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CAMP OFF TO FLYING START

While the Senior Week is not a big week (13 campers compared to 14 last year), the campers and staff got off to a flying start. The theme of the week is "Flying High with Jesus." One of the highlights of the week was the opportunity for most of the campers to earn their wings at the Mercer County Airport. With the permission of the parents, the campers got their first experience at seeing C/A from the air.

This newsletter is being printed in the middle of this week so we will have to give you more details next month, but from all indications, the campers and staff are "flying high with Jesus!"

By the time all of you receive this newsletter, First Chance Camp will be history. As of June 24, seventeen (17) are pre-registered with more coming in every day.

As of June 24th, we also have 42 pre-registered for Jr. High, 14 for Jr. I, 26 for Jr. II, and 3 for Spiritual Emphasis. We again want to remind all campers that in order to receive a discount you must be pre-registered **TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE** of the week you plan to attend.

Next month, we will carry a few pictures if we have room.

LADIES' RETREAT IS AUGUST 14-15!

Dave and Sharran Pryor are the speakers for this year's retreat to be held at Christian Acres on August 14-15. Registration will begin at 4:30 and last until 6:00 on August 14 with the first meal being served at 6:00. (Clip Registration form from inside of Chronicle and send to indicated address by August 1.)

Workshops include H.O.P.E. is Faith Going Places by Sharran Pryor; Am I Pushing My Faith Beyond Endurance by Dollie Shrader; Living by Faith as a Housewife and Mother, Wanda Dudding; Living by Faith as a Teenager Today by Phyllis Compton, and The Power of Prayer by Joanna Mathena.

The entire cost of the retreat is only \$5.00. Ladies, get those registrations in without delay.

DAVID PRYOR - Spiritual Emphasis Week Dean

David Burnette has resigned as dean of Spiritual Emphasis week of camp in order to begin medical school in Lewisburg, WV. David Pryor has accepted the challenge to be the new dean. The Pryor's, who were scheduled to be here at C/A on July 14th, will now arrive July 17 and will speak at Falls Mills on the 19th.

POOL OPEN FROM 10-12 and 5-7 WEEKDAYS!

INDIVIDUALS with I.D. cards can come to C/A weekdays in the morning from 10-12 and 5-7 in the evenings to swim in the pool. A nominal fee of 50¢ per two-hour swim is required. We hope all of you will take advantage of this opportunity.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - JUNE 1981

BALANCE		\$536.88
Incoming Receipts:		
Men's Clinic		849.46
M/M Gary Brown, Concrete		3.00
M/M Gerald Parton, Pre Reg.		5.00
M/M Wm. Phipps, Pre Reg.		5.00
M/M Raymong Griffith, Pre Reg.		5.00
M/M Allen Muzzleman, Pre Reg.		5.00
M/M Clarence Bowman, Pre Reg. (2)		10.00
M/M James W. Harry, Pre Reg.		25.00
Thousandaire Club		220.00
Danny Meadows	10.00	
M/M Darrell Burton	10.00	
M/M Randall Compton	10.00	
M/M Henry Davis	10.00	
Jon Michael Jones	10.00	
M/M Don Whitt	10.00	
M/M Jessie Anderson	10.00	
M/M Herbert Taylor	10.00	
Mrs. M.L. Shull	10.00	
Mrs. J. Clinton Tabor	10.00	
Mrs. Frances M. Broyles	10.00	
M/M Fred Bowman, Jr.	10.00	
M/M Roger Stansfield	10.00	
M/M Earl Tabor	10.00	
M/M Dic Burbage	10.00	
M/M Johnny Steel	10.00	
M/M Harold Ball	10.00	
M/M Charles D. Hale, Sr.	10.00	
M/M Roy J. Hale	10.00	
Mrs. Edith Neely	20.00	
Mrs. Stella Stowers	10.00	
M/M Randall Compton	500 Club	15.00
M/M Darrel Burton	500 Club	40.00
Danny Meadows	500 Club	5.00
M/M C.K. Buffalow	500 Club	20.00
M/M Stephen Crouse	500 Club	10.00
Walter E. Hudson	500 Club	10.00
M/M J.E. Leedy	500 Club	10.00
Ruby E. Carter	500 Club	15.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps	500 Club	20.00
M/M Henry Davis	Chair	7.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Chair	24.00
Christian Acres Presentation		50.00
M/M Clifton Elmore		10.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		10.00
M/M Russell Mathena		28.00
Midway Church of Christ		177.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		24.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		22.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		344.24
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		200.00
Bozoo Christian Church		45.00
Central Church of Christ		75.00
M/M Russell Mathena		28.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		232.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		115.00
George F. Burnett		25.00
M/M Dic Burbage		10.00
Joy Class, Falls Mills Christian Church, Concrete		50.00
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group		10.00
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		10.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		60.00
M/M Russell Mathena		52.00
M/M Russell Mathena		31.00
Internal Revenue Refund		637.70
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Grandview Christian Church CAP		250.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview		125.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
Southside Church of Christ (Jim Hale)		25.00
M/M Paul Tabor	CARE Program	20.00
M/M Truman Meadows	Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M John Pennington	Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M Laura Williams	Thousandaire Club	10.00
Walter Hudson	500 Club	10.00
M/M David A. Wills	500 Club	20.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	500 Club	10.00
Edith White	500 Club	5.00
M/M J.E. Meadows, Jr.	500 Club	10.00
M/M Stanley R. Berry	500 Club	5.00
M/M Wayne Black	500 Club	10.00
Kimberly L. Watson	500 Club	5.00
Trevor A. Butterworth	500 Club	5.00

