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Spaghetti Supper April 11 & 12

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30 PIECES OF SILVER ----- APRIL 19 TH GOAL - \$2,000

Resurrection Sunday is April 19th, the time for our supporting congregations to take up their "30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING" for Christian Acres. We ask each member to turn "an act of betrayal into an offering of love" for area youth. The money will be used to purchase bunks and mattresses, or to fulfill our priority lists of needs, if we can't locate any beds. We have contacted several state army bases and have been unable to locate the beds thus far--so we may have to go to some kind of bedding, or use the money for the other items on our priority list. If you want to contribute as an individual, then clip the box on this page and send in your gift personally. We will give everyone a full accounting of who all contributed. Please help us reach our goal of \$2,000!

**My 30 Pieces of Silver Gift
For Christian Acres**

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

SPAGHETTI SUPPER IS APRIL 11TH

We invite all area Christians to our annual Spaghetti Supper, the first of our grand fellowship dinners. The date is April/11th! The time is 5:30 for the music with Derry and Joyce Gray, with the meal being served at 6:00. Ya'll come! (IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY CALLED YOUR COUNT IN OF THE NUMBER COMING FROM YOUR CONGREGATION - DO IT NOW!)

SPRING FLING RETREAT WITH DAVID THOMAS IS APRIL 25TH

By now, all our local churches should have the publicity packet, including posters and registration forms, for the Spring Fling Retreat for area teens from 7th grade and up. Registration begins at 9:00 in the morning with the closing youth rally session at 7:00. The cost is still \$5.00.

David Thomas, who was scheduled for our Snowball Retreat, is still our featured speaker. With his preaching and musical talent, we know he will be a "hit" with our youth!

Please call the number coming from your congregation in by April 19th. The Registration fee after that date is \$6.00.

PIPE DONATED WITH JOANNA'S HELP

My wife Joanna taught a class in first aid at the W.Va. Rescue Squad for Asphalt Industries, who in turn donated C/A 30 ft. of 14 inch pipe to be used around the ball field area when we do some more grading. Thanks Joanna!

POOL HEATER NETS LARGE GIFT FROM INTERLAKE

Thanks to our friend, Bruce Barilla, who sent another letter to Interlake Inc. and to Frederick Langenberg, President and CEO, C/A received another \$500 gift to be used to pay part of our propane for the new pool heater. (Interlake is located in Oak Brook, Illinois.)

Instead of raising the fee on the pool we are counting on friends like these from Interlake and local friends to help us pay for the propane each summer. Won't YOU help too?

OTHER POOL GIFTS:

In addition to the gift from Interlake, we had four individuals send in an additional \$72 to help install the pool heater. (Lord willing, the pool heater will be installed soon). Those who sent gifts, for which we are deeply grateful were.....

Mary Harris	\$42
Tim and Sue McPeak	\$10
Butch and Rita Belcher	\$10
Naomi Butler	\$10

B-A-M RECEIVES \$380!

We appreciate the many churches and individuals who make up our Buck-A-Month Club. These \$\$\$ are being invested in the C/A campus for better use by both camper and visiting church groups. Below is a list of those who helped this month.

James and Dot Lefler	\$10
Hollybrook	\$18
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$24
Willowton	\$39
Cedar Grove	\$23
Springville	\$48
Lerona	\$18
Glen Lyn	\$48
Pettrey	\$11
CLaypool Hill	\$7
Athens	\$16
Bozoo	\$14
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Midway	\$31
Lindside	\$27
Pine Grove	\$14
Evelina Jones	\$12

CAMP CARD TO BE MAILED OUT MID-APRIL

With all our dean slots now filled, we should have all the posters and cards in our local churches by mid-April. If for some reason, you do not have them by then please contact the C/A office to get your packet.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB HAS BIG MONTH!

7 new members were added this past month to the Thousandaire Club. Our thanks to our newest member listed below:

Ronnie Gills
Patricia Thompson
M/M Tony Reed
M/M Ronnie Wriston
Butch and Rita Belcher
Scott King

Our membership roll now has 269 participants, all of whom have promised to give C/A \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November. We will be mailing out a gentle reminder to everyone at the end of April. Your first gift for 1987 will be due in May.

