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THOU SHALT NOT AVENGE

Sometimes, somethings go wrong, but after all is said and done, do we truly forgive from the heart? Let us all stop and think---is there just one Brother or Sister that we are holding a LITTLE grudge against? James 5:9 says, "Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door."

By some of our actions, in the church, one would believe another step has been taken, to get vengeance. Romans 12:19, "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine, I will repay saith the Lord."

What have you done? What are you planning to do? Think! Have you treated your brethren, TRULY, as you would have him treat you? Or, have you mistreated him in any matter? I Thess. 4:6, "That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such---"

We must then, analyze the very thought or intent of our heart, when it motivates us into striving against our brethren. Because, Gal. 5:15 tells us, "But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another."

May grace and peace be multiplied unto us through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

* * * * * Harry B. Dye

Harry B. Dye, Yuma, Arizona----

In the future, you can expect more help from here on the paper. We are starting a scheduled effort after all this time. Again, we do thank you, Roy, from the bottom of our hearts, for all the work and time you have spent on it.

After all the wonderful introductions, visiting, and fellowship of the Delta meeting, we are back to our regular work. To those that have never had the opportunity to go to the Delta meeting, let me say this, if

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you get the chance- - - go!

August 30th Brother Horace Orendorff will be operated on, to correct a double hernia.

Here is a check from the Yuma congregation for the paper.

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C. C. Mc Cluskey----

We are glad to announce the address of a new congregation, set in order to worship and serve the Lord, at Indian Springs about 70 miles north of here. Interest is high, and we have hopes of growing in that community. Anyone passing by is welcome, and invited to stop and worship with us. Follow Highway "20" west out of Grass Valley to "Pegar's Y". Here Highway "20" turns sharply west. But you continue south about 1½ miles to a cross roads. Turn right at the stop sign. The old Indian Springs School House is only a short distance down this road on your left. The "Church of Christ" sign is on a tree in the yard. If you are in the area and want further information call KI Harper, Phone, 273--6356. Services each Lord's Day at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The church that has been meeting at the Union Hall in Broderick has found another hall at a more reasonable price. They are now meeting in the community center building in Del Paso Heights (a part of Sacramento). The address is 3727 Firehouse Street. The community center building is directly behind the Firehouse. Meeting each Lord's Day at 10:30 a.m. For further information call Either: John Usrey, Phone 927-1261; or Ervin Lowery, Phone 371-0165. Every one invited and welcome to stop and meet with the brethren here.

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La Habra Congregation New's-----

We were over to see Sister Stringham Sunday. She was feeling very well and planning to come home soon. She had several visiting her from the La Habra Congregation and Brother and Sister Roy Drown from Modesto, California. We were glad to have them at church services, too.

Sister Mary Serrano was admitted back in the hospital early Sunday morning. We hope she will be up and on the way to recovery soon. She is in the La Mirado Community Hospital, if any care to visit her.

We are looking forward for Bother and Sister Paul Fergusen to return home in about two weeks, we sure miss them and any of the members who go away or have to miss church services for any reason.

We were sure glad to have Brother and Sister Claud Perigen visit us Lord's Day evening of the September 11, "come again soon". La Habra Congregation New's

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Lloyd Treat, Wright City, Oklahoma----

I am writing this to let you know that we are still going, and the meeting here is fast coming to a close

