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30 PIECES OF SILVER ----- APRIL 19 TH

C/A asks our supporting churches for two special offerings each year, the Jesus Birthday offering in Dec. and the 30 Pieces of Silver offering on Resurrection Sunday. This year Easter Sunday is April 19th. On that day will you, our readers, turn an act of betrayal into an offering of love for C/A? We have set our goal this year at \$3,000! The money will be used to "face lift" our buildings and to purchase new bunks and mattresses for our dorms.

We ask that at each service of your congregation you begin announcing this day and your love offering for C/A. While each congregation must decide, on a volunteer basis, whom to their gifts, we ask that you prayerfully consider YOUR CAMP. If, as an individual you want to send a gift, please mark it "30 Pieces of Silver."

ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER IS APRIL 11TH

The annual C/A Spaghetti Supper is slated for April 11th, with music beginning at 5:30 and the meal at 6:00. What a grand opportunity for all area Christians to come together and fellowship!

Please call in the number coming from congregation by Sunday, April 5th. Take a count on that day - don't forget!



SPRING FLING IS APRIL 25TH

Even though the SNOW was to blame - my name was MUD for cancelling the Snowball Retreat! Well, it's past time for the SUNSHINE to return - but this ought to bring a smile to all the faces of our area teens - WE WILL DEFINITELY HAVE THE 'SPRING FLING' AT C/A on April 25th. We will use the same format as the Snowball Retreat with registration beginning at 9:00 and closing out with the youth rally at 7:00 in the evening. David Thomas will still be our speaker. TEENS, mark this important date on your calendar.

LADIES DAY AT MAPLEVIEW IS APRIL 25TH

A call to all area women for your day away from the housework and the kids! Come to Mapleview for an awe-inspiring day of grand teaching and fellowship as Betty Thomas speaks to your needs. The day is April 25th!

JESUS BIRTHDAY TOTAL

Since our report last month we received another \$25 gift from Grassy Spur Church of Christ, giving us a new grand total of \$2307.53. Our thanks again to everyone for sharing!

DEAN'S DORM GETS SOME WORK

the snow still piled on the ground outside, Jim has been busy reworking the ceiling of the Dean's Dorm and doing general repair on the room.

We hope to have at least a better looking room available to our deans this coming summer. We would like to install a new carpet on the floor. Would anyone like to donate a \$150 for that purpose?

S.W.A.T. TEAMS WEEKS FILLING UP FAST

We already have some weeks full for S.W.A.T. There are only a few slots left open - so teens, get those request in early.

STILL SEARCHING FOR DEANS

We are a couple of deans short for the summer still. A couple have had to cancel out, making it even harder to locate area preachers willing to serve. Pray for our area men as we request their service for the 1987 camp season.

GIFTS:

George and Tylene Ball - soup labels
Jimmy and Louise Horton - soup labels
Shirley and Louise - soup labels

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS ONE

David Linkous is our newest member for the Thousandaire Club. He became our 262nd member during our C/A presentation at Pine Grove

MARSHALL LEGGETT FAMILY CAMP SPEAKER

It's not too early to begin thinking about our August 28 - 30 Family Camp. This year will be extra special with guests like Barton W. Stone, Alexander and Thomas Campbell, or Raccoon John Smith making their appearance from the dead on the C/A campus. They will do so through the voice and body of Marshall Leggett, who has done these impersonations professionally all over the country. We wanted everyone to know about this grand event enough to plan that weekend for C/A.

SPRING CLEAN SUNDAY

Since our announcement in last month's Chronicle about help needed to wash down our buildings, we have had a couple of churches volunteer. We will need several more groups to sign up. Call in today and volunteer to wash a building down.

SECOND COMING SEMINAR APRIL 17 - 19 AT LERONA

I will be holding a Second Coming Seminar at the Lerona Church of Christ on April 17-19 from 7-9 each evening. Below is a list of the topics covered each session.

FRIDAY NIGHT:

1st Session: Matthew 24
2nd Session: Rupturing the Rapture

SATURDAY:

1st Session: Intro. to Revelation
2nd Session: The Mark of God &
The Mark of the Beast

SUNDAY:

Sunday School: Where Are the Dead?
A.M. Sermon: The 7 Churches
P.M. Sermon: Rev. 20
The Millennium

C/A SLIDE PRESENTATIONS

Feb. was a busy month for C/A slide programs, inspite of all the snow. On Feb. 1st we visited our gracious friends at Williams Chapel. On Feb. 8th we had a sun shine Sunday morning and remarked about what a beautiful day to finally get to share a C/A program at Pine Grove. It snowed about 5 inches just before church time and did we ever have a time getting home.