NEW B-A-M MEMBERS

Wayne Thompson - Maplevue
Evelina Jones - Peterstown

GIFTS:

Ruth Smith - soup labels
Charolite Mitchem - soup labels
Pikeview Christian Church - 175 soup labels
217 Spruce St. - 217 soup labels

KEY CLUB NETS \$30 NEW MONTHLY SUPPORT

Two new members, both from Maplevue, have joined the Key Club for the next 12 months at least, increasing the income for C/A by \$30. Our thanks to Jeff Brown for his \$25 monthly KEY gifts and to Jerry and Mae Hughes for their \$5 monthly gifts. These two families are our 107th and 108th participants in our KEY CLUB since Oct. of 1980!

LADIES DAY IS APRIL 25TH

Maplevue will host this year's grand event for the Annual LADIES DAY ON April 25th. Betty Thomas is the featured speaker!

DEANS, DATES, AND DETAILS:

DATE	DEAN	GRADE LEVEL
June 14-19-Jr. I	Bruce Graft	4th-5th grade
June 21-26-Jr. II	David Jones	5th-6th
June 28-July 3 Jr. HI. I	Ken Overdorf	7th-8th
July 5-7-First Ch.	Tony Reed	2nd-3rd
July 9-10 Handicap	Rick Mathena	any age
	Chris Cardinal	
July 12-17 Jr. High II	Bob Stanley	8th-9th
July 19-24 Senior I	Danny Starr	9th-10th
July 26-31 Senior II	Doug Hardman	11th-College

SPRING CLEAN

We still need a few more volunteers to help wash down our buildings. With 5 to 10 people working, it would take about an hour to do a good job on washing down a building Volunteer today!

LERONA SECOND COMING SEMINAR REARRANGED

Due to own scheduling error of a revival in McCoy, Va., the Second Coming Seminar scheduled for April 17-19th has been rearranged to take place on Saturday April 18th from 10-12 a.m. then the regular schedule of 7-9 that evening with the regular Sunday services on April 19. My apologies to Lerona especially for my mistake. The only change remember is that we will not have the Friday night session from 7-9, but move that session to Saturday morning.

AREA LOSING TWO MINISTERS

C/A will miss two good friends - as will all our area. We are saddened to report that Henry Glancy will be leaving Peterstown for a new ministry in Michigan and Jerry Gragg will be leaving Montcalm to possibly labor in the greater Cincinnati area. While we hate to see them leave, we wish them "God speed" in their new fields of service for our Lord.

