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C/A CAMP

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CAMP OFF TO GRAND START

As I prepare this Chronicle for press, we are in the middle of First Chance camp. To date we have had 233 campers with only 3 runs to the local hospital, none of which turned out to be serious. We had a faculty member stung by a bee - and 12 hours later in the middle of the night his throat swelled shut. He only found out after the episode that he had had a reaction when he was 4 years old. Our second run to the hospital was a hurt wrist that was only bruised but not broken. Our third run was the most frightening when a faculty member passed out in the pool with some type of seizure. Our trained personnel at the pool did an excellent job in handling this situation - so it has been an interesting summer!

We have already had several baptisms and a great deal of "fun in the atmosphere of faith." Our deans have done a good job in organizing and carrying out their plans! We are now looking forward to Handi-camp, Jr. High II with Bob Stanley, Senior I with Danny Starr, and Senior II with Bob Holden, all during July. Danny Starr wanted me to announce that the public is invited to the Friday night closing program at 7:00 on July 22. The young people will be presenting a Youth Musical entitled "Camp Goo-La-Mock-ee!"

C/A TO OFFER SWIMMING LESSONS

Anyone interested in taking swimming lessons from Red Cross Certified water safety instructors must be registered by July 16th. Fill out the enclosed form and mail it in. The charge will be \$30 and will be placed in the pool heater fund to purchase chemicals and propane. Below is the schedule and form to be filled out.

July 18-22 & July 25-29 . . . 10-11 A.M. (Beginner Children)

1-2 P.M. (Advanced beginner children)

7-8 P.M. (Beginners)

August 1-5 and 8-12 Private lesson for children or adults
(arrange with Chris at pool)

SWIMMING REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Session _____ Time _____

Age _____ Phone Number _____

CAMP FINALLY GETS CABOOSE FOR CANTEEN

After seven years of hunting and begging, C/A has been notified by Norfolk/Southern that we have been donated a caboose. Their June 17, 1988 letter reads in part:

"Regarding your request for a caboose, I am delighted that our Contributions Committee has approved this donation in behalf of Christian Acres. The appropriate official within our organization will be in touch with you to arrange delivery...."

The probable location of the new caboose/canteen will be in the upper parking lot in the corner near the lower parking lot pavilion just off the steps coming down from the cafeteria on the lower side. What a treat our young campers will have being able to purchase their drinks and candy from a real caboose! Should be quite a memory!

The only catch is we don't know how much it will cost to have the caboose set up. If you know of someone who could donate the use of a crane and low-boy 18 wheeler or you would like to make a donation to pay for the expenses of having it set on campus, send in your information or donation to the camp, marking it "caboose."

POOL HEATER FUND GETS \$200 DONATION FROM INTERLAKE

While we have not received any area donations to help pay for chemicals and propane for the heated C/A pool, we have received another generous donation from Interlake Corporation in Springfield, Illinois in the amount of \$200. During our first week of operation we had 760 swimmers for the week, including campers.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP NEEDED

The number of young people who have not had the money to come to camp but have attended has exceeded the number of camp scholarships provided by area Christians. If you would like to sponsor such a child send in \$30 to C/A marking your check "Camp Scholarship Fund." We turn no child down because of a lack of money. If they have the desire, we will find the money.

B-A-M HAS GREAT MONTH! RECEIVES \$444.32!

With a big boost from new members at Glen Lyn and Grassy Spur the Buck-A-Month Club received \$444.32 this past month, building our B-A-M account back up after emptying it for the ballfield fill-in work. Below is a list of those who have helped.

