Lord and served to stir our hearts anew to a realization of our responsibilities and privileges as ministers of the Gospel. It was quite generally conceded that this was one of the best Ministerial Meetings ever attended. A better understanding of both District and local problems was realized and the ministry united as never before to fight the good fight of faith.

In the evening evangelistic services the ministers and their wives were privileged to listen to the Spirit-anointed ministry of Rev. C. E.

Posey, evangelist from Indianapolis, Ind., who was in a revival meeting with the El Monte church at the time of the Convention. God honored his ministry with many seeking God for pardon or purity.

Saturday, March 4th, was the date of our District Sunday School Convention. Rev. David Metsker, District Sunday School Secretary, and his committee had planned two splendid sessions with papers on "The Essentials Of A Successful Sunday School" by B. Ivan Williams, "The Advantages Of A Sunday School Bus" by William Rugh, "The Talent System In The Sunday School" by Richard Miller, and "The Sunday School Teacher As The Key Person In Building The Sunday School" by Fred K. Wells. These papers were ably prepared and delivered and offered many suggestions for bigger and better Sunday Schools.

During the morning session, Dr. Purhiser of Pasadena College, addressed the convention on "The Teaching Aspect Of Sunday School Work", and in the afternoon service evangelist, L. D. Sharp spoke on the subject "How To Build A Sunday School". The informative and inspirational messages of these two good men challenged the best there was in all of us to labor faithfully for the extension of God's kingdom among men.

The day was climaxed with a District Young People's Rally in the evening service. A time of inspirational singing, both congregational and special, was enjoyed by all. Rev. Charles Manker, evangelist from the state of Michigan, addressed the splendid group of Pilgrim youth and his timely message was appreciated by young and old alike. Plans for the advancement of District Youth work was presented by Rev. Richard Miller, District Young People's Secretary.

Sunday afternoon, March 5th, was the time set for our school rally. Rev. C. W. Thomas, president of P.E.I., addressed the large crowd which filled the new auditorium in the El Monte church to overflowing. The imperative necessity of a Pilgrim Holiness Bible School in this far western zone was cited by the president, and he called upon all members and friends of the Pilgrim Holiness Church to loyally support the school in its great objective to train workers for the Lord and The Pilgrim Holiness Church.

To give a more detailed report of

the Convention would call for more space than this opportunity affords. May we close this report by saying—may the Lord help us to be doers and not hearers only.

Report abridgement by Thomas E. Lee, District Secretary.

Special Notice to Pastors

(Continued from Page 1)

Meeting and desiring a cabin on the grounds should make reservations as soon as possible. Pastors will be given first priority for cabins but must have their application in by May 1, to be sure of one. To make reservations please contact Mr. C. J. Park, 447 W. Klingerman St., El Monte, Calif.

Help Wanted

Yes, there is a call for workers. Are you looking for a job? Well, I have a position to offer you. The opening is in the Riverside Sunday School. Teachers are needed to push the battle for Jesus in this field. The pastor has not asked me to write this but I have a burden for this work. I feel some good laymen will arise and go to the help of this pastor and his wife. The pastor tells me a two bedroom house can be rented for \$35.00 per month. You can live away from the fog and the smog while paying less rent. A large building project is to be opened in the near future in Riverside. Wouldn't it be a wonderful encouragement to Brother Gibbs if several good Pilgrim Sunday School teachers would move in and help build up the Kingdom there?

At least—pray about it.

David H. Metsker
Dist. S. S. Secretary

ANOTHER TRANSLATION

Mrs. Jeanette Dickinson was born in Marshall Co., Winone, Ill., on June 6th, 1878. Her translation took place March 8th, 1950, from the El Monte Hospital, El Monte, Calif.

She was united in marriage to Luther L. Dickinson in 1896. To this union were born seven children, all living except one daughter.

She leaves to mourn her departure five sons and one daughter, Hanford of Temple City, Perry, of Proberta, Orville, of Bakersfield, Charles, of Rialto, Luther, of Monrovia, and Mrs. Florence Clupper of El Monte;

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District Sunday School Report for February

| Church | Attendance Average for February, 1950 | Gain or loss compared with February, 1949 |
|------------------------|---|---|
| EL MONTE | 232 | +30 |
| REES MEMORIAL | 154 | -3 |
| ROSEMEAD | 133 | -19 |
| LONG BEACH | 114 | +10 |
| OJAI | 101 | -18 |
| EAST LOS ANGELES | 101 | +15 |
| BELL GARDENS | 93 | New |
| EAST PASADENA | 82 | +6 |
| REDONDO BEACH | 77 | +3 |
| POMONA | 65 | -12 |
| WILMAR | 63 | -16 |
| CHINO | 61 | -4 |
| TUCSON | 61 | +13 |
| SAN DIMAS | 61 | — |
| PHOENIX FIRST | 60 | -22 |
| VENTURA | 59 | +2 |
| OAKVIEW | 49 | -13 |
| CORONA | 44 | -9 |
| REDLANDS | 41 | +19 |
| BUENA PARK | 38 | Same |
| COTTONWOOD | 38 | -9 |
| SANTA ANA | 35 | +10 |
| RIVERSIDE | 21 | — |
| ADAMS MEMORIAL | 20 | -3 |

DAVID H. METSKER
District S. S. Secretary

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Another Translation

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nineteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, besides a great number of other relatives and friends.

In 1909 she was converted, uniting with the Pilgrim Holiness Church in 1926. For a number of years preceding her passing, she had been a loyal member and a faithful worker in the East Pasadena Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Services were held in the Schanel Mortuary in El Monte, on Saturday, March 11th, at two p.m. Interment was made in the Rosemead Cemetery.

Rev. James M. Dooley was the officiating minister, with Rev. Thomas E. Lee, assisting. Mrs. James M. Dooley and Mrs. John Alderson of Pasadena provided the vocal music.

Translated to that happier sphere.

There is a world above
Where parting is unknown;
A whole eternity of love
Form'd for the good alone:
And faith beholds the dying here
—Montgomery.

ADAMS MEMORIAL REPORT FOR PILGRIM NEWS

Through the vicissitudes of 1950, the Adams Memorial Boat plies on. The services have taken on an additional content of gracious fellowship. The radiant face the tear-dimmed eye, the voice of praise all reveal the abiding Presence of the One who ever liveth to make intercession for us. Praise His Name.

The primary class room is now lighted by two large windows—the uplift from which is felt both by the teacher and children.

A rear porch has been extended and transformed into a much needed pastor's study.

We have received into church membership two who have been serving acceptably as teachers in the Sunday School.

Yours to
Let the lower lights be burning
And to send a gleam across the wave
Mrs. K. Hollowell, pastor

Pilgrim Camps for Junior Boys and Girls



MILE HIGH PINES

Girls Camp---Aug. 1-5
Boy's Camp---Aug. 7-11



Price including insurance for each camp \$10.50
Sponsored by Dist. S. S. & Youth Committees

NEW DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

Each Church will arrange a free trip to the camp for a boy or girl who brings the most new scholars to the Sunday School.

This contest will begin April 23 and climax June 25. The details for this contest will be sent to each pastor before the opening date.

R. S. Miller
D. H. Metsker

PILGRIM YOUTH CONVENTION

Calif.-Arizona District

APRIL 7 and 8, 1950

Rees Memorial Church

1499 No. Hill Avenue
Pasadena, California



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 7:30 P. M.

Great Music: P.E.I. Quartette. Song service directed by
Ernie Lewis

Youth Evangelism: Rev. B. Ivan Williams, pastor of Long
Beach Pilgrim Church will bring the message.
He is president of the S. W. Zone

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 10:00 A. M.

A special planned service for all junior young people.
Remember, all juniors have a special invitation.
The Walton Sisters from El Monte will
be in charge

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 11:00 A. M.

Another outstanding demonstration of Bible Truths care-
fully designed for junior young people. Betty Cham-
berlain from Upland College will be in charge.

BIBLICAL TRUTHS ILLUSTRATED BY CHEMICALS
Presented by Doyle Book from Upland College

BIBLICAL TRUTHS MADE PLAIN BY CHALK ARTISTRY
Presented by Carol Hershey from Upland College

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 12:00 Noon

Picnic lunch in nearby park. Bring what you want to eat.
Drinks will be furnished. Be sure to bring your
S. S. Bus

NOTICE: A LOVELY GRAND AWARD WILL BE GIVEN THE CHURCH WITH THE LARGEST TOTAL ATTENDANCE
AT THE CONVENTION. ESPECIALLY URGE THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND.

THIS AWARD WILL BE A LOVELY SOUVENIR TO PLACE IN YOUR CHURCH. IT WILL BE WORTH WORK-
ING FOR.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BUSES AND HAVE THEM FULL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2:00 P. M.

SOFT BALL GAME OF THE SEASON! ! !

The Sunday School Superintendents againsts the Pas-
tors. A game for all so be game and come. Bob
Simonds of El Monte will be in charge of the
recreation

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 5:00 P. M.

LOVELY MEAL WITH PLANNED PROGRAM FOR ALL
YOUNG PEOPLE. Price 50c. This meal will be
served in the dining room of the Rees Memorial
Church. Miss Ruth Walker is in charge of
this meal. Don't miss it

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 6:45 P. M.

GOD'S HANDIWORK AS REVEALED IN THE SEVEN
WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS IN U. S. Mr. Mc-
Nall of P.E.I. will show 100 prize-winning color
slides as he describes them in form of a
travelogue

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 7:30 P. M.