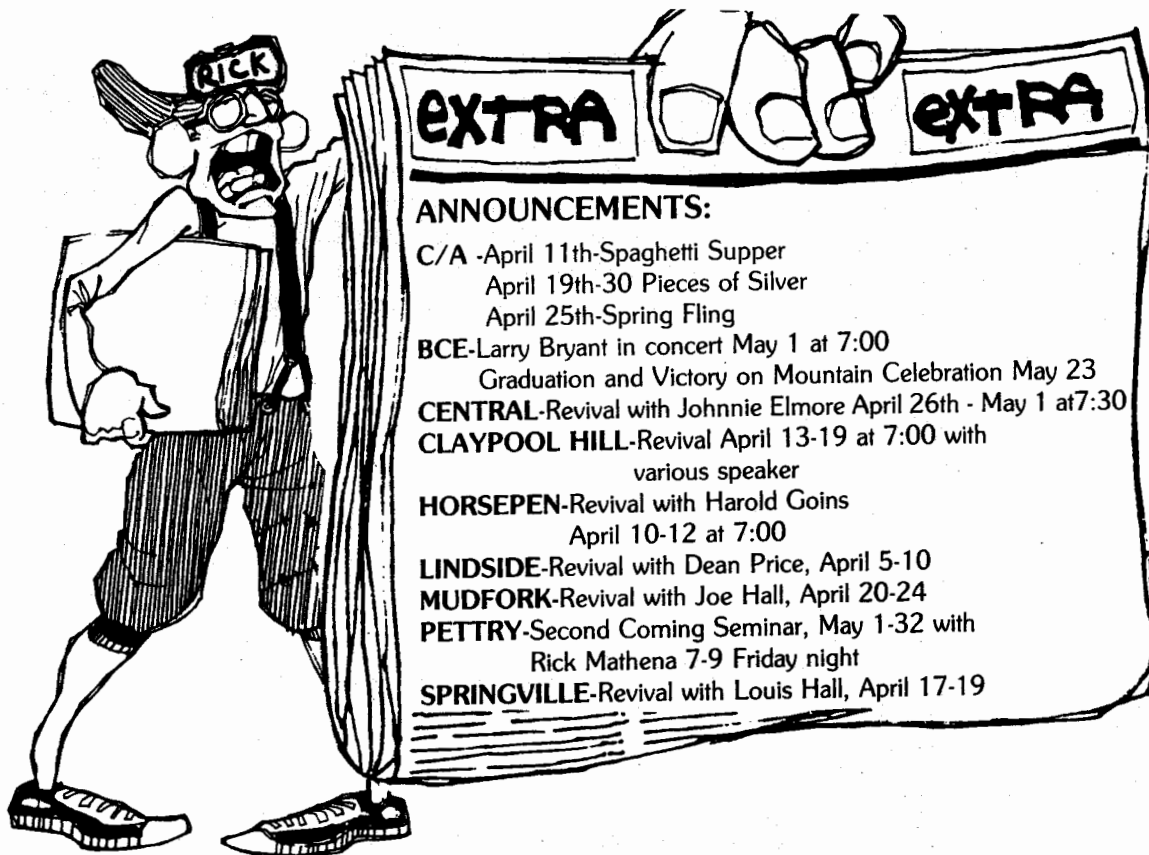
C/A HOSTS PART OF FIRST MOUNTAIN STATE YOUTH CONVENTION

By the time you receive this Chronicle, the very first Mountain State Youth Convention will most likely be history. C/A hosted the Saturday morning sessions in the chapel on April 3rd. BCE hosted the Friday night sessions at the Bramholm Building.

RICK'S SCHEDULE FOR NEXT MONTH:

April 5-Hinton C/A Presentation
April 12-17-Revival McCoy (Community Christian Church with Fuller Minister)
April 18-19-Second Coming Seminar at Lerona
April 26-C/A Presentation Ronceverte - a.m.
C/A Presentation - Lindside - P.M.
May 1-3 -Second Coming Seminar at Pettrey

IT IS NOT THE LENGTH OF OUR FRIENDSHIP BUT
THE DEPTH OF OUR LOVE THAT MAKE US
CARE ABOUT OTHERS.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

C/A -April 11th-Spaghetti Supper
 April 19th-30 Pieces of Silver
 April 25th-Spring Fling

BCE-Larry Bryant in concert May 1 at 7:00
 Graduation and Victory on Mountain Celebration May 23

CENTRAL-Revival with Johnnie Elmore April 26th - May 1 at 7:30

CLAYPOOL HILL-Revival April 13-19 at 7:00 with
 various speaker

HORSEPEN-Revival with Harold Goins
 April 10-12 at 7:00

LINDSIDE-Revival with Dean Price, April 5-10

MUDFORK-Revival with Joe Hall, April 20-24

PETTRY-Second Coming Seminar, May 1-32 with
 Rick Mathena 7-9 Friday night

SPRINGVILLE-Revival with Louis Hall, April 17-19

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES MARCH 1987

Balance		273.01	Pine Grove Church of Christ		
Incoming Receipts:			Duhring Church of Christ		400.00
M/M Harry Yates	Key Club	30.00	Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	"	10.00	Hollybrook Church of Christ		50.00
Walter E. Hudson	"	15.00	Willowton Christian Church		20.00
M/M Danny Meadows	"	10.00	Falls Mills Christian Church		20.00
M/M Steve Wills	"	15.00	Oak Grove Christian Church		400.00
M/M George Zutaut	"	25.00	Springville Christian Church		157.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps	"	20.00	Church of Christ, Mapleview		25.00
M/M James P. Haines	"	10.00	Grandview Christian Church		200.00
M/M Early Smith	Key Club	20.00	First Christian Church, Hinton		100.00
Mrs. W. L. Keesee	"	15.00	Transferred from Christ Birthday Offering		50.00
M/M Tim McPeak	"	5.00			2,117.53
Mrs. Dot Goodrich	"	10.00	Monthly Income	\$4,981.61	
Mrs. Mary Dunford	"	10.00	Net Income	\$5,254.62	
M/M Clarence Bowman	"	25.00	Less Expenses:		
Bozoo Christian Church	CAP	50.00	5265 Lowe's	Paint for roof	359.88
Ruby E. Carter		10.00	5266 Roy J. Hale	IRA	1,858.00
M/M Russell Mathena		66.00	5267 Southeast Christian Ministries	Hosp. Ins.	456.14
M/M Russell Mathena		115.00	5268 AEP		245.04
Church of Christ at Rt. 20		20.00	5269 General Telephone		87.25
Community Christian Church, Hinton		28.00	5270 Bailey Lumber Co.	Bldg. Maint.	4386
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		60.00	5271 King's Tire Service	Tractor Tube	6.50
Central Church of Christ		100.00	5272 Fast Copies		242.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00	5273 U.S. Postmaster		185.00
M/M Danny Hazelwood		26.00	5274 Roy J. Hale	Telephone	23.60
Pearle Sarver		10.00	5275 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
Virginia Mabe		10.00	5276 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00	5277 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
Pikeview Christian Church		10.00	5278 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
M/M Rusel Mathena		121.00	5279 Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
M/M Gene Leedy		100.00	Total Expenses	\$4,994.69	
M/M Roy J. Hale		20.00	Balance	\$259.93	
M/M Russel Mathena		86.00	Net Income	\$1,198,002.73	
Mary K. Harris		49.00	Expense	\$1,197,742.80	
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00	Buck A Month	\$2,310.58	
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		50.00	Pool Heater	\$4,057.25	
M/M Russel Mathena	Phone	16.08			
Lindside Christian Church		55.00			
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00			