On Feb. 15th we made our annual visit to Duhring where Pat and Paul and the whole congregation made us feel like family. On Feb. 22nd we found ourselves at Falls Mills, Joanna and my home congregation. March 1 we were at Bozoo for a morning and afternoon slide program.

Looking ahead, we will be at the following churches in March and April:

March 8	Mapleview
March 15	Montcalm
March 22	Peterstown
March 29	Pine Grove Concert
April 5	Hinton-First Christian
April 12	Ronceverte A.M. Lindsay P.M.

17 CHURCHES/INDIVIDUALS GIVE \$311 TOB-A-M

Buck-A-Month added another \$311 and two new members this past month. Our thanks to M/M John Belcher for joining from Williams Chapel. Below is a list of those who contributed:

James and Dot Lefler	\$10
Hollybrook	\$20
Claypool Hill	\$7
M/M John Belcher	\$12
Willowton	\$22
Cedar Grove	\$26
Lerona	\$18
Glen Lyn	\$20
Pine Grove	\$19
Athens	\$16
Pettry	\$11
Midway	\$35
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Bozoo Adult Class	\$13
Lindsay	\$21
Montcalm	\$23
M/M Tracy Christian	\$12

MIDWAY TORCHBEARERS DONATE TABLE

Our hats off to the ladies in the Midway Torchbearers Class for giving C/A \$75 to have another picnic table constructed for the new teaching centers.

We now need only 3 more individuals to send in \$75 to have three more tables built.

YOUTH RALLY AT ATHENS:

March 28th is the day for all area youth to gather at Athens for the 7:00 youth rally. Rob Grandi is the featured speaker.

AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT PINE GROVE

Rick Mathena will be the speaker for the monthly gathering of area men. Pine Grove Church of Christ is the host church for this 7:00 meeting on March 21st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Claypool Hill - Revival April 13-19 at 7:30

Different speakers each night

Lindsay Revival - April 5-10 at 7:00 Dean Price

Mudfork - Revival April 20-24 with Joe Hall

Peterstown - Revival April 5-10 with Tony Maple

Springville - Revival April 17-19 with Louis Hall

MANNA PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Next month we will be listing the 1987 Camp Manna Program quotas. Unless we hear from your congregation, we will assume that you are going to participate again this year. The quota will remain about the same for most congregations.

CLAYPOOL HILL DONATES VAN

Our good friends at the Church of Christ a Claypool Hill have donated a Dodge van to C/A. We hope to use the van to transport the campers up and down the hill during camp on rainy days. Thanks!

IT IS NOT THE LENGTH OF OUR FRIENDSHIP BUT THE DEPTH OF OUR LOVE THAT MAKE US CARE ABOUT OTHERS.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES FEBRUARY 1987

Balance:	223.03
Incoming receipts:	
Chook Hill Ch. of Christ Youth	25.00
Alberta Mabe	10.00
Pearle Sarver	20.00
Virginia Mabe	10.00
Dorothy Goodrich	10.00
Walter Hudson	15.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	10.00
Mrs. Mary Dunford	10.00
M/M Tim McPeak	5.00
M/M Danny Hazelwood	20.00
M/M Steve Wills	15.00
M/M James P. Haines	10.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps	20.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	25.00
M/M N.R. Carpenter	20.00
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	15.00
M/M G.R. Martin	35.00
Bernice Via	5.00
Trevor Butterworth	10.00
M/M Roy J. Hale	30.00
M/M Russell Mathena	124.00
Church of Christ at Athens	120.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00
Mudfork Church of Christ Yth. Group	10.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	120.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	50.00
M/M J.E. Leedy	5.00
Central Church of Christ	100.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
M/M George Zutaut	25.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey	60.00
Mrs. Lola Farmer	20.00
M/M Danny Meadows	10.00
Pikeview Christian Church	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	15.00
M/M Russell Mathena	84.00
Grace J. Thompson	25.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	60.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	28.00
M/M Russell Mathena	56.00
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00
Lindside Christian Church	55.00
Mary K. Harris	150.00
Willowton Christian Yth. Group	20.00
Crandon Christian Church	20.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00
Peterstown Christian Church	50.00
Esther Elmore	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	113.00
Midway Church of Christ	75.00
U.S. Treasury	891.41
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Mark Church of Christ	60.00
M/M Carlos Crawford	20.00
M/M Carlos Crawford	10.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview	225.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview	25.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm	50.00

