



Pilgrim News

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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

By Clifford L. Morgan

As we come to the close of another year, we are grateful to God for the gift of his Son whose birth we commemorate at this season. Many will celebrate in drunkenness and revelry, others in elaborate presents, both given and received, while those who know Him as their Saviour will spend this season in praise and thanksgiving to God for his unspeakable gift to a lost and sin-cursed world.

This past year has been one of many blessings from God. While the burdens have been heavy and the battles many, still God's grace has been sufficient. The Lord has blessed our churches and school with revivals and given our people a desire and determination to press forward.

As we enter the New Year shall we determine by God's grace, if He tarries, to make this the greatest year we have ever had for the propagation of the gospel and the winning of souls. Our church will only grow in spirituality and number as we wait upon God in prayer until He gives us a mighty Holy Ghost revival. Without revivals our church will go down in defeat. Programs may be alright in their place but there is nothing that will take the place of an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

As a district, we are cooperating with the General Board in the great Campaign of Prayer and Evangelism. We believe we are living in the closing days and what we do toward the salvation of the lost must be done quickly. As Pilgrims, let us put first things first and trust God to take care of those things which are secondary.

We appreciate the way most of the churches of the district have responded in meeting the General and District Budget. In most every department we have been able to "pay as we go". For this we thank the Lord. To the churches who have been unable to meet their budget, we trust you will do your best so that all obligations may be met. Thank you.

We are looking forward to the Ministerial Convention which is to be held at our Rosemead church, January 4-6. Let us pray for a gracious manifestation of God's presence. The morning services will be especially for ministers and their wives, the afternoon and evening services are for all who can come.

THE REPORT OF THE CHURCHES YOUNG PEOPLE'S SELF DENIAL OFFERING IS AS FOLLOWS

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| Cottonwood | \$ 1.15 |
| Ojai | 14.00 |
| El Monte | 16.00 |

Wonder what happened to the other twenty-eight churches?

NOTICE OF REVIVAL

East Los Angeles—1135 So. Kern Ave.

Rev. Richard (Dick) Miller, Evangelist

Jan. 24 - Feb. 5, 1951

Fred K. Wells, Pastor

NOTICE

SAY, ZONE LEADERS! Where are those articles you were supposed to send in for the "News"?

GOD'S TWIN LAWS

External — Immutable — Unchangeable

1/7 of man's time is God's

1/10 of man's income is God's

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Ofor man's benefit.
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HMosaic law)
endorsed by Jesus.
taught and observed for centuries
in the Christian church.
(Selected)

NOTICE — NOTICE — NOTICE TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHURCH TREASURERS

All money from the P.H.Y.P.S. local groups should be sent direct to the District Young People's Treasurer—the following is the address.

Ronald G. Simons

9541 Holder, Cypress, Calif.

THE PILGRIM NEWS
James M. Dooley, Editor

1720 Walnut Ave.
Long Beach, Calif.
Phone 73698

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

Y. P. SELF DENIAL

We wish to express our appreciation to the California-Arizona young people for their cooperation in this great opportunity and needy cause. I believe this is the first year that our Young People groups have entered into Self-denial offering. I would like to say that we didn't go all out in this offering as I would have liked us to do but it was a good start and perhaps next year we can make it a 100 per cent. Special honor goes to Rev. Fred K. Wells and his East Los Angeles young people for reaching the grand total of \$30,000. This is over and above a very liberal self-denial offering given in their church. We say well done and may the Lord bless you richly. By the way, young people, a missionary minded society like this doesn't leave much of an opportunity for the devil to defeat them.

NO DOWN PAYMENT

No down payment necessary to get your account started with our Young People's Society. Send all offerings and pledges to Ronald Simonds, 9541 Holder Ro., Cypress, Calif.

WE ARE READY

For the pledges made for Mile High Pines. Please start sending your offerings and pledges as soon as possible so we can get our material purchased and ready for construction at Mile High Pines. All pledges and offerings should be sent to the Young Peoples Treasurer.

WE DARE THEM ALL

Young Peoples Leaders and pastors how about a challenging contest between your Y. P. group and another on our district on an attendance percentage basis. The losing society give the winners a chili bean feed at Mile High.

READ, REJOICE, AND GIVE GOD THE PRAISE

Word received from Rev. P. F. Elliott, our general youth director, caused me to rejoice more than I will attempt to tell you in this space but the long hoped and prayed for youth projects are in the offing and I know that a great many of you have prayed for and longed for such a wonderful project. Namely, a district home missionary project; also a foreign missionary project.

The following resolutions were recently approved by the General Board:

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

Resolution No. 1. The week of January 28-February 4 has been set aside in the Evangelical churches of America as National Youth Week. Whereas we have set aside July 4th as National Pilgrim Youth Day, I am proposing that it be changed to correspond with National Youth Week which will be held in January throughout the Evangelical churches in North America.

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Resolution No. 2. Whereas there exists a need for a closer relationship between the local Y. P. S., the District Y. P. S. organization, and the general set up and whereas some are organizing or functioning separately from what is provided for in the Manual, therefore be it resolved, certified to each organized Y. P. S. as set tificates of organization as a charter be forth in the Manual, and be it further resolved that report blanks be furnished each society, those blanks to be filled in at the close of each Conference year, one being sent to the District Y. P. S. Executive Secretary and the other one to the General Office.

PRÉPARATION OF HANDBOOK

Resolution No. 3. A motion was made and passed that Brouthe Elliott be authorized to prepare a handbook for the young people's societies.

PILGRIM YOUTH MISSION PROJECT

Resolution No. 4. Whereas our Young People's Societies need definite, prescribed objectives to stimulate interest and to tie them closer to the program of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and

Whereas, there is a growing desire among our young people to participate actively in the missionary interests of the church by the united effort within their own organization.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we recommend our Pilgrim Youth sponsor the white work in Africa and the opening of the New Home Missionary District in Florida.

MARTIN F. HORINE

SUGGESTIONS FOR NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

1. Launch the Missionary Pilgrim Youth Project.
 2. A week of special Bible reading. At least one chapter a day.
 3. Special prayer meeting, jail services, tract distribution, etc.
 4. Plans and methods to cooperate in the Prayer and Soul-Winning Campaign.
 5. An all-out effort to win new members to Y. P. S.
 6. Our Goal: Every young person subscribing to Pilgrim Youth News.
 7. A special message by the pastor to the young people with the youth participating in at least one Sunday service.
 8. Each society using Spiritual Life Outlines for Y.P.S. services.
 9. Each society circulating our new book in the Truth for Youth Series, "Give Attention to Reading", 25c each.
- "Young People's Leader". Take advantage of these books and helps.

We are to issue certificates of organization to each society who organizes according to the manual and the Handbook for Y.P.S. These certificates of organization will be in a frame and suitable for hanging on the wall. This will come a little later in the spring. We soon will be preparing "The Handbook for Y.P.S. Leaders".

Our first book in the "Truth for Youth Series", "Give Attention to Reading", and address given at the National Pilgrim Youth Convention, is off the press. Here is a book you will appreciate and I know you will want to recommend it to your Pilgrim Youth.

Our subscription to Pilgrim Youth News has bogged down and we need your sup-

port and assistance in circulating this youth paper. Send in your reports and urge your youth leaders to do likewise. Thanks.

1951 Spiritual Life Outlines will be ready next week. Recommend them whenever you have the opportunity.

Order all material from:

Pilgrim Publishing House
230 E. Ohio Street
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

MARTIN F. HORINE

REPORT FROM RIVERSIDE

Dear Editor:

This church has just had a heart searching revival with Brother Bruce Echols of Santa Ana as Evangelist. It was the best revival this church has had since I came as pastor. Evangelist Echols is an old fashioned messenger of the gospel who believes in speaking the truth under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. We were favored with lots of good music, including the Victory Trio of the Pacific Bible College. Four people found salvation at the altar.

As Zone Chairman for the Eastern zone I would like to report that we had a good young people's rally at Chino. Mrs. Charles Slater was the special speaker and presented a very unusual transcription made of a real African service made by Brother Slater several years ago. The Pomona church won the banner with 20 in attendance. We are planning to have rallies about every six weeks, the next one to be held the first part of January at the Riverside Church.

Sincerely,

Ransom V. Gibbs, Pastor
Riverside P. H. Church,
3520 Mulberry,
Riverside, Calif.

NOTICE

An all out effort is being put forth in

"Youth Evangelism"

by

Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute
Bible College Department

- FOR YOUR CHURCH -

The call to evangelize our youth is upon the Bible students. The entire college will participate in a three days' meeting — any Friday through Sunday night.

Secure your date now!!! Only two such meetings each school semester—apply early. Write or contact our President.
Phone Forrest 8-1998

Rev. Clifford W. Thomas
2502 Hoyt Ave.
El Monte, California

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 District

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.

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



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"But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers unto his harvest." Matthew 9:36-38.

As we consider this scripture we are impressed with the thought of Jesus being moved with compassion. This, we believe, is one of the great factors in soul winning. We will do very little that will produce results in the salvation of others until we have a burning passion for the lost. We may work, call and exhort others as a matter of duty or responsibility, but it is this compassionate love that is going to convince them of our real concern and sincerity.

Not only was the Master moved with compassion but he puts the burden and responsibility on us by saying, "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." If we are full of compassion it will not be hard to pray thus, and certainly we will include ourselves in this as Isaiah of old, by saying, "Here am I Lord; send me."

REVIVAL MEETINGS

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| Buena Park | Jan. 20-Feb. 4 |
| Rev. Robert Simmonds | |
| East Los Angeles..... | Jan. 24-Feb. 4 |
| Rev. Richard Miller | |
| Peniel Mission | Jan. 31-Feb. 11 |
| Rev. J. Maxey Walton | |
| El Monte | Feb. 4-18 |
| Rev. Howard K. Busby | |
| Corona | Beginning Feb. 4 |
| Rev. Wm. F. Beirns | |
| Redlands | Feb. 11-25 |
| Rev. W. F. Brown | |
| San Dimas | Feb. 18-Mar. 4 |
| Rev. J. Maxey Walton | |

NOTICE TO PASTORS

All pastors should send their revival schedules to Rev. James M. Dooley, editor of the Pilgrim News, at least one month before time if possible.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN
District Superintendent

SUPERINTENDENTS MEETING

We have returned from a District Superintendents meeting which was held in Indianapolis, Indiana. This was a meeting of the Executive Council of the General Board, the Presidents of Schools and the District Superintendents. God gave us a gracious meeting which was an inspiration to all who attended. The theme of this convention was "The Call to Prayer and Evangelism" or "The Campaign of Prayer and Soul Winning." This, we believe, is the most important item before us. While we as Pilgrims are working and endeavoring to see our churches grow and establish new churches, we must realize this can only be done as we wait before God in prayer, and then put feet to our prayers by knocking on doors and taking the message to them by the avenue of **Personal Evangelism**. If these things are carried out in all our churches by both pastor and laymen, we believe God will give us a mighty Holy Ghost revival.

Some of the things of importance in making this campaign a success are:

1. Revive the Family Altar.
2. Organize a house to house personal evangelism program and carry it out systematically.
3. Enlarge our subscription list to the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate that our people may receive new inspiration by seeing what is being accomplished. We were happy to find that our Adams Memorial Church recently turned in twenty-five (25) subscriptions to the Advocate. There are other things of importance to make the above mentioned campaign a success, but if we will put these three to work now other things will follow.

There has been an excellent start toward the goal of 200 new churches throughout the entire work. Let us of the California-Arizona Dist. do our part in this by continuing to support District Home Missions.

We appreciate the way our people have supported the Foreign Missionary work. Let us remember that February is the month for the offering for this department.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

You will find a report of the ministerial meeting held in our Rosemead church elsewhere in the News as written by Sister Hollowell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

The months ahead are excellent months for special campaigns to increase the interest in the Sunday School. The Sunday School is one of, if not the most important department of the church. Every effort should be expended to see it grow in spirituality and number.

May the Lord help us to make this a prosperous year in the work of the kingdom.

Ministerial Convention

The Ministerial Convention, held in the Rosemead Pilgrim Church, Jan. 4-7, will stand out in the memory of those who were privileged to be there. We were not merely running on our momentum, but we received some new sparks from the Divine Anvil. Our Dist. Supt. Clifford Morgan, led the sessions prayerfully and graciously. Special songs were enjoyed by Bros. Ivan Williams and Richard Miller, Brother and Sister Maxey Walton, the Walton girls and Evelyn Alkire, the Dooley sisters, a quartet from Ojai and others. God anointed the singers at times, so that the meter was interrupted by tears or praises.

Brother and Sister Hall were our gracious hosts, both of them shuttling about to make everyone comfortable, with smiling faces above their aprons.

Rev. R. A. Beltz presented the cause of General Church Extension, as he is so well qualified to do. Pictures were displayed of a sizeable number of church buildings developed out of Home Missionary effort.

