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30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING APRIL 19TH

The General Board approved for this year's offering to go toward fixing the pond spillway plus other campus improvements if we get over the \$2300 needed for the spillway repair. Resurrection Sunday is the day that our supporting churches collect this offering for us! We hope all of you will help out! We will give you more details in the April Chronicle!

GARAGE PROJECT INCHING ALONG

Our total funds received to date total \$119 with Harold and Alice Pennington giving \$15, Curtis and Virginia Helmondollar giving \$20, Montcalm sending \$50, and Mary Harris donating \$19. Otherwise we haven't heard from any of our supporting churches to answer the challenge of sending \$500 from their general fund to get us started in a big way!

At this rate we may only build a lean-to shed to put the tractor in. Your response will help determine ours! We do thank those who have helped!

MINI-GOLF PICKS UP SUPPORT:

We had an additional \$110 given this past month so that we might go ahead and purchase the mini-golf course. The man in Parkersburg has agreed to take \$2500 down and \$500 a month until we pay it off. We hope to be able to pick it up when the weather breaks sometime in April maybe. Our thanks to Beryl and Kara Kinser for their \$10 gift and for the Area Christian Youth Rally for \$100. (This youth rally consists of the following congregations: Bozoo, Cedar Grove, Glen Lyn, Goodwin's Chapel, Ingleside, Lindside, Peterstown, Ronceverte, and Willowton -- thanks to all of you!)

We are almost exactly 1/2 way done with \$2540.45 in the savings account in Bluewell. We still need \$2500 more for the course plus about \$350 to move it down. Will YOU help?

JIM HALE TO GO INTO SEMI-RETIREMENT

Jim Hale, C/A Caretaker, will turn 64 come this March 17th. On April 1st, Jim will become a part-time employee of the camp at his request, reducing his salary by over half from \$420 weekly (before taxes) to approximately \$192.30 weekly or \$10,000 for the fiscal year from April 1, 1992 to March 30, 1993. He will also still be covered by medical insurance during this time period but that will drop when he turns 65 the next March 17 resulting in another \$5000 a year savings for the camp. His contract will be renegotiated each March 31. The Executive Committee is responsible for working out all the details.

Any of our churches having questions may contact me at the office or Dick Brown, Chairman, at 753-9543. We should have all the finalized details after our next committee meeting the first Thursday in March.

BLISTEX INC. SENDS 2000 TUBES OF BLISTEX

Bruce Barilla has been at work again! He contacted the president of Blistex in Oak Brook, Ill., near Chicago. The result was 2000 free tubes of Blistex for the camp. This is quite a large donation: each tube costs almost a dollar in the store -- so if you multiply that times 2000 you can see how generous this company was! We have written them a thank you letter; Bruce called -- but what an impression it would make if each of our 2300 readers would drop a note to also thank them. Please mail your letters to Mark Boersma, Blistex, Inc., 1800 Swift Drive, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521-1574.

We have been handing out these tubes in our C/A presentations. We will continue to do so until all 2000 tubes are gone! Just another good reason to have the video program at your church!

GREAT 1991 FOR BUCK-A-MONTH!!

1991 was a great year for the B-A-M program! Altogether we took in \$5,714.78 compared to \$4179.81 in 1990! And 1992 is starting out with new members and a whopping \$505.64 sent in during February! We'd like to welcome the following new members: James and Hazel Akers, Dewey and Linda Conley, Dreama Webb, Teresa Starling, Carla Hutchins, Steven and Ann Gills, Basil and Louise Miller, Dot Griffith and Clifford and Jamie Mitchem. Many of these new members will be giving through their local congregations while others send it in personally. Below is our giant list of contributors during Feb.:

Grassy Spur	\$30
Montcalm	\$33
Pettry	\$30
Steven and Ann Gills	\$12
Springville	\$36
Cedar Grove	\$35
Pine Grove	\$11
Willowton	\$15
Athens	\$23
First Christian -- Hinton	\$12.64
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Mapleview Ladies Bible Class	\$ 9
Peterstown	\$37
M/M Tracy Christian	\$12
Basil and Louise Miller	\$12
Falls Mills Senior Class	\$16
Lerona	\$25
Pikeview Adult Class	\$10
Bozoo	\$19
Hollybrook	\$18
Midway	\$36
Dot Griffith	\$12
Clifford and Jamie Mitchem	\$12
Lindside	\$30

KEY CLUB HAS CONTINUED SUPPORT

Monthly individual givers to C/A are called KEY CLUB helpers. This past month Terry and Nancy Kornegay said they would continue their \$10 support (but try for \$12) for 1992. Margaret Puckett also committed herself to send \$5 monthly for no specific amount of months. Thanks good friends!

