



CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

"We Care About YOUTH!"

Vol. 1 No. 2

Telephone 589-6296

December 1980

MERRY CHRISTMAS... FROM THE CHRISTIAN ACRES STAFF



....from the Hales



....from the Mathenas

JESUS' BIRTHDAY OFFERING

An annual tradition of the Bluefield area churches has been to receive the JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING in behalf of Christian Acres. We again this year are appealing to all congregations and individuals to give on a volunteer basis their gift of love in behalf of the babe of Bethlehem.

If the congregation you are attending does not have a special appeal or offering time set aside, we encourage each of our readers to send a check direct to Christian Acres, marked in the "FOR" slot - "Jesus Birthday Offering."

In years past the offerings have been over five thousand dollars and have been used to pay off the note of indebtedness. This year the offerings given will be used toward the new Christian Acres pool. Each dollar given will save many other dollars worth of interest. A complete list of individuals and churches who give will be listed in the next edition of the Chronicle.

"Wise Men Still Seek Him!"

500 CLUB REALLY SWINGING!

Eight new members joined the 500 Club during the first part of November. Remember this club involves giving on a monthly basis — and \$60.00 a month NEW support has been pledged. New members include Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Angles, Ruby Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Chrystal Berry, William Dillow, Jr., Trevor Butterworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts. These grand folks are becoming the backbone of individual monthly support to the ministry of Christian Acres.

C.A.K.E. AND C.A.R.E. RESPONSES!

It is just down-right exciting to sit in the Christian Acres office and get telephone calls and letters wanting to know how we can help Christian Acres. Already the response has been great. Mary Harris of Falls Mills donated about 50 storage containers for the C.A.K.E. program while both the Ladies Group of the Mudfork and Bozoo churches have pledged to buy coffee pots.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gills from the Laurel Fork congregation have donated a ping pong table, paddles and balls.

A very special thanks to all of these who have responded very quickly to these programs. More will be listed next month.

29 NEW MEMBERS - THOUSANDAIRE CLUB

Praise the Lord for great victories. This past month of November, 29 new names have been added to the THOUSANDAIRE CLUB. They are Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Jessee Anderson, Grace Thompson, Frances Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Jessee Burks, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mathena, Mrs. Marvin Meadows, Mr. Marvin Meadows, Sherry Ball, Myrtle Keatley, Yvonne Ball, William Dillow, Jr., Mrs. Francis Broyles, Trevor Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowling.

We are just overwhelmed by the response to this program. We invite others to join these ranks of the faithful!

*Thousandaire Club income for November 1980
(reported on November Financial Report)*

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Bertha Honeyak | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. James E. Meadows, Jr. | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Burks | 20.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Whitt | 20.00 |
| Wanda Sue Gum | 10.00 |

THE RETREAT



IS COMING!

CHRISTIAN ACRES "SNOWBALL" RETREAT!

Want to know a great way for young people to spend the greatest day of the holiday season? Come to the Christian Acres Mid-Winter "Snowball" Retreat!!! The date is January 3rd! The time for registration is from 9:00 a.m. till 10:00. At 10 we will have some of the best singing planned you have ever heard, followed by a great day of fellowship in the Lord! The youth rally, beginning at approximately 6:30 in the evening, will cap off the memorable festivities.

More publicity is forthcoming!

SEND US YOUR ADDRESS LISTS

AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Over 1200 changes have already been made to the CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE mailing list! Some 400 new people, especially those of you who USED to live on Rt. 5 in Bluefield, will be receiving **this** Chronicle as your first edition. We have already added many church directories to the mailing list in an attempt to add **every** member of the area congregations to the mailout. If your church does not have a directory, simply pass out sheets of paper during a Sunday morning service and collect these addresses and mail them to Christian Acres. Also include any announcements relative to your congregation. If they are received no later than the 15th of the month, they will be published in the CHRONICLE. The reason for the 15th is that the Chronicle goes to print on the 20th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dec. 1 LINDSEY HERNDON, NEW VICE-PRESIDENT AT BCE BEGINS WORK.

