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CAMP: DATES, DEANS, DETAILS

DATE	DESIGNATED WEEK	DEAN
June 21 - 27	Senior Week	Dic Burbage
June 28 - 30	First Chance Camp	Jim Morris
July 5 - 11	Jr. High Week	Jay Meadows
July 12 - 18	Junior I	Tony Reed
July 19 - 25	Junior II	Doug Keffer
July 26 - Aug. 1	Spiritual Emphasis	David Burnette

PRYORS TO BE CAMP MISSIONARIES!

Dave and Sharran Pryor are being confirmed as the summer Camp Missionaries for the 1981 season. Dave and his family used to serve the Falls Mills Christian Church but are now missionaries in New Guinea. We are just thrilled to have them be in our area and at your camp!

FIRST CHANCE CAMP!

For the first time in the history of Christian Acres, 3rd graders will have their own special week. Beginning on Sunday afternoon at regular registration hours and ending Tuesday evening around 8 o'clock, this week will give these young ones a "taste" of what camp is like. The cost will be approximately \$12.50, one-half the normal fee. This fee like the full-time fee may be subject to change.

FUN THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

Some fun and exciting new things are being planned for the 1981 Summer! How would you like to participate in a DIONSAUR EGG HUNT? And what is the SCRATCHING POST? These are just a few things to make the "itch to come to camp" just a little more unbearable!

S.W.A.T. TEAM!

A new program for the 1981 season is the S.W.A.T. TEAM. SWAT stands for SERVING, WORKING, AND TRAINING TEAM! Young people who are in the 10th-12th grade may apply to work one week or the whole summer. Their basic jobs will include such things as life-guarding, cleaning, maintenance, and carrying out special Christian Acres projects as trail building and cleaning camping areas for chapel, etc. Those young people interested should contact Rick by phone or by addressing a letter to the Christian Acres address.

WAYS YOU ARE HELPING CHRISTIAN ACRES

500 CLUB EXPANDING!

Fifty-one dollars a month has been added to the Christian Acres budget just this past month by seven wonderful folks who joined the 500 Club! They are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jonce Leedy, Larry and B.J. Walkup, Bernice Via, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross, Mr. and Mrs. David Yuhasz and Glada Iddings. Sixteen are now members of this CLUB and represent a total giving of \$111.00 a month to Christian Acres. We still are searching for 484 more! Join today!

C.A.K.E. RESPONSES

Since our last report, pledges of gifts to C.A.K.E. have come in and new pledges have been made. Both coffee pots from the Mudfork and Bozoo Ladies' groups have arrived. In addition the good ladies from Mudfork sent 13 dishtowels, 3 potholders, and 18 dishclothes. Thanks Ladies! Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meadows from the Bozoo congregation sent in a canister set. Items still needed include -

Electric Can Opener	Food Processor
Pressure Cooker	Plastic Glasses
Cereal Bowls	Pot Holders
Canister Sets	Dish Clothes and Towels
Tupperware Storage Containers	Ketchup and Mustard Holders

Don't forget to save your Betty Crocker coupons for silverware. If any of you happen to have any forks, spoons, or knives, we could use them immediately. They don't have to be matched or be in a set.

MORE PROJECTS!

Below are listed some more projects that your congregation or individuals might take on. These are Christian Acres General Equipment needs. (C.A.G.E.) Sweepers, especially those with power nozzles for our type of carpet (even old ones that don't work - Jim and I can fix them or use them for parts), toiletry items like toilet paper, paper towels, plates, cups, napkins, cleaning supplies like Lysol, dish detergent, Clorox, etc. All these items would be stored for camp use only except the vacuum cleaners.

53 NOW MEMBERS OF THOUSANDAIRE CLUB

Twenty new members were added to the THOUSANDAIRE CLUB during the month of December, bringing the over-all total to 53! New members include M/M Dic Burbage, M/M Pat Carter, James and Launa Williams, M/M Kenneth Carter, M/M Darrell Lee, M/M Roger Meador, M/M M/M Truman Meadows, M/M Sam White, Lola Farmer, Bernice Via, Acie Albert, Steve Stanley, Danny Hazelwood, Ruth Robertson, Enid Umberger, Diane Willis, William Boyd, J.G. Meadows, The Ambassadors for Christ Class from Peterstown Christian Church, and the Faith and Works Class from Falls Mills Christian Church.

C.A.R.E. GIFTS!

We still need many more of our readers to assist with the C.A.R.E. Program. Response has been good. M/M Danny Poe from the Mapleview congregation have donated a Tether Ball outfit. The Bozoo Senior High Youth Group have pledged a football. Below are listed the items still needed:

Softballs	Balloons
Bats	Tether Ball Sets
Horseshoe Sets	Nets
Volleyballs	Ping Pong Sets
Socket Balls	Ping Pong Balls
Lawn Games	BB Guns
Shuffle Board Outfits	Tug-A-War Ropes
Basketballs	Feed Sacks
Basketball Goals	Playground Equipment
Frisbees	Football
Badminton Sets	

JESUS' BIRTHDAY OFFERING!

As of the end of the year only \$277.18 has been sent in on the Jesus' Birthday Offering. More will be sent in I am sure. Those contributing thus far include the Pettrey Church of Christ, \$76; M/M Danny Hazelwood, \$5; Lerona Church of Christ, \$48.93; M/M Rick Mathena, \$47.25 and M/M Marvin Meadows, \$100.

Many area congregations had already decided to give their offering to other causes, but those of you who did and have not sent them in will be recognized next month.