DANNY ANDERSON, NEW GLEN LYN YOUTH MINISTER

Danny Anderson, BCE student, has been hired as the new Glen Lyn Youth Minister effective Feb. 2. We congratulate this forward-looking congregation!

MEMORIAL GIFT

Malinda Watkins by M/M DuBriel Epps -- \$25

2817 SOUP LABELS

RECEIVED IN FEB.

Wow! That's a lot of labels -- 2817 plus a few more that I may have missed! Below is the list of helpers:

Vernon and Virginia Meadows	54
Tannersville Church of Christ	145
Sam and Jean Eddy	65
Terry and Nancy Kornegay	74
Irma Wall	20
First Christian Hinton	199
Horsepen Church of Christ	45
Flora Goforth	105
Bill and Jodie Curtis	25
Sybil Brooks	25
Michael Canterbury	115
Memorial Church of Christ	292
Fran Barilla	142
Church of Christ at Bramwell	548
Marlene Shrader	41
Shirley Bowers	432
Marie Horton	79
Neil Cravens / Ann McWilliams	145
Helen Worley	100
Sandra Lilly	25
Jeremiah and Ann Leigh Holland	25
Mrs. Perdue	62
Beryl Kinser	54

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS 3 -- MEMBERSHIP AT 349

We are moving slowly -- but moving toward having 1000 (hence Thousandaire) members giving their camp \$10 twice a year in May and November. Membership now stands at the highest level in the history of C/A at 349 members with the addition this past month of Cindy Garansuay, Dewey and Linda Conley, and Nina Mann. Welcome new members!

PREACHERS TO MEET MARCH 9

We had 10 preachers at our last meeting at Ponderosa. This month we will meet at 11:00 on Monday, March 9th, again at Ponderosa in Green Valley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ATHENS: Second Coming Seminar with Rick Mathena, March 13-15

