



## GOOD NEWS! BAD NEWS!

The good news is that we now have 205 Thousandaire Club members - 7 new ones this past month. BUT the bad news is that over 140 of these members as of the typing of this Chronicle (Nov. 26th) have not sent their \$10 pledge in. That means we have just a few days left to get that pledge in to save us that much more money on debt retirement - over \$1400. If you forgot, mail a check now while it is fresh on your mind.

Our new Thousandaire Club members are -M/M Pat Pickett, Lillian Whittaker, M/M Wayne McClure, Ernest and Joyce Harton, Betty Thomas, Paula Goodall, and First Christian Church Women's Fellowship at Hinton. Thanks!

## MIDWAY PREACHER MOVES ON FIELD

Nov. 20 was a long awaited day for our friends at Midway Church of Christ. Brad Henderson moved on the fields white unto harvest with his wife, Sharon, and their three children, Angel, Crystal, and Wesley. Brad, welcome to the area and may you and Midway have a honeymoon that lasts for years!

## C/A SLIDE PROGRAM REPORT

Oct. 28th we were able to visit Midway with the C/A slide program. They seem to enjoy the slide program more every year - the youth on the front row is a strong signal of their interest to see themselves in the movies - or their boyfriends/girlfriends they haven't seen since camp!

On Nov. 4 we made our annual visit to Duhring where they always send us away with the largest gift we receive all year - \$300 this time. Thanks a load, Duhring!

Nov. 25th we made our way to Cedar Grove to renew our love affair with that congregation, having taught Wednesday night classes there several times.

In coming weeks we are scheduled at Bozoo on Dec. 2; Bramwell on Dec. 9th, and Williams Chapel on Dec. 16th to end out the year. We do not normally schedule presentations around Christmas and New Years because of church activities.

## ACME RECEIPTS NET \$439.57!

Those Acme receipts are paying great dividends for C/A \$439.57 in one check. These receipts were sent in the last three or four months - and we want to thank everyone that is continuing to help. We already have another large batch to turn in so - keep 'em coming!

## GIFTS DURING NOVEMBER

Acme Receipts and soup labels still continue to highlight the gifts that are given to C/A each month. Below is a list of contributors and contributions this past month.

M/M Tracy Christian - 36 soup labels  
Lucille Shawver - 24 soup labels  
Lucille Shrader - 4 pot holders  
Nancy Taylor - 183 soup labels  
Mrs. Russel Mays - 18 soup labels  
M/M Glen Dudding - 189 soup labels  
Mrs. Graham Van Dyke - 13 soup labels; Acme receipts  
Gary and Glenna Richmond - Acme Receipts  
Nellie Brown of Blfd. - 19 soup labels; Acme receipts  
John and Carol Lundgren - 47 soup labels  
Elsie Jones - Acme Receipts  
M/M Aubrey Johnson - 9 soup labels  
M/M Wayne McClure - 6 soup labels; Acme receipts  
Verlie Epperson and Norma Willard - Acme receipts  
M/M William Ball - 5 soup labels; B/C coupons  
Bessie Sluss - 19 soup labels; Acme receipts

## LADIES RETREAT SEND \$200

Our cooks have been begging for a bread cutter - and their wish will now come true because the Bluefield Area Ladies Retreat has sent in a C.A.K.E. gift specifically for that need, and for whatever else we need with the money left over. Thanks, Ladies - from us and from our cooks!

## CAMP BREAKS EVEN!

The following statistics are APPROXIMATE figures only but they basically tell us that WE BROKE EVEN IN THE 1984 CAMP SEASON! Drawing from the Chronicle financial statement, we spent \$12,829.28 approx. on food and salaries during the 1984 camp season, while taking in \$12,992.93 from registrations, manna money gifts, and special offerings from the Men's Clinic. If we did not have the Manna Program, we would have to raise tuition by another \$5 - and if we had to pay for the electricity it would still raise tuition another \$5. (The college pays the electric year round.) Where in the country can you feed 501 hungry children 16 meals a week for \$25? If you know, please pass that information along to us -we sure want to take advantage of it.

## "CORNERSTONE" PURCHASES OUTDOOR LIGHT

Our many thanks to the "Cornerstone Sunday School Class" from Pine Grove for purchasing us an additional outdoor light. We have several "dark spots" on campus that need to be lighted, especially the parking lots and walk coming up to the cafeteria. Thanks, Cornerstone!

