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FISHFRY IS MAY 21ST AT 6:00!



The Fishfry last year made history with a record crowd of 375 people present. This year we are expecting approximately 400 but **WE NEED TO KNOW FOR SURE** so please take a count on May 8th or May 15th and let us

know no later than the evening of the 15th how many are coming from your congregation.

The big date this year is May 21st. The time is 6:00! The food is great! The fellowship is Fantastic! (Don't forget the count!)

WORK BEGINS ON CAFETERIA BATHROOMS!

As this Chronicle is being prepared for press, the work has already begun on the cafeteria bathrooms. Workdays will continue on through May with our Prayer Breakfast beginning at 8:00 and work beginning at 9 and lasting until 12. Fellows, even if it rains we can still work on the bathrooms so please come on out to help us. We have set a goal of having these bathrooms usable by May 21st, the date for the Fishfry!



WVVA PREACHING RALLY SUCCESSFUL!

Homer Moore, Chairman for the WVVA Preaching Rally, was elated along with all the others who helped plan this first annual preaching rally when their dreams came true on April 15-17. Each session had great attendance and we did the workshops on Saturday afternoon.

My personal thanks to the Midway and Montcalm men for conducting such a well organized and successful area fellowship like the preaching rally! We are looking forward to next year already!

MEN'S CLINIC IS JUNE 3-4!

God's Man for All Seasons is the theme of the 1983 C/A Men's Clinic. Gary Morris, Chairman, has mailed out the publicity and is excited about making this year's clinic bigger and better than all the rest.

The speaker for this year's clinic is Dean Mills. He is no stranger to our clinics having spoken about 3 or 4 years ago. At that time, he was well received and we know all you area men will want to make a special effort to come out and hear him again this year.

The church registration forms must be received by May 28th. They should be mailed to Gary Morris, P.O. Box 484, Athens, WV. 24712.

Special music this year will be headed up by Joe Bennett.

The Clinic will be kicked off as usual with registration from 5 - 6 on June 3 followed by the evening meal at 6:00. The first session will begin about 7:00. We will try to give you a complete breakdown of the activities next month.

YOUTH RALLY BUYS CAMERA FOR CAMP!

When C/A first began, the area youth rally helped to purchase the C/A tractor. Now that another need has arisen, the youth rally responded again by purchasing a 35 mm camera for use in camp. (Rick took underwater pictures last year in the pool.) When asked at the Duhring youth rally, the youth took up an offering to purchase the camera. It comes equipped with a telephoto lens and a wide angle lens and a flash! Thanks to all the youth of the area for sharing!

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE THIS MONTH

We would like to remind all our Thousandaire Club members that their \$10 is now due for the month of May. Presently we have 173 members.

AREA LOSES TWO MINISTERS!

We are saddened to report to all of you that Neil Gilliland has resigned his ministry at Lerona and is now preaching in McConnelssville, Ohio. Neil has been a great asset to the area, and especially to C/A. Neil, we'll sure miss you.

Stafford Davis has also resigned from the Peterstown Christian Church and will be moving the later part of July to go to Johnson Bible College to work there as house parents. He and his wife Ruth will also have several other duties on the campus. Stafford and Ruth, thanks for sharing your lives with us here!

LADIES' RETREAT SENDS MONEY!

We can always count on the area Ladies' Retreat to share! This time they have sent us \$200 to purchase new soup bowls and muffin pans for the kitchen. Ladies, we thank you all for your sacrifice of love!

GIDEON'S ADD ONE

We can be DEBT FREE IN '83 with YOUR help! C/A now owes a little less than \$20,000 on the pool! If we could only challenge 167 people to send us \$120 NOW we can be debt free NOW! We have only 7 months left to go to pay off this debt and with your help we CAN do it!

We thank M/M Paul Mahaffey for becoming our 64th individual Gideon volunteer to contribute \$120 and bringing us one step closer to being DEBT FREE IN '83!

If we could only get 1% of you who receive the Chronicle to consider sharing with us this year \$120, our goal could be realized! PLEASE PRAYERFULLY consider clipping the card below and becoming a Gideon volunteer THIS MONTH!

GIDEON'S 300

With God's help I will help pay off the indebtedness of the Christian Acres pool by giving - (check one of the following)

- _____ a one-time gift of \$120
_____ two gifts of \$60 for the next 2 months
_____ 4 gifts of \$30 for the next 4 months
_____ \$10 monthly for the next 12 months
_____ Other (please specify) _____

Name _____ PH. _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

C/A RECEIVES OFFICE EQUIPMENT!

The old statement, "When it rains it pours," can now be applied to office equipment at C/A. This month we received 3 copying machines and one mimeograph machine! They all need a little work, mostly cleaning, but we are thankful for the donations.

John and Shirley Pennington have donated a Superstat Apeco Copying Machine and the Church of Christ at Pettry has loaned us two copying machines and a mimeograph machine. They must be returned to them upon request if they should ever need them.

30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING REPORT!

