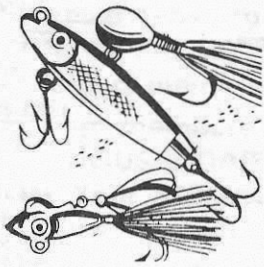


"SOMETHING FISHY"



Fishfry — May 22nd!

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JACK COTTRELL TO SPEAK AT MEN'S CLINIC!

The big date for the Men's Clinic is just about a month away -- June 4-5. The Clinic will be kicked off as usual with some great eating at 6:00. Registration will be from 5 - 6. A complete schedule will be carried in next month's Chronicle.

Jack Cottrell, professor at Cincinnati Christian Seminary and Christian author, will be our highlighted speaker on the theme, "Battle for the Bible." Jack comes well qualified to speak on this subject, having written **SOLID**, a book dealing with the innervancy question. Jack will provide the answer to the basic question, "Does the Bible contain errors?"

The Goins' Brothers, 2nd Edition will again be providing the music with Scott Morris as song leader. The Goins' Brothers with their Country gospel music are always favorites among our men.

We're shooting for 250 this year so we can beat the women for the very first time. Awards will be given to churches and individuals. See the Men's Clinic publicity for more details. Clip the Registration form inside this Chronicle to receive award for 1st Registration award.

MAY 22--ALL DAY WITH C/A - FISHFRY!

Spend the day -- May 22nd at C/A! There's something "FISHY" about the day because this is the big annual C/A Fish Fry. Hundreds of pounds of fish will be cooked and eaten by a guestimate 300 plus crowd. We're counting on you to let us know **BY MAY 16TH** how many are coming from your congregation. Take a count that Sunday morning and give Rick a call. Also take a count of how many young people will be here for the **CAMP RALLY** which begins at 3:00. An afternoon of recreation is being planned including swimming, weather permitting. The meal will start at 6:00 sharp so be early to get at the head of the line! Below is a list of the events:

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| 12:00 | Preacher/Wife/Family fellowship pot luck meal. Bring enough for your family to eat and we'll throw it all together. MARCH will provide the drinks. |
| 3:00 | CAMP RALLY -- An afternoon of recreation with fun and games. |
| 6:00 | Good country eatin' with Master Chefs Don Helmondollar and Jonce Leedy with a host of helpers. |
| 7:15 | Set back and listen to the music. We want your congregation to bring music too. |

The offering taken at the Fish Fry will go toward Camp food. We again remind the C/A General Board Members to send in their \$10 each so every dime of this offering can go for **YOUR** kids in camp.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB IS DUE THIS MONTH!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL 1982

Incoming Receipts:

Central Church of Christ, Ladies Aid	Gideons	71.90
M/M Marvin Meadows	Gideons	120.00
M/M Sonny Scott	Gideons	10.00
Bozoo Christian Church		120.00
Lillian Shawver	Thousandaire	10.00
Preston J. Wolkoff	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M Kenneth Buffalow	500 Club	20.00
O. Ike Keaton	500 Club	20.00
M/M Darrell Burton	500 Club	20.00
M/M James Meadows, Jr.	500 Club	10.00
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	500 Club	10.00
M/M Abe Lawrence	500 Club	10.00
Bernice Via	500 Club	5.00
Trevor Butterworth	500 Club	5.00
M/M Frank Watkins	500 Club	25.00
M/M Danny Meadows	500 Club	5.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	500 Club	10.00
M/M Stanley Berry	500 Club	5.00
Walter E. Hudson	500 Club	10.00
Edith White	500 Club	5.00
Church of Christ, Pettry		
Spec. Camp Offering	Manna	77.00
Christian Church of Bluewell		
(Camp Supplies, Lysol)	Manna	50.00
Midway Church of Christ	Manna	48.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Care	11.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Care	26.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		200.00
Memory of K.T. Wood, by M/M Ed Thompson and Pearl Collins		20.00
Memory of Buster Osborn by Purver Osborn and		
Nannie Breckenridge		10.00
Church of Christ at Richlands	Manna Program	75.00
Lerona Church of Christ		20.00
M/M Russell Mathena		44.00
M/M Russell Mathena		40.00
M/M Russell Mathena		40.00
M/M Russell Mathena		30.00
M/M Russell Mathena		30.00
Christian Church of Bluewell		35.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		60.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		22.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00
M/M Robert Brown		10.00
M/M Curtis Shrader	500 Club	5.00
M/M Robert Shrader	500 Club	5.00
James Vanhouzier	Gideons 300	12.00
Don Dean	Gideons 300	11.00
"THE COAL MINERS" at Bishop	500 Club	100.00
Central Church of Christ		75.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
Fayetteville Church of Christ		20.00
Bozoo Christian Church		45.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		40.00
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00
M/M Clifton Elmore		10.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		10.00
Church of Christ, Goodwin Chapel		60.00
Midway Church of Christ		127.00
M/M James Williams		25.00
Viola Whitt		30.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		109.00
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm		76.50
Consolidated Gas Supply Corp.		40.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Falls Mills Christian Church, Joy Class		14.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
Mr. George Burnett		25.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism		433.40
First Christian Church, Hinton		25.00
Teen Girls Class, Goodwins Chapel		10.00
Church of Christ, Richlands		65.05
Church of Christ, Richlands	CAP	50.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview		125.00

Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Monthly Income	3,922.85

Amount entered for \$1,221.80 for check written wrong for March Payroll	1,221.80
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Total	5,144.65
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EXPENSES:

Amount needed to meet last month expenses	604.10
3355 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	19.84
3356 Russell Mathena, Mileage	59.55
3357 Roy J. Hale, Apr. Sal.	252.79
3358 Roy J. Hale, Apr. Sal.	252.79
3359 Roy J. Hale, Apr. Sal.	252.79
3360 Roy J. Hale, Apr. Sal.	252.79
3361 Russell Mathena, Apr. Sal	147.32
3362 Cancelled	
3363 Russell Mathena, Apr. Sal	147.32
3364 Commerical Bank - Thousandaire & Gideons	451.90
3365 Christian Acres - Manna Program	250.00
3366 Christian Acres - Care Program	37.00
3367 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.79
3368 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.79
3369 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.79
3370 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.79
3371 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.79
3372 Roy J. Hale, Truck Exp.	20.00
3373 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	19.80
3374 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
3375 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
3376 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
3377 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
3378 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
3379 Russell Mathena, Add. Salary	75.40
3380 U.S. Post Master	150.00
3381 The Print Shop	135.00
Total Expenses	5,128.94
Balance	15.71

Invoices for April not paid:

Commerical Bank, Tax Deposit	520.31
Commerical Bank, Note Payment	522.39
Bluefield Business Machines, Copy Mach. Pay	60.00
Commerical Printing Co.	3.38
Smith & Stone Ins. Agency, Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Bluefield Supply	42.37
AEP	3.17
Bailey Lumber Co.	25.75
General Telephone Co.	104.91
Total amount needed	1332.28

CHRISTIAN ACRES MEN'S CLINIC

June 4-5, 1982

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

RT. or P.O. BOX _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

Send to:

CHRISTIAN ACRES
Box 3005
Bluewell, W.Va. 24701

***Note: Registrations after May 30. Please make check payable to the CHRISTIAN ACRES MEN'S CLINIC**

Pre-registered \$2.50 _____ Registration* \$3.00 _____

Housing FREE _____ FRI. Dinner \$2.00 _____

Sat. Breakfast \$2.00 _____ Sat. Lunch \$2.00 _____

TOTAL _____

FIVE MORE JOIN THOUSANDAIRE!

Preston Wolkoff, M/M Gary Morris, M/M David Burks, Bernice Alvis and Glen Street all joined the THOUSANDAIRE CLUB this month. This now brings our total of members to over 150!

To all our members we send this reminder --YOUR THOUSANDAIRE CLUB IS DUE THIS MONTH! Your \$10 contribution will more than likely be used to help out our sagging general fund. We appreciate all your help.

Should any of you like to become members and just haven't taken the time to join -- why not clip the enclosed card below and mail it in today.

**THOUSANDAIRE
CLUB**

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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 _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

() Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.

NELLIE BROWN WRITES.....

Sometimes you wonder how people are receiving your ministry at C/A. The job is often lonely...but every now and then you get a letter like this one from Nellie Brown. She writes ..."I've often wondered how I got on your mailing list. But indeed so it has been great. Chronicles have been an inspiration to me. I read every article and they are good I'm a member of another race but in God's plan we are to love and live as one but man can't see it yet. I hope we will." Thanks, Nellie, your letter made my day --and maybe the readers of this Chronicle too! She sent \$10 for a chair.

C.A.G.E. AND C.A.R.E. REPORT!

M/M Frank Watkins, Sr. gave us a plastic bowling set for use in the summer camp program and the Falls Mills ball team gave us a host of softballs. M/M David Yuhasz gave us some recreational storage shelves.

Still needed for this summer's camp program are the following: indoor and outdoor games, cue sticks, ping pong balls and paddles, plastic or wood oars for one and two man boats, life preservers, balloons, frisbees, 5/8" 50 ft. water hoses, paint brushes, curtains, curtain rods, kitchen towels, standard paper plates, and any kitchen cleaning supplies.

