



"Sure, I'm going to the Retreat!"

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SNOWBALL RETREAT JUST HOURS AWAY!

Hopefully this Chronicle will arrive just hours before the 1981 Snowball Retreat makes history. Tommy Oakes has his snowshoes on and is ready to make tracks to Bluefield. He has already flown into our hearts before at other youth rallies and this year will be no exception! Working on the theme, "The Greatest Thing in the World," Tommy will challenge us to live closer to Jesus in this cold world. You will find out, however, how to make the world a warmer place in which to live.

Jackie Herndon, that great super camp cook, is heading up the food department. Dic Burbage is hosting registration and Jay Meadows is in charge of the music, but **THE LORD IS IN CHARGE OF THIS RETREAT!**

Remember that the retreat is only for 7th grade up, but the youth rally, which begins at 6:30 is for **EVERYONE!** The complete schedule of events is repeated below for your convenience.

- 9:00-9:30 Registration in Cafeteria
- 9:30-10:30 Opening Session with Tommy
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:30 Workshop(Love Boat or Lust Boat
- 11:35-12:20 Workshop(How To Conduct a Bible Bowl
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30-4:30 Afternoon recreation & program
- 5:00 Supper
- 6:30-8:00 Youth Rally with Tommy
Election of new youth rally of-
ficers
- 8:00-9:00 Afterglow with Tommy Oakes

Weather permitting, we will be going sleighriding, etc., so bring clothes fitting for the outdoors and indoors. **TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS** and then bring them to the 1982 **SNOWBALL RETREAT!**



THREE JOIN GIDEON'S ARMY!

Thirty-six now have volunteered for our C/A Gideon's Army, three added this past month. Our special thanks to the Grassy Spur Church of Christ who is taking on this project as a congregation, to Albert and Pauline Vinciguerra, and to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins. These three individuals or groups are indeed our "Gideon's of the Month."

This leaves us needing 264 individuals, S.S. classes, churches, and businesses to complete the Gideon Program. When you volunteer for the Gideon Program you are pledging yourself to giving \$120 over the next year. You may do this by giving \$10 a month, \$30 for the next four months, \$60 for the next two months, or a one-time gift of \$120. We prayerfully ask you to consider C/A and the ministry here to youth. Why not clip the enclosed card from the Chronicle on page 2 and send it in today?

WELCOME KENDALL AND MARTHA!

Pine Grove Church of Christ has a new preacher -- Kendall Collier. Ken is a senior this year at Johnson Bible College. In May when he graduates, he will be coming full-time to Pine Grove to minister. Now he drives up every weekend along with his lovely wife Martha and their three boys -- Jeremy, Franky, and Michael.

On behalf of the area, welcome Ken, Martha, and family! May the Lord bless you and the Pine Grove congregation with a sweet honeymoon and a prosperous marriage.

YARD OF CONCRETE MONEY GIVEN!

We lacked only 1 yard for paying for the concrete poured around the C/A pool this past summer. The Hillcrest congregation has graciously sent us \$50 to complete this phase of the pool work. We express our gratitude to them.

MORE ADDED TO 500 CLUB!

During the month of December two new folks have been added to the 500 Club. They are M/M J.C. Shrader and Robert Shrader both from the Grassy Spur congregation. This brings our grand total of members in this club to 50.

A REMINDER ABOUT THE MANNA PROGRAM!

Beginning in February or March we will be launching our MANNA PROGRAM to feed the hungry Israelites who will be attending the 1982 Summer Camp Program. We will be asking all of our supporting churches for a specified food donation, raised from among its members. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR CONGREGATION WISHES TO PARTICIPATE.

FITTING GIFTS TO C/A!