it has been wonderful to be here. So many of the members of the church so far we haven't had anyone to come forward, but we have a good crowd and wonderful fellowship. This is the most that has been here for any meeting I am told. This is my first time. also, I want to report of my activities this summer. My wife passed away in April and I can't express my feelings for the brethren in their help to me, but I want all to know that it was received with the greatest of love for all and if not for the brethren I can't see how I could keep going. Since then we have been traveling among the churches. I held a short meeting at the Valley View Church, near Duncan, Oklahoma. Also, held a meeting at Springfield, Colorado. Then 3 nights at Larenzo, Texas, then here at Delta, Colorado and from here to Aztec, New Mexico, the Lord willing and then to New Castle, Texas starting the 21st of this month. Then to Broken Bow my home congregation to help in our meeting there. Our speaker there is not certain as yet. Then I don't know from there just where next, but anywhere the brethren need me I am ready to go. Our plans were to travel this year among the churches then at the death of my wife we had to make some adjustments in our plans but we are traveling now and will continue if the churches want us and will help us to go. I think the camp meeting here has been to the upbuilding of all that has been here this year. So, will write you more as time passes.---- LATER--- I will write you a few lines to let you know that we made it home okay and also to report on the meetings in New Mexico and Texas. We had good crowds in both places but no visible results in either place. Also, we aim to start a meeting here at Broken Bow the 2nd week in September with Brother Howard Studer of Larenzo, Texas, doing the preaching. I hope for good results here but can't say until that time comes. I hope all there is fine. We here at Broken Bow are as usual. I have been gone for almost 5 weeks among the churches. The meeting at Delta, Colorado was a good success. We baptized 2 young boys and several confessed faiths. I wish you could have been there. The young members of the church sure did a good job in their part of the services. I had almost forgotten most of them and it sure was a big surprise to see them grown up. I wish we could get more of the young people to become members, then we could look forward to a brighter hope for the church.---LATER---We went to Paris, Texas yesterday and some from there plan to be at part of the meeting. Also, we went to Stilwell, Oklahoma last Sunday and three were baptized there with Brother Lloyd Allgood doing the baptizing. Also, some from there plan on being at our meeting. Also, we are trying to get a couple of mission meetings lined up in Texas but can't say for them as yet, and I have got to go back to Oklahoma City as soon as I can and try to get more done up

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there for the church. I hope this find all of you all right out there. If any want me, I am free to go any time. Just call me.

Yours in Christ,
Lloyd Treat

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Horace Orindorff, Yuma, Arizona----

Just a word from Yuma to let you know how things are. Sister Childra is recoperating from an operation and is staying with her daughter.

I will probably go back to work October 11, after my operation.

I visited Kingman, Arizona Church September 25-29 giving five lessons. I certainly enjoyed being with the brothers and sisters up there.

The Church at Yuma has a lot more interest since the Delta meeting. I didn't get to go but others did and found what Christian love is.

Your Brother in Christ,
Horace Orindorff

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Donald Dabbs, Phoenix, Arizona

The church here in Phoenix "or" Peoria is about the same. We are always saying the church in Phoenix but is is actually in Peoria on 75th Ave. and Grand.

We had a nice meeting with Brother Nelson from Somerton, Arizona. We have a new sister, "Sister Mary Shepherd". She was baptized at the meeting. Sister Cloudia Shepherd had to leave during the meeting to go to Shamrock, Texas, to see her mother in the hospital. Her mother was not expected to live.

We have our little church fixed up pretty good.

Brother Russel Morris was married here in Phoenix and they had a nice little reception here and went on to Kingman to live.

We recieved a letter and picture from Sister Quinn, here and the baby seemed to be doing quite well. Brother Quinn is still in Thailand. He is supposed to come home in December. We pray to God to watch over him and bring him home safely. Brother Johnny Shepherd is away for awhile. He and his wife Mary are meeting with the brothers in Kingman. We will sure be glad to see them come home. Brother Roy, we have not received our paper for some time. We have moved from our Phoenix address to 7420 West Brown Street, Peoria, Arizona, 85345. Our telephone number is the same as always--939-2901. Please send us about four copies of the paper. We will try to write a little moreoften.

Your Brother in Christ,
Donald Dabbs.