1987 CAMP MANNA PROGRAM

The response to the 1987 Manna Program is just Overwhelming. Thirty-six of the area congregations have chosen to participate again this year. Below is the quota for your congregation, due no later than June 1. Each congregation has the option of how to collect either the food or the monetary value (listed in the last column) of what that quota would cost. Some congregations choose to send the money and allow C/A to purchase the items. Some go out and purchase the food themselves and then deliver it to C/A. Others have members of the congregation bring in as much as possible and make up the difference through the treasury of the church. Whatever works best for your own locale is best for you. If you have any questions concerning exactly what we want, please call me at C/A.

CHURCH	QUOTA ASSIGNED	APROX.COST
Ada	50 rolls of paper towels	25.00
Athens	250 lbs. sugar	90.00
Bozoo	25 no. 10 cans of Vanilla Pudding	100.00
Bramwell	25 packages of paper plates	25.00
Cedar Grove	Dish Detergent—Dawn (if possible)	85.00
Central	Money for ice cream	120.00
Claypool Hill	Money for milk	100.00
Community—Hinton	250 rolls toilet tissue	60.00
Duhring	50 or more Kool Aid cans (mostly lemonade)	75.00
Falls Mills	40 no.10 cans green beans; 20 no.10 cans Pork n' Beans; 15 gal. Nehi Syrup	170.00
First Christian—Hinton	250 rolls toilet tissue	60.00
Glen Lyn	money for potato chips	50.00
Goodwyn's Chapel	money for 8 oz. cups	75.00
Grandview	30 no. 10 cans sliced peaches	103.50
Grassy Spus	200 cans evaporated milk	75.50
Hillcrest	50 or more packages paper plates; 30 rolls paper towels; 8 gal. Nehi Syrup	60.00
Hollybrook	12 gal. ketchup; 4 gal. tomato paste	70.00
Ingleside	8 gal. tomato sauce; 25 rolls paper towels	50.00
Laurel Fork	24 no. 10 cans crushed tomatoes	72.00
Lerona	25 gal. bleach; 12 gal. Nehi Syrup	60.00
Lindside	25 no. 10 cans of pinto beans	70.00
Mapleview	10 no. 10 cans of fruit cocktail; 4 gal. mayonnaise; 2 gal. mustard; 10 gal. tomato paste	120.00
Memorial	65 packages of 200 napkins	65.00
Midway	72 no. 10 cans green beans (Blue Lake cut)	156.00
Montcalm	50-75 salad dressings—all flavors	75.00
Mudfork	55 no. 10 cans of corn	170.00
Oak Grove	48 quarts tomato soup; 48 quarts noodle soup	125.00
Peterstown	25 no. 10 cans chocolate pudding	100.00
Petry	45 no. 10 cans apple sauce	100.00
Pikeview	money for milk	50.00
Pine Grove	30 no. 10 cans sliced apples	120.00
Roderfield	12 no. 10 cans slide apples	50.00
Route 20	40 boxes brown sugar; 10 boxes conf. sugar; 5 gal. Nehi Syrup	50.00
Springville	25 gal. Nehi Syrup	100.00
William's Chapel	25 gal. pancake syrup	100.00
Willowton	40 cans Lysol (or K-mart brand disinfectant spray)	60.00

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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A PESSIMIST IS A PERSON WHO LOOKS AT THE WORLD THROUGH WOES-COLORED GLASSES