The papers read by the ministers were well prepared. Only terse fragments of these can be given.

Rev. 1. James Dooley on "Evangelistic Preaching":

"The message should be varied in content, for the differing ages and needs."

"It needs brevity, with ample time reserved for the altar call."

"It must be 'Now' preaching. Men are dying, and the day of grace is passing."

Rev. 2. Thomas Lee: "Prayer and Fasting in the Life of a Minister".

"The heart motive that prompts one to fast is the determining factor in the value of the fast."

"In all generations, where men and women have set themselves to seek the Lord in prayer and fasting, momentous events have resulted."

"Some forces are so deep-seated and strongly entrenched that they cannot be overcome by any other means."

"He who never practices fasting is never apt to become eminently holy."

3. Roy Morgan's paper on "Ministerial Ethics" was desired by several to be pub-

lished in the Pilgrim News so no excerpts are given here.

4. Ralph Steelhead was unable to be present to read his paper on: "Evaluation of Hymns in Worship." Sister S. C. Rees read it and gave comments on the subject:

"The true value of hymns is not appreciated as much as it should be."

"Hymn singing has produced some of the greatest revivals."

A hymn is an Ode of praise to God: if praise be given to anyone or anything else—it is not a hymn."

"We should seek quality in the hymns we select."

5. The Prophetic note was sounded by Rev. Wm. Beirns, editor of the "Midnight Cry" magazine.

Some years ago, preaching on the Rapture of the Church and the coming of Christ was very prominent, but there has come a degree of confusion because of differing interpretations, so that the subject has been largely dropped. We are now in the period represented by the ten virgins who all 'slumbered and slept'.

Russia shall be conquered by Divine power when she attempts to invade Palestine. Then will go out the cry of "Peace and safety", but another cry will also go forth: it will be the "midnight cry" 'Behold the Bridegroom cometh'. Then all the awaking virgins will be stirred and will wish they had kept awake.

6. Rev. L. Lincicome, evangelist.

"God consciousness fades out of the life just to the extent that the closet is neglected."

"One who has not the ability to stay with God in the closet will not be able to stay with Him out of the closet."

Rev. Wm. S. Deal gave six rules which a minister must follow to keep his soul alive:

1. He must attend to the culture of his own soul.

2. He must sternly and systematically spend time in prayer.

3. There must be the personal appropriation of God's Word for his own soul.

4. He must seek to live in an atmosphere conducive to spirituality.

5. He must avoid the restless scattering of his energies over a multiplicity of things.

6. He should observe family devotions wherever he is staying.

Bro. Deals' sermons were pointed and penetrating. Good altar services followed with a good number of people seeking God and finding Salvation to God be all the glory.

Katharine Hollowell,
Reporter.

ARE YOU A HOARDER?

I can almost hear your answer coming back not at all I am a wise steward. I know some of you have been looking ahead and planning and trying to bypass some of the snares that caught you last rationing, by adding to your supplies, such as cars, washing machines, tires, etc. I have no argument or grudge with you about such things, but by your help we would like to do the same thing. Lumber and building materials throughout our last war were among the first items to go on the rationing and priority lists. This brings us to our subject, Mile High building program. We have little or no excuse for not having our camp ready now to be used to a greater extent by our own district and also in condition to be rented out, thus paying back good dividends.

Speaking of rationing and hoarding with the sincere effort of the people of this district we could have the building materials delivered to Mile High Pines now and when spring comes and the snow clears we will be ready for our building program. Please send your offerings, donations, and pledges to the district Young Peoples Treasurer, Ronald G. Simonds, 9541 Holder Road, Cypress, Calif.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER

| | 1950 | 1949 |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Adams Memorial | 20 | 25 |
| Bell Gardens | | |
| Buena Park | 38 | 42 |
| Chino | | |
| Coolidge | | |
| Corona | 72 | 55 |
| Cottonwood | 43 | 51 |
| East Los Angeles | 93 | 102 |
| East Pasadena | 78 | 93 |
| El Monte | 209 | 214 |
| Fresno | | |
| Highland Park | 16 | 18 |
| Long Beach | | |
| N. Redondo Beach | 71 | 76 |
| Oak View | 34 | 51 |
| Ojai | 100 | 117 |
| Phoenix | 85 | 64 |
| Pomona | 63 | 75 |
| Redlands | | |
| Rees Memorial | 127 | 140 |
| Riverside | 23 | 11 |
| Rosemead | 99 | 128 |
| San Dimas | 64 | 68 |
| San Diego | 53 | 31 |
| San Fernando | | |
| Santa Ana | 21 | 37 |
| Tucson | 60 | 42 |
| Ventura | 51 | 50 |
| West Phoenix | 71 | 77 |
| Wilmar | 71 | 77 |

OBJECTIONS

We have had a great many complaints that Mile High is too far away and it costs too much for the entertainment there. I wonder if we should examine some of these. Some come from those that love to hunt. I believe yours truly has made that complaint quite often, but I found it wasn't too hard to pick up my fishing pole and head for San Clemente which is almost to the mile in distance as Mile High Pines. Paid out a pretty nickle for tackle, fishing license, etc. Paid nearly five dollars for the live bait boat, had a wonderful time, came home with nearly fifty cents worth of mackerel, sunburned, and sick. Good going, don't you think? Let's take a look at the other direction. Several of my friends and some that are not so friendly entered into the annual sport of hunting. In some cases went much farther than Mile High Pines and in many cases over much rougher roads, came home with little or no game and several dollars less in their billfolds, but had a wonderful time and anxiously awaited the next opportunity to go again. Many other occasions could be mentioned such as Knotts Berry Farm, China Town. We have no argument with you on any of these occasions for surely these are relaxations or are a great help to carry us through the duties of everyday life, but it all goes again to prove how true the scripture that where a man's treasure is there will his heart be also.

Back to Mile High Pines for just a few minutes; if we were planning and building Mile High Pines just for the purpose of pleasure and entertainment, I would have given up a long time ago. Perhaps that is the reason that some have grown weary in well doing; they have gotten their eyes off the real principle of Mile High Pines, thus causing the road to seem longer and more crooked and the labor tiresome and disheartening. Let us never lose sight of the fact that Mile High Pines was originally to be a real boost and lift spiritually, a place our young people could go for an enjoyable time in the clean wholesome atmosphere.

Let us not forget the victories won and the clear testimonies that rang out because of Mile High Camp. Let us not forget that we usually do the things we want to do; that where your heart is there will be your treasure also. Please keep in mind that I am not scolding you, only reminding you of a few facts.

Thanking you for helping us in this great program for the youth of this district, I remain

MARTIN F. HORINE

ATTENTION PLEASE, PASTORS AND S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS!

An earnest effort is being made for a unanimous, monthly Sunday School report with every school reporting their average Sunday School attendance. You who are pastors and superintendents are of most vital import in this effort. In a few days each of you will be receiving a card to be filled out and returned by mail. Remember! Your Sunday School desires to be listed in the "Pilgrim News" with the other Schools of the district. Our aim is: "Every Sunday School a reporter."

YOUTH LEADERS

These projects will rise or fall depending on you and your pastor. National Youth Week Jan. 29th to Feb. 4th. Every Church should strive to launch this program as adopted by our Nation Pilgrim Young People.

The following suggestions or projects may be launched during National Youth Week:

1. A week of spiritual uplift and blessing, youth prayer meetings, house to house visitation, religious services in jails and other institutions such as hospitals and infirmaries.
2. Launch Pilgrim Youth Missionary Project.
3. Launch subscription campaign for Pilgrim Youth News.
4. Organization of new societies.
5. Emphasis on reaching new members.
6. A week of special Bible study.

ZONE RALLIES

Write your zone leaders and if you enjoy your zone rallies tell him so. If you do not tell him why; if you want them oftener let your zone leader know. He will appreciate hearing from you. By the way, you missed a wonderful rally at the Rosemead Pilgrim Holiness Church. Singing, the best in the West. And what a stirring message by Rev. Deal, our special speaker.

GENERAL YOUTH PROJECT

Pray much about our General Youth Project to be supported by our entire Pilgrim Youth Conference. The Home Missionary project in Florida, also White foreign missionary work in Africa. If you have not read of these projects ask your pastor for last month's Pilgrim News or read it in the Pilgrim Youth News.

ATTENTION PLEASE, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

The District Sunday School Committee is in possession of a Sunday School Library. This library is accessible to anyone and particularly to all who are members of any Sunday School staff in the California-Arizona District. If you have been longing for some good books which deal with vital Sunday School problems, you are urged to take advantage of the District Library. If you are interested in securing some books, please contact Rev. William Rugh who is in charge of the circulation of the library. The address of Rev. Rugh is 211 N. Brand Blvd., San Fernando, California. The library is yours. You are invited to take advantage of the opportunities it presents.

B. IVAN WILLIAMS
S. S. Promotional Secretary

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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Greetings to the Pilgrims of the California-Arizona District. As we visit the churches we are encouraged with the work in general. We believe God has given us a splendid group of pastors who have their work at heart and who carry a burden for the lost. We appreciate more each day the spirit of fellowship we have witnessed among the brethren and feel we are working and pulling together in this great work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

While the Sunday School report in the last issue of the News, giving us a report for November's attendance, was in most instances lower than the previous year, we note that many of the churches since the first of the year are coming up in their attendance and we are looking for a real increase during the Spring months. Let us take advantage of this season of the year and put forth every effort to see this department advance.

YOUTH

In attending some of our Zone Youth Rallies we are much encouraged to see the splendid attendance and the spirit which has prevailed in these services. We are also encouraged to note the way that both the youth and adult folk are getting behind the Youth Projects. We trust our Youth Director and Zone Leaders will have the cooperation and backing of every church.

REVIVALS

Revival meetings are in progress in the various churches and others are soon beginning. We would like for each church to report the results of their revivals in the Pilgrim News. Please send these reports to the News Editor—Rev. James M. Dooley.

GENERAL CHURCH EXTENSION

Our missionary offerings for the month of March are to be for Church Extension, which is carried on under the direction of Rev. R. A. Belt. This is not only the regular month for this department but the Annual Easter Offering also is for Church Extension. We are thankful for the response that has been given for this work and trust we will make these offerings very liberal.

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONS

We appreciate the interest that has been taken by our churches in the Department

of District Home Missions. To date we have received in pledges a total of two thousand eight hundred and fifty (\$2850) dollars for this department. We trust that all who have made pledges will do their best to meet them that this work may continue to go forward.

Through the liberal giving of our people we have purchased a "Home Missionary Bus". It has been delivered to Coolidge, Arizona, and is being used to a real advantage. Thanks to all who had a part in this. The work at Coolidge is looking encouraging.

The plans have been drawn and approved by the Building Department for a Sunday School unit which is to be built in the Yucaipa Valley. Our plan is that this building should be built by donated labor. We will appreciate anyone, whether preacher or layman, who can help us in this. The Lord willing, we plan to be working on this by the time the News reaches you.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

As you read these lines please remember that within one month the Annual Meetings of all the churches of the District will begin. Please pray that God shall have his way in every church.

SPECIAL NOTICE

There are only three months left in this Conference Year. We trust every church will put forth a special effort to have their budget paid in full. Let us begin now to pray for our Camp Meeting which is to be held from June 29 to July 8.

May the Lord help each one of us to press toward the mark for the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN
District Superintendent.

NOTICE TO ALL PASTORS

Due to suggestions from postal employees, we mailed the last edition of the News in unsealed envelopes, thinking we would save mailing costs. If you did not receive the News, please drop us a card. We have no way of knowing, unless you complain. Thank you.

THE EDITOR.

REVIVAL

Chino Church, March 11-25. Rev. J. Maxey Walton, Evangelist.

RECOMMENDATION

Brother Carol Kiger, who is a student at our school, Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute, is open for calls for young people's revivals or weekend meetings. Carol is a splendid young man and will be a blessing to your young people. Please address him: "Carol Kiger, 2313 Gladys, Garvey, California."

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN
District Superintendent.

OJAI REPORTS

Gospel greetings. Revival meeting, Ojai Pilgrim Holiness Church, March 25-April 8. Rev. and Mrs. Carl O. Mansfield, Evangelist and Children's Worker, of Portland, Ore.

We appreciate the presence of the Lord in our midst, and are praying earnestly for a mighty revival of Holy Ghost power to strike the Ojai Valley.

The Lord gave us a blessed fruitful meeting with Brother Lundy Hill as Evangelist in the early winter. He is a very blessed man of God with a tender sweet spirit, and a message that goes home to the hearts of the hearers. We all enjoyed and appreciated his humble ministry.

ROY E. MORGAN, Pastor.