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Ben Baldwin, Happy Hollow----

Sorry you couldn't make it to the camp meeting. We all missed you, and you missed a wonderful meeting of fellowship, brotherly love and aquaintance of those

you have never met. We all here at Happy Hollow Church of Christ want to thank each and every one of you that came for your presents, and your help in every way to make this 1966 camp meeting the biggest and best yet, we hope and pray that each one of you went home with more spiritual blessings, love and fellowship to pass on to your own congregations. We here at Happy Hollow are much more inspired each year, and start planning and looking forward to seeing all of you and many more new faces at the camp meeting, August, 1967. So, please start making your plans now to be here to help us make it much better each passing year. We need you, and we all need the spiritual uplift we and our children get from the camp meetings. Will you be here?

I won't go into detail who all was here or who the speakers were, as Brother Al Burtis has the guest book and addresses and I think Brother Howard Mc Coy has the adult speakers, and Brother Jerry Perigen was in charge of the young boys services each morning and has that information. Perhaps each one of these Brethren will give all the speakers and the names of every one that was here. That way I won't make a mistake or leave someone out.

My wife being in the hospital during the meeting was rather upsetting to me, and I wasn't feeling my best either at that time. I personally want to thank everybody that helped my wife and myself.

The meeting was great, and many spiritual riches have come from it. We had 2 baptized. Brother and Sister Movelle and Bud Wilderson's two boys Terry, 17, and Keith, 13, and several ask the prayers of the church. And since the meeting Brother Clifford Burress was baptized and his wife Sandy came back into the fold. We had a beautiful wedding here at the camp meeting this year. Brother and Sister Earl Howes, daughter, Earlene, from Rolls, Texas, and Erral Forsman from Washington. I believe Sister Ellis Forsman was writting an article telling all about it to the paper.

Please let us hear from all of you that was at the camp meeting. Drop the Christian Courier a few lines to let the people know what they and their children are missing by not attending. So, again many, many thanks to each and every one of you for coming and helping us make it the great success it was. See you next year. Brother and Sister Tom Broadway and 2 children visited us on their way to Furnish Canyon.

In Christian Love,
Ken Baldwin and all at
Happy Hollow

P. S Thanks from the bottom of my heart for all the lovely cards and letters and flowers, and gifts, and the cherished memories, of all the loved ones that was here for the meeting to take time to come and visit me

in the hospital each day to bring me good news and what was happening at the meeting about all the wonderful sermons I was unable to hear. I want to say a special thank you to all the young boys and girls who visited me each day at the hospital, it made my heart rejoice to know the young folks have not forgotten us older folks, and to see them show such Christian love and fellowship. Sometimes the young folks had to slip in to see me there were so many, but dears, those cherished memories will never be forgotten.

I got to come home on Saturday evening before the meeting closed Sunday evening so I could see and love all of my little ones that were too small to come to the hospital. Thanks to each one of you little boys and girls for coming to see me and thanks for all the love you gave me.

Lord willing I'll be at the camp meeting August, 1967. Ken and I are both feeling better and ready to help any way we can at any time.

All my love,
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Don and Zelpha Taylor-----

I'm writing to let you know we made the trip home from Delta safely.

We wish to thank the members of the Happy Hollow Chruch of Christ for their warm welcome and hospitality.

This makes the third year we've been able to attend and the meeting was most successful. We enjoy it more every year.

Each and everyone there helps make the meeting so successful. We were permitted to renew friendships from previous years; make new friendships; learn to love our brethren more; hear many good lessons and join in the wonderful singing.

We especially want to commend the young brothers who conducted the morning services. This is an excellent way to train young men to present lessons and become leaders of the church.

In regards to the article in the last paper---we enjoy the paper and would like to see it continue. Things are abut the same here at the Local Congregation.

With Christian love,
The Taylors

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W. A. Nelson, Somerton, Arizona

We have been meeting in our new Church building, since June 12 and with our hot, humid summers, everyone is enjoying the refrigeration. We have had several out of town visitors, since the completion of our new building. As soon as weather permits, we hope to begin putting in shrubs and trees.

