



**C/A CAMP**  
 "Fun in the  
 Atmosphere of Faith"

# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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## LADIES RETREAT SET FOR AUGUST 12-13!



PATSY WILSON                      SPEAKER

The 12th Annual Bluefield Ladies Retreat will take place on the C/A campus on August 12-13 beginning with Registration at 4:30-5:45. The fee for the entire clinic is only \$5 including all meals.

Highlighting this year's retreat is Patsy Wilson who will be speaking on the theme "Love In Deed!" With her husband Dr. Robert Wilson, she team-teaches marriage enrichment and family life retreats and seminars.

Besides the main sessions conducted by Mrs. Wilson, a host of workshops and panels will be held. Anita Yuhasz will conduct a workshop on "Bible Study and Prayer Group in Your Own Home", and Patsy Wilson will hold a workshop on "Holding the Family Together Through Love." A panel on Ways to Evangelize will also be presented at the retreat. Dolly Shrader will talk on Evangelism through Visitation; Joanna Mathenà - Evangelizing Through Camp; Shirley Mutter - Evangelizing Through Singles.

A pre-prayer meeting for the clinic will be held on August 4 at the Mountainview Church of Christ at 7:30. All ladies are urged to attend this important gathering.

Each congregation is cordially asked to bring two 2 liter cokes and a dozen doughnuts to the retreat. For further information concerning the retreat contact Shirley Taylor, Publicity Chairman or Elizabeth Watkins, Chairman.

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## CAMP SETS NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD!

This has been an historic summer in many ways - we have had some great camp weeks and some great campers and staff! Last year we broke all previous records with 391 campers. With all but the last week behind us we have had 424 campers to date. Our goal was to have 450 campers this year -and it really looks like we might reach that goal. This will mean an increase of 58 campers in just one year.

We praise the Lord for all of you parents for sending and allowing your campers to come and for helping us grow, glow, and go for our Lord! Next year -- 500!

Next month's Chronicle will carry a complete registration report. The following month as space permits we will give you a breakdown by churches for each week.

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## HARLEY AND MARY DUNFORD JOIN 500 CLUB!

Sixty eight individuals or groups have now joined or supported the C/A ministry on a monthly basis through the 500 Club. This month Harley and Mary Dunford became our 68th supporter. Clip the card below and help support the work going on here at C/A

### 500 CLUB

Box 3005, Bluewell, WV 24701

589-6296

Yes, I want to share in the ministry of Christian Acres by joining the 500 Club. I pledge, with God's help to give the amount circled below for the next \_\_\_\_\_ months.

\$1   \$5   \$10   \$15   \$20   \$25   or \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PH. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.

## THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS ONE!

The Thousandaire Club is by far our most popular club at C/A. As of July 25th, we have 177 members - Chris and Trena Phillips joined this month and have pledged to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November. Why don't YOU join today?

## GENERAL BOARD MEETING IS AUGUST 19TH!

We call upon all our area supporting churches to insure that their representatives be present for our quarterly August meeting of the General Board of Christian Acres. The meeting will be held in the C/A cafeteria on August 19th from 7:30 until 9:00.

The Fayetteville First Church of Christ has applied for membership and will be voted upon at that time. Other important business including camp report for the 1983 season will be discussed. Your representatives should make every effort to attend the meeting!

## HAM SUPPER IS SEPTEMBER 10TH!

We want to remind you all of the upcoming Ham Supper in September. WE WILL NEED A COUNT OF THOSE COMING FROM YOUR CONGREGATION by August 28th. Normally the ham supper is the largest crowd attender — so get your number in early to insure a slot for your congregation. This meal also serves as a thank you for hundreds of camp workers who made camp possible this summer!

## LOST AND FOUND!

We literally have hundreds of lost articles at camp including towels, washcloths, and clothing of all kind. These lost and found items will be on hand for the ladies retreat and if not claimed by then will become the property of C/A and disposed of to needy individuals or institutions.

If any of you campers took home items that did not belong to you, please return them to the camp as soon as possible.

## C.A.K.E. and C.A.G.E. GIFTS!

Our special thanks to the following folks for sending in their gifts this month for the kitchen and general equipment needs this month.