Duhring Church of Christ	(Monthly & CAP)	100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	CAP	100.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Grandview Christian Church		100.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm		50.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		136.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00

Monthly Income \$5,037.41
Net Income \$5,260.44

Less Expenses:

5242 Russell Mathena	Petty Cash	134.50
5243 U.S. Postmaster		22.000
5244 Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
5245 General Telephone		71.41
5246 A.E.P.		250.35
5247 Noland Co.	Plumbing Sup.	2.93
5248 Cancelled		
5249 U.S. Postmaster		185.00
5250 Fast Copies	Newsletter	242.00
5251 Noland Co.	Sup. for Plumbing	103.67
5252 Warden's Market	Food	24.33
5253 Smith & Stone Ins.	Treas. Bond	100.00
5254 Commerical Bank	Taxes	635.84
5255 Roy J. Hale	Telephone	23.60
5256 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
5257 Roy J. Hale	"	293.84
5258 Roy J. Hale	"	293.84
5259 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
5260 Southeast Christian Ministries	Hosp. Ins.	456.14
5261 Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
5262 Russell Mathena	"	312.06
5263 Russell Mathena	"	312.06
5264 Russell Mathena	"	312.06

Total Expenses \$4,987.43
Balance \$273.01

Net Income \$1,193,021.12
Expenses \$1,192,748.11
Buck A Month \$1,929.06
Christ Birthday Offering \$2,217.53
Pool Heater \$4,010.25

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB	<h2 style="margin: 0;">CHRISTIAN ACRES</h2>
	Box 3005, Bluewell, WV 24701 ---- 589-6296
	() Yes, I want to share in the ministry of Christian Acres by joining the THOUSANDAIRE CLUB. I pledge with God's help, to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.
	NAME _____
	ADDRESS _____
ZIP _____ PHONE _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.	

POOL HEATER REPORT

The General Board decided in the Feb. meeting to go ahead and install the propane heater rather than the solar heater due to the enormous installation cost of \$12-\$15,000 for the solar heater. C/A WILL BE IN HOT WATER THIS SUMMER!

Our thanks to Tim and Sue McPeak for their \$10 gift to help us install that heater. Our total giving is now at \$4,010.23, shy of our \$5,000 goal. In addition to the heater, we will have to build a room, on the side of the pool building to house the heater.

We are guessing that the bill for heating the pool with propane will run from \$500 to \$700 for a season. Rather than raise our rates from .50¢ for the two hours swim, we are hoping to receive contributions enough to cover this additional cost of operating the pool.

PREACHER BOY CONTEST FOR KIAMICHI CLINIC

Johnny Elmore has been appointed by Lindsey Herndon as the district chairman for Va., W.VA. N.C. and South Carolina to receive 10-12 sermon cassette tapes from any teen-age boy who would like to enter the KIAMICHI PREACHER BOY CONTEST. Boys from all across the nation who have never been to Bible College are eligible to enter. Simply record your 10-12 sermon on that tape and mail it to Johnnie Elmore, Rt. 1, Box 442, Bluefield, Va. 24605. He will pick the winner from his district. They will in turn get to preach at the Kiamichi Clinic on May 5-6-7. For more information contact Johnnie at the address above or call (703) 988-4955.

C/A OFFICERS SELECTED FOR 1987

The 30 men who attended our Feb. Meeting of General Board selected the following officers for 1987:

Jonce Leedy	Chairman
Jim Haines	Vice-Chairman
Secretary	Gene Leedy
Treasurer	Don Helmondollar

Joe Burks, Buddy Kitts, and Ralph Hale were also selected to serve for 1987 on the Executive Board along with these officers. These seven men, along with Jim and Rick meet monthly to conduct the over-all business of C/A.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

MEN'S CLINIC SPEAKER CONFIRMED

Henry Glancy has confirmed Roy Norville to be the speaker for the 1987 C/A Men's Clinic. Those of you who have heard him speak know the treat we're all in for! Henry is also contacting the Wallace Family for a return engagement on the campus too.

Our thanks to the following congregations who have contributed to the appeal sent out by Bro. Henry in regard to the finances for this year's clinic:

Laurel Fork	\$20
Mudfork	\$25
Falls Mills	\$20
Peterstown	\$100
Williams Chapel	\$25
Central	\$100
Lindside	\$50

NEW PAVILLION APPROVED

Come spring, we will build a new 12 X 32 pavillion down behind the ballstop. Tom Brown has agreed again to be our "engineer" for this new addition. Our thanks to him and all the other men who are always willing to help out when asked. The pavillion will cost between \$500 and \$700.



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