## CHRISTIAN ACRES FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1984

Balance	2,489.31			
<b>Incoming Receipts:</b>				
Petrey Youth Group, Thousandaire Club	20.00	Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
Ada Berbert, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Duhring Church of Christ, CAP		300.00
M Donald Whitt, Thousandaire Club	20.00	Oak Grove Christian Church		153.00
s. Clinton Tabor, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Springville Christian Church		25.00
M/M Kenneth Carter, Thousandaire Club	40.00	Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Mrs. Grace Thompson, Thousandaire Club	20.00	Grandview Christian Church		100.00
M/M William Levitt, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
O. Ike Keaton, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Ladies Circle Lerona Ch. of Christ, Thousandaire Club	10.00	First Christian Church, Hinton		25.00
Mrs. Bertie Whitley, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
Patty Brinkley, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Acme Market (Cash Register Tickets)		439.57
Susie Tabor, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Monthly Income		4,415.57
Mrs. J.G. Meadows, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Net Income		6,904.88
M/M L.E. Hopkins, Thousandaire Club	10.00	<b>Less Expenses:</b>		
M/M Donald Thomas, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4426 Internal Revenue, Income Taxes		38.49
M/M Darrell Powers, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4427 W.Va. Income Tax		43.55
M/M Joseph Dewees, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4428 Ruth Sage, 1983 Audit		35.00
Eva Coulter, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4429 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash		91.42
M/M Fred Bowman, Jr., Thousandaire Club	10.00	4430 Russell Mathena, Mileage		76.35
M/M Danny Meadows, Thousandaire Club	15.00	4431 American Track Society		60.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Thousandaire Club	30.00	4432 Roy J. Hale, Mileage		28.95
Mrs. T.E. George, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4433 Commercial Bank, Add. Oct. Tax		33.98
M/M Kenneth Hyton, Thousandaire Club	20.00	4434 Commercial Bank, Nov. Taxes		534.38
M/M James R. Wilhite, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4435 Commercial Bank, Thous. and Gideons		886.00
M/M William Blackwell, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4436 Commercial Bank, Note Pay.		522.39
M/M Harold Ball, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4437 The Print Shop, Oct. Printing		135.00
Ambassadors for Christ, Peterstown, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4438 U.S. Postmaster		150.00
M/M Rodrick Pickett, Thousandaire Club	20.00	4439 Roy J. Hale, Telephone		23.30
M/M Ernest Harton, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4440 Roy J. Hale, Salary		295.08
Mrs. Graham Jones, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4441 Roy J. Hale, Salary		295.08
M/M Wayne McClure, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4442 Roy J. Hale, Salary		295.08
M/M Aubrey Johnson, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4443 Roy J. Hale, Salary		295.08
M/M Donald Dunbar, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4445 Russell Mathena, Salary		187.06
M/M Randall A. Bailey, Jr., Thousandaire Club	10.00	4446 Russell Mathena, Salary		187.06
Amy Harless, Thousandaire Club	5.00	4447 Russell Mathena, Salary		187.06
M/M Russell Mathena, Thousandaire Club	76.00	4448 Russell Mathena, Salary		187.06
Bernice Alvis, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4449 Russell Mathena, Salary		187.06
M/M Garry Richmond, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4450 General Telephone		76.42
M/M Bobby Goodall, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4451 AEP Co.		19.05
M/M Aclie Albert, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4452 Thompson Brothers, Ham Dinner		103.32
Vida M. White, Thousandaire Club	20.00	4453 Bluefield Supply, Pump Repairs		404.00
M/M Robert McManaway, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4454 Bailey Lumber Co.		14.33
M/M Jesse Curry, Jr., Thousandaire Club	10.00	4455 The Print Shop, Nov. Printing		135.00
Women's Fellowship First Christian Church Hinton, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4444 Roy J. Hale, Salary		295.08
M/M Eugene Ranson, Thousandaire Club	30.00	Total Expenses		5,821.63
M/M Walter C. Scott, Jr., Thousandaire Club	10.00	Balance after expenses		1,083.25
M Carl T. Walkup, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Total Income		1,014,848.91
M Charles Hale, Thousandaire Club	20.00	Total Expenses		1,013,765.66
Luzoo C.M.S., Thousandaire Club	10.00	Balance on Pool		7,082.49
Trevor Butterworth, Thousandaire Club	15.00			
Bernice Via, Thousandaire Club	15.00			
Ronceverte Christian Ch. Circle No. 3, Gideon 300	10.00			
M/M L.W. Buckland, Jr., Thousandaire Club	10.00			
Mrs. Lillian P. Shawver, Thousandaire Club	10.00			
Ronceverte Christian Church Circle No. 3, Gideons 300	10.00			
Anonymous, Gideons 300	120.00			
Pool Income	40.00			
Ruby E. Carter, Key Club	10.00			
Clara E. Anderson, Key Club	20.00			
M/M Stanley Berry, Key Club	5.00			
Walter E. Hudson, Key Club	10.00			
M/M Floyd Ferguson, Key Club	10.00			
M/M Steve Wills, Key Club	10.00			
Edith White, Key Club	5.00			
M/M George Zutaut, Key Club	50.00			
M/M Harry Yates, Key Club	20.00			
M/M Clarence Bowman, Key Club	25.00			
M/M Harley Dundard, Key Club	10.00			
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brackenrich, Key Club	25.00			
Mrs. W.L. Keesee, Key Club	10.00			
Mrs. Bernice Via, Key Club	5.00			
Trevor Butterworth, Key Club	5.00			
M/M Harry Yates, Key Club	20.00			
M/M Russell Mathena	45.00			
M/M Russell Mathena	83.00			
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00			
M/M William Ball	55.00			
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	30.00			
M/M Lawrence Phipps	20.00			
Pine Grove Church of Christ	400.00			
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00			
Pikeview Christian Church	20.00			
Fayetteville Church of Christ	10.00			
Lindside Christian Church	50.00			
Esther P. Elmore	10.00			
Community Christian Church, Hinton	25.00			
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00			
Hillcrest Church of Christ	30.00			
Church of Christ, Athens	120.00			
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00			
Church of Christ Goodyn Chapel	44.00			
Central Church of Christ	75.00			
Church of Christ at Pettry	60.00			
Mr. George F. Burnett	25.00			
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### CAMP TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY NIGHTS!