Tim Zutuat - 3 cases of cookies

First Christian Church - Hinton - 9 soup labels and 314 B/C coupons

Elizabeth Ransom - 12 soup labels

Shelia Ball - 400 B/C coupons

Nannie Brown - 50 Soup labels; 17 B/C coupons

**SPECIAL NOTE** - We now have enough Betty Crocker coupons so please save them for yourselves. Betty Crocker has now discontinued the bulk rate program. Keep sending in those soup labels though.

## POOL REMAINS OPEN UNTIL SEPT. 2!

The pool will remain open until Sept. 2 on Monday - Friday from 10-12 and from 5-7 in the evenings except on Wednesday evenings. If the church public does not use the pool on a regular basis after the camp is over, we will close it down early. We will even take scheduling for churches during the weekdays other than the 10-12 or 5-7 hours. Call the office at 589-6296 for bookings.

## NEW TRAYS PURCHASED!

Our record setting summer has put a strain on kitchen equipment. Because of the 122 campers plus staff, we had to purchase new trays to feed the overcrowded campus. When several area congregations and individuals heard of our plight, they volunteered to help us purchase the new trays at a cost of \$35.84 a dozen. Our special thanks to the Duhring Church of Christ for purchasing one dozen, to Jo Ann and Owen Haney for sending in \$50, to Danny and Barbara Hazelwood for donating \$50, to M/M Rick Mathena for \$70, and to the Dorcas Circle from Springville for exchanging their manual can opener for trays. With these gifts we were able to purchase the needed equipment.