MORE GREAT MUSIC BY THE P.E.I. QUARTETTE
Rev. Ernie Lewis in charge of music

YOUTH EVANGELISM: Rev. R. S. Miller, pastor of Chino
Pilgrim Church and District Executive Director of
Youth Work will be speaking



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Superintendent's Corner

Rev. Clifford L. Morgan

Say not ye, there are yet four months and then cometh harvest? behold, I Say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. John 4-35.

While Jesus spoke many times of the material sowing and reaping, still his heart and mind were on the harvest of eternal souls. To His disciples He said "Lift up your eyes and look". Look at the Samaritines coming. All because of the testimony of one Samaritan woman who had talked with the Master. The great need today is for people who will talk their hearts out to Jesus, let Him give them that water that satisfies, and then go out to witness for Christ. Jesus said "The harvest truly is plenteous but the labourers are few." Matt. 9-37.

This is Spring,—the time of planting and sowing the material seed. In the spiritual some are planting, others are watering, and God is giving the increase. This is seen in the great revivals that are breaking out over the various parts of the nation. Schools, churches, and communities have witnessed a mighty outpouring of the Spirit which has resulted in hundreds praying through.

While we are thankful to God for the victories that have been won throughout the nation, still we see about us hundreds who are without Christ. For these lost ones we must labour and pray.

As you read this copy of the Pilgrim News; remember it is only two months until Camp Meeting. Let us pray that God shall give us the greatest Camp we have ever witnessed on the California - Arizona District.

Make plans now to come—Help

make this a good camp by joining the "Camp Meeting Association" and send your \$1.25 in early through the local church treasurer.

NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESSES

District Office: 10717 East Klingerman St., El Monte, California.

District Superintendent. 10809 Klingerman St., El Monte, California.

MILE HIGH PINES!
GREAT DAYS AHEAD!

Just around the corner you will be hearing of the first great work days for this spring at Mile High Pines. Start making plans now for a splendid representation from your church for every work day that is possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

Dear Pastor and Sunday School Superintendent:

Your Sunday School Committee, in a cooperative effort with the Young People's Committee, has outlined the following contest to be launched on April 16 and to climax on June 25:

1. The double aim of the contest is to stimulate Sunday School growth and to urge attendance at our Youth Camps.

2. Each local Sunday School is asked to give as an award to the qualifying child or young person, a scholarship of \$10.50 to one of Pilgrim Youths Camps to be held during the summer months. It is suggested that \$1.00 per week be set (Continued on Page 3)

COMING to Reese Memorial

Bill Leach Former Hollywood
Studio Artist

See an Artist Draw Pictures that Move and Talk

WATCH him paint colorful scenes and then bring them to life on his modern easel. . . SEE lightning flash. . . HEAR thunder peal as the lighthouse sends its beam across a storm laden sea. Watch the ships

MOVE into the harbor as the wind HOWLS in the night. . . Yes, this and many other pictures will be drawn before your eyes in a sensational presentation of PICTURES YOU CAN SEE AND HEAR!

Remember May 23 - 26

At Hill and Howard, Pasadena

Rev. Lundy Hill, Pastor

REMEMBER THESE DATES

MAKE PLANS!

Junior Girls Camp, Aug. 1-5, 1950
Junior Boys Camp, Aug. 7-11, 1950
Youth Camp, Sept. 1-4, 1950

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

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aside from the Sunday School offerings to finance this award.

3. The winner in each local Sunday School shall be the child or young person who brings the largest number of new scholars to Sunday School. One point shall be given for each person brought. Anyone who has not attended for five weeks can be counted. The local Sunday School can set a minimum number of points a person must earn in order to qualify. A record of the individual points gained could be kept in the Sunday School class book in the space usually used for marking a person present or absent.

4. The District Sunday School Committee offers the following awards for the highest individuals scores throughout the district:

First Award\$5.00
 Second Award 3.00
 Third Award 2.00

Trusting that your Sunday School will join wholeheartedly in this effort for the kingdom.

Sincerely
 Y.P. and S.S. COMMITTEES

Money Received for Pilgrim Youth Projects

For the month of March.

Ojai 11.58
 Rees Memorial 10.00
 El Monte 5.65
 Redondo Beach 5.00
 Chino 4.12
 San Fernando 3.75
 East Los Angeles 1.23
 Adams Memorial 00.00
 Bell Gardens 00.00
 Buena Park 00.00
 Corona 00.00
 Cottonwood 00.00
 East Pasadena 00.00
 Fresno 00.00
 Highland Park 00.00
 Long Beach 00.00
 Oak View 00.00
 Phoenix 00.00

Pomona 00.00
 Redlands 00.00
 Riverside 00.00
 Rosemead 00.00
 San Diego 00.00
 San Dimas 00.00
 Santa Ana 00.00
 Santa Barbara 00.00
 Tucson 00.00
 Ventura 00.00
 Wilmar 00.00

If you would like to erase those blank figures from beside your church's name for the next month please contact the district treasurer, Miss Ruth Walker, 1457 North Hill Ave., Pasadena 7, Calif.

Letters for President Suggested

The President of the United States is receiving hundreds of letters from the Catholic people from all over the

United States urging him to appoint a representative of this Government to the Vatican. Thus far only a few protestant people have sent in letters protesting this action. Rees Memorial is sending the letter given below to the President and is offering it as a suggestion to other churches.—Kenneth Ellerton, Pasadena.

The President of the United States, Washington, D.C.
 SIR:

We the citizens of Pasadena, California and members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Pasadena respectfully point you to the Constitution of the Republic which was begotten by Protestant prayers and which is now sustained and carried forward by Protestant Piety.

We hereby place ourselves on record that we are thus opposed to the appointment of a representative of this government to the Vatican.

District Sunday School Report for March

| Church | Attendance Average for March, 1950 | Gain or loss compared with March, 1949 |
|------------------------|--|--|
| EL MONTE | 255 | +50 |
| REES MEMORIAL | 141 | -22 |
| ROSEMEAD | 135 | -15 |
| FRESNO | 128 | +21 |
| OJAI | 119 | -18 |
| EAST LOS ANGELES | 115 | +25 |
| LONG BEACH | 108 | +11 |
| POMONA | 91 | +18 |
| BELL GARDENS | 88 | No Report |
| REDONDO BEACH | 86 | -2 |
| WILMAR | 84 | +11 |
| EAST PASADENA | 77 | -21 |
| SAN DIMAS | 74 | -8 |
| VENTURA | 63 | +4 |
| CHINO | 60 | -21 |
| TUCSON | 53 | -6 |
| OAKVIEW | 52 | -5 |
| CORONA | 44 | Same |
| SANTA ANA | 40 | +10 |
| REDLANDS | 36 | +13 |
| BUENA PARK | 30 | +2 |
| RIVERSIDE | 22 | -23 |
| ADAMS MEMORIAL | 18 | -7 |

Yours for a Better Sunday School

DAVID H. METSKER

P E I Presents

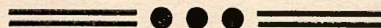
SPRING MUSIC and SPEECH RECITAL

Friday, May 5, 1950 - 8:00 p. m.

Theme

"Saviour Lead Us"

Under Direction of Ernie Lewis



Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 21, - 3:00 p. m.

Rev. Clifford Morgan, Speaker

Elementary Commencement

Thursday, May 25, - 8:00 p. m.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 26, - 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Richard Miller, Speaker

Pilgrim Tabernacle, El Monte, California

PRAY - PLAN - PREPARE

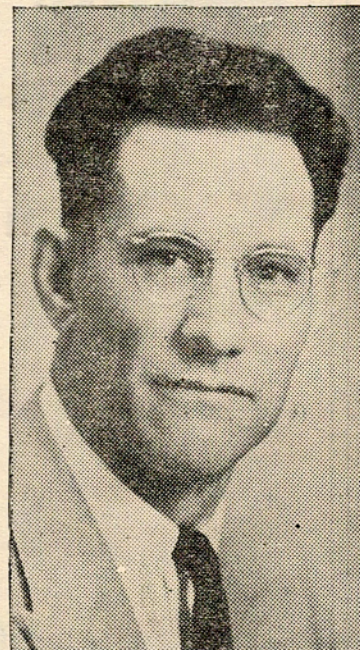
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Camp Meeting NOW



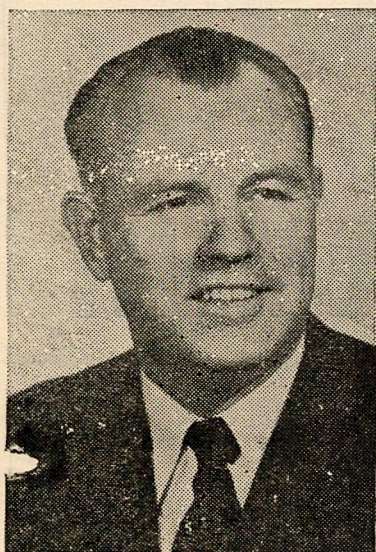
Rev. H. K. Busby

Camp Evangelists



Rev. J. H. Phillpott

Spacious Grounds - Abundant Shade - Roomy Tabernacle



Rev. Clifford L. Morgan
District Superintendent

California-Arizona District of the **PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**

- **PLACE:** District Conferenec Grounds, El Monte, Calif. (10717 W. Klingerman Street).
- **DATES:** Camp Meeting, June 30-July 9; District Conference, July 10-11.

Meals and lodging on the grounds at reasonable rates. For reservations write Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute, 10717 W. Klingerman St., El Monte, Calif. (Phone Forest 8-08-78).