Bernice Via	500 Club	5.00
M/M Bobby Hill	Chairs	21.00
M/M Frank Beavers	Chairs	7.00
M/M Marvin Meadows	Chairs	21.00
Glen Lyn Youth Group	Chairs	21.00
Trevor A. Butterworth	Chairs	15.00
Camp Registrations		508.75
Monthly Income	5,203.15	5,203.15
Net Income		5,740.03

Less Expenses:		
2991 U.S. Postmaster		100.00
2992 Gary Brown, Tractor Parts		7.79
2993 Russell Mathena, Chairs		149.46
2994 Russell Mathena, Deans Meals		35.55
2995 United Transit Mix, Concrete		3.00
2996 United Transit Mix, Concrete		642.13
2997 The Print Shop		275.70
2998 Paper Supply, Kitchen Supplies		8.65
2999 General Telephone		64.66
3000 Bailey Lumber Co. - Pool Supplies		18.53
3001 Thousandaire Club		220.00
3002 Internal Revenue Tax Dep.		487.63
3003 Commerical Bank, Note Payment		522.39
3004 Russell Mathena, Chairs		31.00
3005 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash		98.06
3006 Russell Mathena, Mileage		77.10
3007 Russell Mathena, Canteen		100.00
3008 Thousandaire Club		30.00
3009 Russell Mathena, Care		20.00
3010 Russell Mathena, Chairs		85.00
3011 Bluewell Shell, Gas & Grease		145.01
3012 S & W Equipment Corp. Tractor Repairs		65.80
3013 AEP		39.50
3014 Anthony Riffe, Piano Tuning		25.00
3015 Bluefield Supply Co., Paint		26.29
3016 City provision		328.09
3017 Roy J. Hale, Salary		231.89
3018 Roy J. Hale, Salary		231.89
3019 Roy J. Hale, Salary		231.89
3020 Roy J. Hale, Salary		231.89
3021 Roy J. Hale, Truck		20.00
3022 Roy J. Hale, Telephone		19.80
3023 Russell Mathena, Salary		147.12
3024 Russell Mathena, Salary		147.12
3025 Russell Mathena, Salary		147.12
3026 Russell Mathena, Salary		147.12
3027 Russell Mathena, Salary 2 wks.		150.00
3028 Russell Mathena, Salary 2 wks.		150.00
3029 U.S. Postmaster		100.00
3030 The Print Shop		125.00
Total Expenses	5,687.18	5,687.18