Dec. 6 BCE SWIMMING PARTY - - CONCORD COLLEGE FROM 7-9 ALL AREA CHURCHES ARE INVITED. Costs - \$1.00 for adults and .50 for 12 and under.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES OCTOBER 1980

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| Balance | | \$4,349.74 |
| Incoming Receipts: | | |
| Bluefield College of Evangelism, Sept. | \$433.40 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning | 50.00 | |
| Falls Mills Christian Church | 400.00 | |
| Community Christian Church, Hinton | 18.00 | |
| Oak Grove Christian Church | 95.00 | |
| Central Church of Christ | 75.00 | |
| George Burnett | 20.00 | |
| Midway Church of Christ | 126.00 | |
| Duhring Church of Christ | 25.00 | |
| Pine Grove Church of Christ | 100.00 | |
| First Christian Church, Hinton | 20.00 | |
| Hollybrook Church of Christ | 20.00 | |
| Church of Christ, Maplevue | 125.00 | |
| First Christian Church, Montcalm | 97.36 | |
| Jay Meadows, Rent | 95.00 | |
| Cedar Grove Church of Christ | 20.00 | |
| Bozoo Christian Church | 45.00 | |
| Church of Christ, Goodwin Chapel | 60.00 | |
| Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group | 5.00 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson | 10.00 | |
| Willowton Christian Church | 10.00 | |
| Springville Christian Church | 25.00 | |
| Roderfield Christian Church | 25.00 | |
| Mudfork Church of Christ | 60.00 | |
| Lerona Church of Christ | 20.00 | |
| Consolidated Gas Supply | 40.00 | |
| Church of Christ, Athens | 60.00 | |
| Church of Christ, Pettry | 50.00 | |
| David I. Hale | 20.00 | |
| Don Helmondollar | 20.00 | |
| Faith & Works Class, Falls Mills | <u>20.00</u> | |
| Monthly Income | 2,184.76 | <u>2,184.76</u> |
| Net Income | | 6,534.50 |
| Less Expenses: | | |
| 2762 Bluewell Pharmacy, Camp Supplies | 20.06 | |
| 2763 Rick Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| 2764 Rick Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| 2765 Rick Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| 2766 Rick Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| 2767 Bluefield Farm Burear, Grass Seed | 34.32 | |
| 2768 Rick Mathena, Petty Cash | 100.00 | |
| 2769 U.S. Postmaster | 15.00 | |
| 2770 Bluewell Pharmacy, Ptg. Supplies | 7.60 | |
| 2771 General Telephone Co. | 45.11 | |
| 2772 A.E.P. Co. | 48.63 | |
| 2773 Farmers Bluewell Shell | 94.40 | |
| 2774 Commercial Bank, Pool Payment | 522.29 | |
| 2775 Bluefield Supplies | 23.26 | |
| 2776 Bailey Lumber Co., Pool Construction | 247.66 | |
| 2777 Commercial Bank, Tax Payment | 306.65 | |
| 2778 Roy J. Hale, Truck Expense | 20.00 | |
| 2779 Roy J. Hale, Telephone | 19.80 | |
| 2780 Roy J. Hale, Salary | 238.64 | |
| 2781 Roy J. Hale, Salary | 238.64 | |
| 2782 Roy J. Hale, Salary | 238.64 | |
| 2783 Roy J. Hale, Salary | 238.64 | |
| 2784 Roy J. Hale, Salary | 238.64 | |
| 2785 Rick Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| 2786 Rick Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| 2787 Rick Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| 2788 Rick Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| 2789 Rick Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| 2790 National Pools, Supplies | 289.12 | |
| 2791 Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit | <u>306.65</u> | |
| Total Expenses | 4,632.63 | <u>4,632.63</u> |
| Balance | | 1,901.87 |
| Total Income | \$730,672.99 | |
| Total Expenses | \$728,771.12 | |

FACTS ABOUT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT!