Rev. B. Ivan Williams



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Superintendent's Corner

Greetings to the Pilgrims of the California-Arizona District. We are glad to report victory in our soul through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We wish to express our appreciation to all who have remembered us in prayer the past month while we were not well in body, still God gave us strength to visit most of the churches in the annual meetings and we feel stronger in body than we have for some time.

It has made us rejoice for the way the Lord has undertaken in the annual meetings. We feel there has been a wonderful spirit manifested in most every instance in the election of church boards and the calling of pastors.

We appreciate what the churches have been doing in meeting the district budget. Most of them are paying in full and others are endeavoring to do so.

As you read this will you please remember the envelopes given you for the "District Camp Meeting Association." If you have not received one please ask your pastor for one. The membership enrollment is \$1.25, this is to go toward camp meeting expense. We are striving for 100% membership in all the churches of the district.

We are asking every member of the district to pray much for the General Conference that is to be held in Frankfort, Indiana, beginning June 13.

Please remember our district camp, which is to be held in El Monte June 30-July 9. District conference, July 10-11. Pray much and plan now to come.

**REMEMBER THESE DATES
MAKE PLANS!**

**Junior Girls Camp, Aug. 1-5, 1950
Junior Boys Camp, Aug. 7-11, 1950
Youth Camp, Sept. 1-4, 1950**

Christian Giving

I. *It Is a Grace.* 2 Cor. 8:7—
"See that ye abound in THIS GRACE ALSO!"

II. *It Should Be Systematic.* 1 Cor. 16:2—
"Upon the first day of the week."

III. *It Should Be Individual.* 1 Cor. 16:2—
"Every one of you."

IV. *It Should Be Proportionate.* 1 Cor. 16:2—
"As God has prospered you."

V. *It Should Be Hilarious.* 2 Cor. 9:7—
"God loveth a hilarious giver."

VI. *It Proves the Sincerity of Your Love.* 2 Cor. 8:8—
"Prove the sincerity of your love."
2 Cor. 8:24.

VII. *The Great Example.* 2 Cor. 8:9—
"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich."

Recommendation

This is to introduce to the churches of the district Rev. James M. Dooley, present pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church at East Pasadena. Brother Dooley has served our district for a number of years as pastor and member of the district council. He is well known to most of the churches on the district. Brother Dooley is giving up the pastorate of the East Pasadena church of which he has served for the past five years and feels the Lord leading him into the evangelistic field. Here is an evangelist from our own district. Give him a call and let us keep him busy.

Notice to Local Church Treasurers

Please get your remittance in to the district treasurer as soon as possible after the last Sunday in May as he must leave early in June for General Conference.

District Camp Meeting June 30--July 9

LOCATION—10717 East Klinger-
man St., El Monte, California
One quarter mile South of Garvey
Boulevard between Hoyt Ave.,
and Tyler Ave.

ACCOMMODATIONS—Cabins and
tents for rent at a reasonable rate.
Also camping space for tents and
trailer houses.

Meals served in the cafeteria at
the following prices: Breakfast \$.40,
Dinner \$.60, Supper \$.50. Special
rates for active pastors and evangelists of the Pilgrim Holiness church.

What I Owe To My Minister

I owe him respect as the ambassador of God, sent to teach me a better way of living than the selfish, sordid existence I might be guilty of, but for his guidance.

I owe him trust, that he may be free to serve the church unhampered by criticism and fault-finding.

I owe my minister prayer, that God may make his services a blessing to every one with whom he
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P. E. I. NEWS

Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute has enjoyed a wonderful closing this year. The exercises of commencement and baccalaureate, have both been well attended, with all the enthusiasm of youth and the end of a school term in the month of May. The valedictorian of the college was Mr. Herman Nettleton. The high school valedictorian was Miss Barbara Loggan. Miss Loggan has had one of the highest grade averages in the school's history. She has attended P.E.I. since the fourth grade in grammar school. The salutatorian was Miss Mardell Struble. Miss Struble has also attended the P.E.I. grade school in previous years.

Several merit awards have been given to worthy students for outstanding achievement in various fields, such as music, athletics, school leadership, and scholastic attainment.

Pilgrim Messengers Quartet Tours

The Pilgrim Messengers Quartet has rendered noble service to the school and the district this year. They have visited most of the churches on the district twice during the term. God has richly blessed them in their efforts, with souls, many time, finding the Lord. They are scheduled for an extensive tour of the Northwest in the month of June. The following is their schedule. Please pray that they may have the blessing of the Lord upon them, and in turn be a blessing in a definite way to those whom they visit.

Central Point, Ore., Sun., a.m., May 28.

Medford, Ore., Sun. p.m., May 28
Klamath Falls, Ore., Mon. p.m., May 29

Eugene, Ore., Tues. p.m., May 30
Salem, Ore., Wed. p.m., May 31
Silverton, Ore., Thurs. p.m., June 1

Portland, Ore., Fri. p.m., June 2
Arura, Ore., Sat. p.m., June 3
Proebstel, Wash., Sun. a.m., June 4

Vancouver, Wash., Sun. p.m., June 4

Svenson, Ore., Mon. p.m., June 5
Clarskanie, Ore., Tues. p.m., June 6

Seattle, Wash., Thurs. p.m., June 8

Marysville, Wash., Fri. p.m., June 9

Grandview, Wash., Sun. a.m., June 11

Hermiston, Ore., Sun. p.m., June 11

Benton City, Wash., Mon. p.m., June 12

Spokane, Wash., Tues. p.m., June 13

Post Falls, Idaho, Wed. p.m., June 14

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Thurs. p.m., June 15

Clarkston, Wash., Fri. p.m., June 16

Caldwell, Ida., Sun. a.m., June 18
Boise, Ida., Sun. p.m., June 18

El Monte, Calif., Tues. p.m., June 20

Alumni News

The P.E.I. Alumni Association has enjoyed their annual banquet again at El Monte, California. The evening was highlighted with several numbers rendered in song by the "H.E.I." quartet of '37. Even though many years have elapsed since this group sang together extensively, they still sing beautifully together. The present P.E.I. quartet also sang. The banquet was exceptional in that more of the association were present than at any previous meeting.

The Alumni group also accepted the challenge of the school baseball team to a game on Tuesday, May 16. The school team broke all records and beat the Alumni team 11 to 7. The graduates always have the consolation in their defeat that they can not be expected to perform as well as those who play each day during the school year.

School Year Ends

The last few days of school were very interesting days, some of the best in the year! Exams, exercises,

diplomas, annuals, autographs, friendly discussing groups all over the campus—summer expectations, visits, school next year? etc. As the term has ended with joy and parting words of "See you next year," the administration again looks forward to the fall term in September when again the campus will ring with the voices of our Pilgrim youth.

Note of Appreciation

To those loyal Pilgrims and friends who have so faithfully prayed for the school and contributed financially to help make this year a successful year, the administration expresses their sincere gratitude and appreciation.

What I Owe To My Minister

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comes in contact.

I owe my minister the protection of kindly silence by refraining from repeating in his presence the slander or unkind gossip that would worry him and prevent him from doing his best.

I owe him enough of my time to help him in his work whenever he may need me.

I owe him encouragement when vexations and annoyances make his work difficult.

I owe my minister consideration, not to interrupt and hinder his work by financial worry.

I owe my minister my attention when I go to church, that he may not be annoyed by seeing by my careless, inattentive actions that I am not interested in what he is saying.

—Selected.

Anna B. Smith Passes

Word has just been received that Anna B. Smith, wife of Rev. Harry T. Smith of Pomona passed away Wednesday, May 17, at 3:45 a.m. Obituary later. Let us remember Brother Smith and family in our prayers.

District Sunday School Report

FOR APRIL, 1950

| Church | Attendance for April, 1950 | Compared with April, 1949 Gain or Loss |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| West Phoenix | 100 | +28 |
| San Diego | 41 | +12 |
| Pomona | 79 | +12 |
| East Los Angeles | 125 | +11 |
| Tucson | 73 | +11 |
| Redlands | 41 | +8 |
| Santa Ana | 35 | +7 |
| Buena Park | 39 | +6 |
| Oakview | 69 | +4 |
| El Monte | 256 | +2 |
| Ventura | 62 | +1 |
| Long Beach | 123 | -1 |
| Adams Memorial | 25 | -4 |
| Redondo Beach | 91 | -5 |
| Wilmar | 76 | -6 |
| Chino | 68 | -9 |
| Rosemead | 151 | -10 |
| San Dimas | 78 | -11 |
| East Pasadena | 92 | -12 |
| Phoenix First | 62 | -13 |
| Riverside | 20 | -15 |
| Rees Memorial | 164 | -33 |
| Ojai | 119 | -18 |
| Cottonwood | 50 | -6 |
| Corona | 57 | -2 |

Each Sunday School is listed according to the numerical gain. This gives the smaller churches an equal chance to top the list. Congratulations to West Phoenix. Watch the Pilgrim News for the fastest growing Sunday School on the district.