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| No-see through curtains | Lg. capacity elec. water heater |
| Shower curtains | Cleaning supplies of any type |
| Silverware | Paper supplies of any type |
| Butcher knives | Indoor-Outdoor carpet |
| Life Preservers-any size | Chalk and erasers |
| Paddles for canoe | Paper Clips |
| Ping Pong Balls | Envelopes |
| Ping Pong Paddles | 8½ x 11 paper - any color |
| Soccer Balls | Stamps - 20¢ |
| Indoor games | Salt and Pepper Shakers |
| Swing Sets | 50 ft. Water hoses |
| Basketball goals | Nozzle Sprayer |
| Volleyball net | Tractor Tires |
| Paint brushes | Recreational equipment - any type |
| Paint rollers | |

Money donations for purchasing industrial kitchen supplies

RESPONSE TO SPECIAL APPEAL!

Eight of our supporting churches out of 30 have now given to our special appeal for funds to help us out of the red in the General Fund. This month the Hillcrest Church of Christ located near Pocahontas and the First Christian Church in Hinton both sent in \$100 checks. Even though neither of these congregations are giants in attendance, they have used their little to help slay "gigantic" problems for us. Thanks Hillcrest and First Christian!

CHAIR REPORT!

As of January 14th we will have 76 new industrial chairs for the chapel complex. This will give us approx. 230 chairs, probably enough unless the women do as they say they will -- have 300 for the Ladies' Retreat. (Now all of you know how these women boast because they beat us men out every year! Must be women's LIP movement!)

Nevertheless, we wish to thank Trevor Butterworth who sent in \$7 for a chair and Mrs. Frances Hedrick who sent \$25 in memory of M/M H.T. Goforth and Bob Hedrick. This will leave us about \$20 short of funds for the January 14th payment. Why not buy a chair today? The cost is only \$7.

C.A.G.E. GIFT

M/M David Yuhasz continue to give to C/A in many ways. This month they have donated 59 Betty Crocker coupons. Thanks David, Anita, and family.

ONE ADDED TO THOUSANDAIRE CLUB!

M/M J.C. Shrader was the sole individual who pledged to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November. Thanks Curtis!

GIDEON'S 300

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 2 months
- _____ 4 gifts of \$30 for the next 4 months
- _____ \$10 monthly for the next 12 months
- _____ Other (please specify) _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - DECEMBER 1981

| | |
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| Balance | 146.69 |
| Incoming Receipts: | |
| M/M A.D. Coppinger | 100.00 |
| Falls Mills Christian Church | |
| Mr. George F. Burnett | |
| Willowton Christian Church | 20.00 |
| Church of Christ at Maplevie | 125.00 |
| Oak Grove Christian Church | 123.00 |
| First Christian Church, Montcalm | 79.70 |
| First Christian Church, Hinton | 22.00 |
| Hollybrook Church of Christ | 10.00 |
| Springville Christian Church | 25.00 |
| Falls Mills Christian Church | 400.00 |
| Russell Mathena | 47.45 |
| Russell Mathena | 30.00 |
| Russell Mathena | 41.50 |
| Mudfork Church of Christ | 60.00 |
| Mudfork Church of Christ | 281.00 |
| Bozoo Christian Church | 45.00 |
| Ingleside Community Church | 20.00 |
| Grassy Spur Church of Christ | 25.00 |
| M/M Lawrence Phipps | 20.00 |
| Lerona Church of Christ | 10.00 |
| M/M Floyd Ferguson | 10.00 |
| Church of Christ at Pettry | 60.00 |
| Community Christian Church, Hinton | 23.00 |
| Central Church of Christ | 75.00 |
| Hillcrest Church of Christ | |
| | Concrete 50.00 |
| | Monthly 10.00 |
| | Use of Christian Acres 100.00 |
| | 260.00 |
| Midway Church of Christ | |
| M/M Russell Mathena | 30.00 |
| M/M Don Helmondollar | 350.00 |
| Trevor Butterworth | |
| Trevor Butterworth | 500 Club 5.00 |
| M/M Glen Corner | 500 Club 10.00 |
| Ruby E. Carter | 500 Club 15.00 |
| M/M David Yuhasz | 500 Club 5.00 |
| M/M Stanley Berry | 500 Club 5.00 |
| Edith White | 500 Club 5.00 |
| Walter Burnopp, Jr. | 500 Club 10.00 |
| Walter E. Hudson | 500 Club 10.00 |
| M/M J. Thomas Brown | 500 Club 50.00 |
| M/M James E. Meadows, Jr. | 500 Club 10.00 |
| Bernice Via | 500 Club 5.00 |
| M/M Darrell Burton | 500 Club 25.00 |
| M/M Doug Neal | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M Charles E. Via | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| Mrs. Grace Thompson | Thousandaire 20.00 |
| M/M Kenneth Carter | Thousandaire 20.00 |
| M/M Kenneth Carter | Thousandaire 20.00 |
| Mrs. Bertie Whitley | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| Mildred Young | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| Mrs. J. Clinton Tabor | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M Glen Corner | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M Claude T. Hankins | Thousandaire 20.00 |
| M/M Jerry L. Hartwell | Thousandaire 20.00 |
| Pettry Youth Group | Thousandaire 20.00 |
| Ina Jean Brooks | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M Walter C. Scott, Jr. | Thousandaire 20.00 |
| M/M Johnny D. Steele | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M John Pennington | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M Eugene M. Belcher | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M Gary W. Richmond | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M H.W. Pennington | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M John Arnold | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M John E. Cottle | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M Danny L. Meadows | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M William R. Levitt | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M Carl Walkup | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M Charles W. Anderson | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| N.J. Jessee, Jr. | Gideons 300 30.00 |
| Anonymous | Gideons 300 120.00 |
| Hillcrest Church of Christ | Special Offering 100.00 |

