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# CALIFORNIA PILGRIM PUBLISHERS

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**OPENING**  
*of the*

## **Pilgrim Book Room**

1122 Washburn Drive  
(El Monte Camp Ground)

**Wednesday, April 9th**

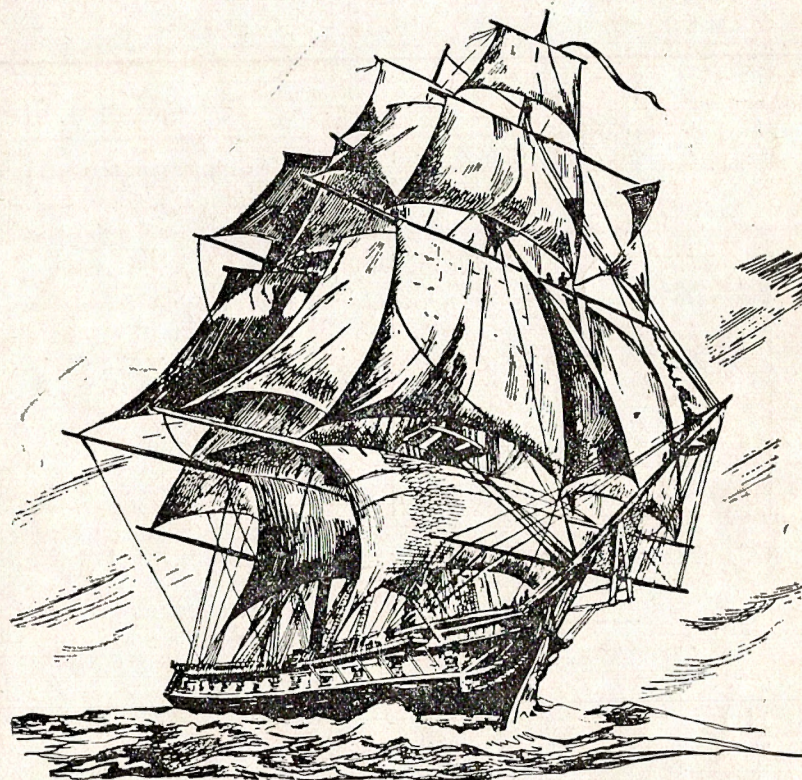
*supplying*

**Bibles - Books - Christian Literature  
Sunday School Supplies - Greeting Cards, etc.**

The Book Room will be open until 9:00 p.m.  
April 9th thru the 12th

*A Devotional Booklet will be presented to visitors on opening days*

# PILGRIM



# NEWS

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C. T. Myers and Rev. Byron Sallade look over plans for the Eloy Pilgrim Church, on the building site.

## ELOY

One year has passed since the day we stood on the top of a truck cab and swept the main street of Eloy, Arizona, with a motion picture camera—the while praying that God would sweep the community with a mighty revival and establish a Pilgrim Church there.

Before we knew, however, that Eloy was on the map, Brother and Sister C. T. Myers, of that city, had been praying that God would see fit to establish a Pilgrim Church there.

Many invitations were extended to the conference to start, and they would do all they could—but it did not seem to be God's time—until, in His time, every thing seemed to work out so rapidly we could scarcely believe.

A few weeks ago God laid His hand on one of His choice servants, Rev. Byron Sallade, Jr., and indicated that he should go to Eloy. He and his fine family are now on the field! Praise God! Many people became interested.

## H. E. ITEMS

The noise? It's just the students of H. E. I. playing "Ping Pong" on the new ping pong tables! We are all very grateful to the boys in Woodshop who have made fine tables and numerous other articles under the capable instruction of Bro. Martin Horine.

Wednesday, the 5th. of March was an all day prayer meeting for the students of H. E. I. The students sang, testified, and prayed so definitely for students, yet unsaved, that God heard and answered prayer.

This semester, two clubs have been organized for the students of H. E. I. One is "The D. D. T. club," which stands for "The Dynamic Discussion Club," which helps the students to learn more about the Bible. They are both very interesting and helpful.

The Girls' Trio recently represented the school on a trip to Arizona. Their itinerary included Phoenix and Tucson. According to all reports, it was a great blessing to the gospel tri-

## WEST PHOENIX

*A new preaching point.* We have opened a new Sunday School and Church service in West Phoenix with Rev. R. C. Hines in charge. Several of the Pilgrims from first church in Phoenix are helping and we are looking forward to great things. Here is a news item from the Pastor:

"We opened up Sunday School three weeks ago, the first Sunday nineteen, the next twenty-nine and the next fifty-nine and our crowds for the preaching services are good. We have had several hands raised for prayer. The Lord willing we will start a revival meeting in the future."

The next issue of the "News" will carry a complete account of the work in West Phoenix.

## HIGHLAND PARK

Our pastor, C. Albert Light, and his wife, are making the rounds of the churches of the district with a group of students from our school. They have been away two Sunday mornings, and his brother, Earl Light, has preached acceptably at those services.

We have a class taking the Christian Service Training Course, meeting Thursday evenings at the parsonage.