Balance after expenses 52.85

Total Income \$764,685.48
 Total Expenses \$764,632.63

Registration Form

LADIES' RETREAT

Aug. 14-15, 1981

Registration *	\$1.00 _____
Friday Meal	\$1.50 _____
Saturday Breakfast	\$1.50 _____
Saturday Lunch	\$1.50 _____

* \$5.00 if mailed by August 1 covers all meals & registration

Mail to - Joyce Carroll
Rt. 2, Box 245M
Bluefield, Va 24605

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

C/A V.B.S PROGRAM AVAILABLE

If your congregation is having VBS this summer and yet decided on a mission project - - why not choose C/A! We have a five day missions program consisting of short speeches about various projects, including one night program on the history of C/A. Questions for the young people will follow. We will, however, streamline the program to fit your VBS needs. Mail your request to C/A, Box 3005, Bluewell, WV. 24701 or call 589-6296.

POOL PROJECT STILL NEEDS HELP!

How would you like to receive a bill for over \$1800.00? We did - for the 36 yards of concrete around the pool. We still need about 5½ yards of concrete to be given by a class, a church, or an individual at \$50 per yard.

This month John Arnold gave \$20.00 towards the project. Thanks for the helping hand, John.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB GROWS TO 129!

Fourteen new members have been added to the Thousandaire Club since last month, bringing our grand total to 129! New members this month include -

Clara Crenshaw	Lionel Lilly
Elaine Wills	John Radford
M/M Boyd Hogan	Mrs. W. L. Keesee
Ray Harrah	Eugene Ransom
M Gary Richmond	Wayne Anderson
Norman	Ronald Richmond
Douglas Noel	M/M Merle Howell

All 129 of these grand folks have agreed to support Christian Acres with \$10.00 twice a year in the months of May and November.

\$86 MORE MONTHLY PLEDGED

Nine Christian families have become monthly supporters of Christian Acres this past month through the 500 CLUB! This brings the grand total to 46 members now giving over \$350.00. New members include...

M/M Wayne Black	Steven Wills
M/M Frank Beavers	John Scott
M/M Dic Burbage	David Wills
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	Elizabeth Thurman
	Rudy Martin

TEENS PREPARE CAMPUS FOR CAMP.

When 3:00 arrived June 21st, C/A would not have been quite as ready for Senior Week to begin had it not been for a group of energetic youth who put in many hours of cleaning, painting, washing buildings, and general intenance.

A very special thanks to Jody Frazier who led the crew of Sue McEween, Boone and J.C. Roberts. Tim Nunn, Mark Wynegar, Michael Cleary, Doug and Daryl Powers, Brian Akers, and Carla Hogan. Thanks teens!

C.A.R.E. GIFTS!

Our recreational department at C/A continues to grow through the generous support of Christian friends like the following donors this past month...

Middler's Class - Southside - Horseshoe Set
Glada Iddings - Badminton Set, Frisbee
Stan and Debbie Thompson - 4 Frisbees
Paul Tabor - \$20
Falls Mills Ballteam - 25 softballs
Jim and Emily Ruth Hale - Water Basketball game

C.A.K.E. GIFTS.

The generosity of our many friends continue to amaze me. Contributions continue to pour in for all our projects. Those who helped the kitchen out this month were . .

Glada Iddings - Dish detergent, 37 Betty Crocker coupons, 2 dishcloths, 1 potholder, salt and pepper shaker, and various plastic bowls.

Pine Grove Church - 25 serving spoons, 32 regular spoons, 2 ice tea spoons, 25 knives, 1 butter knife, and 42 forks.

C.A.G.E. GIFTS!

Below is a list of those who helped in the General Equipment needs this past month.

Jim and Emily Ruth Hale, Dough and Becky Sikes - 2 push brooms and handles.

Roy and Elizabeth Pruett - 6 new sets of curtains for girls dorm.

Debbie Thompson - Campbell soup labels.

John Belcher and Jerry Hamilton - new 17 ft. gate for Evangelism Rd. entrance to C/A.

Nancy Taylor - 127 Betty Crocker coupons and Campbell soup labels.

Helen Cole - 562 Betty Crocker coupons.

HECK'S PRINCETON STORE - Lanny Stike, Assistant Manager - 15 rolls of slide film for summer camp use.