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| M/M Albert Vinciguerra | Gideons 300 120.00 |
| M/M Paul Baker Jr. | Gideons 300 120.00 |
| Joy Class, Falls Mills | Gideons 300 45.00 |
| M/M Glen E. Mabrey | Gideons 300 30.00 |
| Mildred E. Puckett | Gideons 300 25.00 |
| M/M William Levitt | Gideons 300 120.00 |
| Church of Christ, Athens | 120.00 |
| Church of Christ, Maplevie | Gideons 300 25.00 |
| M/M Bill Blackwell | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| M/M James Williams | Thousandaire 10.00 |
| Evelyn Bowman | Thousandaire 20.00 |
| M/M Arlie Riffe | Thousandaire 20.00 |
| Chad Mathena | 500 Club .50 |
| M/M Larry Walkup | 500 Club 80.00 |
| M/M G.R. Martin | 500 Club 25.00 |
| Pine Grove Church of Christ | CAP 73.55 |
| M/M Russell Mathena | 30.00 |
| Christian Church of Bluewell | 30.00 |
| M/M Clifton Elmore | 10.00 |
| Midway Church of Christ | 272.00 |
| Midway Church of Christ | 400.00 |
| Duhring Church of Christ | 50.00 |
| First Christian Church, Hinton | Special Offering 100.00 |
| | 22.00 |
| First Christian Church, Hinton | Monthly Income 4,887.70 |
| | Net Income 5,034.39 |

