

# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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## SPAGHETTI DINNER IS FEB. 25th at 5 P.M.

Our annual February spaghetti dinner is all set for Feb. 25th at C/A at 5:00. We hope all of our readers will try to come. In order to prepare the proper amount of food without waste, we need EACH CONGREGATION TO TAKE A COUNT ON FEBRUARY 12TH and CALL THAT FIGURE IN TO C/A. Please don't forget!

## FALLS MILLS BUYS 8 PICNIC TABLES

Falls Mills invested an additional \$600 in C/A last month by having 8 heavy-duty, long-lasting, lumber-treated, picnic tables built and delivered to C/A for use in the pavillion. These tables cost approx. \$75 each. Before spring we hope to be able to purchase 8 more, which will give enough sitting and eating room for any church that chooses to use the pavillion.

Our special thanks to Falls Mills for this "gift of love."

## 177 ATTEND SNOWBALL RETREAT!

It was another "snowless" Snowball Retreat but it was a SHOW-UP retreat as 177 youth sponsors, and staff "sponged in" on the day's activities. Now we only hope what was soaked up will be shared as each of the 22 churches represented now go out to fulfill their mission impossible! 235 attended the evening youth rally.

Our special thanks to Tommy Oaks for sharing his ministry and life with us. Our hats off to the ladies who prepared our meals and to all the staff who sang and worked their way into our hearts.

Below is a registration breakdown of the 22 churches represented at the retreat:

Athens	15	Midway	6
Bramwell	10	Montcalm	6
Bluewell Meth.	6	Mudfork	6
Cedar Grove	2	Oak Grove	18
Community Chr.	2	Peterstown	4
Duhring	3	Pettry	1
Falls Mills	9	Pikeview	17
Grandview	30	Pine Grove	2
Hillcrest	1	Ronceverte	13
Lindside	1	Va. Ave. Meth.	1
Mapleview	4	Willowton	5
		Staff & Helpers	15

Anyone desiring to know how the money was spent for the retreat can come to the C/A office or phone me at the office.

## FREEZER FUND PAID OFF!

The last \$25 needed to repay the C/A general fund the \$803 spent on the walk-in cooler was received from M/M James Brown. Our special thanks to all of you for helping.

### C/A NETS \$167.17 FROM ACME RECEIPTS!

C/A got a check from the Acme and A-Mart stores this month for \$167.17! All this money came from the Acme and A-Mart receipts all of you sent in last year. Already we have another small bunch of receipts for more money.

We commend all of you who are saving those receipts for C/A. It is an inexpensive way for you to share with C/A. We hope more individuals and churches will share with C/A in this way in the future. Start your drive among your members today!

### MORE GIFTS FOR C/A!

Below is a list of individuals and churches who donated various items to C/A this past month.

Church of Christ at Bramwell - Acme Receipts, numerous kitchen and office supplies.

Georgia Pyott - Soup Labels, various other labels, and Acme Receipts.

Keith Otey - Washing Machine

Mrs. G.S. Van Dyke - Acme Receipts

M/M John Yuhasz - approx. 75' of 12" corrugated pipe.

### CEDAR GROVE SENDS REST OF MANNA BOX GIFTS!

We reported in last month's Chronicle what Cedar Grove had sent in already. Here is a list of the rest of the materials collected.

- 5 Extra nice ping pong sets
- 2 dozen forks, knives and spoons
- 3 kitchen towels
- 15 Soup labels

### GIDEON'S PROGRAM GETS HELP!


This month two one-time gifts were given to help us reduce our pool debt to the present level of just over \$15,000. Our thanks to Mary Harris for a \$15 gift and to Mrs. Arpie Brown for a \$20 donation.

We still could use some Gideon Volunteers who pledge to give \$120 this year or we will accept any one-time gifts in any amount to help us KILL THE BILL and MASSACRE THE MORTGAGE in '84!

### KEY CLUB ADDS ONE!

Our special thanks to M/M James Martin from the Church of Christ at Claypool Hill for joining our monthly giving program, the KEY CLUB this month.

Below is a sample of the New KEY CLUB CARD.

<b>KEY CLUB</b> A 	<b>CHRISTIAN ACRES</b>
	Box 3005, Bluewell, WV 24701 589-6296
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I want to be a KEY member of the supporting family of C/A, helping to unlock doors of opportunity for evangelism. I pledge with God's help to give the amount circled below for the next _____ months.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.