From all indications our 30 Pieces of Silver offering will be approximately \$2850. [The financial report inside contains a partial total of those who contributed. Next month's Chronicle will contain the rest.] While this is below our goal of \$4000 we had hoped to receive, we are still very thankful for all of you who contributed. We are sure one of the factors that led to us not matching what was given last year--approximately \$3500 - was the economy and so many of our friends are out of work.

B/C COUPONS, SOUP LABELS, AND MARIGOLD SEEDS POUR IN!

A host of helpers this month have sent C/A the items mentioned in the headline above! Below is a list of those who contributed. Our thanks to each one!

Phyllis Howell-9 Soup Labels, 31 B/C Coupons
Mrs. J. G. Meadows-69 B/C Coupons
Pauline Duncan-Marigold seeds
Tootsie Compton-Marigold seeds
James Bailey-400 B/C Coupons
Nellie Brown (of Bluefield) 18 soup labels and 12 B/C coupons
Terry and Nancy Kornegay-18 soup labels and 65 B/C coupons
Jenny Baker-36 Soup labels, 41 B/C coupons
Mrs. Grace Thompson-53 Soup labels and 183 B/C coupons
Clare Anderson-Marigold seeds
Marvin Miller-Marigold seeds

C/A GENERAL BOARD TO MEET MAY 20TH!

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will take place on May 20th at the C/A cafeteria at 7:30. We ask all supporting churches to remind their representatives to be present at this important meeting.

HINTON 1ST CHRISTIAN HAS NEW MINISTER!

We welcome into the area David Martin who is the new minister at First Christian Church in Hinton.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES APRIL 1983

Balance	1,439.95		
Incoming Receipts:		Less Expenses:	
James E. Meadows, 500 Club	10.00	3754 Wardens, Food Spag. Din	248.29
M/M Fred B. Caldwell, 500 Club	10.00	3755 W. W. Grainger, Fan	237.98
M/M Gary G. Thompson, 500 Club	100.00	3756 U. S. Postmaster	20.00
Trevor Butterworth, 500 Club	10.00	3757 Russell Mathena, Mileage	68.25
Bernice Via, 500 Club	5.00	3758 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	38.24
Jami Mathena, 500 Club	1.00	3759 The Print Shop, Adv. & Camp Reg	148.61
Ruby E. Carter, 500 Club	5.00	3760 Bluefield Supply, Kit. Elec.	66.78
M/M Fred B. Caldwell, 500 Club	10.00	3761 A.E.P.	27.47
M/M Robert Shrader, 500 Club	5.00	3762 General Telephone	80.95
M/M James Shrader, 500 Club	5.00	3763 Bailey Lumber Co.	26.00
M/M Wayne Black, 500 Club	15.00	3764 Commercial Bank, Checks	19.84
O. Ike Keaton, Thousandaire	40.00	3765 Smith & Stone Ins., Bond Ins.	50.00
Memory of Howard Lockhart, Gideons 300	10.00	3766 Bluefield Hardware, Kit. Elec.	90.30
Laurel Fork Church of Christ, Gideons 300	120.00	3767 Electrical Supply, Kit. Elec.	16.09
Anonymous, Gideons 300	120.00	3768 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	23.30
Springville Christian Church, Gideons 300	25.00	3769 Roy J. Hale, Truck	20.00
Church of Christ at Pettry, Gideons 300	60.00	3770 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
Mapleview Church of Christ, (Chilli & Cookies)	30.00	3771 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
Mapleview Church of Christ	125.00	3772 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
Mapleview Church of Christ, Ladies Class	30.00	3773 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
Mapleview Church of Christ	125.00	3774 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	3775 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group	5.00	3776 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
M/M George Zutaut	50.00	3777 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
Hillcrest Church of Christ	10.00	3778 Commercial Bank, Note Pay	522.39
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00	3779 Commercial Bank, Gideons & Thousandaire	445.00
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00	3780 Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit	664.50
Memorial Church of Christ	10.00		
Midway Church of Christ	400.00	Total Expenses	4,556.23
Bluefield College of Evangelism	541.75	Balance After Expenses	882.97
Ronceverte Christian Church, CAP	100.00	Total Income	890,215.65
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00	Total Expenses	889,332.68
George F. Burnett	25.00		
Consolidated Gas Corp.	40.00	Income for 30 Pc. Silver Offering:	
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	20.00	M/M Willie Stillwell	10.00
M/M Hollis Christian	30.00	M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	20.00
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00	Pine Grove Church of Christ	98.89
M/M Russell Mathena	49.50	Bozoo Christian Church	100.75
M/M Russell Mathena	30.00	M/M Marvin C. Meadows	15.00
M/M Russell Mathena	50.00	Mary L. Lockhart	5.00
Lerona Church of Christ	20.00	Mudfork Church of Christ	213.00
Esther Elmore	10.00	M/M John Penninton	50.00
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group	5.00	M/M Stanley Berry	5.00
Evangelistic Christian Church	30.00	M/M Russell Mathena	25.00
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00	Mrs. J. G. Meadows	10.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	60.00	Henry & Shirley Hill	5.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	27.00	Phyllis Peters	10.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00	Mrs. J. C. Miller	5.00
Lindside Christian Church	50.00	M/M Carl Dallas Johnson, Jr.	30.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	M/M Rufus Hale	10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00	Mrs. Flora Goforth	10.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	124.00	M/M David Linkous	10.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00	Bonnie Bailey & Mildred	50.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	10.00	M/M Hollis Christian	50.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00	M/M Robert Brown	5.00
Willowton Christian Church	20.00	Falls Mills Christian Church	509.00
Midway Church of Christ	253.00	Church of Christ at Pettry	157.00
M/M Russell Mathena	53.00	Roderfield Christian Church	113.25
M/M Stewart Osborne, 500 Club	5.00	Hollybrook Church of Christ	29.42
M/M Stanley Berry, 500 Club	5.00		
M/M Wayne Black, 500 Club	15.00	Total 30 Pc. Offering	1,033.67
M/M Danny Meadows, 500 Club	5.00		
M/M Floyd Ferguson, 500 Club	10.00		
Walter E. Hudson, 500 Club	10.00		
M/M Donald Belton, 500 Club	10.00		
Mary L. Lockhart, 500 Club	10.00		
Barbara Presley, 500 Club	25.00		
Barbara Presley, Gideons 300	30.00		
Mary L. Lockhart, Gideons 300	10.00		
With White, Gideons 300	5.00		
Memory of Howard Lockhart, Jr., Gideons 300	10.00		
M/M Paul Mahaffey, Gideons 300	120.00		
Falls Mills Christian Church, Joy Class	10.00		
Monthly Income	3,999.26		
Net Income	5,439.20		