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| Less Expenses: | |
| Needed to meet Last Months Expenses | 828.00 |
| 3241 Russell Mathena | Petty Cash 47.31 |
| 3242 Russell Mathena | Mileage 48.75 |
| 3242 Russell Mathena | Snowball Ret. 50.00 |
| 3244 General Telephone | 42.45 |
| 3245 Southern Office Supply | Office Supplies 22.83 |
| | Mailing Permit 40.00 |
| 3246 U.S. Postmaster | 3.52 |
| 3247 A.E.P. | Tax Deposit 520.31 |
| 3248 Commercial Bank | Gideons 855.00 |
| 3249 Commercial Bank | (using for Monthly Pay) |
| 3250 The Print Shop | 135.00 |
| 3251 U.S. Postmaster | 100.00 |
| 3252 Roy J. Hale | Truck 20.00 |
| 3253 Roy J. Hale | Telephone 19.80 |
| 3254 Roy J. Hale | Salary 252.95 |
| 3255 Roy J. Hale | Salary 252.95 |
| 3256 Roy J. Hale | Salary 252.95 |
| 3257 Roy J. Hale | Salary 252.95 |
| 3258 Roy J. Hale | Salary 252.95 |
| 3259 Russell Mathena | Salary 147.12 |
| 3260 Russell Mathena | Salary 174.12 |
| 3261 Russell Mathena | Salary 174.12 |
| 3262 Russell Mathena | Salary 174.12 |
| 3263 Russell Mathena | Salary 174.12 |
| 3264 Russell Mathena | Add. Income 84.37 |
| 3265 Russell Mathena | Chair 7.00 |
| 3266 Commercial Bank for Nov. Pay not cashed | 522.39 |
| 3267 Commercial Bank for Dec. Pay. not cashed | 522.39 |
| Monthly Expenses | 5,041.47 |
| Amount need to meet all expenses | 5,869.47 |
| Net amount of expenses includes check no. 3266 & 3267 for \$1,044.78 owing Gideons Club for Nov. & Dec. | |
| Amount needed to meet expenses | 835.08 |
| Balance owed on pool | 30,244.67 |

**ALL GIFTS TO CHRISTIAN ACRES
ARE TAX DECUCTIBLES!!!!!!!**

WOULD YOU LIKE A SPAGHETTI SUPPER?

The C/A Executive Board members would like to be your cooks and host on Feb. 6, 1982 at 5:00 at the C/A cafeteria for a spaghetti dinner -- but only if you are willing to come. Don Helmen-dollar suggested this idea along with the suggestion that any money would go toward helping offset the expense of the camp food for the 1982 season. **TALK THIS UP AND LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD COME! PLEASE LET US KNOW REAL SOON!**

JACK COTTRELL CONFIRMED FOR MEN'S CLINIC!

Jack Cottrell, Professor at Cincinnati Christian Seminary, has been confirmed to speak for the 1982 C/A Men's Clinic on June 4-5, 1982! The theme he will be pursuing is "BATTLE FOR THE BIBLE!" Does the Bible contain errors? Is it as scientifically accurate as it is doctrinally accurate? Many say no! What do you say? Yes! If yes, why? On what do you base your belief? Come and find out!

C/A PRESENTATIONS!

Since our last report the 1982 Camp Slide Presentation has been made at the Pine Grove Church of Christ. These fine folks shared an offering of \$73.55 after the program. Thanks for allowing us to come.

We will be traveling to Pettry, Willowton and Peterstown in the near future. Get your request in today.

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Address Correction Requested

JESUS' BIRTHDAY OFFERING

To date, December 19th, we have received just over \$217 for the Jesus' Birthday Offering. None of these gifts have been recognized in the financial report this month, so we can put them all together with the other contributions that come in. The big day for most churches was Dec. 20th. We hope all of our supporting congregations thought about C/A during this Christmas season. We hope to get at least \$1000 to help out the General Fund.

MATHENA'S FLYING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER!

Now even you would admit in the midst of the terrible snowstorms that we have been having that it wouldn't be "cuckoo" for even this "bird" and his family to fly south for the winter! My family and I will be going on a week of vacation to visit my parents in Miami. We will be leaving, Lord willing, on January 8th and coming back on January 17th.

During my absence, the receipts will be delayed that I normally write daily. Please don't feel that your contribution is not appreciated. We will work overtime to get you a speedy response when we return. During this time too should you have any questions about the programs being carried on -- then call Jonce Leedy, Chairman at (703) 322-4585. He's quite a "bird" too -- but he hasn't flown the coop yet! (Martha won't let him! Ha)

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