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## **C/A MEN'S CLINIC - MAY 18-19**

**CHUCK DOUGHTY**

**HILLARY UNDERWOOD**

**BETHANY QUARTET**

The annual C/A Men's Clinic is fast approaching. Tony Reed, Chairman, has great expectations for a record number of area men to come out and hear some great preaching from Chuck Doughty and Hillary Underwood. As an extra bonus, you will hear the fine gospel singing of the Bethany Quartet.

The clinic will open with registration from 5:00 until 6:00 on May 18th followed by the first meal at 6:00. The clinic will end on Saturday around noon with the dinner meal. By the time the clinic is over Tony wants 250 men to have been present at this great clinic.

Many congregations have already responded to the \$25 appeal to help support the clinic and meet its obligations. Tony asks again that many more of you respond to insure the success of the clinic. The money should be sent to C/A marked, "Men's Clinic." If you have any questions concerning the clinic contact Tony Reed at (304) 425-8992.

### **ANNUAL FISH FRY IS MAY 12th!**

There's always something fishy about C/A in the month of May because May 12th is the annual fishry at C/A. The evening festivities will begin at 5:30 with some great gospel music, followed by the evening meal at 6:00. We invite all area supporting congregations to bring some special music, old and young alike. We also ask you to bring a little extra offering to offset what is the most expensive meal that we offer --along with a hearty appetite! You'll enjoy the food and the fellowship. (We will also hopefully have C/A T-Shirts available at the Fishry, the Lord willing).

We ask each area congregation who forgot to take a count on Sunday April 29th to get a count on May 6th and call that figure in to the office. This count helps us order the correct amount of food -- so it is vitally important that you take the count.

### **T-SHIRT CONTEST WON BY JEFF ANDERSON**

We want to thank all area youth who participated in our T-Shirt Logo Contest. Jeff Anderson, from the Grandview Christian Church in Beckley, was our winner. He will receive as his reward a free week of camp this coming season. Those who tied for second and who will receive half-tuition for this coming summer's camp season were Renee Lester, Michael Proffitt, and Daniel Self. Our thanks to all these young people who submitted drawings to go on the C/A T-Shirts.

The T-Shirts will be on sale at the Fishry and Men's Clinic and of course during camp. They will sell for \$5.00 each and are top of the line shirts with very little shrinkage. These shirts are basically being sold at cost for advertising purposes only.

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**THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE THIS MONTH!**

**POOL RECEIVES \$1003 IN GIFTS & PLEDGES!**

To help us KILL THE BILL and MASSACRE THE MORTGAGE IN 1984 - 5 individuals and 2 churches or church groups sent us \$1003 in actual gifts or pledges to give this past month. \$883 was received in new support not counting those who are sending in their Gideon's 300 pledges. We also had one Gideon's 300 pledge to send \$120 over the next several months. Below is a list of those who contributed or promised to give.

Anonymous gift	83.00
Gladys Taylor	500.00
Mary and Harley Dunford	10.00
Mary Lou Gaminde	50.00
Mudfork Church of Christ Youth Group	120.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	120.00
M/M Guy Carver (pledge of \$120)	

Below is a part of a letter we received from Gladys Taylor when she sent in her generous \$500 gift.

*Dear Christian Acres: I am sending you \$500. I am a member of the Christian Church at Lindside, but living in Hinton at the present time and attending the Christian Church here. Hobert, Nannie, Paul and Gail are my good friends and was happy to see they had contributed to the pool. Sending best regards, Gladys Taylor."*

From this letter it is evident that the gift of two families last month for the pool from the "Butlers" prompted a friend to give. A simple gift - and kind acknowledgement - encouraged another to give! We hope more of our readers will be encouraged to help us reduce the now \$13,000 debt!

Clip the Gideon's card enclosed and mail it in to C/A today with your one-time gift or pledge to give \$120 over the next several months.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**CORRECTION**

A \$120 Gideon gift sent in several months ago was incorrectly listed as M/M Wilfred Brown. It should have been listed Mrs. R.N. Brown.

**POOL TO OPEN JUNE 4 - Weather Permitting!**

The C/A pool will open to the church public on June 4, WEATHER PERMITTING. We have had such cold springs that the water is extremely cold. There are also some new hours for the pool. The morning hours will be from 11-11 ... instead of 10-12. Since Mercer County and Tazewell county schools will still be in session, if the attendance for adults is small at the morning hours, we will not offer these - but will only open from 5-7 in the evenings. Before you come, then, give us a call.