Upon recommendation of the deans and Executive Board, the General Board approved the shutdown of camp on Friday night rather than Saturday morning. This decision affects all weeks of camp.

On a trial basis last year, we closed down the junior weeks of camp, and asked the deans of the upper weeks to examine their Friday night program and see if it wouldn't be better to end camp on a high spiritual note. They all agreed and made their recommendation to the C/A boards.

Parents also enjoyed picking their kids up on Friday. Not only did they get to see the closing program, but it also helped to leave Saturday open.

Another benefit is that the cleaning crews of our buildings are able to come earlier without the hassle of waiting on some children to vacate the dorms.

**POOL DEBT STANDS AT JUST OVER \$7,000**

We had two new Gideon volunteers this month. M/M Ralph Hale joined the Gideon's in Nov. and we had an anonymous gift of \$120, plus \$11.50 gift at C/A presentations to help erase the C/A debt on the pool to \$7,082.49. We may not be debt free in '84 but we sure are a lot closer than in Jan. of this year when we owed over \$16,000. You have more than paid off half the debt in '84.

I believe if we can pay the debt off by spring, the C/A boards will approve a heater for the pool. We have a solar heater priced to us and installed for about \$4600. Won't you send a one - time gift of any amount and help us reduce the debt so we can move on to new goals for C/A.

If you want to make a pledge to give \$120 in the next several months clip the Gideon's card below and join today without delay!

**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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CHRISTIAN ACRES**  
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**ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

**INCOME TOPS \$1 MILLIONS! INCOME UP 30%**

The first gifts to begin C/A were given in Dec. 1968. In the last 14 years over one million dollars has now been given. We topped that mark a couple of months ago, if you were watching and reading the financial reports. 14 years ago I'm sure there were some skeptics who said it couldn't be done - but it has thanks to kind supporters like you the readers of our monthly Chronicles!

We have some more good news too - Jan. - Oct. gifts to C/A in 1984 are up 30% over this same time period of 1983 - in spite of the recession and unemployment in this area. This increase in giving is indicative of the sacrifice and support of area Christians and their churches to see that C/A continues to march on. Actual gifts this year to date - \$57,259.97 is more than was given in 12 months last year. You folks are setting the pace for the future! It is great to know that you have such great backers.

**FITTING GIFTS FOR C/A AT CHRISTMAS!**

We would like to have several sets of large bulb outdoor Christmas lights to put on the cross at C/A. We would be able to light the cross up at camptime with red and blues at campfire time to glow as a backdrop for devotions. We would need at least 10 sets - would you consider purchasing us a set or tv for this worthy project?

We are basically set in our other departments here at C/A except for the kitchen. We need teaspoons to fill out our needs for silverware!

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The cradle is not so far removed from the cross!