NATIONAL AND DISTRICT YOUTH PROJECTS

I trust the following will meet with your approval. No doubt you have each one read of our General and Foreign Home Missionary projects being sponsored by our Young Peoples Societies throughout the nation. We feel like this is a wonderful step forward. It also necessitated a change in our financial arrangement for the Y. P. Societies of this district. Your Young People's Council suggests the following method that the Y. P. offerings for our District and Home Missions project be taken the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month and these offerings be sent to the Y. P. District Treasurer once a month to be distributed as follows: 50% Mile High Pines, 30% District home missions, 20% General Youth project.

Any money that your society or individual wishes to go to either one of these projects you specify which project and it will be taken care of as you desire. This leaves the door wide open for every one to participate as they desire. Example, if you have \$100 and you want it all to go to Mile High Pines, you specify Mile High Pines. If you do not specify any certain project then it will be divided on the 50, 30, 20 basis. Trusting this meets your approval and that we will receive full cooperation. If you do not understand this or wish to ask any question please write me and I will do my best to help you. —Martin Horine.

REVIVAL

Pomona Pilgrim Holiness Church, 524 E. Pasadena Ave., April 8-22, with James M. Dooley and family. Rev. David Metsker, pastor.

HEY YOU!

All offerings for Young People's projects should go through your Young Peoples treasurer, H. G. Simons, and not to District or General Treasurer. This will save your treasurer a lot of time and work.

CLEANLINESS — GODLINESS

What you do speaks so loud I can't hear what you say. This perhaps is a thread worn proverb but it seems to bring forth the facts better than anything else we can use.

On Friday, Feb. 9, I made a slow, bouncing and rough trip up the long mountain road to Mile High Pines in the old army truck, taking a load of building material for our dining room floor and tables. The thing that prompted this trip was the need of a new tank of butane for who?—None other than 31 Young People from San Fernando Pilgrim Holiness Church. Yes, they had sent for the Camp Key and their instructions. We would be pleased if you would do the same. Before we got away from the camp about 4 or 5 carloads arrived and they were horrified to see how some folks had left the building. And I wish you could see what they did about it.

They scraped, scrubbed, and cleaned until it looks like Christians may have been there and that isn't all, either. A wonderful job of fixing new steps and building a rock wall. And by the way, they went up to Mile High Pines to have a good time and relaxation and they came off the hill rejoicing and bubbling over. They are enthused and champing the bits and anxious to build a cabin at Mile High Pines.

I say hurrah! for San Fernando. May the Lord bless them and give us more groups with this type of interest for Mile High Pines.—Martin Horine.

WE NEED IT

Pledges, donations, love offerings, and gifts, please, as soon as possible get this money to our Y. P. Treasurer, Mr. R. G. Simonds, 9541 Holder Road, Cypress, Calif.

We would like very much to have a load of lumber delivered immediately but our treasury will not stand the strain. If you are in doubt as to the amount you have pledged please write me and I will notify you by return mail. Please do not let us down in this great project. We need you and your help and are depending upon you. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.—Martin Horine.

IT LOOKS GOOD TO ME

We have been urging you through the pages of the News to take your groups, S. S. classes and Y.P. Societies to Mile High Pines. Take advantage of the good, clean, pure, smog-free atmosphere as well as having your group to themselves. Let's keep up the good work.

RALLIES

We have been having some good reports of our Zone Rallies and the Lord has been greatly blessing. We have good news for you. The college school chorus has consented to visit each of our zones for one great zone rally. I am sure yqu will not want to miss these times of feasting together. Watch and listen for the dates.

THE PILGRIM NEWS

Dear Editor:

The Riverside P. H. Church, which ordinarily will seat only about 80 people, was packed and jammed with about 140 people January 26. This was the largest crowd the Eastern zone young people have had this year. Each church was well represented and the spirit of cooperation was excellent. Chino carried away the banner which Pomona had kept for some time, with 40 present.

Our speaker, Rev. Isaac Phillips, stirred our hearts with a message on "Personal Evangelism".

It was an added treat to have in our midst our District Superintendent, Brother Morgan, and our Y. P. Director, Brother Horine.

We are looking forward to another rally about the first part of March. We plan to have one rally in each church during this conference year. We all must spend special time in prayer that these rallies may be a flood tide of spiritual blessing.

Sincerely,

VICTOR GIBBS, Pastor
Riverside P. H. Church.

REVIVAL

WILMAR—with Rev. Earl Dulaney, of Corona. March 7th through the 11th. Rev. Omer Fenton, Pastor. Address: Corner of Mooney Dr. and Bailey St., Wilmar.

REVIVAL

EAST PASADENA—with Rev. Charles Manker, from Michigan, March 4th-18th. Every night except Saturday. Address—3541 Brandon St., East Pasadena. Rev. R. S. Miller, Pastor.

CENTRAL ZONE YOUTH RALLY

EAST PASADENA CHURCH — 3541 Brandon St. Saturday, March 17th, 7:30 p.m. Music by McCane Trio. Rev. R. S. Miller, Zone Chairman.

WALKING BOOKS

Proverbially, some things seem to take wings and fly away, while still others take legs and walk off. But, by whatever means, it matters not. Quite a number of books have been borrowed from the P.E.I. Library during the past several weeks, and have failed to find their way back home again.

This brief notice is in the nature of an all-points broadcast, seeking information that will lead to the arrest and return of all such truants to their proper custody. How about looking over the tiles on your shelf?

The P.E.I. Library is in the process of being properly organized and catalogued, by the class in advanced Library Science, and a glad home-coming day is anticipated for those books which have been so long absent.

Incidentally, the College would greatly appreciate your donation of fitting books, or good current magazines after you have read them, and will gladly pick them up when notified.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

| | Dec. 1950 | Jan. 1951 | Dec. 1950 | Jan. 1951 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Adams Memorial | 24 | 21 | 26 | 23 |
| Bell Gardens | | | | |
| Buena Park | 35 | 29 | 35 | 46 |
| Chino | 58 | 58 | 64 | 68 |
| Coolidge | | | | |
| Corona | 46 | 42 | 73 | 69 |
| Cottonwood | | | | |
| Eas Los Angeles | 90 | 91 | 106 | 99 |
| East Pasadena | | 66 | 68 | 63 |
| El Monte | 193 | 211 | 253 | 239 |
| Fresno | | 129 | 145 | 187 |
| Highland Park | | | | |
| Long Beach | 93 | 88 | 87 | 88 |
| N. Redondo Beach | | | | |
| Oak View | | | | |
| Ojai | 104 | 100 | 104 | 100 |
| Phoenix | 70 | 64 | 82 | 69 |
| Pomona | 64 | 68 | 67 | 68 |
| Rees Memorial | 150 | 138 | 147 | 147 |
| Riverside | 12 | 15 | 20 | 21 |
| Rosemead | | | | |
| San Dimas | 62 | 66 | 75 | 72 |
| San Diego | 28 | 27 | 50 | 41 |
| San Diego | 28 | 27 | 50 | 41 |
| San Fernando | | | | |
| Santa Ana | 35 | 31 | 25 | 23 |
| Tucson | 61 | 59 | 55 | 73 |
| Ventura | 51 | 60 | 57 | 62 |
| West Phoenix | 67 | 60 | 72 | 73 |
| Wilmar | | | | |

REV. B. IVAN WILLIAMS
S. S. Sec.

SORRY YOU MISSED IT

Rev. Armour Peisker of our Headquarters in Indianapolis, spent a week in Long Beach visiting an aged aunt, and at the same time gave the Long Beach Church two Sunday services as well as four evenings, during which he gave his messages on "The Ten Commandments, in the Light of Jesus Teaching". Inasmuch as he is the author of the comments on the Lesson, for the Adult Quarterly, and a part of the comments of the Teacher's quarterly, the

two older classes of the Long Beach Sunday School, combined to enjoy his verbal comments on the lesson while he was here with us. It was indeed a profitable as well as a busy week. We were sorry it was necessary for him to return to Headquarters so soon, but he had just gotten back from six weeks in the West India Islands, for Brother Flexon and it seemed imperative that he spend some time at his office as well at home this winter. We trust he will be able to come out to the coast again some time.

HOMEcoming—OPEN HOUSE

at

PILGRIM EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE, MARCH 30, 1951

Hear Ye!

Hear Ye!

Hear Ye!

Grand Homecoming Day and Open House for school friends and alumni will be here soon. **YOU ARE INVITED**, and especially do we hope to see former students and teachers at this gathering. A challenging program is being arranged.

The activities of the day will begin with a great chapel service in the El Monte Pilgrim Church at 8:30 a.m. There will be a guest speaker at this hour. The music department, under the direction of Professor Ernest Lewis, will render special choral numbers. **YOU WILL ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF THIS SERVICE.**

Immediately following the chapel hour, classes will be open for our visitors. The Institute faculty are preparing topics of interest to all, such as:

"What Is Man?"

"Gems From the Greek"

"Entire Sanctification"

"The Ministry of Song"

Dinner will be served at noon in the school cafeteria at cost.

A SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, will be a fellowship dinner (not annual banquet), to be held in the cafeteria at 6:00 p.m., with the business meeting following, at which time officers are elected. Note: This business meeting is being held in advance of the regular Alumni Banquet, to facilitate matters for the group, as was voted upon the last business meeting of May, 1950. Following the dinner and business session, will be the annual soft ball game between the "Nine Old Men" of the Alumni Association and the F.P.A. team from the present student body.

**REMEMBER, MARCH 30, at P. . I.
COME, EXPECTING A GREAT DAY!**



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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Ground Breaking Service at Yucaipa

Sunday afternoon, March 13, a ground-breaking service was held on the lots recently purchased for the erection of a New Home Missionary Church, on the corner of Thirteenth Street and Avenue E in Yucaipa, Calif. There was a splendid crowd of approximately 150 in attendance, and the presence of the Holy Spirit was very manifest. While the larger part of the crowd was our own people from the various churches, still there was a splendid representation from the local community. Several of the churches represented had to come 60 to 70 miles, but we believe they were well repaid for their effort.

Rev. Lundy Hill, Assistant District Superintendent, and pastor of the Rees Memorial Church in Pasadena, brought a very inspiring message which was enjoyed by all. Duets were rendered very beautifully by the following: Rev. Ivan Williams and Sister June Hill of Rees Memorial Church, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Arey of Pasadena and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Simonds of El Monte. A splendid group of young folk were there with their musical instruments which added much to the service. The song service was directed by Brother Ivan Williams.

We appreciate everyone who attended this service, and we believe the indications are good for a work in this growing valley. Pray that God shall direct in every step that is taken for the advancement of His kingdom.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Missionary offering taken in April is for "District Home Missions". This is the last regular offering in the Conference Year to be taken for Home Missions. Shall we strive to make this a banner offering. Also, those who have made pledges for Home Missions, please do your best to get them in before May 31. Thank you.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN
District Superintendent.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Time for the "NEWS" and almost no copy. We'll, some did arrive a few days ago. Come on pastors, let's have some NEWS!

OBITUARY

Francis Raymond Yoder, son of Joseph and Lydia Yoder, was born near Youngstown, Ohio, August 31, 1878 and went to his reward March 24, 1951, age 72 years, 6 months, 24 days.

He was united in marriage to Mabel E. Nicholson, October 4, 1924.

Having been reared in a godly home he was converted early in life, later sanctified and lived a devoted Christian life the remainder of his days.

He was one of a family of ten children, of whom seven, six brothers and one sister, have preceded him in death.

He loved his Lord and put Him first in his life. He spent much time reading his Bible, often rising at 3 o'clock in the morning to read and pray.

He was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, having been a licensed minister in the same and pastored several churches in Colorado and Nebraska.

He with his wife came to California in 1925 and had lived in Santa Ana the last nine years.

Left to mourn his departure are his wife, Mabel E., of Santa Ana, one son, Maurice and wife Paula and baby, Michael, whom he loved dearly; also one brother, Clarence, of Rocky Ford, Colorado, one sister, Melissa Dunlavy of Rosemead, Calif., 11 nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in Santa Ana, Calif., for Brother Yoder, March 26th with Rev. Harry Wells in charge. The District extends sympathy to Sister Yoder and their son, Maurice, in this their bereavement and sorrow.

PLEASE HELP US PRAY

FOR A REVIVAL AT SANTA ANA—Rev. Eldred Basham, Evangelist. April 8th to 22nd. Come and help us if you can. The address is Oak and Anahurst, Santa Ana, Calif.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET

THE REVIVAL AT POMONA—Beginning the evening of April 8th through the 22nd. The address, 524 East Pasadena Avenue. Pasadena Avenue is two blocks north of the Highway. Come, give us a lift. We'll be looking for you,

REVIVAL

REESE MEMORIAL CHURCH—Apr. 5-15. Rev. Charles Manker, Evangelist. Rev. B. Ivan Williams will be in charge of the music with Rev. Richard (Dick) Miller, assisting. Special music by a former trio of Owasso Bible Seminary. Yes, you guessed it—Williams, Manker and Miller. They are good. We've heard them. If you don't come you'll really miss something.

