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Since the first of April we have had no white preachers in the field. Rev. J. W. Taylor, a very earnest, sincere man, who was visiting the camps in the Trinidad district gave up the work because of failing health, due to old age and Rev. Buckner was relieved for cause. Rev. T. D. Scott, who is in charge of the work among the colored people in the camps of Huerfano and Las Animas Counties, is doing good work, especially in Walsen where the people appear to be much interested and seem anxious for a church building, as most of them object to holding services in the Club House with its pool and card tables.

There is a general quickening in interest in the Sunday Schools, especially at Morley, Frederick and Primero, though the bad weather has interfered with the attendance nearly everywhere. Our efforts will be continued to increase the interest of parents and other adults in securing the attendance of all the boys and girls at the Sunday Schools with the expectation that in this way the older ones will be induced to come.

Since the preaching services have been discontinued I have had a number of requests for and inquiries in regard to such services, and though it may be unconscious, *I believe* there is a great want in all of our camps today which can only be met by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and I earnestly wish that the suggestion which Mr. King brought to us, or some other steps might be taken as soon as possible to secure such religious services as will meet this great ~~need~~ *want* the most fully.

In this connection I believe that some examples of earnest, consistent Christian living would be most helpful, and it seems to me in filling the vacancies as they occur in the mines it would be wise to endeavor to secure some men who with their families would be a positive force in helping on religious work as well as other movements that may be started for the uplift of the community.

~~I send herewith March and April reports of the attendance at the moving picture shows and at our Sunday Schools.~~

Respectfully submitted,

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