Sister Annis J. Payton has been laid aside for some time with heart trouble, and is now being cared for at the home of a sister.

Sister Mary Nielsen, who was injured by a fall, is now able to be about again.

GLADYS L. CLARK

## OJAI NEWS

Greetings to the Pilgrim News family from the folk of Ojai.

## PENNY-A-DAY

As we tally scores for the Penny-A-Day offerings sent in by the Young People's Societies, we find the Rees Memorial Society at the top of the list with an average attendance of 28 and a total Penny-A-Day offering of \$20.00 for the month of February.

The fifteenth of each month is the dead-line to have your money in to the District Young People's Treasurer for the previous month's offering if you want to be counted in the banner contest. The banner goes to the Rees Memorial Society for their splendid February offering.

Let's see if your Society can win the banner for this month!

GRAYDON B. ALDRED, Treasurer  
Calif. Dist. Pilgrim Young People

## REDONDO REVIVAL

God is faithful. In our revival we had seven seekers for regeneration and two for sanctification. One is very outstanding. Having never had this experience before she is just reveling in it and growing in grace daily. Praise the Lord!

## POMONA

*Our Revival*—April 16-27—Marion Childs, "The Walking Bible," as evangelist.

Members now are 40. Good crowds at all services.

The bus is doing good work for our Sunday School. Up to 88 in contest with San Dimas.

May God richly bless you.

C. A. NICOLA

## GUIDANCE

The Holy Spirit will take the things of Christ through the Word and reveal them to us, in our every



of Coolidge, have taken a very real interest in the work, and are with the rest of the saints believing God for a great ingathering of souls. Several lots have been purchased by Brother C. T. Myers and given to the Church. Material has already been delivered to the lots to start construction of the church building. A large tent has been secured and a revival meeting is now in progress.

We ask the "News" readers to join in prayer that God will give an ingathering of souls for the kingdom, and the establishment of a Pilgrim Church in Eloy, that will be a gospel lighthouse to point out the way of Salvation and a place where the saints may be builded up in the Faith.



Gospel tent where revival is now in progress.

### ADVANCE NOTICE

*Attention, Young People:* The 1947 Camp Meeting can be outstanding because of your contribution of talent. Did you, in the past, or do you now, play a musical instrument? Do you enjoy singing? If so, plan to be on hand every service in a combined youth choir and orchestra, and let us pack the choir loft each night of the camp!

Sincerely yours, WM. C. MAYS,  
Director of Music, 1947 Camp

as well as the churches. Several students are expected from both churches next year.

Recently the student body and faculty of H. E. I. have enjoyed a two-weeks revival with the Rev. Lloyd Dixon. Brother and Sister Middleton as our singing evangelists gave great impetus to the mighty revival spirit in our midst. Rev. Dixon's soul stirring messages went to the hearts of many. The burden of lost souls and also the prayers of many Christians, laid conviction upon the people, yet unsaved. God heard and answered prayer in a mighty way, and many souls were led to Christ.

One practical result of the revival was the immediate organization of our Thursday evening student prayer meeting. The students have complete charge of the service, making definite prayer requests and uniting their hearts on these goals.

### DOBBINS

For almost two years we have been praying that God would give us a place to live in Dobbins so that we would not have to drive over these mountain roads to service. When the way was opened, we were given the choice of two houses on the same day. Now we are situated in our new home just three-fourths mile from the church. Praise God for providing this real need.

On Sunday evening we were honored by the presence of Rev. and Mrs. Worth Hodgkin and about 30 of their Rocklin youth people. The young people were in complete charge of the service and the warm testimonies, live choruses and heart-felt messages given by them were a real blessing to us of Dobbins.

The RICHARD

We are glad to report victory through Jesus, and we praise Him for the victories that have been won since the first of the year. We have had one or more seekers in almost every Sunday night's service, all claiming definite help from God.

Our orchestra has grown, having added two more instruments. We thank God for this good talent.

We have just recently purchased a Sunday School bus, and are praying that it will be filled every Sunday. Our trust is in Jesus.

### SANCTIFICATION

We are sanctified by the Spirit, and only by His help can our walk please God. Without Him holiness doctrine and profession are as an engine without fire or steam, or a body without a soul. We must continually be on our guard at this point, for the tendency with ecclesiastical organizations has always been sooner or later practically to substitute something else in religion for a present, living God. The thing substituted may or may not be something good in its own place, but even though it were the Jewish temple and its ceremonial, or though it should be education, culture, ritualism or orthodoxy in holiness, if it is allowed to rob us of the baptism and indwelling of the Holy Ghost, it has accomplished the design of Satan. Daily communion with God and repeated incomings of power from on high are the only security against apostasy for either preacher or people. With this, the weakest are strong; without it, the mightiest are broken reeds, piercing those who lean upon them.

day living. Much, very much, dependence must be placed in the Spirit. Sir William Hamilton is reported to have called President Finney the strongest intellect of this century, yet Mr. Finney put the utmost stress upon being directed and led by the Spirit.