\$1 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 or \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### C/A SLIDE PROGRAM "ON THE ROAD AGAIN"

After the Christmas holidays the C/A slide program is "on the road again!" On Jan. 29th we enjoyed a full day of activities at the Church of Christ at Claypool Hill. They gave us a generous offering of \$170. They are really a great group of Christians. It is a thrill to be able to worship with them.

For the next several weeks we are scheduled to be at the following places:

- Feb. 5..... Goodwyn's Chapel
- Feb. 12..... Pine Grove
- Feb. 19..... Falls Mills
- Feb. 26..... Springville (Tent)
- Mar. 4..... Montcalm
- Mar. 11 (a.m.)..... Ronceverte
- Mar. 11 (p.m.)..... Lindside

Get your request in as soon as possible. We have more churches to visit than we have dates to get to them all - so some of you will miss out seeing your kids in action this past summer.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

B.C.E. - Spring quarter begins March 1

**BRAMWELL** - Five churches have responded to the appeal letter sent out in December for funds to help make a \$5000 down payment on their building. To date - Duhring has sent \$100 Hillcrest \$1000, Lerona \$100, Mudfork \$1000 and Williams Chapel \$600. With what Bramwell has been able to kick in, they now need only \$550 to meet their goal of \$5000.

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES JANUARY 1984

Balance	\$555.32
<b>Incoming Receipts:</b>	
Transferred from 30 Pc. Silver Offering	160.43
Homer Moore, Thousandaire Club	20.00
Donald Tabor, Thousandaire Club	10.00
Mrs. Mary Harris, Pool Fund	15.00
M/M Wilfred Brown, Pool Fund	120.00
M/M Clendal Brown, Gideon	10.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr., Key Club	10.00
M/M Fred Caldwell, Jr., Key Club	10.00
M/M Danny L. Meadows, Key Club	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brackenrich, Key Club	25.00
Ruby E. Carter, Key Club	5.00
M/M Robert Shrader, Key Club	5.00
M/M Curtis Shrader, Key Club	5.00
M/M George F. Zutaut, Key Club	50.00
Walter E. Hudson, Key Club	10.00
M/M Stanley L. Berry, Key Club	10.00
M/M Harley Dunford, Key Club	10.00
Bernice Via, Key Club	5.00
Trevor A. Butterworth, Key Club	10.00
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
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Lerona Church of Christ	40.00
Anomyous	200.00
M/M Garland C. Thompson	131.00
Esther Elmore	10.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	100.00
M/M Willard B. Hill	100.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	12.00
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	22.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00
Fayetteville Church of Christ	10.00
M/M Dennis Trail	40.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps	20.00
Lindside Christian Church	50.00
dwin's Chapel Church of Christ	60.00
r Grove Church of Christ	30.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	400.00
Jack McDonald	20.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ	10.00
Midway Church of Christ	220.00
M/M Russell Mathena	55.00
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00
M/M Russell Mathena	45.00
M/M Russell Mathena	46.30
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00
Memorial Church of Christ	10.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
George F. Burnett	25.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	126.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00
Memorial Church of Christ	10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism	541.75
Grandview Christian Church	100.00
Consolidated Gas Supply	40.00
Acme Markets	167.17
Monthly Income	4,316.65
Net Income	4,871.97
<b>Less Expenses:</b>	
4063 U. S. Postmaster, Mailing Permit	40.00
4064 U. S. Postmaster, Dec. Mailing	150.00
4065 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
4067 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
4068 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
4071 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
4072 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
4073 Russell Mathena, Food for Retreat	100.00
4074 Commercial Bank, Gideons & Thousandaire	175.00
4075 Commercial Bank, Tax Dep.	664.50

4076 Commercial Bank, Note Pay.	522.39
4077 A.E.P. Co.	7.38
4078 The Print Shop, Dec. Paper	135.00
4079 Commercial Printing Co., Off. Supplies	15.27
4080 U. S. Postmaster, Jan. Mailing	150.00
4081 Electrical Supplies, Elect. Paint	13.45
4082 Roy J. Hale, Truck Exp.	20.00
4083 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	23.30
4084 The Print Shop, Jan. Paper	135.00
4085 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
4086 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
4087 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
4066 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>4,706.68</b>
<b>Balance After Expenses</b>	<b>165.29</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>945,199.21</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>945,033.92</b>
<b>Balance on Pool</b>	<b>\$15,054.14</b>

### JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING DECEMBER 1983

M/M James Wilhite	10.00
M/M Joseph Davees	10.00
Mr. J.G. Meadows	20.00
William Thomas Keys	25.00
Lerona Church of Christ	61.00
Church of Christ at Bramwell	102.00
Phyllis Peters	25.00
M/M James Peters	30.00
M/M Dennis Trail	40.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	100.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	255.50
Roderfield Christian Church	100.00
Grassy Spur Church of Christ	60.00
M/M Russell Mathena	25.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	50.00
M/M Hollis Christian	50.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm	86.70
Falls Mills Christian Church	533.53
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	100.00
Clara E. Anderson	5.00
Duhring Church of Christ	89.62
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,778.35</b>

### LERONA CHURCH OF CHRIST DOUBLES SUPPORT!

On Jan. 11th, we received the following notification from our friends at Lerona: "Thank God that we were blessed at Lerona that we could double our support to you this year." This makes twice in the last two years that Lerona has doubled their support, in April 1982 from \$10 to \$20, and now in Jan. of '83 from \$20 to \$40 monthly. Lerona, may your example of love be followed by others!

### THOUSANDAIRE CLUB GROWN AGAIN!

We now have 183 members in the Thousandaire Club with the addition of 3 new members this month. The new members all from Claypool Hill are Jesse Curry Jr., Charles Lester, and M/M Charlie Morris. These folks have pledged themselves to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.

## **JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING BEST EVER!**

12 churches and 10 individuals have contributed to the Jesus Birthday offering thus far to give us a total of \$2163.85. THIS IS BY FAR THE BEST OFFERING C/A has had for this particular offering in the past several years. For example, in 1981 our total offering was \$1187.06 and in 1982 it was \$1211.38. This grand offering this year must mean that a lot of you really want to see C/A have this new pavillion this spring. Combined with the 30 Pieces of Silver offering which will be taken April 22nd, we should have enough money to insure the construction of the pavillion. The pavillion and concrete floor is being estimated to cost \$3500. Several hundred more will probably be invested to level the spot where it will be placed plus running water lines to it.

The financial report this month includes SOME of the individuals and churches who gave. Our books were closed out before some of the gifts were received. The total above of \$2,163.85 includes what has been received through the office, and what was directly sent to our treasurer.

## **CAMP WORKERS NEEDED!**

Camp, believe it or not, is not that far away and it is time NOW to think about working in camp for the 1984 season. We are already confirming SWAT TEAM members and are compiling a list of those who want to work. If you want to be a counselor your best bet is to contact the dean personally. We will have a complete list on the front of the Chronicle next month of the deans and their phone numbers. Give them a call or you might not be able to work.

## **CHRISTIAN ACRES**

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## **GENERAL BOARD MEETING IS FEB. 17TH**

The quarterly meeting of the C/A general board will meet in the C/A cafeteria on Friday night, February 17th at 7:30. On the agenda is the election of new officers as well as the vot for two churches having made application for C/A membership. We urge all representatives to be in attendance for this very important meeting.

## **C/A 1984 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Feb. 25.....Spaghetti Dinner  
April 22.....30 Pieces of Silver Offering  
May 12.....Fishfry  
May 18-19.....Men's Clinic  
June 17-22.....Junior 1 (4-5 graders)  
June 24-29.....Jr. II (5-6 graders)  
July 1-7.....Jr. High I (7 graders)  
July 8-10.....First Chance (3 graders)  
July 15-21.....Jr. High II (8 graders)  
July 22-28.....Senior I (9-10 graders)  
July 29-Aug. 4.....Senior II (11-College)  
Aug. 10-11.....Ladies Retreat  
Sept. 8.....Ham Supper  
Dec. 23.....Jesus Birthday Offering

## **YOUTH GROUP TO HAVE WORKDAY AT C/A!**

Burt Brock, youth minister at Oak Grove, wrote us a letter a few weeks ago requesting a spring date for his teenage youth group to come to C/A to do odd jobs or complete a special need or project. We mention this idea early because it is a good example of what a youth group can do for a mission like C/A. Contact us if your youth group could come on a similar excursion to C/A.

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