Katy Haines - 197 Betty Crocker coupons, Campbell coup labels.

Carolina Market - 3 bales of straw.

S.W.A.T. MEMBERS STILL NEEDED!

Teens who are entering 9th grade through college can still apply for the Serving, Working, And Training Team. Buildings still need to be washed, doors need to be painted, outdoor chapels built, and general maintenance performed. Contact Rick Mathena for more information at 589-6296.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mt. Carmel Christian Church - Meadowview has 16 oak pews 12 ft. long for \$1000. Call (703) 944-5038.

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

CHAPEL/CHAIR FUND NETS 96 CHAIRS IN JUNE

THE FONZIE FUND NOW STANDS AT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE CHAIRS - that's right 163 chairs. This means that we can now begin to tear out the old seats that have been tearing us out! Just maybe the Ladies' Retreat will see the new chairs. This leaves us only 87 chairs short of our 250 minimum goal!

Memorial Church of Christ has agreed to loan us 50 chairs on a semi-permanent basis. Thanks Memorial! Others who have donated money - \$7- for each chair are ...

Henry and Thelma Davis - 1 chair
Rick and Joanna Mathena - \$24.00
Men's Clinic - \$149.64
Marvin and Velma Meadows - 3 chairs
Bobby and Audrey Hill - 3 chairs
M/M Frank Beavers - 1 chair
Glen Lyn Youth Group - 3 chairs
Trevor Butterworth - \$15.00
Springville Dorcas Circle - 6 chairs

C/A FELLOWSHIP CARDS AVAILABLE

For security reasons only, C/A has printed C/A Fellowship Cards. If your congregation has not yet received these cards, please contact Rick immediately. One of the leaders of your congregation must sign this I.D. This card assures us that you are attending one of the area congregations and also permits you to bring two visitors in swimming with you.

C/A NEEDS!

Toilet Tissue
Paper Towels
Cleaning Supplies
Paint Brushes
Old or new Lumber
Water Hoses - 5/8" x 50'
BB Guns and BB's
Playground equipment
Industrial Mops
Igloo - 5 gallon
Kool-Aid presweetened

CHRISTIAN ACRES

Box 3005

Bluewell, W.Va. 24701

Address Correction Requested

151 MEN ATTEND MEN'S CLINIC

If YOU didn't come to the Men's Clinic, no one but you are the loser. The food was great, the program was great, the sleeping....well, two out of three isn't bad! To say the least, we really had a firecracker retreat with a bang.

We must thank the ladies, especially Emily Ruth who ordered and headed up the detail for the food. We hope that the following list of ladies who helped is complete. Emily Ruth, Jackie Herndon, "Ma" Cundiff, Martha Leedy, Billie Hylton, Shirley Carter, Rodi Burbage, Sandy Kitts, Carla Hogan, Joanna Mathena, Sue McEwen, Lucille Buckland, Norma Hodges, Emily McKenzie, and Katy Haines.

Men, we have to return the favor on August 14-15 at the Ladies' Retreat. Don Helmondollar, who was chief cook at the Fishfry, did such a great job that he was drafted into heading up the work for the Ladies' Retreat. If you can or will help, please let us know at C/A.

There were 25 different churches represented with Lerona Church of Christ taking both trophies for attendance and percentage pre-registered. Trevor Butterworth won the 7th registration award and David Badertscher won the longest distance traveled award. A complete registration breakdown is given below.

CHURCH	PRE-REGISTRATION	ATTENDANCE
Alleghany	0	7
Athens	0	5
Bozoo	5	6
Cedar Grove	3	0
Central	0	8
Duhring	0	2
Falls Mills	10	11
Glen Lyn	0	6
Grandview	18	18
Hillcrest	0	1
Laurel Fork	0	1
Lerona	8	8
Mapleview	31	16
Meadowview	0	2
Memorial	0	3
Midway	18	14
Montcalm	10	7
Mudfork	0	4
Peterstown	5	5
Pine Grove	17	11
Roderfield	8	0
Springville	0	4
Willowton	3	3

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"Forgiveness does not leave the hatchet handle sticking out of the ground."