I regret, we were unable to attend the Delta Meeting this year. We miss not haveing met the new ons and

renewing the acquaintance of the other Brother and Sisters in attendance. We truly miss the Christian Fellowship and Association we have always found present, there. We regret the illness of both Brother and Sister Baldwin. We trust they both will again be physically able to take up the Christian work they have devoted so much time and effort to. We are all fully aware of their efforts, to make the Delta Meeting the success it is today. During the summer months, I held two meetings. July 31 to August 7, I was at Peoria, Arizona. One was baptized, one restored. Brother and Sister Roy Dabbs, Sister Armesa Smith, Linda and Delores Roberts, all of Aztec, New Mexico, attended the meeting. Then from August 21 to 28, I was in Bellflower, California. One was restored. We were fortunate to again have out of town visitors. Brother and Sister Brown of Waterford, California, Sister Cadwell, Brother Burtus and family of Modesto, California, and Sandy McKay of Yakima, Washington. Due to illness, my wife was unable to accompany me to either of the meetings.

Brother Horace Orendorff is recooperating from recent surgery. Sister Long has been ill. We trust she will be able to attend services soon. Many of our members have returned from vacations, some of whom attended the Delta Meeting for the first time.

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and letters for our little grandson, Timmy Smith who has been seriously ill this summer. We are happy to report, he is much improved and able to attend kindergarten classes, however, he still is under the doctors care, and will be for quite awhile.

In Him,
W. A. Nelson

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Elmer H. Hunt, Lakeside, California----

Some of the Modesto congregation asked me if I would report in the Courier about the new congregation now in San Jose. They will assemble each Lord's Day at 10:30 upstairs in the Eagles Hall, at least temporarily. The rent is until December 1 at present.

This place is located in San Jose at 152 North Third Street, and there are parking spaces for all who may meet with them. Any new ones need, and can use, much help and encouragement. May God grant these brethren full and lasting faith to keep going and growing in Christ.

It happened something like this:

As we returned through Modesto from Yakima's summer work in Christ's vineyard, several at Modesto spoke of possibilities in the San Jose area. Finally on October 7 I left Lakeside for that field. I met with the brethren at Waterford on Sunday morning and at Modesto that evening. Then Monday morning Brother Ira Brown and I went to San Jose. We visited in Cupertino,

Sant Cruz, San Jose, Campbell, Freemont, wherever we heard of possibilities. Thanks to Brother Ira Brown for the fellowship.

Brother and Sister Clifford Lee Burruss helped much during the latter part of the week. Brother Burruss was baptized recently in Delta, Colorado, and they are new in San Jose. Sister Burruss' mother also came from Delta and the family settled in Santa Cruz.

So by the grace of God, over thirty people came together last Sunday at 10:30 in the new place of assemble. Four or five more were absent because of colds, and we hope will soon be present. There were five or six young brothers who could and did take part.

Brother Al Buris and family, Sister Lindly and Sister Jewel Calwell were there from Modesto, and we thank Brother Burtis, and all for their help.

Thanks to all the Modesto congregation for sending me into that field.

Above all--may this abundant grace redound to the glory of God.(2Cor. 4:15) (I Peter 5:11) "To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

Furthermore, while writing the above, I thought often of the Yakima brethren. Although I have verbally and in writing, I can never thank them enough for the work and help they gave me this summer. The San Jose work may indirectly at least be attributed to Yakima's starting. When I arrived home Monday there was another check awaiting from Yakima for the balance of my expenses of the summer.

However, they and three other places had more than well paid toward expenses. That was very good, as I reported earlier. It just goes to show the love of the brothers in Christ wishing to spread the gospel. May God be praised..

I believe my dear wife is some better. The doctor is now working on the results of the five days of recmt tests in the hospital---mainly the pleurisy hanging on from the severe summer cold. The doctor said she had had pneumonia.

As for me (imperfect me) I am willing to go again--as God may grant me in His grace.

Elmer H. Hunt

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I take this opportunity to express my thanks and gratitude for all your kind words and prayers and for your cards sent to me and my family during the sickness and death of my father.

Roy Snoderly and Family

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