1. The books are closed out on the 20th of each month so the financial report can be included in the Chronicle. For this reason, names of churches and individuals who sent in checks either a few days before the 20th or after may not have their donation recognized until the following month. However, if at any time you sent a contribution and your name was not listed, please let us know at once. Chances are your check has been lost in the mail.
2. At the bottom of each financial statement to the left hand side will be listed a figure like \$730,672.99. This figure represent the total given to Christian Acres in all accounts and for all projects taken on at Christian Acres since its beginning.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES NOVEMBER 1980

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Balance | | \$1,901.87 |
| Incoming Receipts: | | |
| Ken Hylton | 10.00 | |
| Mudfork Church of Christ Youth Group | 5.00 | |
| Roderfield Christian Church | 20.00 | |
| Durhing Church of Christ | 25.00 | |
| Pine Grove Church of Christ | 100.00 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mathena | 28.00 | |
| Church of Christ, Pettry | 50.00 | |
| First Christian Church, Hinton | 20.00 | |
| Falls Mills Christian Church | 400.00 | |
| Falls Mills Christian Church, Men's Class | 27.00 | |
| Falls Mills Christian Church, Men's Class | 50.00 | |
| Church of Christ, Pettry | 50.00 | |
| Bluefield College of Evangelism | 433.40 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Elmore | 10.00 | |
| First Christian Church, Montcalm | 65.40 | |
| Mudfork Church of Christ | 60.00 | |
| Community Christian Church, Hinton | 20.00 | |
| Valley Bell Dairy Co. | 9.28 | |
| George F. Burnett | 20.00 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Ferguson | 10.00 | |
| Willowton Christian Church | 10.00 | |
| Central Church of Christ | 75.00 | |
| Midway Church of Christ (C/A presentation) | 109.00 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mathena | 56.00 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mathena | 28.00 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mathena | 28.00 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mathena | 4.17 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mathena | 28.00 | |
| Springville Christian Church | 25.00 | |
| Midway Church of Christ | 400.00 | |
| Midway Church of Christ | 400.00 | |
| Church of Christ, Maple View | 125.00 | |
| Bozoo Christian Church | 45.00 | |
| Bozoo Christian Church (C/A presentation) | 67.00 | |
| Cedar Grove Church of Christ | 20.00 | |
| Monthly Income | 2,833.25 | <u>2,833.25</u> |
| Net Income | | 4,735.12 |
| Less Expenses: | | |
| 2792 Internal Revenue Dept. | 44.18 | |
| 2793 U.S. Postmaster | 78.65 | |
| 2794 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash | 50.00 | |
| 2795 Appalachian Electric Power, Co. | 24.51 | |
| 2796 General Telephone | 43.17 | |
| 2797 Russell Mathena, Mileage | 28.65 | |
| 2798 National Pools, Supplies | 64.06 | |
| 2799 Bluefield Supply Co., Pool Supplies | 52.54 | |
| 2800 Print Shop, Newsletters | 125.00 | |
| 2801 Multigraphics, Labels | 30.10 | |
| 2802 Commercial Bank, Pool Payment | 522.29 | |
| 2803 Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit | 467.13 | |
| 2804 Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit | 467.13 | |
| 2805 Roy J. Hale, Salary | 238.64 | |
| 2806 Roy J. Hale, Salary | 238.64 | |
| 2807 Roy J. Hale, Salary | 238.64 | |
| 2808 Roy J. Hale, Salary | 238.64 | |
| 2809 Roy J. Hale, Truck Expense | 20.00 | |
| 2810 Roy J. Hale, Telephone | 19.80 | |
| 2811 Russell Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| 2812 Russell Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| 2813 Russell Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| 2814 Russell Mathena, Salary | 148.32 | |
| Total Expenses | <u>3,585.05</u> | <u>3,585.05</u> |
| Balance after Expenses | | 1,150.07 |
| Net Income | 733,506.24 | |
| Net Expenses | 732,356.17 | |

CHRISTIAN ACRES
Box 3005
Bluewell, W. Va. 24701

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
BLUEFIELD, W. Va.
PERMIT NO. 23

Address Correction Requested

"Be pure as snow - but don't drift."