Rev. Manker has been doing some unusual preaching. So say the people from East Pasadena and Rosemead churches.

REV. MARIAN CHILDS just concluded a meeting in the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Long Beach. The crowds were good and there were well over 20 seekers at the altar, many of these received very definite help. Sister Childs still preaches the Old Fashioned Gospel with a tender heart and very definite anointing. She was a great blessing to the Church at Long Beach.

SAY—do you want something really good? Well, get the Pilgrim Bible College to come to your church. President Thomas and Professor Erney Lewis certainly have a wonderful group. The male quartet is really good, the Girls' Trio is good, and I believe the chorus is better than it has ever been before. Oh, yes, don't let Brother Lewis get away without singing his negro spiritual. We know they will be a blessing to any church who may call them. This group certainly gave us a great day on Palm Sunday at Long Beach. We have a school group we can certainly be proud of, let's use them frequently.

COOKOO CHRISTIANS—The cookoo lays its eggs in the nests of other birds. If they hatch and get some food along with the fledglings, all is well, but this does not always happen, and as a consequence, they are not very prolific. Some Christians have no definite church home. They sit in others' pews, frequently boast that they are not "tied down", and like the cookoo, their spiritual children are very few.

RECOMMENDATION

We wish to recommend to the Pilgrims of the California-Arizona District, Rev. B. Ivan Williams who is entering the evangelistic field and will be available after June 1, 1951.

Brother Williams has served on this district as both pastor and evangelist and the past year has served the Rees Memorial Church as Song and Music Director.

We can heartily recommend Brother Williams as a capable preacher, an excellent singer and an outstanding pianist. He will

accept calls as either an evangelistic singer or preacher, or both. Give him a call and he will not disappoint you. Address him after June 1, 2618 Arletta St., Toledo, Ohio. His address until June 1: 1515 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN
District Superintendent.

"CONSOLATION"

Still, Still with Thee, when purple morning
breaketh,
When the bird waketh, and the shadows
flee;

Fairer than morning, lovelier than daylight
Dawns the sweet consciousness of Thee.

When sinks the soul, subdued by toil, to
slumber,
It's closing eyes look up to Thee in prayer;
Sweet the repos ebeneath Thy wings over-
shading,
But sweeter still, to wake and find thee
there.

So shall it be at last in that bright morn-
ing
When the soul waketh, and life's shadows
flee;
O, in that hour, Fairer than daylight
dawning,
Shall rise the glorious thought—I am with
Thee.

—Harriet B. Stowe.

AVERAGE S. S. ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY

| | 1951 | 1950 |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Adams Memorial | 33 | 20 |
| Buena Park | 40 | 39 |
| Chino | 59 | 61 |
| Corona | 70 | 44 |
| E. Los Angeles | 105 | 101 |
| El Monte | 255 | 232 |
| N. Redondo Beach | 62 | 77 |
| Oak View | 44 | 49 |
| Ojai | 98 | 101 |
| Pomona | 57 | 64 |
| Redlands | 35 | 41 |
| Rees Memorial | 148 | 158 |
| Riverside | 18 | 21 |
| San Dimas | 83 | 65 |
| Tucson | 62 | 60 |
| Cottonwood | 42 | 40 |
| Ventura | 61 | 58 |
| Wilmar | 71 | 64 |
| Long Beach | 99 | 114 |

"THANKS BE TO GOD"

The Dedication service was held for the new addition to the Sunday School buildings at the **FIRST PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH** of Los Angeles, Calif., 1135 South Kern Ave. on Easter Sunday afternoon, March 25, 1951, at 2:30 p.m.

This was indeed a much enjoyed affair, and Rev. Clifford L. Morgan, our District

Superintendent, was present and gave the address of the occasion. There were several of the different pastors of the district present and took some part in the services. Several good songs were sung especially for the occasion, and best of all the Lord manifested Himself unto us in a marvelous way.

There have been many who have labored faithfully in making this wonderful addition possible, and truly there is a reward awaiting those who have thus participated in a helpful way. There was a man of God who donated every bit of the building material for the building, and also went farther and gave liberally to pay for labor and other things. We praise God for people who are liberal for the work of the Lord.

To those who were unable to be present at this Dedication Service, and have not seen the new building we will try and give a little description. The building is 48 feet long and 22 feet wide. It is made so that it can either be used as an assembly room, or divided up into four rooms. There are also two rest rooms with hot and cold water. We also have a drinking fountain, and a small kitchenette to be used by the different departments of the church, and we can have conventions here now, and take care of the people as far as the eats are concerned. If you want to know more about it, the next best thing is to come out and see it.

We do praise the Lord for this wonderful gift to us, and we are looking forward to greater days in the future for East Los Angeles. We have Dedicated this building to Him, for His work. Ma yit never be polluted, or misused in any way for other things that He cannot bless.

Prayerfully yours,

EAST LOS ANGELES PILGRIMS.

HOME COMING DAY AND OPEN HOUSE AT P. B. I.

Those who were able to attend the Home Coming Day and Open House at Pilgrim Bible Institute were again made to appreciate the good work our school is doing. From the first which was the chapel service, until the final number on the program, which was the ball game between the school and the nine old men of former years, every hour was packed with both interest and profit.

Say, don't be disrespectful of those "old men". They won. I did hear one say that he was sure glad he didn't have to do the same thing the next day.

The chapel service was both an inspiration and a challenge. The choir under the able direction of Brother Lewis gave us several numbers. Rev. Rue, stirring our hearts with his timely exhortation, left us thinking about praying for the school and

a renewed loyalty to the church.

Each of the class sessions was something special. Our only regret was the fact that it was impossible to attend them all.

I am sure the Spanish class could give the department stores some pointers on the subject of salesmanship.

We also wish to express our appreciation for the delightful roast beef dinner and splendid hospitality accorded each and every one throughout the day.

The pictures shown of Peru, South America, by Brother Avery, were also an inspiration and challenge to all. The Averys will be a blessing wherever they go. Shall we continue to pray for them. Missionary work still is not easy, even with some equipment they have in this machine age.

Let us determine that we are going to be more loyal to our school. It will progress only as we let it progress with our gifts, prayers and all-out support.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

We recently closed a good revival with Bro. H. K. Busby as evangelist. The last week because of so much sickness the attendance was poor and the meeting was tied up but Sunday morning it seemed as though everything broke loose. Souls started to come to the altar. One young man 16 years of age who had never been saved prayed through in a hurry. He jumped up and was clear out of himself, saying the Lord had called him to preach. He was shouting and urging others to come. They kept coming until 20 knelt at the altar. Such praying and crying as you seldom see in these days. As soon as one got through they would help others. Nearly everyone got through to a definite experience. It was one of those meetings you didn't know what was going to happen next.

At the evening service before we started the song service the father of the young man jumped up and told how his son came home from church in the morning, threw his arms around him with the tears running down his face and said the Lord had saved him, and he promised the Lord if he let him live until the night service he would go to the altar and immediately left his seat and went to the altar. Two others followed him. He was soon through shouting the victory. After this Bro. Busby preached and 12 others came to the altar.

This meeting was followed by a six night service with Rev. Wm. Beirnes. The closing night of this service was crowned with victory when 14 bowed at the altar, nearly all to be sanctified, some came through shouting.

We thank the Lord for the faithful ones who met each morning at the church to pray at 9 o'clock, which added much to the success of these meetings.

PAUL R. SOWDY, Pastor.

Stop! Look! Listen! COMING! COMING!

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A SUCCESSFUL MAN with a spiritual, enthusiastic, instructional message that will grip your attention.

Allow Nothing to Prevent Your
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WHERE? In Your Youth Zone.

See chart below

WHEN? April 26-26, 7:30 P. M.

Nite meetings only

Church—

Fresno
Ojai
East Pasadena
Phoenix First
E. Los Angeles
Pomona

Zone—

Northern
Northwest Zone
Central Zone
Arizona Zone
Southwest Zone
Eastern Zone

Date—

April 8-15
April 16-17
April 18-19
April 20
April 23-24
April 25-26



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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Greetings to all the Pilgrims of the California-Arizona Conference. As we visit the churches of the district, we are happy to report the work is looking encouraging. Certainly God has given us a splendid group of spiritual pastors who are putting themselves into the battle against sin.

Without doubt there are folk who measure the progress of the church by the numerical gain, however this should not come first. There is nothing that will take the place of the Holy Ghost in the life of individuals; therefore spirituality should always be first in the work of the Lord. If we keep spiritual and carry a burden for the lost, I believe that God will give us a revival that will produce an increase in number.

REVIVALS

The Lord has been visiting some of our churches with Holy Ghost Revivals for which we thank Him. Some of the reports of these meetings you have read in the News, and we urge each pastor to send a report of their special services to the News as well as announcements of such meetings.

HOME MISSIONS

Word from Brother Wilson, pastor of our work in Coolidge, Arizona, tells us they recently had 56 in Sunday School. For this we are happy and we feel they are doing a good work in this needy field.

Our building at Yucaipa is coming along splendid, (thanks to God and the excellent response of volunteer labor from both preachers and laymen). At this writing most of the sheeting is on and it is beginning to look like a church. Praise the Lord!

CAMP MEETING

As you read this, let us remember it is less than two months until Camp Meeting. We trust you are looking forward to this, and not only planning to come but praying for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

NOTICE TO PASTORS

The pastors of the District will be given priority on the cabins for Camp Meeting. Please make your reservations NOW, as May 15 will be the deadline. Please contact "Mrs. Gladys Pitzer, 10717 East Klingerman street, El. Monte, Calif."

RECOMMENDATION

Rev. Marvin W. Hester, an ordained minister of this district feels led of the Lord to enter the Evangelistic field. Brother Hester is an excellent minister and teacher of the Word. He is a spiritual, Bible preacher and we can recommend him to you as one who will help your church. Give him a call and let us keep him busy. Please address him "Rev. Marvin W. Hester, 1242 W. 60th Place, Los Angeles 44, California".

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN, Dist. Supt.

OBITUARY

Nancy Hensley was born in North Carolina, April the 8th, 1883; died in Los Angeles, California, March 5th, 1951, nearing her sixty-eighth birthday.

Survived by her husband, Reverend Marvin W. Hester, two of her three sons, Benjamin O. Mester of Los Angeles, and Leroy G. Hester, and little Nancy Lee the only grandchild, these of Houston, Texas; the second son, M. Egerton Hester preceded her in death at the age of 21.

Mrs. Hester with her husband served a number of years in Cuba, representing the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which Conference they also labored many years.

Mrs. Hester was loved and her memory will be cherished by a host of friends in many places far and near, she having been in the work of God almost from childhood both in the homeland and on mission fields abroad.

Death came rather sudden and with a surprising shock to the family. It was her heart. There are many lovely things that might be truthfully said of this long life, but God knows and has them all written in His book, and that is far better.

One of Mrs. Hester's fondest desires in later life was to have a home, a better house, which she could keep pretty for her family and her friends; she has found it at last, "An house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens", and we who knew her best have reason to believe that hers was "an abundant entrance."

Services were from Utter McKinley Mortuary. With Rev. Fred K. Wells in charge assisted by Rev. Thomas Lee, Rev. K. Hollowell and Captain Victor Newbould (Salvation Army).

Burial in Valhalla Memorial Park Burbank.

It's Coming....

It will soon be here!

THE CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA DISTRICT
PILGRIM HOLINESS
CAMP MEETING

JUNE 29 - JULY 8 - 1951

CONFERENCE — JULY 9 - 10

AT THE DISTRICT CAMPMEETING TABERNACLE

10717 E. Klingerman Street

El Monte, Calif.

EVANGELISTS

REV. WM. S. DEAL—Supt. of the Pacific Northwest District, Salem, Oregon
— and —

REV. JASON FELTER—of the Michigan District, Tilghman, Maryland.

REV. B. IVAN WILLIAMS—MINISTER OF MUSIC.

Help us make this the biggest and the best Camp we have ever had! ...So start making plans — NOW!

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El Monte, Calif.

Phone—FOrest 80872 or FOrest 82393

NUTS FOR THE TONGUES MOVEMENT TO CRACK

1. If tongues is important, why do not we find some mention of it in prophecy?

2. Why did not Jesus speak of it at least once, when insisting upon the gifts of the Spirit and the Sanctification of the Church?

3. Why did Paul who wrote at least thirteen of the Epistles, only mention this in but one, and then in a very discouraging manner?

4. Why was it not taught, by at least one of the New Testament writers, as essential to Salvation?

5. Why did not Peter, James, John and Jude refer to it as belonging to the Christian religion when writing their General Epistles to the Church?

6. Why is it not emphasized by at least one writer, in the Bible, as a Doctrine to be taught, believed and preached?

7. Why has this matter been stressed only in the latter part of the nineteenth century when the church has been silent throughout all the centuries?