Life is as broad and as varied as the Bible; hence the "daily, nightly, and everlasting study" of the Bible is indispensable. To neglect this for newspapers and current literature will prove fatal to real and abiding success. No unvarying rule as to the mode of studying it can be laid down for every one, nor for the same person at all times, but the servant of Christ must love his Bible more than a novel reader loves a novel, a historian an ancient chronicle, or a scientist the book of a master. If this love is wanting, it must be sought, obtained and cherished.

A little girl, being sent to a store to get ten cents worth of chloride of lime, forgot what she was sent for, and startled the man behind the counter by asking for "ten cents worth of glory Divine." The glory Divine is the only power that can make us manifest the Divine glory. Sunshine in the countenance is the result of the Spirit in the heart. If we are filled with the Spirit, our faces will shine, and the poor, perishing world, deluded by shams and hypocrisies around them, will see beauty and power in us who profess to know the grace of God.

—Sel.

Holiness is properly the name for the state of a soul sanctified wholly, and denotes the absence of depravity, the possession of perfect love. A heart emptied, and a heart filled.

—Sel.



## CONFERENCE NEWS

The Sunday School Convention at the Rees Memorial Church was acclaimed by all as the greatest we have held. The members of the staff were at their best and the crowd was the largest.

East Los Angeles has just closed a splendid revival. Dr. C. Dorr Demaray of L. A. P. C. was the evangelist.

The El Monte Church has closed its revival as far as meetings are concerned, but the revival still goes on. One of the best and most thorough we have seen in years.

Sunday School is well over the hundred mark average at the Rosemead Church. Pray for them as they begin their revival. Rev. H. J. Olsen is the evangelist.

Wilmar Pilgrims are making steady progress and are beginning another revival meeting soon after Easter.

Rev. G. F. Bertolet has just closed a revival at the Long Beach Church. Larger crowds and more lasting work accomplished for God than ever before.

Work is already under way for the Youth Camp construction program. We hope that every one who can will respond with both money and labor for the construction program there.

The Tucson Pilgrims are raising money for their new church and expect to start construction on the new building by summer. The present building cannot hold the crowds. Praise the Lord!

To grow is to give and to give is to grow! Phoenix has had a high revival tide for some time, and as a result they are sending some of their people out to West Phoenix and Eloy. "Give and it shall be given unto you".

We have had several calls to come to the bay area and start a church. What shall we do? There are no funds available! Send an offering to your treasurer for Conference Home Missions today!!!

The Richards are doing a splendid job at Dobbins. Pray that God will guide them in their work there.

## BUENA PARK

We are praising God for His blessing on the work in Buena Park. Strangers have been in attendance at the services and the service last Sunday night was especially marked in convicting power.

Brother Eldred Basham has been preaching for us on Sundays, and also leading in the Tuesday night cottage prayer meetings. His messages have been given under the anointing of the Spirit and blessing. Sinners have been coming to the services, and we are praying that God will give an outpouring of His Spirit in this needy field.

The Sunday School has gained somewhat in numbers, but we are still short of workers. Do not forget to pray for us. We are pressing on

When we have the Anointer, we have the anointing. —Sel.

## PENNY-A-DAY FOR HOME MISSIONS



CLIFFORD W. THOMAS

Let us keep those pennies going North! Watch the "NEWS" for the treasurer's announcement of who wins the Penny-a-day banner each month. Our missionaries, Bro. and Sis. Worth Hodgkin, are doing a wonderful work in Rocklin. We trust to have a report from them next month. Remember everything over our regular monthly support of the Hodgins goes into a fund for the starting of a new work next conference year.

CLIFFORD W. THOMAS, *Dist. Young People's Exec. Secy.*

## S.O.S.—SAN DIMAS—S.O.S.

Will you please unite in prayer with the San Dimas church for a Sunday School bus, as well as additional Sunday School rooms? We need your prayers in this behalf.

A friendly contest between the Pomona Pilgrim School and ours has been arranged, to begin March 2 and run through Easter Sunday; and we trust it will prove to be both inspiring and profitable to

all concerned. "Better hurry up, Pomona!"

Our Home Department is getting a good start, and our superintendents are on the move. We have one for the women and one for the men, and they are doing a good work.

The San Dimas church has been greatly blessed under the ministry of Rev. G. Frederick Bertolet.

We greatly appreciated the co-operation of the nearby pastors and their people in attending the meeting, furnishing special music, and, most of all, for your prayers.

There were some very definite results from this meeting, for which we praise the Lord. Please unite with us for the salvation of the lost.

## RIVERSIDE

We are enjoying good times at the Riverside Pilgrim Church. Wonderful Spirit prevails. Small group, but none better. We received four new members into the Church Sunday evening and have others who are contemplating joining our group and pushing the battle for God. Have nine new ones for the Sunday School. New people are dropping in for the church services. Interest and attendance is increasing. A good altar service a few nights ago.

We are happy with the group and there is evidence that they intend to stand by their pastor. We are looking forward to greater days for the Riverside Pilgrim Church.

DOYLE DORRANCE