Your S. S. Secretary
DAVID H. METSKER

Plan Your Work and Work Your Plan To Attend Camp This Year



Rev. H. K. Busby

Camp Evangelists

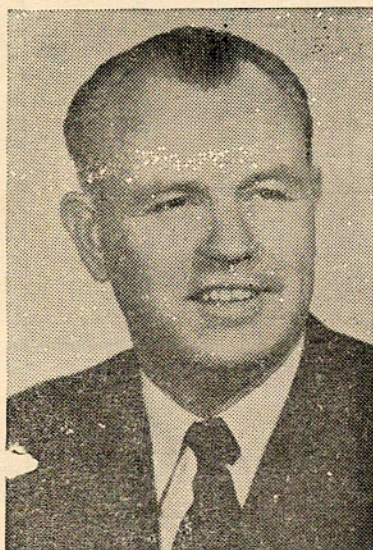


Rev. J. H. Phillpott

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Come Prepared to Stay Through the Camp



Rev. Clifford L. Morgan
District Superintendent

California-Arizona District of the **PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**

- PLACE: District Conferenec Grounds, El Monte, Calif. (10717 W. Klingerman Street).
- DATES: Camp Meeting, June 30-July 9;
District Conference, July 10-11.

Meals and lodging on the grounds at reasonable rates. For reservations write Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute, 10717 W. Klingerman St., El Monte, Calif. (Phone Forest 8-08-78).



Rev. B. Ivan Williams
Minister of Music



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District Superintendent's Corner

To the Pilgrims of the California-Arizona District, Greetings.

Without doubt you have been wondering what has become of the Pilgrim News. At least we hope you have missed it and have been looking forward to receiving it again. We are sorry for the delay of the News but we have been working on a plan for the financing of it, so that we may be able to have it printed monthly and pay as we go. Please pray for us that this may be done.

In regard to the work of the District, we believe God is going to give us a good year. We feel we have an excellent group of pastors to work with who have a vision and burden for the work of the Lord.

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONS (or)

CHURCH EXTENSIONS

You will recall that the General Conference voted to promote a special "Campaign of Soul Winning" which presents the "Call to Prayer" and a "Program of Evangelism". In connection with this the California-Arizona District Conference has asked that we endeavor to establish three new churches a year for the next four years. This we believe can and should be done but it will mean the cooperation of every pastor and church in the district.

We have an excellent prospect before us at present for a new work. We hope we will be able to give you some definite information concerning it in the next issue of the News.

Please remember that your missionary offering for the month of October is for *District Home Missions*. Since this offering only comes once every three months we do not believe it is asking too much for each church to set a goal of at least \$1.00 per member for this offering. This we believe is imperative if we are to accomplish the desire of the Conference.

As the summer is over the churches are beginning revival meetings and we are praying for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Ghost in our midst. By the time this reaches you the Santa Ana church will have concluded a revival with Rev. James M. Dooley as their evangelist. The El Monte church and school are in special services with Rev. B. Ivan Williams as their evangelist. The Rees Memorial church is having Rev. Wm. H. Neff for a revival. The date is October 4-15. Let us pray much for these meetings and attend if possible.

I trust we will feel the responsibility and desire to hold up the hands of our department leaders in prayer. These leaders are as follows: Rev. Clifford W. Thomas, President of our school; Rev. B. Ivan Williams, Sunday School Promotional Secretary; and Rev. Martin F. Horine, Executive Secretary of the Young People. God will bless His work as we pull together.

Yours in the Master's service,

Clifford L. Morgan,
Dist. Supt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

| CHURCH | Av. Att. this yr. | | | Av. Att. last yr. | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| | (June) | (July) | (Aug.) | (June) | (July) | (Aug.) |
| Adams Memorial | 18* | 18* | 18 | 14 | 16 | 19 |
| Buena Park | 31* | 31* | 43* | 29 | 26 | 33 |
| El Monte | 218* | 246 | 208* | 193 | 246 | 200 |
| Long Beach | 92 | 81 | 92 | 102 | 100 | 110 |
| Redondo Beach | 73 | 62 | 71 | 86 | 95 | 94 |
| Oak View | 46* | 39 | 37 | 42 | 46 | 61 |
| Ojai | 84 | 78 | 88 | 102 | 100 | 112 |
| Phoenix | 53* | 47 | 45 | 49 | 38 | 57 |
| Pomona | 77* | 76* | 74* | 65 | 72 | 66 |
| Redlands | 36* | 38* | 41* | 23 | 21 | 18 |
| Rees Memorial | 147 | 148* | 136* | 147 | 145 | 123 |
| Riverside | 23 | 25* | 18* | 27 | 24 | 17 |
| Rosemead | 117* | 93 | 90 | 111 | 106 | 111 |
| San Dimas | 49 | 53 | 50 | 67 | 70 | 56 |
| Santa Ana | 24 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 33 | 42 |
| Tucson | 64* | 49 | 49* | 50 | 39 | 36 |
| Ventura | | 51 | 50 | | 52 | 51 |
| West Phoenix | 76* | 68* | 65 | 62 | 67 | |
| Wilmar | 52 | 59* | 61* | 55 | 54 | 59 |

* Indicates gain over same month last year. Churches not listed were unable to submit a report.

B. Ivan Williams, S. S. Sec.

May we express a word of appreciation to every pastor, Sunday School superintendent, teacher and scholar who has worked to encourage Sunday School attendance during these
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APPRECIATION . . .

With sincerity we wish to give thanks for those who labored so faithfully and untiringly in our Junior and Young Peoples camps. Our Junior registration was 40. A great number of our boys and girls received real spiritual help and went home rejoicing in the Lord.

The junior camp workers were Rev. John Fox, dean of boys and athletic director. Rev. Katherine Hollowell, leather craft, and musician. Rev. James Dooley, devotional director and camp manager. Mrs. Dooley and Esther, religious education. Jeanette Vineyard, registration and snack bar with the help of Bonnie Dooley. Mrs. Horine and Barbara Paine, cooks.

Youth camp opened Friday evening with a jolly weiner bake. And closed Monday afternoon with a traditional base ball game. Laymen vs. preachers. We won't take time here to tell you who won the game, but I was on the losing side. It seems as tho the 4 b's are getting the upper hand of the ministry. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday were days full of activity and inspiration. Classes: Prophecy by Rev. Paul D. Beck, The Rapture by Rev. C. W. Thomas, Church Doctrine by Rev. C. L. Morgan. The interest was so high it was hard to get the classes to break up and get ready for the other activities. The evangelistic services around the fire circle were inspirational and owned and blessed of God. My how we did eat, thanks to our fine cooks.

Thanks again to one and all of our fine workers.

MARTIN F. HORINE

It was my privilege to serve as one of the workers in the Youth Camp at Mile High Pines this year and I feel the time and effort was well spent. As I taught the subject of doctrine, I was happy to see the number of high school students that were interested in this important subject. Shall we pray that if the Lord is pleased to let us keep this camp, that it shall continue to be the blessing to our young people it has been thus far. The closing Sunday night was a wonderful time of vic-

tory that could not be purchased with dollars and cents. Let us make this a subject of prayer.

Yours in Christ,
REV. CLIFFORD L. MORGAN

I want to thank God for his wonderful power to save and keep us. God surely did work in our youth camp. He talked to many hearts and thank God many yielded to Him. I also want to thank Him that I was able to attend this year and I'm hoping and praying that we will be able to keep our youth camp.

DARLENE MORGAN

It was indeed a pleasure to have a small part in the Youth Camp again this year. The opportunity for relaxation and recreation was much appreciated, but I received the greatest satisfaction through the spiritual emphasis manifested in the classes and services, and the definite work wrought in the hearts of many young people. My own soul was revived and blest. May the Lord grant that we shall be able to continue the camps until Jesus comes.

REV. PAUL D. BECK

I am truly thankful for what the camp means to me. I especially appreciated that first night when so many prayed through to victory. I truly want to do my part in it to win souls to the Lord.

COLLEEN PARK

Mile High Pines has truly been an inspiration to me. The spiritual help I have received there is measureless. The social times, the study of church doctrine, and the evangelistic services were a real blessing. I am convinced that it is well worth all the time, effort, and money that we can put into it.

JEANETTE VINEYARD

We are happy to report victory over the world, the flesh, and the devil through the blood of Jesus. One of the highlights of this entire year was my experience at Mile High Pines Youth camp. I came down from that mountain top refreshed in soul and body.

May God continue to bless this effort in behalf of our Pilgrim Youth.

REV. CLIFFORD THOMAS

Youth Camp was really an inspiration to me this year. All who were not there certainly missed a blessing, for God's presence was felt in a special way. It was a soul thrilling experience to see young person after young person pray through to real definite victory.

MARY MILLER

In my opinion our recent Youth Camp at Mile High Pines was comparable to a Camp Meeting. The presence of the Lord was manifest in every class session and the recreational period was a time of wholesome relaxation to all who participated. The Sunday night service was owned of God with a number of young folks, and some of more mature age, seeking God for pardon or purity.

May God continue to bless this phase of His work.

REV. THOMAS E. LEE

Rally

Rally time is here again. Your zone chairman will soon be sending you notices of our zone rallies. Let each of our churches plan to attend and take every one you can with you. Ojai announces the first rally of the season at the Ojai Pilgrim Holiness church, Friday evening, September 29th.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Pastors, Young Peoples Leaders, and Church Treasurers, please send all young people's finances to our Y.P. Dist. Treasurer, Ronald G. Simonds, 9541 Holder Rd., Cypress, Calif.

THE PILGRIM NEWS

James M. Dooley, Editor
1720 Walnut Ave.
Long Beach, Calif.
Phone 73698

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All material should be in the hands of the editor by the tenth of each month.