8. Why do we not have a direct scriptural statement to the effect that speaking in tongues is AN EVIDENCE or THE EVIDENCE to the witness of the Spirit, when we do have plain statements of the assurance to Salvation, such as "The Spirit it's self beareth witness with our spirits that we are the Children of God."

9. Why in making the comparison, between tongues and prophecy, does Paul put the ratio of one to two thousand, in favor of Prophecy?

PLEASE I ASK YOU WHY?

PRINTED BY JAMES M. DOOLEY

NOTICE

TO-WHOM-IT-MAY-CONCERN: It seems that The Lord has definitely opened the way for us to spend the coming year in full time evangelistic work. As some have spoken to us about meetings, we are glad to say we will be open for calls any place where the Lord may lead. We humbly covet your prayers and add that we will accept calls, no matter how small the church, and will do our best to take them as they come.

Sincerely Yours and His for a Lost world.

James M. Dooley.

DOES THE LOCATION MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

"He went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone." Here we see Jesus providing the opportunity for himself to be in unhindered communion with God. This seems to be characteristic of one of the greatest needs Jesus had in the flesh. Every one of the Gospel writers mentioned repeatedly the occasions of the long periods Jesus spent alone in prayer. This I believe is irrefutably the greatest need among members of the body of Christ. Our youth camp affords much the same opportunity to our youth today as Jesus had when He was on earth.

"He went up into a mountain: and when He was set, his disciples came unto him: and He opened his mouth, and taught them." Here we see Jesus providing opportunity for others to learn the greatest and most important truths the world has ever been taught. Jesus no longer is teaching these truths as the disciples heard that wonderful day but, thank God, Jesus said, "when he, the spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself: but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come." In our Youth Camp we have one of the grandest opportunities for the men of our Church who are filled with the Holy Spirit to lead and teach our young people in the paths of godliness.

"A great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased. And Jesus went up into a mountain and there he sat with his disciples." This is a picture of Jesus healing the sick and feeding the hungry which has always played a part in the great work of the gospel and the kingdom of God. In other places within the scriptures Jesus presented the kingdom of God to the multitudes while in the mountains. It seems that every phase of the important work of Jesus was at one time or another carried on in the mountains. There is no principle that I can see that would necessitate our functioning in the same geographical locations as Jesus chose but by the very same reasoning there is certainly and absolutely no argument against it . . .!

These are only three of the many reasons why we should support and establish our youth camp. The eternal value that is made possible in the lives of our young Pilgrims by the annual youth camp will in turn depend upon your financial and, above all, necessary support.

R. S. MILLER

SPECIAL EVENTS

PILGRIM BIBLE INSTITUTE

Help Make May Bible School Month

Attend All Graduation Exercises

SPRING MUSICAL

FRIDAY — MAY 4th — 8:00 P. M.

ALUMNI BANQUET

FRIDAY — MAY 11th — 8:00 P.M.

ELEMENTARY - COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY — MAY 18th — 8:00 P. M.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SUNDAY — MAY 20th — 3:00 P. M.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY — MAY 25th — 8:00 P. M.



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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED

We are happy to announce that on Sunday evening, May 6, a new Pilgrim Holiness Church was organized at 11820 Wright Road, Lynwood Gardens, California. This is just off Atlantic Blvd. between Los Angeles and Long Beach.

This was a very inspiring occasion as portions of the Manual were read and the invitation given for all who wished to unite with the Church to come forward, to see seventeen (17) adults come forward to accept the obligations of the Covenant. Included in the above number were Rev. and Mrs. Lehman K. Wright, pastors of the church.

We became acquainted with this splendid group of folk through Rev. Jemima Walker, pastor of our Bell Gardens Church. Sister Walker, prior to her pastorate at Bell Gardens was supply pastor for the Lynwood Gardens Church who are worshipping in a rented building and operated previous to the organization under the name of "Community Holiness Tabernacle".

We are thankful to God for this splendid group of folk and the prospects for other members is very good. We trust all the churches of the District will give them a real welcome.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Resolution No. 17, Page 28, in the District Conference Minutes, reads as follows, "Be it resolved that each church on the district be responsible to furnish at least two man days labor in preparation of the grounds for camp meeting, subject to the call of the District Council."

In reference to the above resolution we wish to announce that the dates of June 23-29, inclusive, except Sunday, will be work days on the grounds. We will appreciate all the help we can get from both men and women. Churches unable to furnish personnel are at liberty to send in a cash offering to help pay for hired help. Thank you.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN
Dist. Supt.

May 18, 1951
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dearly Beloved,
Greetings in Jesus' name:

As it is now getting close to our Camp meeting time, and we are all interested in having a great time in the Lord, it is in the interests of all concerned that I write you this letter at this time.

The Council has again appointed me as the Manager of the Cafeteria and lunch stand on the Camp grounds for the coming Camp and Assembly, and I am writing all of the churches to see if we can again have a good response toward curtailing the expense of meals so that all may get meals at as reasonable cost as possible.

Last year in response to our requests, the folk answered with a ready hand and quite a bit came in so that we were able to keep the cost of meals at a minimum. (We served a meal at the noon hour that would have cost no less than \$1.00 at most restaurants for 60c.) We are going to try and keep these low levels as near as possible for the coming Camp. We shall only be able to do so by the different churches sending in canned foods and fruits and other items which will help us in setting the tables with low cost food. Things such as meats, vegetables, milk, eggs and fresh fruits will be a great help to us. (Of course any perishable foods should not be brought in too far ahead, but any canned food may be brought in early.)

We thank you for your help the past year, and shall appreciate what you will do to help this year.

Our price list for meals for the coming Camp meeting and conference is to be very little above previous years and a tentative price range will be as follows: Breakfast (complete) 45c; Noon Meal (lunch) 65c; Evening meal (supper) 50c. There may have to be a slight adjustment of these figures, but we hope that it will be to a lower than a higher. Of course those who do not buy full meals will be charged accordingly.

Thanking you for any help you might give, and looking forward to a great Camp, Conference and Church Year ahead, I am very prayerfully yours in Jesus Christ our Saviour,

FRED K. WELLS
1135 South Kern Ave.,
Los Angeles 22, Calif.

Please send all mail to this address.

THE PILGRIM NEWS
James M. Dooley, Editor
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All material should be in the hands of
the editor by the tenth of each month.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We wish to take this opportunity to recommend to the churches of our district, Rev. James M. Dooley who is entering the evangelistic field at the close of the Conference Year. Brother Dooley has served for a number of years on the district as a pastor and member of the District Council. He has held several revivals the past year with good results. We would like to see him kept busy. He will be available beginning about the middle of July. Brother Dooley is now pastor of our Long Beach church.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN
Dist. Supt.

Rev. J. H. Kiehl, who is an ordained minister of this district, and who for many years has been a successful minister of the Word, is available for week-end meetings or will be glad to supply for any of our pastors who are planning to be away from their churches for a Sunday or more. He will do your church good. Brother Kiehl is not as young as when we first met him, but the same fire still burns within his breast and the message as powerful.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN
Dist. Supt.

REPORT PLEASE!

The California-Arizona District was recently privileged to have a series of Sunday School Conventions with Rev. Moreland Yundt as the engaged speaker. The results of these conventions were very gratifying indeed. Generally speaking, the attendance was quite remarkable. A total of 190 teachers made their way into the conventions. Fifty-five superintendents cooperated in attendance and spirit and 85 per cent of the churches in the district were represented. The pastors very nobly responded to make each meeting a success for God and eternity.

Rev. Yundt most capably presented challenging, informational, and instructional messages that stirred the hearts of those who listened. Without qualification, it can be said that God placed His signal approval upon these Conventions and only eternity will reveal the benefits that were accomplished.

LISTEN — LISTEN — LISTEN TO THE PILGRIM HOUR

Each Sunday Afternoon

From 4:00 -- 4:30

1260 KYCL.

Rev. Wm. Rugh, Director
San Fernando, Calif.

Let's tune in and then send Brother Rugh a card or better a letter expressing our appreciation for their good program.

SUCCESS?

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

The wise man tells that there is a time for all things under the sun. The Apostle Paul notes that the man of God must inspire, encourage and praise but also that there is a time to exhort one another and provoke to good works. Thus in the order of things it would seem timely for a word of exhortation to be given relative to our Youth Project at Mile High Pines. The history of success in the work of God may be summed up in one comprehensive word, "COOPERATION." In the words of Nehemiah, "We built the wall, for the people had a mind to work." It is quite apparent to all of us that any Church, or District, or any arm of that District, or any local church, will fail miserably unless the leader can obtain cooperation from his people. The walls of Jerusalem would never have been rebuilt, and the city of God would have remained a hiss and a reproach, if the people had refused to aid Nehemiah in the project. As a church, we are many times guilty of calling, or electing, a man to office and shouldering him with a crushing responsibility and then leaving it to him to worry about the success of the work. This would seem to be our attitude relative to our Youth Camp. Many enthu-

siastic young people voted to keep the camp site, and expressed their desire to assist in "making it go". Now when it is time to "build the wall" the strength of the bearers of burdens seems to be decayed, and they DO NOT have a mind to work. We must either suffer a change of mind or the loss of the camp. The issue of success or failure does not rest upon the shoulders of Bro. Horine, nor yet upon the Young Peoples Council, but upon us as a District.

We must either meet the demands of the government or relinquish our lease and lose our investment. Brother Horine has announced work days for the next several successive Saturdays. Do YOU have a mind to work?

The pledges made are slow to come in and the need for finances is sorely pressing. Your gift will be appreciated and will be an investment in the salvation of Young People. Let us arise and strengthen our hands for this good work.

THOMAS E. LEE.

HERE IT COMES

Junior Camp and Young People's Labor Day Camp at Mile High Pines. Start planning now and looking forward to these wonderful times. Your Pastor and Y. P. leaders will be receiving detailed information on this soon. Some of our churches are taking advantage of this Junior and Adult Camp and are sponsoring a real S.S. contest and sending the one of their group that brings the most to S.S. to Camp for their reward. A good idea. Why don't you try it?

WORK DAYS

Mile High Pines sighs for you, cries for you, dies for you.

No joke. We really mean it and need you. You might try what San Fernando is doing with their Y.P. group. They plan to bring about 30 Y.P. to Mile High Pines on Friday evening and have a wonderful time and be there early Saturday morning to start work. Hurrah for San Fernando. Every Saturday is a work day through June 23rd. Preachers work days June 4th and June 18th.

Please get your offerings and pledges in to R. G. Simonds, 9541 Holder Rd., Cypress, Calif. We are in desperate need of finances right now.

FACE LIFTING

That is exactly what is happening at Mile High Pines. You could hardly recognize that the kitchen and dining room are the same building, after the fine work of some of the faithfuls that are Mile High standbys.

Plan to come and help us. Every Saturday is a work day clear through June 23.

WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU

We can use men, women, boys and girls. We have painting, cleaning, cement work, brick laying, and other things. Plenty for every one. Bring a good lunch and we will spread it together and have a picnic dinner as well as getting a lot of work done.

A LETTER FROM COOLEDGE

Dear Brother Dooley:

I am sending you a copy of a poem, which the leader of our Young People's Group has written. Thought possibly you might like to run it in the news.

All is going fine here in the Cooledge. Took in seven fine members on a recent Sunday night. We have been having a singing school with the White family.

Trust you are feeling the presence of the Lord very keenly in these days of untold disturbance. May His Grace be with you. Sincerely in Him.

H. E. WILSON, Pastor.

"THE GREAT JUDGMENT DAY"

By JO-ANN FOULK

Leader of the Young People at
Coolidge, Arizona

I often sit and wonder
Of the Great Judgment Day,
When Angels will be near
And Jesus will appear.

I wonder how it must be,
To suffer such awful pain,
As sinners will with out delay
On that great Judgment Day.

So listen to what I say,
Be a Christian, good and strong,
Never have a sinner's fee to pay
On that great and fearful Judgment Day.

Submitted by Rev. H. E. Wilson
Pastor—Coolidge, Arizona.

Please Meet Our Evangelists

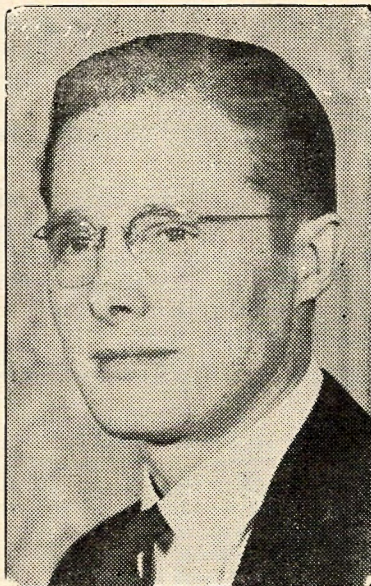
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of the Michigan District

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James M. Dooley Called Home

JAMES MERLE DOOLEY was born October 20, 1899, at Bellville, Kansas, and departed this life August 5, 1951, at El Monte, California, at the age of 51 years, 9 months, and 16 days.