Chris Phillips, lifeguard, will also offer swimming lessons for beginners if there is enough interest. A small charge for his services will be made. Call us if your child is interested. The class will most likely be taught in the evenings around the latter part of June.

We are now accepting scheduling for the pool for area supporting churches. Call the office at 589-6296 to book your reservations.

**GENERAL BOARD TO MEET MAY 25TH!**

Because of the conflict with the Men's Clinic, the regular meeting of the C/A General Board has been moved from May 18th to May 25th at 7:30 in the C/A cafeteria. We urge all men to be present for this very important meeting.

**C/A 1984 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May 12.....	Fishfry
May 18-19.....	Men's Clinic
June 17-22.....	Junior I (4-5 graders)
June 24-29.....	Jr. II (5-6 graders)
July 1-7.....	Jr. High I (7 graders)
July 8-10.....	First Chance (3 graders)
July 15-21.....	Jr. High II (8 graders)
July 29-Aug 4.....	Senior II (11-College)
Aug. 10-11.....	Ladies Retreat
Aug. 31-Sept. 2.....	Family Camp
Sept. 8.....	Ham Supper
Dec. 23.....	Jesus Birthday Offering

KEY CLUB A

**CHRISTIAN ACRES**

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( ) Yes, I want to be a KEY member of the supporting family of C/A, helping to unlock doors of opportunity for evangelism. I pledge with God's help to give the amount circled below for the next \_\_\_\_\_ months.

\$1 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 or \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **WE NEED SOME MARIGOLD SEEDS NOW!**

I kept forgetting to put in the Chronicle that we needed some more marigold seeds for the cross for this year. We received a large bunch this past month from Wanda Harry but we will need almost a garbage can full in order to completely fill the cross. (By the time you receive the Chronicle the tulips should be in full bloom -so take a drive by and see them before the "spring" weather we are having freezes them out!)

## **KEY CLUB ADDS TWO**

We now have had 78 people who have joined the KEY CLUB since Oct. of 1980. This past month M/M Harry Yates and Virginia Butterworth joined the ranks of KEY monthly supporters, adding \$25 a month to the budget of C/A at least for the next 12 months.

Our thanks to these two families for being a KEY to unlock doors of opportunity for area youth by contributing to C/A for a specified amount of time. Maybe some of you, our readers, would like to help too! Clip the KEY CLUB CARD on page 2 and mail it in today!

## **GIFTS FOR C/A**

The Bluefield Area Ladies Bible Study has purchased a heavy duty stainless steel meat slicer for C/A - and are now working on more projects for C/A.

The Church of Christ of Bramwell has located, loaded, and delivered 77 mining ties to C/A to be used as parking barriers around our parking lots. Some of these will be used to construct the new parking area at the pavillion.

The Claypool Hill Church of Christ Ladies Circle sent us another \$3,791.04 in Acme receipts. They're averaging close to \$4,000 a month - and who says those men at Claypool Hill are skinny? (Ha) (Our apologies to Claypool Hill about the announcement about their recent revival - it was at 7:30 instead of 7:00, it was Mike Trent instead of Mike Briendenbaugh and it was April 12-15 not April 11-15. When I blow it - I really blow it -right Bob Smith? Ha)

The Ponderosa Steak House sent us 1 large Tea Serving Pot, 6 silverware holders, 49 salt and pepper shakers, 16 salt/pepper/napkin holders, 31 salad storage containers, and other odds and ends.

The Carolina Market donated 2 bales of hay. Buddy Hale donated 8 bales of hay. Linda Lester sent us some B/C coupons, M/M Early Smith sent 126 soup labels and 132 B/C coupons. Mrs. Frank Hayes sent some Acme receipts.

## **C/A FAMILY CAMP!**

Speakers and special music are being confirmed for the first annual C/A Family Camp this coming August 31-Sept. 2 Labor Day Weekend. Make your plans to come camp with us or commute on the campus for the three-day's activities. We have plenty of family activities planned including a Saturday evening hayride for the entire family, plenty of recreation, but most important, plenty of good preaching and singing of the Lord's Word! Don't miss this once-in-a-year experience of the grand fellowship of Christians!

## **1984 MANNA PROGRAM!**

In last month's Chronicle we listed all the quotas for area churches for the 1984 C/A Manna Program. If you have any questions concerning the Manna Program please call me at the office or write the C/A address. The deadline for having all your food in is around the first of June, or about a month away.