School News

Dear Pilgrim Friends,

Your Bible school, Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute, opened its doors for registration on September 7, 1950, for the beginning of its eighteenth consecutive year of youth training for the church of the California-Arizona and Pacific North-west districts. The school has grown consistently from a group of heterogeneous students to an organization comprising three distinct departments. It would be difficult to state which department is the most important, for each department is related to the development of the child; and each parent feels that the group his child is in is probably the most important. There is a relative importance in all stages of growth, and who can say whether the college is the most important, or the elementary school? This institution grows to meet the needs of your children as *you* build it. It is from this sense of need for guided, guarded christian education that your school operates a four-year Bible College, a standard four-year high school, and an elementary school as well.

The college is developing with each succeeding year, and this year holds many triumphs, bumps, lessons and blessings. We rejoice that God is blessing and helping in every phase of the school. The criteria for a good training center is the products it turns out. The administration is pleased to return to you trained, spiritual pastors and christian workers.

A new development in the curriculum is the beginning of the course for Music Majors. Now we are offering this music course along with the Theological course. We trust that many workers, pastors, and pastors' wives will also avail themselves of this opportunity to train for efficient performance in voice, piano, accordion, wind instruments, and Hawaiian guitar, choral conducting, and learn theory of music along with the applied arts.

The total enrollment for the college and high school is approximately 75. (New ones are still coming in.) The elementary school has 50. There are fourteen different states represented; thirteen denominations, about one-third of the group being Pilgrims.

Due to numerous requests, we are offering a night class in Prophecy—course No. B1303B-304B—Thursday, 7:00-9:40 P.M. (3 units). This class is very well attended, and is proving one of great interest.

The following classes will be offered nightly upon sufficient demand:

Conducting—Course No. MU202B
Ministerial Materials—Course No. PR 420.

Teacher training course.

If you are interested in enrolling in any of these classes, please fill out the following coupon, and mail to Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute, 10717 East Klingerman, El Monte, California.

Financial Plan for District Support Of P. I. E.

At the 1950 District Conference a plan was adopted that set \$3.65, (A Penny A Day) for Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute, as a minimum amount for every member of the district to give to the school. The purpose of this plan is to provide a basic amount that everyone can give, even the children of the Sunday School. Of course, many can and will give more than "A Penny A Day", and this will be necessary if the plan is to succeed. Many have been giving a dollar a month, some more; we trust they shall continue to do so, and that others will join them.

We are making offering boxes for every church with a "dollar-thermometer" attached to indicate the amount the entire church is giving month by month. This receptacle should be placed in a conspicuous place near the entrance of the church. Besides giving these large containers to the churches, we are providing individual offering boxes for personal use, these small boxes to be brought to the church periodically, the offerings of such to be given in the total amount from the church. We *strongly* urge every church to take at *least* one offering a month for the school in a *regular* service. We feel that folk want to give and will give to our school if given the opportunity.

We have four splendid musical groups this year under the direction of Mr. E. W. Lewis, two male quartets, a

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School Revival

The school is now in a revival meeting in a combined effort with the El Monte Pilgrim Holiness Church. Rev. Ivan Williams, our evangelist, is bringing wonderful, challenging messages in each service. Pray for us. Come, if you want your soul refreshed.

Your reporter,
KATHERINE THOMAS

| Name | Last | First | Date |
|---|------|---------|-------|
| I am interested in enrolling in course No. | | | |
| Conducting | | Mu 202B | |
| Teacher Training | | | |
| Ministerial Materials | | PR 420 | |
| I prefer Monday night. | | | |
| I prefer Thursday night. | | | |

Fill in completely

Financial Plan

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mixed chorus, and an all ladies chorus. These groups are available for services in your church. Write or phone us soon for your appointments if you are interested in having one of these groups visit your church. Immediate response is necessary in this matter, as the groups are now being scheduled for the semester's activities.

We are also happy to announce we have several fine, young preachers who are available for special service in your church. If you are needing an assistant pastor, a speaker for special occasions, etc., these young men will be available by themselves or with a musical group, for specific services. We urge each church to use this talent because we know the students will be a real blessing to you, and in turn, will enrich the experiences of the students. Our mailing address is:

Clifford W. Thomas
10717 East Klingerman Avenue
El Monte, California

Yours in His service,
CLIFFORD THOMAS

WHY SOME GO TO CHURCH

Some go to church to take a walk;
Some go there to laugh and talk;
Some go there to meet a friend;
Some go there their time to spend;
Some go there to meet a lover;
Some go there a fault to cover;
Some go there for speculation;
Some go there for observation;
Some go there to doze and nod;
The wise go there to worship god.
—Sel

About 57 per cent of the estimated population of the United States is church-affiliated — in all, a total of 81,497,698 persons are members of churches in this country. Forty-eight Protestant groups, each with over 50,000 members, reported a total of 47,199,675 members, an increase of nearly 481,000 over the last report. These figures are released in the Southern Baptist Handbook for 1950.

The largest Protestant demonination is still the Methodist with 8,792,569 members reported. Southern Baptists were second with 6,761,265.

One cause for concern was the discovery that Protestant Sunday schools had lost over 37,000 pupils during the year.

B. IVAN WILLIAMS, S. S. Sec.

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difficult summer months. God's Word says, "For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Every consecrated effort is of merit in God's sight and only eternity will reveal the spiritual accomplishments of these past summer months. During the summer months, with the release of public school discipline and routine schedule, numbers of scholars became involved in other activities and neglect Sunday School attendance. At this particular time of the year, with the beginning of school when students are again becoming schedule conscious, a special effort should be made to recruit them as regular Sunday School attendants. The fall months are a most fruitful time in which to consistently engage in a concentrated, promotional, Sunday School program. This period of the year should be a time of revival of interest and increased attendance. Accompanying each new, promotional project, there should be an intensified attempt to promote the spiritual phase of the Sunday School. Ever paramount in our labors should be the all-important motive of getting the gospel to the scholars. Shall we pray that as the ever-lengthening shadows of the end time approach, our efforts shall become more ardent.

B. IVAN WILLIAMS, S. S. Sec.

According to an article from the *New York Times*, the forty Bibles in the main reading room of the New York Public Library must be replaced every six months because they are worn out. One reason for the rather large number is that they are written in various languages for the convenience of other than English-speaking Americans. In the various city branches of the New York Public Library there are 4,000 copies of the Bible, and it is described as the most popular book in the library.

A visiting clergyman preached as the Bible tells us to pray—"without ceasing." As he went on and on, the worshipers began to leave. Observing the most patient person in the congregation leaving, the janitor, who was sitting on the front step of the church,

inquired, "Isn't he through yet?"

The patient man, who was then heading for his car, paused long enough to reply, "Yes, he's through, but he won't quit!"

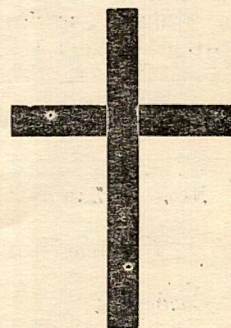
—Rotarian

LOTS FOR SALE

The District Conference authorized the district council to sell four lots located on Hoyt Ave. on the West side of our camp ground. These are excellent lots and we want to give our own people first chance to purchase them. Anyone interested please contact the District Superintendent, address as follows:

Clifford L. Morgan
10809 E. Klingerman St.
El Monte, California
Phone FOrest 8-2393

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. . . Bring a Friend



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Superintendent's Corner

Clifford L. Morgan

Say, not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already unto the harvest. John 4-35.

While the above scripture was spoken by Jesus while here on earth, we believe it is applicable to the present time. Days of revivals are not past and the Holy Spirit is still working, and dealing with souls in mighty convicting power.

We have been spending considerable time in the promotion of District Home Missions. There are many calls coming to us from various parts of the district desiring a Pilgrim Holiness Church. We realize that all of these will not materialize and that there are many things to obstruct and hinder in the places we do select, and therefore we need the prayers of all who are concerned in this important phase of the work that we may be directed by the Holy Spirit.

Home Missions

One Home Missionary project has been opened this past month. This is located in Coolidge, Arizona. Coolidge is about half way between Phoenix and Tucson and these churches are helping and encouraging in the work there. The Lord wonderfully helped in the starting of this new work. The work is under the direction of Rev. H. E. Wilson. Brother Wilson with his wife and four children have their home in Coolidge and have been living there for over two years. We visited one of our good Pilgrims in Coolidge about six weeks ago, "Brother Moscrip". Brother and Sister Moscrip have been praying for a Pilgrim Holiness church there for a long time and we believe God is going to give us a fine church. Brother and Sister Wilson are fine talented people with a vision and passion for souls. They have been

successful in starting new churches and know some of the hardships as well as the joys that come with this kind of work. This work was started October 8, with a revival meeting conducted by Brother Wilson and with God's help we look forward to great things.

We have some wonderful possibilities for new churches in our California District that we are investigating and we trust we will be able to present something more to our people in next month's Pilgrim News.

Self-Denial

November is not only the month for our regular Foreign Missionary offering but is also the month for the annual self-denial campaign. We appreciate what this district has done in the past for Foreign Missions and we trust we shall keep up the good work and let us strive to make this self-denial offering a GREAT OFFERING, because it is given from the depths of our hearts. Self-denial, of course, means denying ourselves of some of the things we desire and need that we may be able to help others.

Revivals

Several of our churches have been blessed with good revivals and others are being conducted at this writing while still others are to begin soon or are being planned. The Redlands Church is in a revival with Rev. Bruce Echols as their evangelist and Wilmar reports that God has given them a number of victories already in their meeting which is being conducted by Rev. James M. Dooley.