He found the Lord early in life, and soon afterward was called to preach the gospel. He attended the Wesleyan Methodist Bible School at Miltonville, Kansas, and later, the Bible school at Tabor, Iowa. While at Tabor he began his ministry, serving as a student pastor. Upon graduation, he was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Morehead. He later enrolled in Chicago Bible Institute, where he received his degrees. While there, he pastored the Northwood Park Community Church. Upon leaving this pastorate, he organized and pastored the Jefferson Park Tabernacle for several years. He then came west to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he united with the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and served on the teaching staff of the Colorado Springs Bible Training School.

In the autumn of 1935 he came to California, where he spent the remaining years of his life as pastor, evangelist, and Bible school teacher. For several years he conducted a radio broadcast. Always a scholar and student, he was a spiritual and aggressive preacher of the Word. He served his God and the Pilgrim Holiness Church in various capacities, as assistant district superintendent, on the district councils, and on Bible school boards.

As a pastor, he served the Bellflower, Ventura, East Los Angeles, East Pasadena, and Long Beach churches of the California conference.

Left to mourn his departure are: his wife, Agnes M. Dooley; a son, Rev. Kenneth Dooley of Eugene, Oregon; three daughters, Mrs. Darlene Anderson of Rosemead, California; Esther Marie, and Bonnie Ruth; one grandson, Terryl Kenneth Dooley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dooley of Bellville, Kansas; two brothers, Earl of Manhattan, Kansas, and H. F. of Oakland, California; two sisters, Mrs. Art Goeske of Chicago, Illinois; and Mrs. Glen Corman of Caspar, Wyoming; and a host of friends.

While we feel the loss keenly, it gives consolation to know that our loss is heaven's gain.

The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. C. L. Morgan. Scripture was read and prayer was offered by Rev. E. W. Hall. Obituary was read by Rev. Omar Fenton. Rev. Clinton Jones was the soloist. Rev. H. J. Olsen gave the graveside remarks. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Omar Fenton.

This soldier of the cross was laid to rest in the Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, California.—Omar Fenton.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Greetings! to the Pilgrims of the California-Arizona District. It has been some time since we have greeted you through the Pilgrim News, but the vacation months are over and with them many things we will remember.

We are still praising the Lord for the gracious camp and conference He gave us. We were conscious of the visitation of God's grace and the outpouring of His Spirit. Rev. Jason Felter and Wm. S. Deal were faithful to the Lord in their ministry and Rev. Ivan Williams, our song director, was at his best.

We were deeply shocked and grieved when we received the word of the sudden passing of Rev. James M. Dooley. Brother Dooley, as you will note in the obituary of this same issue of the News, has served for many years as a faithful pastor and member of the District Council on the California-Arizona District. The past few years he served very capably as the Editor of the Pilgrim News. He is missed greatly in our midst. May the God of peace and comfort bless and sustain the fine family he has left behind, and bless his memory.

We wish to announce that Rev. Thomas E. Lee, pastor of the El Monte Church has been appointed by the District Council to fill the vacancy left by Brother Dooley on the Council.

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONS

We are happy to report that on July 22, two Home Missionary Churches were opened in this District. Rev. C. J. Meyers is in charge of one of these projects which is located in South Phoenix. The address is, 43 W. Broadway, Phoenix, Arizona. This is a rented building which is very attractive and in an excellent location. This work, while less than two months old at this writing, is doing splendid. An excellent group of adult folk are attending, as well as young folk and children, and they are standing behind Brother and Sister Meyers in this new field. Please remember Sister Meyers in prayer for the healing of her body.

The other church is one you have heard much about while it was in the process of being built. This is located on the corner of 13th St. and Avenue E, in Yucaipa, California. This new building, almost completed, was dedicated July 22. You will find a report of this service in the News. Rev. T. L. Willingham is the pastor of this work and he and his wife are doing a commendable work. They are reaching some splendid young folk and the prospects for this field are good.

When you read this, we will have, the Lord willing, conducted a ground breaking service at Coolidge, Arizona. We have some excellent lots in a good location and plan to start our own church building in the near future. Will you pray the Lord to work out everything for us in this work which is less than a year old. As we were there recently for a Sunday morning service we were happy to see fifty-six (56) for Sunday School, this on a hot summer day.

MILE HIGH PINES

Both the adult and Junior camps held at our own Mile High Pines Camp were a definite success this Summer. Surely we must do all we can to keep this good work moving. If we can hold our children and young folk and lead them to the Lord we will continue to be a growing church. We appreciate the efforts of Brother Martin Horine, who has given his best to promote this important phase of the work.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

The District Sunday School Committee is working on a plan that will help every Sunday School that will put it into practice. The goal, set by the District Conference for this year, is an average attendance of 2500. *We can reach it if we will.*

Rev. David E. Olsen, Sunday School Promotional Secretary, will be glad to visit your church in behalf of the Sunday School if you will give him an invitation. Address him, 2415 N. Swing Drive, El Monte, Calif.

PILGRIM BIBLE INSTITUTE

Our School is getting off to an excellent start this year. We are expecting this to be the best year the School has experienced. I do not know when we have seen a better looking student body, and the Lord has given us a faculty for which we are thankful. We trust every member of the District will stand behind the School with their prayers and finances. Brother Thomas, our good president, has a great responsibility. Let us remember him daily in our prayers.

REVIVALS

Revivals are beginning soon in several churches of the District and for this we are glad. This is the great hope of our Church. When we stop having revivals we will die spiritually. Let us keep the Revival Fires burning.

We would appreciate it if every pastor would send their revival announcements to the News editor as soon as you have them scheduled so that she may get them in the News early.

NEW PILGRIM NEWS EDITOR

Mrs. Ione Hall, 3368 N. Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead, California.

All items of District interest should be sent directly to the Editor so they will reach her not later than the tenth of each month.

We are praying that this will be the best year the Conference has experienced. Time is short and what we do we must do quickly. May God bless our pastors and people as they work together with God as their leader.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN,
District Superintendent.

REQUEST: Will each pastor please send me a copy of your cut (small cut, please), your full name, birthplace, when and where converted, schools attended, years in ministry, where pastored and names of your wife and children. Thank you.—EDITOR.

DEDICATION OF CHURCH

Located in the thriving valley of Yucaipa, California, is a new Pilgrim Holiness Home Mission Church. The lot for this new Church was purchased by the California-Arizona District in November, 1950. The ground-breaking service was held on March 11, 1951.

Soon after the ground-breaking service, work was begun to construct a sanctuary thirty-two by forty feet, including an auditorium, rest rooms, and three classrooms, which open to provide more room in the auditorium. Through the sacrificial efforts of preachers and laymen, who donated their labor, this building was completed for approximately \$2,500. It is valued at \$10,800.

The opening service was on the morning of July 22, 1951. In the afternoon of the same day a very meaningful dedication service was held with many visitors present from neighboring Pilgrim Holiness Churches. Each district council member present participated in the service, and a challenging dedicatory message was brought by our faithful District Superintendent, Reverend Clifford Morgan. At the conclusion of the sermon a solemn charge was accepted by the pastor and his wife, and district trustees, who are acting as trustees of this new Church. An offering of \$70 was given to be used by the local church for necessary materials.

There has been an increase in interest and attendance to the services, and God is blessing the efforts put forth here. Please pray for this "baby" church. T. L. WILLINGHAM, *Pastor*.

YOUTH CAMP REPORT THE PLACE OF EXALTATION

"Lift ye up a banner upon the high mountain, exalt the voice of them, shake the hand, that they may go into the gates of the nobles."—Isa. 13:2.

It was a pleasure to be associated with our Young People at Mile High Pines during the week-end holiday of Labor Day. We noted with great satisfaction the improvement in camp facilities since we were there two years ago. Under the leadership of Martin Horine, the building program has gone forward until there is comfort, convenience, and sanitation meeting all the state requirements for camp life.

Some changes were made in the program, and the entire group was put into one large class. It was agreed that Rev. William Deal should open each class period at 9:30 in the morning, speaking until he was tired, and then the writer was to follow, speaking until every one was tired. Brother Deal discussed most helpfully and forcefully, Youth Problems, and on Sunday night conducted an evangelistic service with a good number seeking God for salvation. Let no one charge our Young People with lack of interest in spiritual things. The writer has been associated with our Church for nearly half a century, and is greatly encouraged over the present outlook. We have volunteers for work in our fields around the world from among our Young People, and after years of hard work they stand with

their diplomas in their hands, saying "Here am I, send me."

Special mention should be made of our Oregon friends, and others who came many miles to reach the Camp. And by the way, there were some fine singers who came down from the Northwest. They have a beautiful country up there, and they are helping to build some great Campmeetings in their own districts, and their coming to help us "lift up the banner" at Mile High Pines, and "shake the hand" of Christian fellowship was deeply appreciated. God bless you. We shall look for you again next year.—H. J. Olsen.

REVIVALS REPORTED FOR OCTOBER

Phoenix—Sept. 30-Oct. 14—Rev. Ivan Williams, Evangelist.

Wilmar—Oct. 7-21—Rev. Earl Delaney, Evangelist.

Chino—Oct. 14-28—Rev. Elmer Kizzee, Evangelist.

Fresno—Oct. 14-21—Rev. Clifford Morgan, Evangelist.

Cottonwood—Oct. 15-28—Rev. Ivan Williams, Evangelist.

San Diego—Oct. 11-21—Rev. Merwin Storms, Evangelist.

Rosemead—Oct. 21-Nov. 4—Rev. Fred Suffield, Evangelist.

Ventura—Oct. 30-Nov. 11—Rev. Elmer Kizzee, Evangelist.

Let us pray for these revivals and attend if at all possible.

Rev. Elmer Kizzee, Evangelist from the East, will be on the California-Arizona District beginning October 14 and will accept meetings up to March of 1952. He will be at Chino, October 14-28, and at Ventura, October 30 to November 11. He is open for meetings after this date. You may contact him by writing or calling me. Clifford L. Morgan, Dist. Supt.

Rev. Wm. F. Beirnes, Editor of the Midnight Cry and an outstanding preacher on Prophecy, will be available for some one week meetings between the dates of November 19 and December 9. You may schedule him for your church by writing or calling me. Clifford L. Morgan, Dist. Supt.

Meet Your District Sunday School Committee:

Mrs. June Hill, Mrs. Laura Hall, Martin F. Horine, Robert Simonds, David E. Olson.

We are anxious to meet you and will very much appreciate an invitation to visit your School. No charge will be made and you are invited to send in your Sunday School problems and suggestions for the betterment of our mutual work of winning the boys and girls. Send your communications to Rev. David E. Olson, 2415 N. Swing Drive, El Monte.

REPORT OF PILGRIM BIBLE INSTITUTE

Greetings from Pilgrim Bible Institute! "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." From all appearances, we have just begun one of the best years in the history of our school. The addition of four new members to our faculty has greatly strengthened us. They are: Professor Alex Krag, in the Language and Social Studies Departments; Mr. Everett Siegreest, Band Master and music instructor; Mrs. Rita Olson, principal of the Elementary School; and Creta Fane Eichelberger, teacher of the 3rd and 4th grades. We have enrolled 27 new students in the College and High School Departments, and 24 in the Elementary Department. The morale of the faculty and students is very good, thus creating a splendid atmosphere in the school. The blessings and presence of the Lord are manifest already throughout the school. We feel a keen anticipation for the soon coming revival which is to be held in connection with the local church. The Rev. Clinton Jones of Bostonia, California, is to be the evangelist. We are expecting a mighty outpouring of God's Spirit upon us. Watch for a report of the meeting in the next issue of the Pilgrim News.

We are also experiencing "growing pains" along with the blessings, due to our increase in enrollment. Pray with us for our much needed new building. We also desperately need more desks and equipment. We appreciate the books received for the library since camp-meeting. But many more are needed. Any good religious books of sound doctrine, especially of the reference variety, will find a useful place on our shelves. We also need general reference books in the fields of History, Science, Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy, Ethics, Education, Music, etc. Call us, and we will be happy to pick up any books, equipment, foodstuffs, etc., that you wish to contribute.

Our Gospel Teams will soon be ready for service. We invite you to avail yourselves of the opportunity of having one of these splendid groups visit your church. Each team, besides providing musical talent, has several young ministers who are capable preachers. In addition to our College Choir of 18 select voices, we have two male quartettes, two ladies' trios, and several outstanding soloists. Write or phone us soon for your preference of dates, as we are now making up our schedule. Direct all inquiries to Clifford W. Thomas, 2502 North Hoyt, El Monte, California. Phone FOrest 8-1998.

| Banner Sunday Schools: | August | Gain |
|--------------------------|--------|------|
| Cottonwood | | 2 |
| East Los Angeles..... | | 1 |
| Fresno | | 1 |
| Long Beach | | 7 |
| North Redondo Beach..... | | 9 |
| Oak View | | 2 |
| Ojai | | 7 |
| West Phoenix | | 7 |
| Wilmar | | 6 |
| Buena Park | | 1 |

S. S. REPORT

79 LOST IN OLD-YEAR TRAGEDY

As we read of airplane wrecks, train collisions, boat disasters, and note the tumult caused by storms, we truly realize that tragedy is stalking through the land.