Bob Holden	\$2
Grayson Pettrey	\$12
Bertha Pettrey	\$12
In Memory of Dudley Clemons by Pauline Clemons	\$12
Jimmy Meadows	\$12
Violet Robertson	\$1
Shirley Bowers	\$1
Raymond and Lenone Comer	\$12
Wayne and Janice Brackenrich	\$60
Cedar Grove	\$30
Claypool Hill	\$7
Springville	\$29
Willowton	\$30
Athens	\$11
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$15.32
Grassy Spur (new members)	\$15
Pine Grove	\$23
Lerona	\$16
Mudfork Ladies Class	\$20
Bozoo Adult Class	\$10
Mapleview	\$25
Hollybrook	\$15
Montcalm	\$16
Lindside	\$27

CAMP RECEIVES LARGE GATORADE GIFT

As a result of a kind word on a golf course in Chicago, Illinois, by Joe Barilla, Bruce's dad, the camp received a large donation including the following:

- 168 gallons of Gatorade mix
- 16 dozen Gatorade hats
- 4-6 1/2 gallon cooler containers
- 5000 cups
- 256 Gatorade squirt bottles

We have been giving the hats and squirt bottles away to our campers and using the Gatorade mix on hot days down at the ballfield.

SOUP LABEL REPORT

Mildred Puckett	9
Janice Nipper	281
Herb and Nancy Taylor	154
Pearl Youngs	5
Rock Camp United Methodist	103
Wilmyth and Virginia Anderson	54
Pikeview	7
Joe and Pauline Burks	33
Buddy and Sandra Kitts	25
Shirley Welch	8

"NOT ROOM ENOUGH TO RECEIVE IT .." MAL. 3:10

We lost our eggs for the 1988 season when an area friend closed down the chicken farm...but the Lord has made up for it in a way that reminds you of Mal. 3:10...where it says the Lord will open the windows of heaven that there won't be enough room to receive it. Below is a listing of just some of the things that have been donated the help out in camp this year, not counting the separate articles written up:

- 10 cases of 3 liter Big-K pop - Larry Taylor
- 22 softballs - Paul and Jenny Baker
- 23 dish towels - Paul and Jenny Baker
- 24 salt and pepper shakers - Joe and Pauline Burks
- All our bread products, 8 cases of 8 ft. lights, and about 15 cases of chips from an area business.

GOOD-BYE TO CLOSE FRIENDS - DENNIS & JANET

Mid-July Dennis and Janet Trail, laboring at the Lindside Christian Church, will be leaving our area to labor in NC with Jim Mullins, former preacher at Glen Lyn. Dennis and Janet are not only personal friends but have been strong supporters of the C/A ministry with their time, talent, and treasure. We'll miss you all!

B-A-M GIFTS USED FOR CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT

On occasion we all forget why something was started in the first place. When we began the Buck-A-Month program about 3 years ago, the money was set aside for campus improvements, and has been used for that purpose since its inception. For example, we purchased tile for the kitchen, carpet for the dean's dorm, and did the recent \$5834 ballfield fill-in work. We are looking forward to Fall now when we hope to have enough money to do the new 45 x 78 ft. basketball court. (See separate article.)

FAMILY CAMP - CAMP OR COMMUTE!

We are busy lining up a great program for all area Christians. The big dates to circle on your calendar are August 26-28, 1988! We will give you a complete schedule next month, but plan on camping out with us! If not, then plan on commuting in! We will have a publicity packet in our churches hands the first week in August. Our featured speaker, Mr. Don Rickles himself-David Vaughn will thrill your soul and tickle your funny bone. As usual, we will close out the family camp on Sunday night with about 300-350 present for the All Area Gospel Sing.

LADIES RETREAT CANCELLED

The August 5-6 scheduled C/A Ladies Retreat has been again cancelled. I've heard talk about an all-Saturday Saturday gospel sing on the grounds. We'll let you know if it materializes.

MEMORIAL GIFT:

In memory of Ruth Peck by Grace Thompson

CHRISTIAN ACRES FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JUNE, 1988

Balance		\$47.33	
	Incoming Receipts:		
Anonymous		20.00	
Mr. & Mrs. George Zutaut	Key	25.00	Mrs. Virginia Mabe
Walter E. Hudson	Key	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. James E. Meadows Key
Mr. & Mrs. Erman Ratcliff	Key	120.00	Mrs. W. L. Keesee Key
Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Matthews	Key	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Angle Thous. Club
Mr. & Mrs. Don Whitt	Thousandaire	10.00	Peterstown Christian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hylton	Thousandaire	20.00	Peterstown Christian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Randall A. Bailey	Thousandaire	10.00	Lindside Christian Church
Mr. & Mrs. Early H. Smith	Thousandaire	10.00	Lerona Church of Christ
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Dunbar	Thousandaire	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Russell Mathena
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Perdue	Thousandaire	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Russell Mathena
Helen Chambers	Thousandaire	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Burkes	Thousandaire	20.00	Esther P. Elmore
Clara E. Anderson	Thousandaire	20.00	Transferred from Camp Registrations
Mr. & Mrs. William Levitt	Thousandaire	10.00	Midway Church of Christ Thous Club
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny D. Steele	Thousandaire	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Martin Key
Mrs. Mildred Puckett	Thousandaire	10.00	Midway Church of Christ
Patty Brinkley	Thousandaire	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Russell Mathena
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Anderson	Thousandaire	10.00	Lillian Whittaker
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Max Carter	Thousandaire	10.00	Midway Church of Christ
Vida M. White	Thousandaire	10.00	First Christian Church, Hinton
Mr. & Mrs. Roy J. Hale	Thousandaire	20.00	Hollybrook Church of Christ
Mrs. Grace J. Thompson	Thousandaire	10.00	Swimming Pool Income
Memory of Mrs. Ruth Peck		10.00	Transferred from Camp Registrations
Pikeview Christian Church		20.00	Transferred from Manna Program
Community Christian Church, Hinton		40.00	Shirt & Cap Sales
Central Church of Christ		100.00	Monthly Income
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Mathena		105.00	Net Income
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Mathena		100.00	Expenses:
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Mathena		95.00	U. S. Postmaster
Russell Mathena	Shipp Charges	30.00	Roy J. Hale Salary
Mudfork Church of Christ		432.50	Roy J. Hale Salary
Mr. & Mrs. Roger L. Rose		150.00	Roy J. Hale Salary
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		70.00	Roy J. Hale Salary
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00	Russell Mathena Salary
U. S. Treasury	Refund	4.98	Russell Mathena Salary
Glen Lyn Christian Church	CAP	100.00	R. Mathena Canteen
Oak Grove Christian Church		200.00	R. Mathena Petty Csh Food
Springville Christian Church		25.00	R. Mathena Deans Petty Csh
Grandview Christian Church		100.00	Joanna Mathena Cook
Church of Christ at Mapleview		200.00	Susie Townly Cook
Mr. & Mrs. Randall Compton	Key	15.00	Emily Hale Cook
Trevor Butterworth	Key	10.00	Chris Cardinal Lifeguard
Bernice Via	Key	5.00	Mona Rose Cook
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Bowman	Key	25.00	Joanna Mathena Cook
Mrs. Mary A. Dunford	Key	10.00	Emily Hale Cook
Charles A. Shrader	Key	10.00	Chris Cardinal Lifeguard
Mr. & Mrs. Tim McPeak	Key	10.00	Russell Mathena Mileage
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Ferguson	Key	20.00	Jones Candy Co. Drinks
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Buckland	Key	20.00	Paper Supply Kit. Supplies
Mr. & Mrs. Danny H. Webb	Thousandaire	20.00	Fast Copies News & reg. cds
Mr. & Mrs. Gary W. Meador	Thousandaire	10.00	Bailey's Acid & Supplies
Mr. & Mrs. John Pennington	Thousandaire	20.00	Blue Cross-Blue Shield Ins.
Mr. & Mrs. David Phipps	Thousandaire	10.00	A.E.P. Co.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert McManaway	Thousandaire	10.00	General Telephone
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Conley	Thousandaire	10.00	R. Mathena Office Petty Cash
Midway Torchbearers Class	Thous. Club	10.00	Jones Candy Co. Drinks
Midway Torchbearers Class		50.00	Fast Copies news-shirts-caps
Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00	City Provision Food
Mrs. Mary Harris		51.00	Thompson Bros. Food
Duhring Church of Christ		100.00	Eller's Produce Food
Crandon Christian Church		40.00	Paper Supply Camp Supplies
Church of Christ Rt. 20		10.00	Christian Church Pension Plan
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00	Pet Dairies Food
Mr. & Mrs. Tim McPeak		10.00	Joanna Mathena Cook
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00	Mona Rose Cook
Willowton Christian Church		20.00	Chris Cardinal Lifeguard
Men's Clinic Ins., Food, Elec.		319.60	Commercial Bank Tax Deposit
T-Shirt Sale		5.00	Roy J. Hale Salary
Shirley Mitchem	Thous. Club	10.00	Russell Mathena Salary
Mr. & Mrs. Emory Sarver	Thous. Club	10.00	U. S. Postmaster
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry L. Brooks	Thous. Club	10.00	Total Expenses
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Holden	Thous. Club	10.00	Balance After Expenses
Mr. Carlos Hogan	Thous. Club	10.00	Total Income
Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Stauffer	Thous. Club	10.00	Expenses
Mr. & Mrs. James L. Brown	Thous. Club	25.00	Swimming Pool
Mrs. Pearl Sarver	Thous. Club	10.00	Gen. Savings
			Buck-A-Month