San Diego and Corona churches have both reported an excellent increase in attendance in both Sunday School and church services. Many of the churches had excellent attendance in their Sunday School Rally.

We appreciate the wonderful spirit we have felt in the churches we have

visited. We are praying that this will be an outstanding year in every church in the salvation of souls and the advancement of God's kingdom.

Ministerial Convention

The annual ministerial convention of the California-Arizona District will be held at the Rosemead church January 4-7, 1951. Rev. Wm. S. Deal, District Superintendent of the Pacific North West District will be the special worker. Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Secretary of Church Extension also plans to be with us the first two days of this convention. Let us pray that this will be a time of spiritual feast to our souls. We exhort every minister to make plans now to attend this meeting.

Recommendation

Sister Louise Whipple, who has been one of our good Pilgrims for many years and who is an excellent preacher, is a member of our Conference and is an ordained minister. We recommend Sister Whipple to the churches of our district who want a revival. You will find her a fine spiritual woman who will do you and your church good. Give her a call and let us keep her busy. To the churches who already have your revivals planned, it would do your church good to invite Sister Whipple for a special service or a week-end meeting. Please address her: "Rev. Louise Whipple, 751 E. "J" St., Ontario, California.

MEET US

This is to acquaint you with your District Young Peoples Committee. Martin F. Horine, Dist. Y.P. Executive Sec'y., 2507 N. Granada, El Monte; B. Ivan Williams, Committee Sec'y., 1515 N. Hill St., Pasadena, Calif.; R. G. Simonds, Treas., 9541 Holder Rd., Cypress, Calif.; Dave Hoff, zone chairman of Fresno District. Address in care of Pilgrim Holiness Church, 2nd and Belmont, Fresno, Calif.; Joe Potts, zone chairman of North West Zone,

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Mile High Pines



Meet Us

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Ojai, Calif.; Richard Miller, zone chairman of Central Zone, 3541 Brandon, E. Pasadena, Calif.; Joe Fillmore, zone chairman of South East Zone, 1935 Ruhland, N. Redondo Beach, Calif.; Victor Gibbs, zone chairman of Eastern zone, 5th and Mulberry, Riverside, Calif.; Donald Hines, zone chairman of Arizona District, 3647 W. Latham, West Phoenix, Ariz.

We, as your Y. P. Dist. Leaders are anxious to be of a help to you and your church. We are open and anxious for suggestions and constructive criticism.

We are asking each pastor and Y. P. leader to contact your own zone chairman in regards to zone rallies, giving him your preference as to how often you wish your zone rallies. I might state again that he is anxious to hear from you.

Yours in His service,
MARTIN F. HORINE, Exec. Sec'y.

| Fresno Zone | Eastern Zone |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Fresno | Redlands |
| North West Zone | San Dimas |
| Santa Barbara | Chino |
| Ojai | Pomona |
| Oak View | Corona |
| Ventura | Riverside |
| Arizona District | South East Zone |
| Cottonwood | Long Beach |
| Phoenix | E. Los Angeles |
| West Phoenix | Buena Park |
| Tucson | Santa Ana |
| Central Zone | Redondo Beach |
| San Fernando | El Monte |
| Rees Memorial | Wilmar |
| E. Pasadena | Bell Gardens |
| Rosemead | Eastmont |
| Highland Park | San Diego |

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN ZONE

The Youth Rally will be held Nov. 3rd, 7:30 P.M. at the East Los Angeles Church, 1135 So. Kern Ave. EXPECTING TO SEE YOU THEN.

REV. JOE FILMORE
Zone Chairman

NOTICE—to all Zone Chairmen: Why not send in the dates of your Zone Rally along with the PLACE, (ADDRESS) and Speaker? If not, be sure to send in a report of the same. LET'S MAKE THE "NEWS" "THE NEWS".

No doubt you have anxiously waited word of Mile High Pines, our Pilgrim Youth Camp. You will recall during our last district conference that we would have to dispose of our Youth Camp because of the lack of finances to bring our building program up to government requirements as stated in our lease agreement. The conference referred the matter of handling Mile High Pines Camp to the District Council and Young Peoples Committee. From the group a committee was appointed to investigate and bring back reports. This committee found L. A. Horton, head district ranger, a very thoughtful and considerate man and very desirous that we keep the camp if possible. Now here is the story: We are to bring all existing buildings up to date, complete sewer

Reese Memorial

We have just closed a twelve day revival meeting with Rev. Wm. H. Neff as the speaker and Rev. B. Ivan Williams as evangelist.

The ministry of Brother Neff was outstanding. It was dynamic, inspiring, unique, and timely, and proved to be a great blessing to the church. The singing of Brother Williams added greatly to the success of the meeting. Souls were saved and sanctified and the church was encouraged in the Lord.

LUNDY HILL, Pastor.

APPRECIATION

WONDERFUL — The copy (the stuff we print in the Pilgrim News) was all in on time. Thanks so much, and don't forget, just one contributor can delay the "News"! If your article is delayed, the "News" will be delayed just that much. Please don't forget.

THE EDITOR

CENTRAL ZONE RALLY

Rev. William Neff, district superintendent of the North Carolina district, spoke to a record crowd of 320 people at the Rees Memorial church for the first Central Zone rally of this year.

The Rosemead Y. P. Society had the banner attendance for the eligible churches of the zone. A splendid group from El Monte was present and many other denominations were represented.

Rev. Thomas, president of our school, presented the Mile High Pines Youth Project and very encouraging results were received.

Our Motto for this year is "Forward with Pilgrim Youth."

R. S. MILLER, Zone Pres.

system, finish one dormitory building that is already started, a 15x25, and build another one like it by next fall. The committee reported their findings and here are the results: The district council very enthusiastically recommended that we keep the camp. And the Young Peoples committee voted unanimously to keep the camp. From over one hundred and fifty test votes as to whether to keep or sell the camp only three voted to sell. It is very apparent to all that the Lord was pleased and had led in the matter.

We now come to you asking your help from the youngest to the oldest, morally, physically, and financially. Will you, each of you members and friends of the California, Arizona conference send your pledges to the District Young Peoples Treasurer, R. G. Simonds, 9541 Holder Rd., Cypress, Calif. If you do not wish to pledge, send your offering ear marked for Mile High Pines. We will be calling on you for help on work days. There is work for old and young, men and women.

May God bless you:

Yours in His service,
MARTIN F. HORINE

Northwest Zone Rally

The first fall rally of the Northwest Zone was held at the Ojai Pilgrim Holiness Church on Friday evening, September 29th. All three churches of the zone responded with a goodly attendance and there were several special numbers in song given by various groups.

Bro. Martin Horine, the District Young Peoples Executive Secretary, brought a very inspiring message on a text taken from Proverbs 29:18 — "where there is no vision, the people perish". Bro. Horine emphasized the need for the young people of today to have a spiritual vision which would lead them out to proclaim the gospel of Christ to those who are lost and dying without Christ. There were several hands raised for prayer at the close of the Rally.

God grant that these rallies may be a means of leading many of the young people in the Northwest Zone into a definite experience of "Old Time Salvation".

SECOND ANNUAL BIBLE SEMINAR, NOVEMBER 10

Dear Pilgrims,

You will be happy to learn the Second Annual Bible Seminar and Harvest Home Day will be held Friday, November 10th, at Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute in El Monte. The day was such a success last year, the administration is happy to announce the recurrence of the event. What is on the program?

Outstanding features are several: Dr. Walter Montano, "The Monk Who Lived Again", is to be our chapel speaker at 8:15 A.M.

Mr. Ernest Lewis will present a select group, the Advanced Chorus, in a special choral rendition. Mrs. Joyce Berk will give a class in chalk artistry; Mr. Beck, Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Spencer have great nuggets of Bible truth for your inspiration and challenge. (Bring notebooks and pencils). **EVERY CLASS IS A CHOICE SELECTION!** The entire class program is designed to give definite helps to you in the varied fields of interest. For details concerning the day, see the schedule in this paper.

Dinner will be served to all visitors. Adults, 50c, Children 25c.

For several years, different individuals have suggested that a "Harvest" time each year would give people an opportunity to make food contributions to the school. Some people could give canned fruits, vegetables, jams or jellies; others say they could give produce, such as potatoes, etc.; others may like to give a beef, or pork. Harvest Home Day makes it possible for individuals to make their personal gifts of food to the school directly or through the local church. Since most of the pastors and workers want to attend the Seminar, the two are combined on the same day.

As a suggestion for convenience, how about setting up a large receptacle in your church for such contributions? Any church having more produce to send to the school than the pastor can carry in his car, may feel free to phone Forest 8-0878, and the school truck will be happy to stop at your church the day **BEFORE** Harvest Home Day, to pick up your contributions so they will be here on time for display.

Remember! Staple foods, such as sugar, shortening, beans, flour, etc. — or anything good to eat, even chicken, beef, or ham will be appreciated! The school operates a large deep-freeze

unit to accommodate storage of foods. All canned foods are excellent, and will be more appreciated this year than any other previous year, since this is the first year in many years, the school has not possessed at least 1000 quarts of fruit to begin school with. This year, only about 50 quarts have been turned in. **YOUR** quart of fruit with 999 others will make up this deficiency.

Thank you for your cooperation. We shall be looking forward to seeing you at the Seminar on Harvest Home Day, November 10th.