## **AREA TO LOSE MINISTER!**

Bart Wynegar has accepted a call to minister at the Zebulon Church of Christ in Pikeville, Ky. He leaves the newly formed Marantha Church of Christ on old 460 near Hills. Best wishes to you and your family, Bart, in your new field of service.

## **YOUTH RALLY IS MAY 26th AT MONTCALM!**

The bi-monthly meeting of the Greater Bluefield Area Youth Rally will take place on May 26th at 7:00 at the First Christian Church in Montcalm. An officers meeting will take place at 6:30 prior to the regular service at 7:00. All area youth and adults are invited!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

BRAMWELL - May 27 - Calvin Hartman speaking B.C.E. - Graduation services will be held on May 17th at the Falls Mills Christian Church at 7:00.

C/A May Events - Fishfry - May 12th at 6:00

Men's Clinic - May 18-19

Gen. Board Meeting - May 25

Pavillion Work Day - May 26

MIDWAY - Revival May 6-11 with Dean Mills at 7:00 on Sunday, 7:30 rest of week.

MONTCALM - Youth Rally at 7:00 - May 26th

PINEGROVE - Revival May 6-11 with Rufus Peer at 7:00

WILLIAMS CHAPEL - Revival with Ed. Bousman, June 1 and 2 at 7:00 P.M., June 3 at 10:00

## **PAVILLION WORK DAYS!**

The long awaited anticipation for the construction of the C/A pavillion is just weeks away. Extremely wet weather has not permitted us to go ahead with the initial construction and ground clearing for the pavillion. We are setting Saturday, May 26th as one of the two big work days to build the pavillion. We will begin at 8:00 and work throughout the day to get the foundation ready for concrete - and then another Saturday will be set aside for the superstructure. If we have enough men present we should be able to complete most of the work in two full Saturdays. We count on area men to volunteer a Saturday to come help. We will contact each congregation to let them know if the first date changes due to weather conditions.

Tom Brown, minister at Bozoo, has agreed to oversee the construction of the pavillion. Our thanks Tom! He'll be calling on your help and counting on your participation as we labor together for Christ's sake!

## **THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE THIS MONTH**

Virginia Butterworth became our 193rd member of the Thousandaire Club this past month. She along with the other 192 members have pledged to mail C/A \$10 in the months of May and November - and now MAY is here - so we would like to remind all our Thousandaire Club members to send in their pledge. We count on this money to help us get started into camp which is just a little over six weeks away.!

## **CAMP CARDS SHOULD BE IN YOUR HANDS!**

Any area congregations or individuals who have not received their camp registration cards and posters should contact the C/A office requesting a particular number of cards. We mailed or personally delivered the cards to all area supporting congregations around the middle of April. IF for any reason you did not get yours, contact Rick immediately by phone or by mail.

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## **OAK GROVE YOUTH WORKS ON CAMPUS!**

Our hats off to Randy Overdorf, Robert Plumley, Brian Richmond, Greg Pugh, Jeff Jenny, Missie Hopkins, Sherry Bailey, Scott Loving, and Burt Brock for spending two rainy days at C/A washing down the inside cafeteria, washing and waxing the wood interior of the chapel and painting napkin holders. We had originally planned for this group to seed the chapel hill, installing top soil, etc., but the weather just wouldn't cooperate.

Our special thanks to Burt and his teens for their labors of love, their congenial attitude and faith in the C/A ministry.

## **30 PIECES OF SILVER REPORT!**

We haven't heard as we type this Chronicle from too many congregations of how the 30 Pieces of Silver offering went. We know that several large contributors took the money up for projects of their own so we may not reach our \$4,000 goal for the pavillion, but we should still have a good offering. We will give you a report in next month's Chronicle when all of the money should have been received. Thanks to all of you who gave!

## **C/A PRESENTATIONS:**

We don't often have room in the Chronicle to report where all the C/A slide program has been and is going. In April we were able to visit Pett on April 1, Roderfield on April 8, Mapleview on April 15. We appreciate these fine congregations allowing us to come.

In coming weeks we will be showing the slide program at the following places: May 13-Bastian; May 20-Pikeview; May 27-Grandview; June 3-Glen Lyn.

We have a few mornings open to show the slide program during the Sunday School hour and June 10th is open during the evening. If you want a presentation this year, please contact the office immediately.

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