			Mrs. Virginia Mabe
			Mr. & Mrs. James E. Meadows Key
			Mrs. W. L. Keesee Key
			Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Angle Thous. Club
			Peterstown Christian Church
			Peterstown Christian Church
			Lindside Christian Church
			Lerona Church of Christ
			Mr. & Mrs. Russell Mathena
			Mr. & Mrs. Russell Mathena
			Mr. & Mrs. Tom Brown
			Esther P. Elmore
			Transferred from Camp Registrations
		2,125.00	Midway Church of Christ Thous Club
			Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Martin Key
			Midway Church of Christ
			Mr. & Mrs. Russell Mathena
			Lillian Whittaker
			Midway Church of Christ
			First Christian Church, Hinton
			Hollybrook Church of Christ
			Swimming Pool Income
			Transferred from Camp Registrations
		3,149.50	Transferred from Manna Program
		1,604.91	Shirt & Cap Sales
		287.00	Monthly Income
		12,329.49	Net Income
		12,349.49	Expenses:
		12,376.82	U. S. Postmaster
			Roy J. Hale Salary
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			Roy J. Hale Salary
			Russell Mathena Salary
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			Russell Mathena Salary
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			Total Income
			Expenses
			Swimming Pool
			Gen. Savings
			Buck-A-Month

MEN'S CLINIC HAS GOOD TURNOUT - GIVES \$752.42 FOR BASKETBALL COURT

We had 91 men registered for the 1988 C/A Men's Clinic with a high of about 82 in attendance. Bruce Barilla did a great job in organizing the local program - and thus the men were able to donate \$752.42 toward the basketball court, hopefully to be built in the fall of this year. Below is a registration report:

Church	Registered	Attended
Athens	3	3
Bozoo	3	1
Central	3	3
Duhring	1	1
Falls Mills	10	10
Glen Lyn	3	3
Grandview	8	8
Hollybrook	2	2
Ingleside	1	1
Lindside	3	3
Lerona	4	4
Mapleview	18	6
Memorial	1	1
Midway	5	5
Montcalm	3	3
Mudfork	5	5
Peterstown	8	8
Pettrey	4	5
Pikeview	1	1
Pine Grove	3	3
Willowton	2	2
Grand Total	91	78

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

C/A VBS PROGRAM AVAILABLE

Just a reminder to any supporting church that may want to use C/A as their VBS missionary - we still have openings for you to use the slide/talk program at your congregation. Call 589-6296

PETERSTOWN YOUTH GROUP TAKE ON DOCK PROJECT

If you've been fishing at C/A lately or just down feeding the ducks, you know our dock is in bad need of repair. We hopefully have a man who will cut the 20-20 X 10's necessary to redo the decking. The Peterstown Youth Group has taken this \$100 job on and have already sent in \$32.12 toward that goal of \$100.

MORE KEY HELP

We are happy to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Erman Ratcliff have sent in a \$120 Key gift, representing \$10 for 12 months in the Key Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Central - Homecoming July 17th at 10:00 A.M., 12:00 noon, 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. Rick Mathena & John Belcher are featured speakers.

Mudfork - Revival Aug. 28 - Sept. 2 with Lewis Hall at 7:30 P.M.
Springville - Revival Aug. 7-12 with Denver Sizemore at 7:00 P.M.

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C/A — TOMMORROW'S LEADERS TRAINED HERE TODAY!