POOL TO OPEN JUNE 1ST!

Weather permitting, the pool will open officially on June 1st. From Monday through Friday members possessing a C/A Fellowship card will be allowed to swim from 10-12 in the morning and 5 - 7 in the evenings. The C/A Fellowship Card may be used to bring in two visitors. The charge is 50¢ per person for each two hour period. Churches may book the pool especially on weekends by calling the office at 589-6296. If you have a registered lifeguard then the fee is still only 50¢ per person. If you wish to use the C/A lifeguard then you must pay him \$4 an hour or \$8 for the two hour period. This 50¢ fee is to help cover the cost of chemicals. We know all of you are more than willing to help share the burden of expenses.

When you book the pool try to have the approximate number who are coming. Let us know too if it would be OK for C/A friends to come in on your party and swim with your group. Also remember that one-piece modest bathing suits are required. The rules and regulations that are in force for camp also apply to everyone swimming.

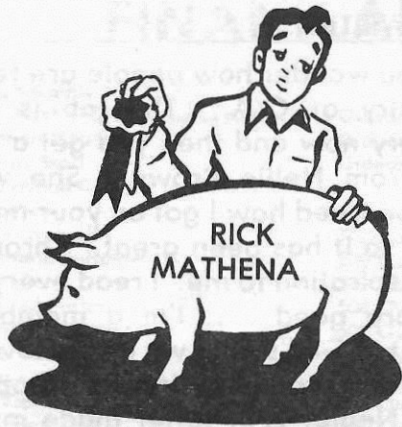
MANNA PROGRAM GOING GREAT GUNS!

The excitement continues to build especially here in the C/A office as we see the churches overwhelm us with their support to the camp food program for this summer. This past month alone the Claypool Hill Church of Christ, the Church of Christ at Pettry, the Christian Church at Bluewell sent in cash donations to purchase the food. Midway sent an additional \$48 on top of their quota. Falls Mills sent their Pork 'n Beans. John and Mary Belcher are sending 5 gallons of syrup personally instead of the William's Chapel of Christ. These are but a few examples of what has been given this past month.

Your enthusiasm for the program shows all of your interest in the C/A ministry to youth in the area. God bless you all!

CAMP MATERIAL MAILED OUT!

Publicity material for the 1982 summer season has been sent to all area churches. Any church that has not yet received material should contact me immediately. If you need more posters or camp registration forms, please let me know so I can send you some more.



RICK MATHENA IS A PIG!

Now all of you know for sure! There's no doubt about it! There is now a FOUR-legged pig named Rick Mathena. Every morning in the Bluewell area a man hollars for Rick Mathena to come and get it -- slop for the hog! We have been asking for a camp cow and a camp pig from area farmers -- but who could be so honored to have a pig named after the TWO-legged pig, Rick Mathena????? Why couldn't they at least name it, Mr. C/A or something?

GIDEON'S ADDS FOUR MORE -- TOTAL 46!

When we reach 50 members of our Gideon's 300 Program we will be 1/6 of the way there. This past month the Central Church of Christ Ladies' Aid, the Bishop Coal Miners, Bozoo Christian Church, and M/M Marvin Meadows brought us up to 46 donors to the program. Both the Bozoo congregation and M/M Marvin Meadows have given twice. We thank all of these great folks for helping us pay the debt down on the pool.

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Bluewell, WV 24701

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30 PIECES OF SILVER REPORT!

From all indications the 30 Pieces of Silver will be around \$3,000. While we did not reach our goal of \$5,000, we are still pleased that this was more than last year's offering. A complete breakdown of gifts will be listed in next month's Chronicle. Thanks to all of you who have given.

C/A SECURITY TIGHTENED!

BCE students and faculty picked up more than 50 bags of trash on Evangelism Road and the old road from the Bluewell end. This only points out the constant trouble we experience with drinkers and the like each day at C/A. For this reason we have been locking the gates at both entrances at 4:00 to stop this flow of traffic. Fishing in the lake will be permitted only by those possessing a C/A fellowship card, available from your local eldership. If your congregation needs more cards please contact Rick at 589-6296.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALLS MILLS — Revival -- May 23 - 28.

Bart Wynegar Sunday morning; Johnny Elmore, Sunday night; Charlie Sublett, Monday; Johnny Elmore, Tuesday; Jack Harris, Wed. - Friday 7:00 nightly!

MAPLEVIEW — Revival with Don Nash May 23-27 7:00

MEMORIAL — Looking for part-time youth minister. Call 425-9805. Also would like to challenge church to contest.

MIDWAY — Revival with Johnny Elmore May 9-14 7:30

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