Another kind of tragedy is stealing its way across the extent of our District that brings concern and sorrow to those who have an interest in Kingdom-building.

Reports at Conference indicated the loss of seventy-nine in average Sunday School attendance during the church year. This ought to stir us and cause us to be alarmed.

Average Sunday School Attendance for the months of June, July, and August. First quarter of church years 1950 and 1951:

| CHURCH | 1950 | 1951 |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Adams Memorial..... | 18 | 30 |
| Bell Gardens..... | | |
| Buena Park..... | 38 | 41 |
| Chino..... | 56 | 50 |
| Corona..... | 38 | 62 |
| Cottonwood..... | 34 | 32 |
| East Los Angeles..... | 104 | 77 |
| East Pasadena..... | 61 | 61 |
| El Monte..... | 224 | 243 |
| Fresno..... | 106 | 109 |
| Highland Park..... | | |
| Long Beach..... | 89 | 84 |
| N. Redondo Beach..... | | 71 |
| Oak View..... | 41 | 46 |
| Ojai..... | 86 | 88 |
| Phoenix..... | 48 | 47 |
| Pomona..... | 76 | 56 |
| Redlands..... | 22 | 13 |
| Rees Memorial..... | 133 | 130 |
| Riverside..... | | |
| Rosemead..... | 100 | 86 |
| San Diego..... | | |
| San Dimas..... | 49 | 63 |
| San Fernando..... | | |
| Santa Ana..... | 24 | 26 |
| Tucson..... | | |
| Ventura..... | 53 | 48 |
| West Phoenix..... | 69 | 64 |
| Wilmar..... | 56 | 53 |
| Lynwood Gardens..... | | 29 |
| South Phoenix..... | | 20 |
| Coolidge..... | | 37 |
| Yucaipa..... | | 9 |

The last four named churches are new Schools in our fellowship. We give them a hearty welcome and shall expect to hear good reports from them as the months progress. Other blank spaces indicate that no report was sent in. To these churches we extend a pleasant invitation to grace our pages with their reports. It will be appreciated so much.

Faithfully Submitted,

DAVID E. OLSEN

Promotional S. S. Secretary

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| Chino | 2 |
| Coolidge | 7 |

Congratulations! Trust we can all have a gain next report.

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OPEN HOUSE AT P.B.I. **NOVEMBER 12, 1951, 8 A.M.-3 P.M.**

SPECIAL CHAPEL

- Inspirational Singing
 - P.B.I. Choir and Band
 - Nationally Known Speaker

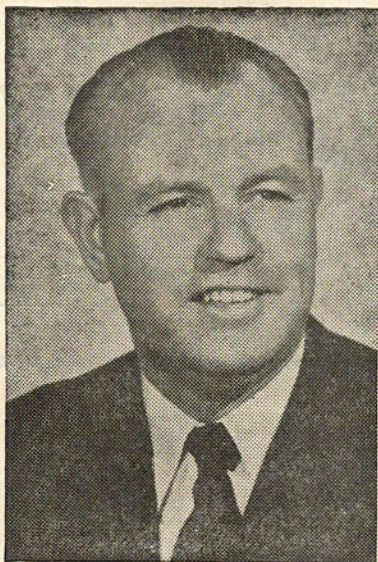
INTERESTING CLASSES

- New Truths from Old and New Testaments
 - Foundation Doctrines
 - The Ministry of Music

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

- Meet Teachers and Students
 - Visit New and Old Friends
 - Dinner and Recreation

EVERYBODY COME!



GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Note: Since our Superintendent was not able to send in a report this month to tell what the churches are doing, we take this liberty to get better acquainted with him.—EDITOR.

Clifford L. Morgan was born in Wilcox, Arizona, on January 15, 1911. He was converted while quite young and at the age of fourteen he knew definitely that God was calling him to preach. At the age of seventeen he preached his first sermon at the Holiness Camp Meeting at Arroyo Seco Camp Ground in Los Angeles.

While his father was pastoring at San Dimas, California, he met and fell in love with a young girl named Beulah Weaver. They were married and had two children, Clifford James and Donald Alfred, when they were asked to take a pastorate at Redlands, California, in August, 1935.

He served as pastor in the following churches: Redlands, Laguna Beach, El Monte, and Ojai. While he was pastoring at Ojai, he was appointed by the District Council to fill the unexpired term of Rev. P. W. Thomas as District Superintendent in December, 1949. His term of office began in January, 1950, and at the next District Assembly he was elected as the District Superintendent of the California-Arizona District, and has served the District faithfully for the past two years.

He, his wife, and both of his boys have graduated from High School at our Bible School at El Monte, and a daughter, Joyce Darlene, is a freshman in High School there now. James is serving his country in the U. S. Navy, and Donald will probably go soon. Let us remember this godly man and his family in prayer.

CO-WORKERS WITH HIM

Paul says in I Corinthians 3:9, "For we are labourers together with Him." Partnership is the secret of success. Nations try to formulate treaties and act in concert with one another. Families form matrimonial alliance. God has a plan, a purpose, and a place for our lives. He wants us to be labourers together with Him.

No one can be really devoted to a person or a cause without doing something about it. We are saved to serve. We are not only to be hearers of the Word, but doers. True devotion will result in faithful devotion, loyal devotion. Loyalty is the heart of all the virtues; the central duty among all duties. It is placed high on the roll of human virtues; an important element in character. It is a state or quality of being true to any cause or person that one owes fidelity and faithfulness; a willing devotion, whole-hearted in that cause that is of all importance.

After Paul met the Christ he said, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" How we should willingly ask the same question. If we belong to a church, we should be loyal to it, be faithful in our attendance, in our giving of tithes and offerings, do all we can to make the church go, and feel it is *our* church and we are responsible to get the gospel to the lost.

Many times when the going is hard, there is a tendency to sit back and say, "Make it go if you can," but God wants us to be co-workers with Him, and every man should be in his proper place round about the Camp. How we all need each other. May we all be faithful, loyal and true to Christ and the church for the promise is, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee, the crown of life."

REVIVAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Rees Memorial, Nov. 8-18, Evangelist Adrian Grout, of Highpoint, N. C.

WILMAR—We have been enjoying the blessing of a Holy Ghost revival at the Wilmar Pilgrim Holiness Church. There has been a number of seekers at the altar for regeneration and entire sanctification. We have had the privilege of having Rev. Earl Dulaney with us as evangelist, and God has mightily used him in this revival effort.

THOMAS HAMON, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Average attendance report, September:

| Church— | 1950 | 1951 | Gain |
|---------------------|------|------|------|
| Adams Memorial..... | 18 | 30 | 12 |
| Buena Park | 46 | 35 | ---- |
| Chino | 63 | 63 | ---- |
| Cottonwood | 35 | 45 | 10 |
| El Monte | 236 | 257 | 21 |
| Long Beach | 92 | 101 | 9 |
| North Redondo | ---- | 70 | ---- |
| Oak View | 37 | 67 | 30 |

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Ojai | 102 | 106 | 4 |
| Phoenix | 55 | 59 | 4 |
| Pomona | 69 | 67 | --- |
| Rees Memorial | 135 | 137 | 2 |
| Riverside | 23 | 19 | --- |
| Rosemead | 97 | 97 | --- |
| San Dimas | 54 | 63 | 9 |
| Santa Ana | 29 | 39 | 10 |
| Ventura | 54 | 55 | 1 |
| West Phoenix | 63 | 72 | 9 |
| Wilmar | 71 | 61 | --- |
| South Phoenix | New | 27 | --- |
| Yucaipa | New | 17 | --- |

We have a gain of 121 over average attendance for the month in 1950. We praise God for this and congratulate these Sunday Schools on their good work.

SCRIPTURE CONTEST

Pastors, Superintendents, send in your card telling us you as a Sunday School are taking part. It will prove a real blessing to your School. Watch for further announcement of time and place of the final contest. In the meantime, get your folks started and let's hear how it goes.

DAVID E. OLSON,
Sunday School Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM A TEACHER AT P.B.I.

Through my long career as an educator in private and military schools and colleges I have, as most teachers, acquired some ideals as to standards in the education and training of our youth.

My own education was begun in the European state schools where the standards are on a high level and rigorously enforced and upheld. With that background I naturally desired to see the same or similar ideals carried out in our own institutions of learning, but I am sorry to admit that I was often sadly disappointed.

Times, however, have changed and many of our young people who did not before see the need of an adequate education are awakening to the realization that such training is necessary in order to fill their place in life with efficiency as well as profit.

The Christian school has become a very important factor in the educational world and serious minded young people, whether called to Christian or secular work, are realizing the value of such schools where they may receive a guarded Christian education without having their faith undermined or destroyed.

Such an institution is our school in El Monte and after five weeks of teaching there this fall, I have been delighted to observe the progress made in raising the educational standard to its proper level and at the same time retaining a deep and wholesome spiritual atmosphere.

Under the able leadership of President Clifford Thomas and Dean Paul Beck the school is as-

sured of success if the church and the parents will uphold it with their sincere prayers and loyal support. Your children and young people will be safe under their spiritual leadership and guidance.

It is my hope and prayer that many of our young people will catch the vision of a sick and needy world and go out from our school as pastors, missionaries, teachers and Christian business men and women to minister and to show themselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

A. KRAG.

WORK DAYS AT MILE HIGH PINES!!!

November 23 and 24th. Turkey furnished for all who make reservations by Nov. 16th. Bring rest of dinner with you. We will work and have a good time, too. Send reservations to Martin Horine.

HEY, WHAT HAPPENED? *Remember the paper drive for Mile High Pines?* Ph. FO 0-3961 and truck will call at your church for paper any time during the month of November. December will be scrap metal drive.

DON'T FORGET THE PICTURE—It will be explained at Zone meeting.

RALLIES—Our Zone Rallies thus far have been very inspiring and well attended. Extra benches and chairs had to be found and still some were standing. We are happy for this fine interest and trust it will continue throughout the year. The School Chorus, Claiborne Airs, Pilgrim Messengers, Victory Trio, and Pilgrimettes have been a great inspiration to these meetings.

We urge each Pastor and Y. P. Leader to write your Zone Chairman and suggest what type rally you want, how often, etc.

MARTIN HORINE, Dict. Exc. Sec'y.

PRAYER

There is an eye that never sleeps
Beneath the wing of night;
There is an ear that never shuts,
When sink the beams of light.
There is an arm that never tires
When human strength gives way;
There is a love that never fails
When earthly loves decay.
That eye is fixed on seraph throngs;
That ear is filled with angels' songs;
That arm upholds the world on high;
That love is throned beyond the sky.
But there's a power which man can wield
When mortal aid is vain,
That eye, that arm, that love to reach,
That listening ear to gain;
That power is prayer, which soars on high
And feeds on bliss beyond the sky.

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SPICY QUOTATIONS

J. A. Holmes says, "The most beautiful sight from a pulpit is a whole family seated together in a pew. The church service is not a convention that a family should send merely a delegate."

There is a close relationship between a soul winner and the souls he wins.

Human disappointments many times are divine appointments.

One cheerful Christian may encourage the whole.

When a man is done with sin he craves holiness.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Greetings to the faithful Pilgrims of the California-Arizona District. We are glad to report the Lord is blessing His people in spite of the battles and testing times they are going through.

As we visit the churches throughout the District we are glad to see the advancement that is being made in various places. We are cognizant of the fact that Satan contests every foot of ground we gain and he is putting up a terrific battle in opposition to God and His plan.

Several of our churches are looking forward to erecting new church buildings. The North Redondo Beach Church have their plans drawn but have run into some difficulty with the planning and zoning committee but we are praying these obstacles will soon be out of the way. Wilmar is preparing to have their plans drawn for an auditorium. We feel this will be a real advantage to them when this can be completed. Oak View is coming along nicely with their new building. San Dimas has made some excellent improvement in the interior of their church in the way of plastering, painting the walls and woodwork, reupholstering the pews, and covering the floor.

The Lord has been blessing a number of our churches with revivals. At least some of them will be reported in the News and we would be happy if each pastor would be responsible for the report of their revivals.

The Home Missionary work of the District is looking encouraging. In fact, some of the older churches will have to work hard to keep up with them. A splendid pumice stone block building is being built in Coolidge. At this writing, the roof is almost completed and we hope to be in it before Christmas. The church at Yucaipa is doing well. The Sunday School attendance is coming up and souls have been saved. Praise the Lord. South Phoenix is making splendid progress. They have reached between 50 and 60 in their Sunday School attendance. We feel this is exceptionally good as this work was started July 22 of this year.