"The present energy crisis demonstrates how many things we can run out of that our forefathers never imagined anyone needing."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - - DECEMBER 1980

Balance 1,150.07

Incoming Receipts:	
M/M J. Thomas Brown	500 Club 20.00
Trevor Butterworth	500 Club 5.00
M/M James E. Meadows	500 Club 20.00
M/M James E. Meadows	500 Club 10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	500 Club 31.25
M/M Russell Mathena	31.50
M/M Russell Mathena	30.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	300.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	20.00
Community Christian Church	30.00
Anonymous	500.00
Church of Christ, Maple View (C.A. Pres.)	100.00
M/M David Burnett	50.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	2.00
M/M Clifton Elmore	10.00
Midway Church of Christ	148.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Lerona Church of Christ	20.00
Midway Church of Christ, Torch Bearers Class	25.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	10.00
Willowton Christian Church	10.00
Willowton Christian Church (C.A. Pres.)	55.00
Church of Christ, Pettrey	50.00
M A.D. Coppinger, Sr.	100.00
Duhring Church of Christ	25.00
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group	5.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	20.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	226.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00
George F. Burnett	20.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00

Monthly Income	<u>2,943.75</u>
Total Income	4,093.82
Total Expenses	<u>3,054.44</u>
Balance After Expenses	1,039.38
Total Income	\$736,449.99
Total Expenses	\$735,410.61

Balance owed on Pool \$33,984.28

Less Expenses:	
2815 U.S. Postmaster, Postage	100.00
2816 General Telephone	105.06
2817 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	32.07
2818 Russell Mathena, Mileage	33.65
2819 Bailey Lumber Co., Pool Expense	49.70
2820 Mailing Permit, U.S. Postmaster	40.00
2821 Bluefield Supply, Building Paint	36.97
2822 Thompson Brothers, Camp Food	4.96
2823 Southern Office Supply	18.65
2824 Commercial Bank, Pool Payments	522.29
2825 Ruth Sage, Auditor	30.00
2826 U.S. Postmaster, Postage	100.00
2827 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	19.80
2828 Roy J. Hale, Truck	20.00
2829 Roy J. Hale, Salary	238.64
2830 Roy J. Hale, Salary	238.64
2831 Roy J. Hale, Salary	238.64
2832 Roy J. Hale, Salary	238.64
2833 Roy J. Hale, Salary	238.64
2834 Russell Mathena, Salary	148.32
2835 Russell Mathena, Salary	148.32
2836 Russell Mathena, Salary	148.32
2837 Russell Mathena, Salary	148.32
2838 Russell Mathena, Salary	148.32
2839 Multigraphics Div. Office Supplies	3.73
2840 A.E.P. Co.	2.76
Total Expenses	3,054.44

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB

Balance	\$80.00
Incoming Receipts:	
M/M James H. Williams	10.00
M/M Kenneth Carter	20.00
M/M Kenneth Hylton	10.00
M/M Marvin Meadows	20.00
M/M Charles E. Via	10.00
Mrs. Francis Broyles	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	10.00
Trevor A. Butterworth	10.00
Mrs. Grace J. Thompson	10.00
William A. Boyd	10.00
Mrs. Francis Hedrick	20.00
M/M Fred Bowman, Jr.	5.00
M/M Thomas Bowling	10.00
M/M Paul Harry	20.00
M/M William Levitt	10.00
Mrs. J.G. Meadows	20.00
M/M Herbert Taylor	10.00
Vida White	10.00
M/M Fred Bowman, Jr.	5.00
Total Thousandaire Club for Dec.	<u>230.00</u>

Total Thousandaire Club \$310.00

*"Sittin' and wishin'
 Won't change your fate
 The Lord provides the fishin'
 But you gotta dig the bait."*

RICK'S REPORT

These past three months have been challenging, busy months here at Christian Acres. So many great things are happening and beginning to happen. Christian Acres slide presentations have been made at eight area congregations - Athens, Midway, Bozoo, Laurel Fork, Mapleview, Willowton, Lerona and Southside. The response in every case has just been tremendous. Four other congregations have requested dates. This leaves about 20 congregations who have not yet seen the program. Camp will soon be upon us and those congregations who get their bids in early may be the only ones who can be scheduled before that time.

Financially these past several months have been prosperous. But I have some good news and some bad news. First, the good news! Through the generous Christians in the area, almost \$2400 has been pledged to Christian Acres through the 500 CLUB and The THOUSANDAIRE CLUB! Now the bad news! Even a casual glance at any of the financial reports over the last three months will show that we have spent almost twice as much as we have taken in. (September - income of \$1,543 but spent \$2,943; October - income of \$2,185 but spent \$4,633; November - income just over \$2,900 but spent \$3,585, and December we took in \$3,280 and spent \$3,054). While each month shows a marked improvement in income, we desperately need to raise the giving more rapidly. Those congregations who dropped support immediately after the note burning - - we call upon you to renew your previous commitments. All of the congregations who review their missions at the beginning of this new year - - consider a larger slice for Christian Acres. So we do not call out "Wolf! Wolf!" yet but these next few months will be the real pinch!

Great things are indeed ahead for Christian Acres because behind Christian Acres stands a great people and a great God! Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the winning team!

LADIES' RETREAT!

Sharran Pryor has been confirmed as the speaker for the 1981 Ladies' Retreat to be held August 14-15. Ladies, spread the word! This ought to be a great event of 1981!

MEN'S RETREAT!

"Guess Who's Coming Again," is the theme for the 1981 Men's Retreat. Don Nash, Professor at Kentucky Christian College will be our featured speaker. At present no music group has been confirmed. Mark June 5-6 on your calendars **now** and plan to come!

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"Some people have a good aim . . . but never pull the trigger!"