



C/A CAMP

"Fun in the Atmosphere of Faith"

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CAMP OFF TO BIG START!

We have already finished our Senior II week of camp with Mr. Roark and Tadoo--or should I say Doug Hardman and Bob Stanley. We began our season this year with our Spiritual Emphasis week rather than having it at the end. We lost a few campers to Bible Bowl - had 19 campers in all. They really had a super week with several decisions.

As I type this Chronicle in the midst of Jr. I week of camp with Charlie Morris as Dean we have 97 jumping, screaming, excited 4-5th graders having a ball. The busiest person on campus this week is the nurse who is dosing out homesick pills like they were going out of style.

In coming weeks we are looking forward to having all the young people from 5-11th grade on campus. Henry Glancy will be deaning Junior II - and we always look forward to the "Doors of Destiny." Tony Reed will play part - dad, part - dean to a house full of 2-3rd graders. I just wish you could see how many hugs he gives these kids to keep their minds off going home. Dennis Trail will be hosting our Junior High I week of camp - followed by Brad Henderson for Junior High II. (Brad is keeping a close eye out for the "fake" health lady - might have the real one come this year!) Tim Carlson, from Ronceverte Christian Church is gearing up for what we believe will be the biggest week we will have all summer - the Senior I week of camp. We are shooting for 540 campers!

We are especially looking forward to our first ever Handicap Week July 10-11th. Chris Cardinal and I will be working closely with this week. Chris works with handicapped children for her living but this is my first experience! And am I excited!

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ARRIVES JUNE 24th!

Our playground equipment arrived on June 24th and by the time you all get this Chronicle it should be installed. This equipment was purchased for around \$2500, and it will be a fine new addition to the C/A campus. We also are supposed to get some used equipment from the Bluefield area - and should have it repaired and installed before the summer is out.

Our thanks to all of you who gave through our special offerings at Christmas and Easter and through the Buck-A-Month program to make these improvements possible.

USE C/A FOR YOUR SUMMER VBS!

We will have a complete camera outfit for use in your local VBS program, complete with slides and background tape. Contact me at the camp number.

PETERSTOWN ADDS \$25 MONTHLY SUPPORT!

Our thanks to our friends at Peterstown for putting C/A on their monthly missions budget for \$25. We both need and appreciate this new support!

FAMILY CAMP IS LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

It's about two months away - but soon enough to begin thinking about our annual C/A FAMILY CAMP held on Labor Day Weekend each year. We have a great program we are lining up for the entire family. The dates for this year's program are August 29-31!

We will have main sessions Friday and Saturday, workshops, a hay ride, a weener roast, and of course, the famous all-area Gospel Sing! Set these dates aside NOW - and plan to attend!

PAVILLION CONCRETE POURED!

Joe and David Burks came over on Tuesday, June 17th, during the Senior II week of camp and helped us get the forms ready for the 9 yards of concrete we were able to pour on June 19th.

These pavillions are currently being used by our campers as outdoor teaching centers and are a fine improvement on the C/A campus.

Our thanks to Julian Sharp and Homer Maple from camp, and to Paul Harry from Midway for helping Jim and I pour this concrete.

GIFTS THIS PAST MONTH:

Shirley Garten - soup labels
 Pikeview Christian Church - soup labels
 Jimmy, Janet, Aletha Comer - soup labels
 Gary Davis - Frisbees
 Mae Hughes - volleyball net
 FLOUR - from Mapleview, Fall Mills, Springville, Athens and Glen Lyn congregations and from several individuals.

BUCK-A-MONTH NETS \$380!

B-A-M money continues to pour into the C/A office. This month we recieved \$380 form 19 different churches and individuals. This is the C/A office total only. Our thanks to the following congregations and individuals who sent gifts during June:

Bozoo	\$13
Hollybrook	\$26
Mudfork	\$24
Willowton	\$30
Grassy Spur	\$5
Springville	\$25
Cedar Grove	\$23
James and Dorthy Lefler	\$10
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$14
Bozoo	\$10
Pine Grove	\$36
Henry and Jan Glancy	\$12
M/M John Belcher	\$12
Lerona	\$28
Montcalm	\$22
Midway	\$44
Glen Lyn	\$4

We have four new members from Glen Lyn reported thus far. They are Dudley and Pauline Clemmons Jimmy Meadows, and Jane Hazelwood.

DORM CURTAINS MADE:

Our thanks to **Sybil Brooks** who donated the material for new curtains and for **Laura Williams** who sewed them up for us so we could install them.

We would like to call upon an area ladies group or concerned individual with sewing talent to take on the project of making us some new kitchen curtains. They would improve the looks of the cafeteria tremendously.

SPECIAL "CHECKS" NOTICE:

Don Helmondollar, C/A Treasurer, wants me to remind all doners to C/A to be sure to write separate checks for the Buck-A-Month, pool heater funds, Key Club, etc. This money goes into various funds and it is to divide it up properly. We appreciate your help in this matter.

POOL HEATER RECIEVING REGULAR GIFTS NOW!