BCE: Barnabas Retreat April 21-23

BOZOO: Revival April 12-15 with Larry Barrel at 7:00

FALLS MILLS: Revival March 22-25 with Troy Northrop: 7:00

GRANDVIEW: Creation Seminar with John Doughty March 13-15

MONTCALM: Revival March 22-27 with Frank Watkins

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - JANUARY 1992

Transfer From Pool Account		382.09			
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00	Community Christian Church Hinton	CAP	88.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		178.50	Peterstown Christian Church		100.00
M/M Harry Yates	Key	30.00	Lindsay Christian Church		20.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	Key	25.00	M/M Russell Mathena		155.00
Mr. Rodrick Pickett	Key	10.00	M/M Russell Mathena	Phone	15.12
M/M John Tuggle	Key	10.00	Pikeview Christian Church		25.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	Key	10.00	Bozoo Christian Church		50.00
M/M Roger Meador	Key	5.00	Laurel Fork Church of Christ		25.00
Memory of Viola Whitt by grandchildren		50.00	Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
Ray & Angel Anderson & Fam. Andy and Louise Whitt			Grandview Christian Church		150.00
Betty J. Kiger	Thousandaire	10.00	Christ Birthday Offering		494.05
Mrs. Virginia Mabe		10.00	Transfer from Buck-A-Month		2,000.00
Mrs. Pearle Sarver		10.00	Christ Birthday Offering		137.00
M/M Russell Mathena		124.00	Memorial Church of Christ	CAP	88.00
M/M Russell Mathena		71.00	M/M Richard Lockhart	Thousandaire	15.00
Church of Christ Goodwin Chapel		25.00	M/M Frank Beavers	Key	20.00
Hollybrook church of Christ		40.00	M/M Terry A. Kornegay	"	12.00
Central Church of Christ		100.00	Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00	Memorial Church of Christ		50.00
Springville Christian Church		100.00	Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		253.00	Hillcrest Church of Christ		150.00
Church of Christ Claypool Hill	CAP	100.00	Mrs. Esther Elmore		10.00
Church of Christ Montcalm		55.00	Church of Christ Montcalm		53.00
Memory of Malinda Watkins		25.00			
The Broyles Family			Monthly Income		7,913.12 7,913.12
M/M Paul Delida	Thousandaire	10.00	Less Expenses:		
Mrs. Bertie Whitley	Thousandaire	10.00	6949 Mountain State Blue Cross		835.90
Mrs. Bernice Via	Key	5.00	6950 Christian Church Pension Plan		159.00
Mrs. Erman Ratcliff	"	120.00	6951 Roy J. Hale		347.87
Trevor Butterworth	"	15.00	6952 Roy J. Hale		347.87
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	"	10.00	6953 Roy J. Hale		347.87
M/M Danny Meadows	"	10.00	6954 Roy J. Hale		347.87
M/M Robert Smith	"	10.00	6955 Russell Mathena		354.27
David and Freda Martin	"	10.00	6956 Russell Mathena		354.27
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		100.00	6957 Russell Mathena		354.27
Duhring Church of Christ	CAP	100.00	6958 Russell Mathena		354.27
M/M Russell Mathena		102.00	6959 One Valley Bank		190.52
Duhring Church of Christ		100.00	6960 One Valley Bank		190.52
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00	6961 One Valley Bank		190.52
M/M David Bowman		15.00	6962 One Valley Bank		190.52
Church of Christ Claypool Hill		79.00	6963 Dept. of W.Wa. Tax		150.80
Bluefield College of Evangelism		50.00	6964 Cancelled		
First Christian Church Hinton		50.00	6965 Roy J. Hale	IRA	1,847.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church		420.36	6966 One Valley Bank		306.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00	6967 U.S. Postmaster		150.00
Church of Christ Maplevue		200.00	6968 AEP		189.22
Memory of Malinda Watkins		15.00	6969 GTE		128.12
Ladies Bible Class Pine Grove			6970 Anderson-Foley Printing Company		165.00
Memory of Malinda Watkins		10.00			
M/M Jerry W. Lee			Monthly Expenses		7,501.68 7,501.68
Memory of Malinda Watkins		25.00	Balance		411.44
Mrs. Lula Lacy			Net Income	1,671,214.44	
M/M Ronald Presley	Key	52.00	Total Expenses	1,670,803.00	
M/M George Zutaut	"	25.00	Total in Special Funds	3,299.87	
M/M James Meadows, Jr.	"	30.00	Buck-A-Month	2,562.64	
Mrs. Sallie Perdue	"	10.00			
M/M G.R. Martin	"	35.00			
Jeremiah & Ann Leigh Holland		4.00			
Recycling Cans					

SPAGHETTI SUPPER APRIL 4TH

We will have some great food, fellowship and quartet singing for the annual C/A Spaghetti Supper. The singing starts at 5:30 followed by the meal at 6:00! DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A COUNT THE LAST SUNDAY OF MARCH AND CALL THE NUMBER COMING FROM YOUR CONGREGATION!

LADIES DAY IS APRIL 19TH

Peggy Reid will be mailing out publicity packets for the C/A Ladies Day slated for April 19th. She has a great program lined up -- so ladies mark those dates and set them aside for growth in the Lord!

CEDAR GROVE INCREASES SUPPORT!

For 4 straight years, Cedar Grove has given C/A a \$10 a month increase -- to date the only area congregation that has notified C/A of such an increase! They have set a great example for our other supporting churches! Our thanks for 4 such increases, Cedar Grove friends!

AREA EVENTS:

MARCH 8, 9, 11, 12: Christian Heritage Week at Concord College. Weeklong activities include a gospel concert, a slide program on America, a creation verses evolution seminar with Chuck and John Doughty and Doug Hardman, and an attorney's look at the church/state relationships in America. Contact Bruce Barilla at 384-7707 for more information.

MARCH 13-14: Southwest Virginia Marriage Retreat in Blacksburg, Va.

C/A VIDEO SCHEDULE:

March 1	a.m.	Central
	p.m.	Midway
8	a.m.	Cedar Grove
	p.m.	Mapleview
April 5		Peterstown
12		Oak Hill
29		Oak Grove
May 3		Sunrise Chapel
17		Glen Lyn
24		Lerona

1992 C/A OFFICERS

Chairman: Dick Brown
Vice-Chairman: Mike Lynn

Secretary: Gene Leedy
Treasurer: Don Helmondollar

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