We appreciate the work that is being done by our District Sunday School and Youth leaders. We have attended some of the Zone rallies and find them well attended and a real spiritual blessing.

We believe this is one of the best years thus far we have witnessed for the Pilgrim Bible Institute. We have some excellent talent and should be proud to advertise them well when they are to visit our church. May God bless them. Let us pray for some new school buildings to be erected on our grounds at the corner of Hoyt and Klingerman St. I believe if we will do our best we can see this started by this next summer.

Let us remember each other in prayer and trust God for a gracious outpouring of His Spirit.

Yours in the Master's Service,

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASTORS AND CHURCHES

In co-operation with the Program of Evangelism sponsored by the General Board of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, each district will be visited by some of the General Officers and conduct services in a few of the churches that are centrally located. Rev. P. W. Thomas, Editor of the Advocate, and Rev. E. V. Halt, General Treasurer, are the workers who have been appointed to visit our district. The places and dates are as follows:
Phoenix, Arizona; January 15, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
El Monte, Calif.; January 17, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Ojai, California; January 18, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Fresno, Calif.; January 21, 7:30 p.m.

Both ministers and laymen are urged to attend the services in the churches nearest you. Welcome to all. These services are planned to help our folk see the importance of sponsoring a great soul-winning campaign.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN,
District Superintendent.

DISTRICT MINISTERIAL MEETING

WHEN—January 31—February 1, 1952.

WHERE—Rees Memorial Church, Pasadena, Calif.

Special Worker, Rev. Wm. H. Pratt of Indianapolis, Ind.

NOTE—Ministers: Please put this in your date book and make plans to attend.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN,

District Superintendent.

REPORT ON P.B.I. HARVEST HOME DAY

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all who helped us make Harvest Home Day a great success. An overflow crowd was present at the opening chapel service. Special numbers were given by the College and High School Choirs, followed by an inspirational message by Rev. Clinton Jones of Bostonia, California. Brother Jones stressed the need of Christian education especially pointing out the importance of Pilgrim Bible Institute to the California and Arizona District. The key note of the message was sounded when he said, "The future success of P. B. I. is dependent upon the erection of an Administration Building in the near future." At the conclusion of the address an offering was taken amounting to one hundred dollars in cash and over two hundred dollars in pledges. This offering has been added to our growing bank account for a new building. We have set as our goal two thousand dollars, (\$2000.00), by Christmas. Won't you help us make this possible? "Let us arise and build."

All of the special classes were well attended. Many of our visitors expressed their keen appreciation for the splendid core of teachers we have on our faculty.

The largest crowd of the day attended the afternoon Band Concert presented by the 25 piece P. B. I. Band under the direction of Prof. Everett Seigrist. This latest addition to our music department was very enthusiastically received by the audience. We anticipate hearing much more from this fine group of young musicians.

During the noon hour a large display of all the Harvest Home gifts of foodstuffs was made in the cafeteria, centered around a large "Horn of Plenty." Thanks to everyone who participated in this offering.

The entire day proved so beneficial we plan to make "Harvest Home Day," an annual affair. We have selected Armistice Day, Nov. 11, for the Annual date. We trust the Lord will help us make this a red letter day each year.

Yours for our youth,

Clifford W. Thomas.



CLIFFORD W. THOMAS

Meet the President of Pilgrim Bible Institute, who is a native of this state, born in El Centro, California, November 27, 1915, the son of William D. Thomas, who now resides in Oregon.

He is now beginning his fourth year of administrative duties at P.B.I. However, preceding that time, he served on the school board of directors for seven years.

Mr. Thomas was first converted at the age of 12 while attending the former Pilgrim Grammar School in Pasadena. After the Pilgrim Bible Institute was begun in 1932 at El Monte, (formerly known as the Holiness Evangelistic Institute) he enrolled there as a High School student, graduating in 1934. The following year he enrolled in the Christian Workers' Course, during which time the Lord called him to a full consecration of life and service. After graduating from the Christian Workers' Course he became pastor of the Redlands church. While there, he married Katherine Dawson, also a student in P.B.I.

He has pastored nine years in the California District, and three years in Central Point, Oregon, where he opened and organized the church. In 1938 he came back to P.B.I. and finished the theological work required for the Th.B. degree. In 1950 he graduated from La Verne College, receiving the B.A. degree, with an education major.

Future plans? To finish graduate work at U.S.C., if God wills. He hopes to see P.B.I. become accredited, with buildings and facilities adequate to train future generations of Pilgrims for the work of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Pilgrim Holiness Church. We bid him God speed and assure him our prayers and co-operation for the advancement of His Kingdom.—Editor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Month of October, 1951

| | This Year | Last Year | Gain | Loss |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|------|
| Adams Memorial | 16 | 34 | 18 | |
| Bell Gardens | | | | |
| Buena Park | 42 | 39 | | 3 |
| Chino | 62 | 70 | 8 | |
| Coolidge | 18 | 29 | 11 | |
| Corona | 68 | 70 | 2 | |
| Cottonwood | | | | |
| East Los Angeles | | | | |
| East Pasadena | 89 | 77 | | 12 |
| El Monte | 241 | 242 | 1 | |
| Fresno | 132 | 140 | 8 | |
| Highland Park | | | | |
| Long Beach | 116 | 105 | | 11 |
| North Redondo Beach | | | | |
| Oak View | 34 | 51 | 17 | |
| Ojai | 109 | 110 | 1 | |
| Phoenix | 79 | 78 | | 1 |
| Pomona | 69 | 61 | | 8 |
| Redlands | | 20 | | |
| Rees Memorial | 159 | 151 | | 8 |
| Riverside | 23 | 20 | | 8 |
| Rosemead | 107 | 100 | | 7 |
| San Diego | | | | |
| San Dimas | 90 | 95 | 5 | |
| San Fernando | 94 | 89 | | 5 |
| Santa Ana | 21 | 33 | 12 | |
| Tucson | 69 | 65 | | 4 |
| Ventura | | | | |
| West Phoenix | 76 | 61 | | 15 |
| Wilmar | 62 | 67 | 5 | |
| Lynwood Gardens | new | 32 | | |
| South Phoenix | new | 37 | | |
| Yucaipa | new | 25 | | |
| TOTALS | 1776 | 1901 | 88 | 77 |

A study of the chart will show that the District average gain has amounted to eleven more than the loss reported. This is found by taking the averages from the Sunday Schools reporting for the month in both years. Three new Schools and one of the older Schools reported for the month of 1951 alone. Subtracting the average for the one older School from the total average for 1951 and comparing this with our 1950 total average will show an actual gain of 105 for the District. Let us continue our efforts to make up our losses and to hold our gains through this next month.

Note—Will each pastor *Please* send your cut and a short history of your life to the editor, so we may all get better acquainted with you. Thank you. (WIVES, will you please do this for your husbands?)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Was held at East Los Angeles Pilgrim Church, Saturday, Nov. 17. Another District Sunday School Convention is history. To those of us who attended, this meeting was an inspiration and a challenge; and we feel that this first convention of the year will be long remembered.

The afternoon service was devoted entirely to the presentation of scripture portions by scholars representing the various Sunday Schools. These presentations were excellent, and we who listened sensed God's blessing upon His Word and His people. The judges, Rev. Paul Beck, Mrs. Marjorie Spencer, and Mr. Ray Orrin, faced the difficult task of choosing the winner from each age group. So difficult was the task that it was impossible to decide on one contestant in Group I, and duplicate prizes were awarded Jean Kipp, from Rosemead, and Esther Nettleton, from Wilmar. Rosalie Dailey, from Rosemead, was the winner in Group II, and Mrs. Lehman Wright, from Lynwood Gardens, in Group III.

Dr. Paul Culbertson stirred the evening audience with his timely message to teachers. He stated that the blessing of God upon the school and its officers is the indispensable factor in the promotion of Sunday School work. He pointed out that the key to a successful Sunday School is the teachers; also that great Rally Days may increase attendance temporarily but *permanent* building is dependent upon what our teachers give the scholars from week to week in the form of sound Bible teaching.

Certainly every sincere Christian went from this convention with a thankful heart for the blessings of the day, and with a stronger determination to do his or her best to promote Pilgrim Sunday Schools.—Mrs. June Hill, Reporter.

ZONE RALLY

We had a splendid Zone Rally at Rosemead and the special singing by the trios and the P. B. I. Chorus, under the direction of Brother Lewis, was much appreciated. May His continued blessing rest upon the activities of our Young People in the District.

FOR SALE

One 3 x 5 Church sign boxed with glass front and moveable letters. Contact Conrad J. Park, 1243 Oak Street, Santa Ana, California.

CORRECTION:

Lynwood Gardens Pilgrim Church, 11820 Wright Road, Compton, California. (Instead of Lynwood, Calif.)

Rev. Lehman K. Wright, 2230 Atlantic Street, (not Blvd.) Los Angeles 23, California.

NOTICE: Central Zone Youth Rally — Thursday, December 13, 7:30 P. M. — East Pasadena, 3541 Brandon Street. Singing, Praise, Specials. COME. Jim Sheets, Zone President.

MILE HIGH PINES

Junior Camp registration this year was 91, far exceeding anything we had expected. Forty-three boys and girls knelt and gave their hearts to the Lord. This alone should stir our hearts to give to Mile High Pines as never before. What a pleasure it is to have boys and girls come to you and thank you and tell you how much they appreciate your having a camp for them. This is a real challenge and opportunity to our churches. Let's continue to make these camps possible.

Labor Day Youth Camp had the largest Friday night registration in the history of our camp. Over 200 signed the registration book beside the late comers who did not sign. It is really a thrill to see that many Young People assemble together and sing praises unto our Lord. Out of this splendid group, several knelt and found Christ as their Savior. —Martin Horine, Reporter.

SUFFICIENT

The other evening I was riding home after a heavy day's work; I felt wearied and sore depressed when swiftly, and suddenly as a lightning flash, that text came to me, "My grace is sufficient for thee." I reached home and looked it up in the original, and at last it came to me in this way. "My grace is sufficient for thee," and I said, "I should think it is, Lord," and burst out laughing.

I never fully understood what the holy laughter of Abram was until then. It seemed to make unbelievable so absurd. It was as though some little fish, being very thirsty, was troubled about drinking the river dry and Father Thames said, "Drink away, little fish, my stream is sufficient for thee." Or it seemed as though a little mouse in the granaries of Egypt, after the seven years of plenty, feared it might die of famine, and Joseph said, "Cheer up, little mouse, my granaries are sufficient for thee."

Again, I imagined a man away up yonder in a lofty mountain, saying to himself, "I breathe so many cubic feet of air every year, I fear I shall exhaust the oxygen in the atmosphere." But the earth might say, "Breathe away, O man, and fill thy lungs ever; my atmosphere is sufficient for thee." Oh, people, be great believers. Little faith will bring your souls to heaven, but great faith will bring heaven to your souls.—C. H. Spurgeon.

REVIVAL REPORTS

Rees Memorial Church enjoyed a gracious revival with Rev. Adrain Grout, pastor of our church at Highpoint, N. C., as evangelist. The Church was blessed and encouraged. We were privileged to have the P.B.I. Chorus with us during the meeting and we appreciated their good singing and radiant testimonies. God blessed in the promotion of the S.S. Rally and we exceeded our goal. The closing service was climaxed with hungry, penitent hearts seeking the Saviour and finding glorious victory. We thank God for the victories and His abiding presence.—Rev. Lundy Hill, Pastor.

Ventura Church recently closed a good revival with Rev. Elmer Kizzee, of Indianapolis, Indiana, as evangelist. Brother Kizzee is a sincere preacher of the Word, and carries a burden for the lost. We had a goodly number at the altar and the church was blessed, encouraged and built up in faith. We have a regular Tuesday evening broadcast over our local station, which claims to reach thirty thousand homes. We gave Brother Kizzee a nice offering and he then raised \$75 for the Radio Fund. We thank and praise God for this meeting.—Rev. C. A. Thompson, Pastor.

Faith begets faith.

A God fearing household is a blessing to any church.

You should worship God, not only because He needs you, but you need Him.

THE MINISTER'S CALL

The minister called upon one of his parishioners who had grown lax in his church duties and asked him for a subscription to the church budget.

Before he had finished his request he was impatiently interrupted: "It seems to me," said the member, "that this church is always asking for money." "It is," answered the minister and then continued:

"I had a little boy once. When he began to grow he was always costing me something. He was ever needing shoes, stockings, or clothing of sort; but one day he died, and he does not cost me a dollar now."

Every need is an unfailing sign of life and of growth. Body, mind and soul have their needs, and they must be met continually.

When the church is constantly needing funds, it is convincing evidence that the church is alive and growing. A dead church is different.—*Exchange.*

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