KATHERINE THOMAS

ECHOES FROM EL MONTE, SANTA ANA REVIVALS

Thank the Lord for the faithfulness of His Spirit and the power of His Word. The El Monte church enjoyed the two weeks ministry of Bro. Ivan Williams in our recent revival from Sept. 17th to October 1st. The Lord was gracious to His people and manifested His presence in every service. Many found the Lord for pardon or purity and the church was greatly edified and built up in the faith. The services were well attended and faithful praying by the saints created a spiritual atmosphere conducive to folk finding God.

Bro. Williams preached in the School chapel services each morning and in the church at night. The chapel services at different times was climaxed by large numbers of the students seeking spiritual help. We believe that much good was accomplished that will last for eternity. Bro. Williams is an able *bible* preacher and the Holy Spirit honored his ministry.

We were greatly helped in our congregational singing by the able leadership of Bro. Ernie Lewis. His soulful earnestness produces heart-felt singing and the congregation responded in a way that was gratifying indeed. Bro. Lewis is a blessing in every service and any church fortunate enough to secure his services will be greatly helped.

As a church, we appreciated the cooperation of Bro. Thomas, president of P. E. I., and the valuable assistance rendered the meeting by the beautiful singing of the Pilgrim Messengers and others who used their talents to the glory of the Lord and the extension of his kingdom.

The attendance of several of the neighboring pastors and some of their people contributed much to the spirit

of revival, and to all who attended and prayed for us we extend our sincere thanks. May God bless the work of the entire District and give every church real revivals of old time power.

El Monte Pilgrim Holiness Church
THOMAS E. LEE, Pastor

The Santa Ana Pilgrim Holiness Church, is happy to report on the revival meeting held recently by Brother J. M. Dooley.

The meeting was a blessing because of prayer, good old fashioned gospel singing, and the God given messages brought by Brother Dooley.

From the first service through to the very last, the presence of the Holy Ghost was definitely manifest. A number of souls bowed at the altar and received definite help.

The second Sunday was a very outstanding day, with Sister Roberts singing so beautifully in the Spirit, that the saints were moved to shouting and praising God in such a way that without any preaching, the altar call was given and three souls came to the altar and prayed through to victory.

We are glad to report that "THE DAYS OF REVIVALS ARE NOT OVER."

SISTER DORA WELLS, Reporter

YOUNG PEOPLE — JUST FOR YOU

November is Self Denial Month for Foreign Missions. We are sure that you thrill with the opportunity of having a small part in this great Church wide self denial offering for foreign missions.

We are asking our California, Arizona Churches to give at least the equivalent of one dollar for each young person in their congregation between the ages of twelve and thirty six.

It is with confidence that we ask this favor of you. Let us not let it be said that this Conference is not a whole hearted missionary conference.

What a thrill it will be to go down the list of our churches in our next Pilgrim News and find that we have been 100% in this great self denial missionary offering.

Please send your offering along with the number of Young People between the ages of twelve and thirty six, attending your services to R. G. Simonds, 9541 Holder Rd., Cypress, Calif.

Yours in His service,
MARTIN F. HORNE

BIBLE - SEMINAR

Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

Special Chapel Service 8:15 a.m.

Speaker: Dr. Walter Montano

"The Monk Who Lived Again"

SEMINAR FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

| Subject | Topic | Teacher |
|------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Greek | Hidden Treasures in the Greek New Testament | Mr. Paul Beck |
| Theology | Practical Significance of the Doctrine of Conscience | Mrs. Joyce Berk |
| Epistles | Paul from Cradle to Grave and Afterwards | Mrs. Marjorie Spencer |
| Psychology | Measuring Individual Differences | Mr. Clifford Thomas |
| Spanish | Spanish Made Easy | Mrs. Marjorie Spencer |
| Conducting | Planning the Song Service | Mr. Ernest Lewis |
| Pentateuch | Generation, Degeneration, Regeneration | Mr. Paul Beck |
| English | Mending Your Speech | Mrs. Flora Johnson |
| Visual Education | Seeing is Believing | Mr. L. D. McNall |
| Prophecy | "Watchman! What of the Night?" | Mr. Paul Beck |
| Chalk Talks | The Use of Chalk in the Sunday School | Mrs. Joyce Berk |
| Teacher Training | Success in the Sunday School | Mr. Clifford Thomas |
| Missions | Visioning Missions | Mrs. Marjorie Spencer |



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District Items of Interest

By CLIFFORD L. MORGAN

Greetings to all the Pilgrims of the California-Arizona District. We would like to present to you some of the encouraging things of the district work.

HOME MISSIONS

"Coolidge"

You will find in this issue a picture of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and their family who are pastors of our new work in Coolidge, Arizona. This work was started October 8, with a revival under the direction of Bro. Wilson as both pastor and evangelist. Their first Sunday school session was held in October with an attendance of five. The attendance for the following three Sundays was, "twenty two, twenty seven and thirty four" with an enrollment the last Sunday of forty. We are very encouraged with the progress and prospect of this new field and we desire the prayers of every Pilgrim in their behalf.

We have purchased a lot in one of our Southern California towns where we plan to start a work in the near future. "We will give you the location of this at a later date". This is a community that has a population of about ten thousand and is still growing and which has no Holiness work of any denomination.

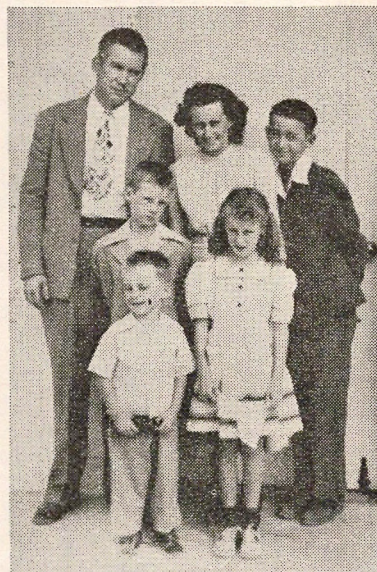
We have been visiting our churches in a deputational program for District Home Missions and the results thus far have been very gratifying. We appreciate the vision and burden our people have for this work.

REVIVALS

Several of our churches have been enjoying good revivals which have been owned and blessed of God. One revival especially we would like to

| CHURCH |
|-----------------|
| Tucson, Arizona |
| Ojai |
| San Dimas |
| Chino |
| Rosemead |

| DATE |
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| Nov. 19 - Dec. 3 |
| Nov. 24 - Dec. 3 |
| Dec. 5 - 10 |
| Dec. 3 - 17 |
| Rosemead—Dec. 31 - Jan. 7 |



Rev. H. E. Wilson and family

mention which we feel was outstanding and that was in our Fresno church. Rev. Ankerberg from Huntington Park was the evangelist conducting the meeting and God surely met with them in a gracious way. Young folk who have been raised in the Pilgrim Holiness church say that while they have heard all their lives of "old fashion, Holy Ghost revivals" this is the first they have ever witnessed. Whole families attending this meeting were saved and some of them the first service they attended.

The following churches have conducted revivals since the last Pilgrim News was edited: East Pasadena, Pomona, San Fernando, Rosemead, Riverside, North Rendondo and Ventura. Revivals in progress or to begin soon are as follows:

EVANGELIST

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|--------------------|
| Rev. Kizzie |
| Rev. Lundy Hill |
| Rev. Beirnes |
| Rev. Fred Suffield |
| Rev. Wm. S. Deal |

REPORT ON P.E.I. SEMINAR AND HARVEST HOME DAY

By CLIFFORD W. THOMAS

"The end of a perfect day" was the general consensus of opinion of all who attended the annual Seminar and Harvest Home Day at the Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute on Friday, November 10th. The program of the day began with a dynamic message by Dr. Walter Montano, "The Monk Who Lived Again", on "I am a Debtor to Latin America". The El Monte Pilgrim Church was filled to capacity to hear the "Apostle to Latin America" preach. This was but one of the highlights of the day, every class had its own inspiration as various members of the Institute faculty carried on interesting lectures and discussions. Everyone was agreed that the Seminar should be an annual affair, if not a semester affair.

The Administration wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave Harvest gifts to the school. Canned fruits and vegetables, fresh produce, and even hams were among the fine offerings that were brought in by the many friends of the school. The entire personnel of P.E.I. say a hearty "Thank you".

I have asked several of those present at the Seminar to give a personal thought relative to the success of the day.

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Friday, November 10, was one of the best days I have had since our district Camp Meeting. Everything had been carefully planned for the happiness of the visitors of the district. As far as I could tell every one was thrilled with his observations of our school in action.

The group from our church came away with a new appreciation of the school and the work she is doing.

I can boost for the school with much more enthusiasm since seeing it in action. It was my first time to visit the different classes and to feel the pulse

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Sunday School Attendance

| CHURCH | (1950) | | (1949) | |
|------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Adams Memorial | 18 | 16 | 27 | 22 |
| Bell Gardens | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Buena Park | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Chino | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Corona | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cottonwood | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| East Los Angeles | 94 | 102 | 114 | 113 |
| East Pasadena | 75 | 86 | 97 | 96 |
| El Monte | 236 | 241 | 232 | 241 |
| Fresno | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Highland Park | 16 | 18 | 18 | 16 |
| Long Beach | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Redondo Beach | 67 | 69 | 86 | 81 |
| Oak View | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ojai | 90 | 106 | 118 | 122 |
| Phoenix, First | 55 | 81 | 65 | 61 |
| Phoenix, West | 63 | 76 | --- | 79 |
| Pomona | 69 | 69 | 81 | 70 |
| Redlands | 49 | 43 | 33 | 28 |
| Rees Memorial | 137 | 141 | 140 | 159 |
| Riverside | 23 | 23 | 14 | 14 |
| Rosemead | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| San Diego | 36 | 58 | --- | --- |
| San Dimas | 53 | 83 | 62 | 63 |
| San Fernando | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Santa Ana | 31 | 23 | 42 | 40 |
| Tucson | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ventura | 51 | 53 | 52 | 50 |
| Wilmar | 70 | 66 | --- | --- |

Congratulations to those 18 churches which submitted a report. We are confident that those other 11 churches will want to be listed in the next issue. Remember! Others on the district like to hear from your locality. Let's make a full report next month, shall we? Thanks!

ent effort and prayer can prove that "It can be done". It CAN BE DONE! IT MUST BE DONE! Will God be satisfied if we do less than our best?