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES

JULY 1983

<p><b>Income</b> <span style="float: right;">1,202.83</span></p> <p><b>Incoming Receipts:</b></p> <p>M/M John Pennington - Thousandaire 20.00</p> <p>M/M Fred Bowman, Jr. - Thousandaire 10.00</p> <p>M/M John E. Cottle - Thousandaire 10.00</p> <p>M/M Michael Smith - Gideon 20.00</p> <p>M/M Ron Presley - Gideon 30.00</p> <p>M/M Ron Presley - 500 Club 25.00</p> <p>M/M Danny Meadows - 500 Club 5.00</p> <p>M/M Stewart Osborne - 500 Club 5.00</p> <p>Mrs. W. L. Keesee - 500 Club 10.00</p> <p>Midway Church of Christ 247.00</p> <p>Williams Chapel Church of Christ 100.00</p> <p>Peterstown Christian Church 150.00</p> <p>Hillcrest Church of Christ 10.00</p> <p>Hillcrest Church of Christ - VBS 43.22</p> <p>M/M Russell Mathena 40.00</p> <p>Duhring Church of Christ 50.00</p> <p>Memorial Church of Christ 10.00</p> <p>Elizabeth Pruett - Tel. Call 2.00</p> <p>First Christian Church, Hinton 25.00</p> <p>Lindside Christian Church 40.00</p> <p>Bozoo Christian Church 45.00</p> <p>M/M Russell Mathena 40.00</p> <p>M/M Clarence Bowman 20.00</p> <p>Central Church of Christ, Youth Group 50.00</p> <p>Consolidated Gas Supply Corp. 40.00</p> <p>U.S. Treasury, Refund 660.75</p> <p>M/M David A. Wills - 500 Club 10.00</p> <p>Petry Church of Christ Youth Group 20.00</p> <p>Goodwin's Chapel Church of Christ - VBS 52.33</p> <p>M/M Russell Mathena - Trays 68.00</p> <p>M/M Charles V. Via - Thousandaire 10.00</p> <p>David Burks - Thousandaire 10.00</p> <p>Lloyd Ferguson - 500 Club 10.00</p> <p>Stanley Berry - 500 Club 5.00</p> <p>Edith White - 500 Club 5.00</p> <p>Walter E. Hudson - 500 Club 10.00</p> <p>M/M James E. Meadows, Jr. - 500 Club 20.00</p> <p>M/M G.R. Martin - 500 Club 25.00</p> <p>M/M Donald Belton - 500 Club 10.00</p> <p>Trevor Butterworth - 500 Club 10.00</p> <p>Bernice Via - 500 Club 10.00</p> <p>M/M G. F. Zutaut - 500 Club 50.00</p> <p>Church of Christ, Rt. 20 10.00</p> <p>Esther Elmore 10.00</p> <p>M/M Lawrence Phipps 20.00</p> <p>M/M Paul Blevins 10.00</p> <p>Community Christian Church, Hinton 20.00</p> <p>Lerona Church of Christ 20.00</p> <p>Hollybrook Church of Christ 20.00</p> <p>Church of Christ at Petry 60.00</p> <p>Oak Grove Christian Church 153.00</p> <p>Falls Mills Christian Church 400.00</p> <p>Mudfork Church of Christ 60.00</p> <p>Central Church of Christ 175.00</p> <p>Willowton Christian Church 20.00</p> <p>Cedar Grove Church of Christ 20.00</p> <p>Roderfield Christian Church 20.00</p> <p>Springville Christian Church 25.00</p> <p>George Burnett 25.00</p> <p>M/M Owen Haney - Trays 50.00</p> <p>M/M Danny Hazelwood - Trays 40.00</p> <p>M/M W. L. Keesee - 500 Club 10.00</p> <p>M/M Wayne Black - 500 Club 20.00</p> <p>M/M Fred Caldwell, Jr. - 500 Club 10.00</p> <p>M/M Curtis Shrader - 500 Club 5.00</p> <p>M/M Robert Shrader - 500 Club 5.00</p> <p>M/M David Phipps - Thousandaire 20.00</p> <p>M/M Charles R. Hale - Thousandaire 20.00</p> <p>M/M Gary L. Davis - Gideons 300 120.00</p> <p>M/M Roy Hale - Memory of Rick's Brother 10.00</p> <p>Elizabeth Thurman 5.00</p> <p>Hillcrest Church of Christ 10.00</p> <p>Lindside Christian Church 50.00</p>	<p>Williams Chapel Church of Christ 100.00</p> <p>M/M Russell Mathena 50.00</p> <p>M/M Russell Mathena 40.00</p> <p>M/M Russell Mathena 40.00</p> <p>Church of Christ at Mapleview 125.00</p> <p>Memorial Church of Christ 10.00</p> <p>Laurel Fork Church of Christ 10.00</p> <p>Midway Church of Christ 400.00</p> <p>Grandview Church of Christ 100.00</p> <p>Pine Grove Church of Christ 400.00</p> <p><b>Monthly Income</b> <u>3,364.31</u></p> <p>Transferred from camp registrations 4,504.02</p> <p>Transferred from 30 pc. Silver Offering 1,217.47</p> <p><b>Net Income</b> <u>10,288.63</u></p> <p><b>Less Expenses:</b></p> <p>3835 W. Va. Dept of Welfare - Food 145.65</p> <p>3836 Cancelled</p> <p>3837 Roxanne Delida - Cook 175.00</p> <p>3838 Cathleen Shrader - Cook 200.00</p> <p>3839 Chris Phillips - Lifeguard 100.00</p> <p>3840 Commercial Bank - Gid. &amp; Thousandaire 90.00</p> <p>3841 U.S. Postmaster 150.00</p> <p>3842 Roxanne Delida - Cook 175.00</p> <p>3843 Cathleen Shrader - Cook 200.00</p> <p>3844 Chris Phillips - Lifeguard 100.00</p> <p>3845 Roy J. Hale - Truck 20.00</p> <p>3846 Roy J. Hale - Telephone 23.30</p> <p>3847 Roy J. Hale - Salary 271.05</p> <p>3848 Roy J. Hale - Salary 271.05</p> <p>3849 Roy J. Hale - Salary 271.05</p> <p>3850 Roy J. Hale - Salary 271.05</p> <p>3851 Roy J. Hale - Salary 271.05</p> <p>3852 Russell Mathena - Salary 164.51</p> <p>3853 Russell Mathena - Salary 164.51</p> <p>3854 Russell Mathena - Salary 164.51</p> <p>3855 Russell Mathena - Salary 164.51</p> <p>3856 Russell Mathena - Salary 164.51</p> <p>3857 Russell Mathena - Salary - add. for summer 424.00</p> <p>3858 Roxanne Delida - Cook 175.00</p> <p>3859 Cathleen Shrader - Cook 200.00</p> <p>3860 Chris Phillips - Lifeguard 100.00</p> <p>3861 Roxanne Delida - Cook 87.50</p> <p>3862 Cathleen Shrader - Cook 100.00</p> <p>3863 Chris Phillips - Lifeguard 100.00</p> <p>3864 Russell Hall - Mission Speaker 224.00</p> <p>3865 Mt. Mission School - Mission Speaker 125.90</p> <p>3866 Roxanne Delida - Cook 175.00</p> <p>3867 Cathleen Shrader - Cook 200.00</p> <p>3868 Chris Phillips - Lifeguard 100.00</p> <p>3869 Gen. Telephone 76.67</p> <p>3870 A.E.P. Co. 144.18</p> <p>3871 Bluewell Drug Store - Camp Supplies 24.49</p> <p>3872 Paper Supply - Camp Supplies 133.95</p> <p>3873 Baker Sanitary Supply - Camp Supplies 57.78</p> <p>3874 Nehi Bottling - Camp Drinks 116.10</p> <p>3875 City Provision Co. - Camp Food 1,410.06</p> <p>3876 Fav-O-Rich - Camp Food 151.46</p> <p>3877 Purity Baking - Camp Food 277.03</p> <p>3879 U.S. Postmaster 150.00</p> <p>3880 Commercial Bank - Note Pay. 522.39</p> <p>3881 The Print Shop 135.00</p> <p>3882 Roy J. Hale - Truck Exp. 20.00</p> <p>3883 Roy J. Hale - Telephone 23.30</p> <p>3884 Electrical Supply - Heaters 109.50</p> <p>3885 Bluefield Supply - Bathroom Material 342.04</p> <p>3886 Bailey Lumber Co. - Bathroom Material 765.93</p> <p>3887 Peterstown Christian Church - Manna Refund 28.00</p> <p><b>Total Expenses</b> <u>10,236.03</u></p> <p><b>Balance</b> <u>52.60</u></p> <p><b>Net Income</b> <u>909,407.72</u></p> <p><b>Net Expenses</b> <u>909,385.12</u></p>
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### WALK IN COOLER COMPRESSOR COSTS \$803.00!