I wish some of you could see the purple quivering lips of some of our campers who are brave enough to jump in our cold water.

Some folks who want to get us literally into some hot water sent in some gifts, this money for the solar pool heater. Our thanks to the following people for their kind gifts:

M/M Micheal Austin	\$25
Sweet Serenity Candy & Crafts	\$25
Mary Harris	\$25
M/M Billy Webb Jr.	\$10

5 JOIN THOUSANDAIRE CLUB!

Thus far in 1985, 29 new members have been added to the Thousandaire Club, 5 of them this month. Our newest bi-yearly givers in the months of May and November are Dan Webb, Phyllis Perdue, Ida Miles, Dave Wills and Tim Maple. We now have 257 members!

2 JOIN KEY CLUB! Additional \$30 MONTHLY!

Our thanks to Dan Webb and Dan and Sherry Houghton for becoming our newest additions to the KEY CLUB, our monthly giving program.

MIKE AND PAM HELP WITH PAVILLIONS!

You can't ever tell who you are going to run into in a local department store -but I'll be happy when I see Mike and Pam Smith again -they gave us \$50 for a yard of concrete and \$75 for a picnic table to go under our new pavillions! \$125 is a lot of money to be handed to you in the middle of an isle! I'll see some more of you later! Ha

MEN'S CLINIC HIGHLIGHTS:

Well men, we set ourselves up to get beat by the women after we beat them last year in the number who registered and attended. We had 135 to register but only 83 of those were in attendance at any given time Friday night. Saturday we had our normal crowd of around 50.

Our thanks to Tom Long who was our chairman this past year. He put a lot of hard work in on the clinic - and it showed didn't it men? Henry Glancy was appointed as our chairman for the 1987 C/ Men's Clinic.

Below is a breakdown of the men who registered and were in attendance from our various local congregations.

CHURCH	REGISTERED	ATTENDED
Ada	1	1
Athens	5	6
Bozoo	6	2
Central	2	2
Cedar Grove	2	1
Falls Mills	29	9
Grandview	18	15
Glen Lyn	5	6
Goodwyn's Chapel	3	3
Laurel Fork	1	1
Lerona	9	7
Mapleview	19	6
Midway	12	10
Montcalm	4	2

Anyone desiring a breakdown of how we spent the money collected may call the C/A office. We have the records on hand.

BLUEFIELD W.VA RESCUE SQUAD HELPS C/A!

Our thanks to the Bluefield W.Va. Rescue Squad for their help in putting on camp this summer - they have donated about \$200 worth of bandages and medical supplies!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES

JUNE 1986

Balance		498.44			10.00
Incoming Receipts:			M/M Larry Dunbar		63.00
M/M James Brown	Thousandaire	25.00	Anonymous		50.00
Roy J. Hale	Thousandaire	20.00	Williams Chapel Church of Christ		20.00
M/M Hollis Christian	Thousandaire	20.00	Roderfield Christian Church	50.00	
M/M Don Whitt	Thousandaire	10.00	Bozoo Christian Church		10.00
Lerona Church of Christ Ladies	Thousandaire	10.00	Ruby E. Carter		125.00
M/M Bobby L. Jones	Thousandaire	10.00	M/M J.E. Leedy		20.00
M/M Danny L. Meadows	Thousandaire	10.00	M/M H.E. Leedy		25.00
Ambassadors Class Peterstown	Thousandaire	10.00	Mr. Frank Burnett		25.00
M/M Gary Richmond	Thousandaire	10.00	Springville Christian Church		22.63
Sibyl Harshbarger	Thousandaire	10.00	Bluefield College of Evangelism		177.00
M/M Charles Anderson	Thousandaire	10.00	Oak Grove Christian Church		20.00
M/M Edward W. Pell	Thousandaire	10.00	Hollybrook Church of Christ		35.00
Debra A. Falls	Thousandaire	10.00	First Christian Church, Hinton		100.00
M/M Vaughn Lester	Thousandaire	10.00	Glen Lyn Christian Church		20.00
M/M Claude Hankins	Thousandaire	20.00	Willowton Christian Church		400.00
M/M Jon Michael Jones	Thousandaire	10.00	Falls Mills Christian Church		182.73
M/M Douglas F. Noel	Thousandaire	10.00	Dept. of Human Ser. - Check returned		100.00
Mrs. Lola Farmer	Thousandaire	20.00	Grandview Christian Church		400.00
M/M Norman Asbury	Thousandaire	20.00	Midway Church of Christ		10.00
Rodrick B. Pickett	Thousandaire	20.00	Church of Christ, Maplevlew	Lifeguard	22.50
M/M Jessie Burks	Thousandaire	20.00	Church of Christ, Maplevlew	Picnic	10.00
M/M Melvin Richmond	Thousandaire	10.00	Pearle Sarver		150.00
Trevor Butterworth	Thousandaire	10.00	Church of Christ, Maplevlew		10.00
Bernice Via	Thousandaire	10.00	Virginia Mabe		1,484.50
M/M Carlos Crawford	Thousandaire	10.00	Transferred from Manna Program		1,338.96
M/M Fred Bowman, Jr.	Thousandaire	10.00	Transferred from Camp Registratlons		
M/M Henry Glancy		22.00			
M/M Carmen Stauffer	Thousandaire	10.00		Monthly Income	6,973.82
Mildred Pucket	Thousandaire	10.00		Net Income	7,472.26
M/M James Hopkins	Thousandaire	10.00	Expenses:		
M/M James C. Shrader	Thousandaire	10.00	4985 Russell Mathena	Dean's Exp.	700.00
M/m Johnny Steele	Thousandaire	10.00	4986 Russell Mathena	Petty Cash	300.00
			4987 Russell Mathena	Canteen	150.00
James E. Meadows, Jr.	Key Club	15.00	4988 Chris Phillips	Lifeguard	62.50
W.L. Keese	Key Club	15.00	4989 Emily Hale	Cook	200.00
Treavor A. Butterworth	Key Club	10.00	4990 Joanna Mathena	Cook	175.00
Bernice Via	Key Club	5.00	4991 Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard	125.00
M/M Ron Presley	Key Club	25.00	4992 Buck-A-Month		56.00
M/M Danny Hazelwood	Key Club	20.00	4993 Paper Supply	Kit Supplies	404.12
Mary Dunford	Key Club	10.00	4994 A.E.P.Co.		239.87
M/M N.R. Carpenter	Key Club	20.00	4995 General Telephone		67.25
Walter E. Hudson	Key Club	15.00	4996 W.Va. Dept of Human Ser.	Food	175.47
M/M James Haines	Key Club	10.00	4997 Warden's	Food	895.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	Key Club	10.00	4998 Thompson Brothers	Food	120.28
M/M Danny Meadows	Key Club	10.00	4999 Jones Candy Co.	Drinks	10.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	Key Club	25.00	5000 City Provision Co.	Food	66.78
M/M Lawrence Phipps	Key Club	20.00	5001 Flowers Bakery	Food	38.72
M/M George F. Zutaut	Key Club	25.00	5002 Baker Sanitary	Camp Supplies	75.00
M/M Harry Yates	Key Club	30.00	5003 Bailey Lumber Co.	Bldg. Supplies	39.73
Bernice Via	Key Club	5.00	5004 Commerical Bank	Tax Deposit	853.90
Trevor Butterworth	Key Club	10.00	5005 Fast Copies		242.00
M/M G.R. Martin	Key Club	35.00	5006 U.S. Postmaster		185.00
Steve W. Wills	Key Club	15.00	5007 Roy J. Hale	Telephone	23.60
M/M Ronnie Matthews	Thousandaire	10.00	5008 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
Parkview Christian Church		10.00	5009 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
Midway Church of Christ		330.50	5010 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
Grassy Spur Church of Christ		30.00	5011 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		50.00	5012 Russell Mathena	Salary	272.02
Evelyn Bowman		15.00	5013 Russell Mathena	Salary	272.02
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00	5014 Russell Mathena	Salary	272.02
Peterstown Christian Church		25.00	5015 Russell Mathena	Salary	272.02
Lindside Christian Church		55.00	5016 Noland Co.	Bldg. Maint.	3.60
M/M Russell Mathena		113.00			
M/M Russell Mathena		108.00		Total Expenses	7,472.26
M/M Russell Mathena		156.00		Balance	00.00
M/M Russell Mathena		89.00	Total Income \$1,135,814.26		
Harris		49.00			
O. Ike Keaton		10.00	Total Income \$1,135,814.26		
Church of Christ, Rt. 20		10.00			
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00	General Savings \$2,231.98		
Community Christian Church, Hlnton		25.00			
Church of Christ at Peltrey		60.00	Buck-A-Month \$1,523.44		
Central Church of Christ		100.00			

B.C.E MOVING

RICK MATHENA BECOME FULL TIME YEAR ROUND DIRECTOR FOR C/A

Dear C/A Supporters:

We want to congratulate Bluefield College of Evangelism on moving to their new building on the hill and thank them for their contributions to C/A. While BCE was with us on our campus, they paid certain bills, such as lights, electric, and also donated toward Jim Hale's salary and insurance.

Rick Mathena also taught for the college on a full-time basis for the past 15 years, and part time for the spring quarter of 1986. Christian Acres has negotiated with Rick to hire him full time year-round to promote and direct the camp. His leaving the college and coming to work for C/A will increase our need for support, plus having to pick up the one half of Jim Hale's full-time salary too.

So I ask you to please check and see if you can increase your giving and if you aren't presently supporting C/A, to start and help us in this important work for his people - and through you His Blessings come.

Thanks ever so much for helping us at C/A.

In Christ,



Jonce Leedy, Chairman

C/A SWIMMING LESSONS

Beginning July 14, 10 a.m. Chris Cardinal will offer swimming lessons for beginning swimmers only. For more information call 589-6396.

C/A CAN USE FRESH VEGETABLES

Attention all gardeners! We can use fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., if you would like to donate to C/A.

All gifts to C/A are tax deductible.

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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