JUST SUPPOSE

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord should begin tomorrow to make people as sick as they say they are on Sunday.

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord should take away the child whom the parents use as an excuse for staying away from church.

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord should make some people as poor as they say they are when asked to help finance His program.

TWO MYSTERIES ALIKE

Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, in addressing the Boston Chamber of Commerce sometime ago said, "We have grasped the mystery of the atom bomb and rejected the Sermon on the Mount."

The good general put his finger on the two most powerful forces in the universe, the one physical and the other spiritual. They are not too dissimilar. Both are perfectly harmless if they are not applied. So long as the atom bomb lies in its box, and the Sermon on the Mount lies unread in our Bibles, both are innocuous; nothing will happen.

It is when the Sermon is planted in the heart — sincere hearts — that explosions begin to occur.

"We have grasped the mystery of the atom bomb," says Gen. Bradley. Man has yet to grasp the mystery of the Sermon on the Mount. When he does the reverberations of Bikini will be as nothing compared to the world-shattering upheavals which will occur within the soul and institutions of mankind. — The Christian-Evangelist.

COMING

P. E. I.'s Annual Christmas Cantata, "The Gift Supreme", to be presented on Thursday, December 14, 1950, 8:00 P.M., at the District Tabernacle.

Participating in this musical program will be the Advanced Chorus from the Bible College, Girls Chorus from the High School, Grade School Chorus and Rhythm Band.

We Cordially Invite You to Attend.

"IT CAN BE DONE"

What can be done? YOUR Church can increase its Sunday School attendance! YOUR Church can be more efficient in the proclamation of the gospel through the medium of the Sunday School! Many unchurched folk in your community can be brought into your Sunday School if you go after them.

"IT MUST BE DONE"

Why??? Because from 75% to 90% of the population of almost every town and city in this nation are not attending any church. Because those unchurched people in your community are lost! Christ died for them, as much as for you. Because approximately 85% of church members come through the channel of the Sunday School. Because 60,000 churches are vacant throughout the nation. Because 75% of the crime is being committed by young people under 21 years of age. Because

less than 5% of the five million criminals listed are out of Sunday-school classes. Because 95% of the 250,000 preachers in the U.S.A. were first Sunday-school pupils. Because we are tragically failing Jesus Christ in these dark, and critical days if we do not reach the unchurched with the gospel of grace.

"YOU CAN DO IT"

You, YOU and You, yes, You who are reading these words can be mightily used by God in evangelizing through the Sunday-school. You, who may be shaking your heads "No", can prove to yourself that your Sunday-school Can be bigger and better. You are a potential Sunday-school builder. You, in concentrated, united effort with your fellow-Christians can build your Sunday-school. You, with God's all-powerful assistance and Divine direction can build a larger, more spiritual Sunday-school. You, by persist-

Report on P. I. E. Seminar And Harvest Home Day

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of the school. The students impressed me as being in school for a purpose. Each teacher knew his subject and presented the material in an interesting manner. My visit almost made me want to turn the wheels of time backward so that I might enroll as a student.

President Thomas and faculty, you have our whole-hearted support.

DAVID H. METSKER

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With great joy and thanksgiving to God, I rejoice over the Home Coming Day, just passed. I feel my soul has been richly blessed and newly incited to greater efforts in the work of the Lord. My special thanks go out to the inspiring message by Dr. Walter Montano, and the renewed vision I gained of the lost. Also I was much interested in the wonderful lesson given by Bro. Ernie Lewis on "How To Become a Good Song Leader." I believe I have received help that will be beneficial to me in all future services.

Everything was wonderful, and blessed of God. My prayer is, that we shall have more of these times in future years.

ROBERT L. SIMONDS

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The Bible Seminar and Home Coming Day proved to be a time of special blessing and enjoyment to everyone. There was a "Campmeeting" spirit about the grounds.

From the time Dr. Walter Montano delivered that soul-stirring message on the great debt we owe, until the last class of the day was dismissed, everyone was busy enjoying the good things provided for our benefit and inspiration.

I was made to realize the important role conscience has in life, and in psychology class, I resolved to be neither an introvert nor an extravert, but to try to be a "middlevert."

GENE DAFFERN

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As a student, I rejoice greatly over Home Coming Day. I count it a privilege to have sat under the ministry of Dr. Walter Montano. Through his sermon there was revealed to me, anew, the great need for serving God and winning souls, especially on the mission field.

CATHERINE WHITTIER

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As a student I received a great bless-

ing from the Seminar. I count it a privilege to have been able to sit under the ministry of Dr. Walter Montano for even the short hour of the chapel service. To hear this man, who turned to God from Catholicism and who has stood true to Him through the years (in spite of persecution and trial,) tell of the power of God was an inspiration. I also enjoyed the class in chalk artistry by Mrs. Joyce Berk and the class in song conducting by Bro. Ernie Lewis. In fact, I enjoyed and feel that I was drawn closer to God by each class. This was a typical school-day at P. E. I. Also as a student, I would like to thank each one that brought a harvest gift for the school and thank every one who came to visit. I sincerely hope you, too, were blessed and benefited by this Harvest Home Day.

MARILYN CONNER

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In my humble opinion, one of the outstanding delights of the entire year was that of the P.E.I. "Seminar and Harvest Home Day" or if you prefer "Open House", at the school.

The chapel service, if there had been nothing more, would have well repaid our group for the trip from Long Beach. The splendid chorus numbers under the able direction of Brother Ernie Lewis, certainly thrilled our hearts. It seems there is a very noticeable improvement in the music department every time we hear them. The message by Dr. Montano, "The Monk Who Lived Again" was a challenge which none of those who listened, should soon forget.

The two other classes we were privileged to attend were both interesting and profitable. While each, represented a field decidedly different, I would be hard put to say which was to me, the more interesting. There are I suppose about as many texts written upon the subject of Psychology as there are authorities. I must compliment Brother Thomas for the emphasis he places upon the proper things in the right way. The class in Prophecy by Brother Beck and his guest speaker, Dr. Berenes, was a real treat and gave us all something to think about for a long time.

The canned fruit, groceries and vegetables brought in by the church groups will help some I am sure, but some of us wished it could have been hundreds instead of dozens of this and that. Well, the old adage, "PLAN YOUR WORK AND THEN WORK YOUR PLAN" will help here. Suppose next year we make it hundreds,

of pounds and quarts, instead of dozens. This is our school, these are our young people, THIS SHOULD BE OUR RESPONSIBILITY. HOW ABOUT IT, FOLKS? HOW ABOUT IT?

JAMES M. DOOLEY

MILE HIGH PINES

We want you to use it please. It is very important that we use our camp more. One of the main charges from the district ranger was that we did not use it enough. You see these government camps are scarce and are in great demand. It does appear quite selfish to hold a large camp like ours to be used only two or three times a year. So we are asking our churches throughout the district to take your S. S. Classes and Y. P. groups to Mile High Pines for their outings whenever possible. This will satisfy our district ranger and also give your young people a clean wholesome place, one that is untouched by worldly atmosphere. Also will acquaint our people with Mile High Pines and its possibilities. It is very important that you make reservations and obtain the camp key from Martin Horine. By making these reservations it will help us in our reports to the Rangers next year. It will assure you privacy for your group. As yet we have made no specified charge for the use of the camp however we do ask for a liberal offering from each group. Most any outing we would go on we would have to pay for utilities and sleeping places. If we use our own and pay a reasonable amount it will help greatly in equipping our camp. Many suggestions have been received to improve the roads on our camp. We are asking each group upon reaching the camp if they will unload all able bodied persons and ask them to walk up the road and toss out rocks. Be sure to toss them on the down hill side from the road. I am trusting you will take this little note and follow its suggestions.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation,

MARTIN F. HORINE

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All material should be in the hands of the editor by the tenth of each month.

MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

When? . . . January 4 - 7, 1951

Where? . . . Rosemead Pilgrim Holiness Church

Address . . . 2204 S. Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead

Special workers—Rev. Wm. S. Deal, Dist. Supt. of the Pacific Northwest Dist.

Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Secretary of Church Extension
will be speaking Friday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 P.M.

First service will be Jan. 4, at 7:30 P.M.—Jan. 5 and 6, at 10:00 A.M., 2:00 P.M. and
7:30 P.M.—Sunday, Jan. 7, 2:30 P.M.



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Slate of Rev. R. A. Beltz on the California District

December 31, 11:00 A.M. El Monte
December 31, 7:30 P.M. Rees Memorial, Pasadena
January 2 and 3 School chapel service at P. E. I., 11:15 A.M.
January 2, 7:30 P.M. Long Beach
January 3, 7:30 P.M. East Los Angeles
January 5, 2:00 P.M. Rosemead. Ministerial meeting