Thursday, October 6, 1960

## Banning Mansion Tours End Sunday

Windup 1960 tours of the historic Banning mansion, 401 East M. St., Banning Park, Wilmington, will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, it was reported yesterday by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department.

The stately structure was built in 1864 by General Phineas Banning, founder of Wilmington and a pioneer Southern California business and civic leader remembered as the "father" of Los Angeles Harbor.

Following Sunday's tours, Banning mansion will remain closed until next spring when the annual Wilmington Wisteria Festival, co-sponsored by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the City Recreation and Park Department, will launch the 1961 Sunday-afternoon guided tour season.



A Message to Note Read John 10:11-18 That they all may be one;

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I'm in thee, that they also may be one in us. (John 17:21).

On a YMCA building I once saw the inscription of John 17;21: "That they all may be one." Through its attitude and what it does, the YMCA seeks to give meaning to universal brotherhood in Jesus Christ.

Our unity is in Christ, our Shepherd. The fold is one, although there is a diversity of sheep. The pasture which nourishes these sheep is the Word of God.

To belong to one single flock and to follow one Shepherd is to conquer geography and enlist individual differences. It is the creating of a Christian brother hood through our oneness in Christ.

Christian brotherhood transcends all barriers. It does not know groups, races, levels of society, nationalities, or denominations. In the diversity of ideas, traditions, and experiences, love bridges the differences and develops united participation and brotherhood.

PRAYER: Our Father, through the inspiration of Thy spirit; we pray for the reality of Christ's love in our lives. We pray there may be no contradiction between our saying and our doing. Show

us the Shepherd, Jesus Christ, in whom and through whom, in the unity of faith, we join our hearts in prayer. Amen. THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We love one another because God first loved us. Emilio J. M. de Carvalho

(Argentina) Read Deuteronomy 11:18-21;

Ephesians 1:1-6 Lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul ... And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down and when thou risest up. (Deuteronomy 11:18, 19).

I was vacationing in the home of a friend, Roland, a two-year-old nephew, was visiting there, too. The first few times we gathered at the dinner table, he sat wideeyed as we bowed our heads in prayer. He toyed with his spoon or snatched a bite of food while we gave thanks for our food.

Toward the close of the week as the family started to gather around the dining table, Roland quietly sat on his chair and folded his hands. He lisped, "Amat." This was his child language for salamat, word in the Philippines meaning to give thanks. He had caught the spirit of worship.

Blessed are the homes that echo with prayer and thanksgiving. The children in them are greatly influenced in their spiritual lives. Worship in the home becomes a treasured heritage. PRAYER: Dear God, abide

PRAYER: Dear God, abide in our homes and in our hearts. May we truly worship Thee through our prayers and through our lives. In the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