During the Jr. High Week of Camp when we were feeding approximately 171 people three meals a day, our walk in cooler motor blew up. We had nursed the entire motor and compressor along for five years until the propellor shaft split apart and burned the entire motor up. A new motor would have cost \$250 alone if we could have found one to fit. It was decided that although we probably didn't have the funds to buy a new unit, that we would go in debt and purchase a brand new unit for \$803. The food in the cooler was spoiled. We moved the rest into our large refrigerator and the next day it went bad too. All in all we lost several hundred dollars worth of milk, meat, and other foods.

We appeal to our supporting congregations to consider our special need and prayerfully consider giving a one-time gift of \$100 to help us pay this debt. If only 8 congregations would respond, we could have this bill paid off!

### GIDEON'S

With God's help I will help pay off the indebtedness of the Christian Acres pool by giving -(check one of the following)

- \_\_\_\_\_ a one time gift of \$120
- \_\_\_\_\_ two gifts of \$60 for the next 12 months
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 gifts of \$30 for the next 4 months
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 monthly for the next 12 months
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other - please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### CHRISTIAN ACRES

Box 3005  
Bluewell, WV 24701

Address Correction Requested

### PETERSTOWN CALLS NEW MINISTER!

Peterstown's long search for a minister has finally ended. On August 13, Henry Glancy and his wife, Jan, and their daughter Sherri will move into parsonage. Henry comes to our area from the Antioch Church of Christ in Maysville, Ky.

On behalf of the C/A supporting area, Henry, Jan, and Sherri - welcome to Peterstown. May you all have a long and prosperous evangelistic ministry there at Peterstown!

Special Note - Henry was baptized by Dave Branholm in a revival meeting in Hamilton, Ohio, on Sept. 14, 1970.

### GIDEON'S 300 ADDS ONE!

With the use of the C/A pool at its height, we still have picked up only little support to help us be DEBT FREE IN '83! But our theme is "Every Little Bit Helps!" - and it does. This month Gary and Linda Davis became our 72nd members by sending in \$120 to help pay off the indebtedness on the pool! We normally don't have space to include letters in the Chronicle, but this one is worthy of note. The Davises write -

*"Linda and I are members of the Glen Lyn Christian Church and we attended your slide presentation there a few weeks ago.*

*We were impressed with the Christian atmosphere of your camp but we were moved with what our little girl Leslie experienced at camp, this past week.*

*Please keep up the good work...."*

We still need a LOT OF HELP to be DEBT FREE in '83! Why not become our 73rd member. Clip the card on this page and join our Gideon's 300 Program TODAY!

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