RICK TO GRADUATE MAY 6

Rick will be traveling to Cincinnati to receive his Masters Degree from Cincinnati Christian Seminary. He recently completed his masters thesis entitled, "Christian Camp Workers' Handbook."

C/A SLIDE PRESENTATIONS!

Often because of a lack of space in the Chronicle we do not get to inform you where we have been going with the C/A presentations.

In March we were able to share the slide programs with the Laurel Fork Church of Christ, the Williams Chapel Church of Christ, the Church of Christ at Pettry, the Ronceverte Christian Church, and the Lindsie Christian Church.

In April we were able to share with the Mudfork Christian Church and the Peterstown Christian Church.

In May we are scheduled to be at Montcalm First Christian, Central Church of Christ, Grandview Christian Church in Beckley, and at the Midway Church of Christ.

The first Sunday in June we will be traveling to the Glen Lyn Christian Church and have only June 12th open at this time for the last slide program before camp begins on June 19th!

Since last October C/A slide programs have been made in almost all of the area congregations. This promotion should help us accomplish our goal of 450 campers for this coming 1983 season.

C/A 1983 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 7, 14 at 8:00..... Prayer Breakfast
May 21..... Fish Fry
June 3-4..... (Dean Mills)..... Men's Clinic
June 19-25..... (Frank Watkins)..... Jr. I Camp
June 26-July 2..... (Jim Morris)..... Jr. II Camp
July 3-9..... (Kendall Collier)..... Jr. III Camp
July 10-12.... (Tony Reed).... First Chance Camp
July 17-23.... (Gary Morris).... Jr. High Camp
July 24-30.... (Dennis Trail).... Senior I Camp
July 31-Aug. 6.. (David Yuhasz).. Senior II Camp
Aug. 12-13.... (Patsy Wilson).... Ladies Retreat
Sept. 10..... Ham Supper

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

B.C.E. - Highschool Days/Spring Fling is May 12-14 with Tommy Oaks.

Bozoo Christian Church Revival - May 29-June 3, Denver Sizemore, 7:00 p.m.

C/A - Workdays every Saturday beginning at 8:00. Fishfry is May 21st at 6:00.

CENTRAL - Revival with Walter Brewer on May 15-20.

DUHRING - Church of Christ on Rt. 20 and Williams Chapel sponsoring revival at C/A chapel with Jim Hill and Mike Briedenbaugh June 6-11.

GLEN LYN - Revival May 8-13 with Russell Hall, 7:00 each evening.

MEMORIAL - May 8, Mountain Mission Choir

MUDFORK - Area Youth Rally May 28th at 7:00.

CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED!

Many of you have contacted me letting me know of your desire to work in camp. After I choose the deans, the deans then choose their own staff. I pass your names along to them. To insure that you get to work, it is far better to contact the deans personally. Below are deans and their phone numbers whereby you may call them personally.

Frank Watkins	(703) 322-3100
Jim Morris	
Kendall Collier	(304) 589-3084
Tony Reed	(304) 425-8992
Gary Morris	(304) 487-1101
Dennis Trail	(304) 753-9804
David Yuhasz	(304) 589-5981

If you want to work SWAT, call Rick Mathena at (304) 589-6296. Some weeks are already full.

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