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MEN'S CLINIC TO BE KICKED OFF JUNE 12!

Henry Glancy has been hard at work lining up a great program for the 1987 C/A Men's Clinic to be held June 12-13. Roy Norville has been confirmed as the speaker - and the Wallace Family from Barboursville, W.Va. as the special music!

Henry has already mailed out the registration forms which need to be mailed back in so we can get an accurate count for the meals.

Our special thanks to the following congregations who sent in additional money this past month to help out with the expenses of the clinic.

Glen Lyn	\$20
Bozoo	\$25
Cedar Grove	\$30
Pine Grove	\$25
Midway	\$25
Memorial	\$100
Lerona	\$25



FISHFRY IS MAY 16TH!

Something is always "fishy" about C/A in the month of May. For the past seven years, we have had our annual Fishfry in the C/A Cafeteria. This year is no exception with special music being provided at 5:30, followed by the meal at 6:00.

WE DO NEED A COUNT COMING FROM YOUR CONGREGATION NO LATER THAN MAY 10TH! As a matter of information, always take this count a week to two before the event and naturally call that number in.

POOL HEATER SOON TO BE INSTALLED

We have ordered the pool heater! Maybe even by the time you get the Chronicle it will be installed. Our contract was even \$150 lower than what we had been given before with a \$2700 price tag. An additional \$100 to \$150 will be paid out to the gas company to come and set the propane tank in place, making the total cost at less than \$3,000. We have enough money in the fund to pay for both the chemicals and the propane for the summer - WE HOPE! But we will need additional gifts to keep this fund going. Our thanks to M/M Tracy Christian for their gift this month of \$10.75!

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET MAY 15TH

The quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will convene in the C/A cafeteria on May 15th at 7:30. We urge all of our member churches to send their 3 representatives to this meeting.

30 PIECES OF SILVER AT \$1601.06 TO DATE

As I type this Chronicle on April 27th, we have received \$1601.06 toward our goal of \$2,000. We know of several congregations who have yet to send their gifts in, so we think we will reach our goal. We will give an accounting next month of all who helped give this generous offering this year.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE IN MAY

What a blessing it would be if all of our 268 members would remember to send in their \$10 gift during the month of May. May and November are THOUSANDAIRE CLUB months, when our members have pledged to give C/A \$10. A gentle reminder has been mailed out to each of our members in the last few days. PLEASE DON'T FORGET - YOUR THOUSANDAIRE CLUB GIFT IS DUE IN MAY!

NEW PICNIC TABLES BUILT

To finish out the compliment of tables needed for our two parking lot picnic shelters, we had four new tables constructed at a cost of \$75 each. We had received money for two in the past several months but still need money for the last two. How about it readers? Would you be one of the two to send \$75 to pay for these last two?

MANNA GIFTS ALREADY COMING IN

Even though our deadline is June 1st, many congregation have gotten an early start by already sending in their manna quota for 1987. If you have any questions about how you should work the manna program in you congregation, give us a call for suggestions. We appreciate your help because these gifts keep down on the cost of tuition. (We received news from one camp recently that their tuition jumped to \$60 a week - think of the C/A bargain at \$30 IF YOU PRE-REGISTER!)

VBS PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

We have several slide and audio backgrounds for use in your VBS this summer. These slides show the kids in action at C/A and present the program, the plea, and the purpose of C/A. Contact us soon for your scheduling appointment.

PIPE STOLEN

Remember the pipe Joanna helped us get - that 30 ft by 14 inches it sprouted legs and jumped in the back of some thief's truck! Someone will have to answer at judgement day, won't they?

CAMP SIGN IN PRINCETON

If you happen to be going to Athens, look for the new camp sign advertising C/A summer camp. It is at the intersection near Kenny's Drive-In and the Allen's Supermarket. Our thanks to Bruce P... who had the company paint up the sign for us - and to the J, Athens, and Lerona congregation for paying for the advertisement.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB NEEDS MEMBERS

Have you ever wondered why we call this club - Thousandaire Club? It is because we are seeking to involve 1000 people in giving C/A \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November. Our membership now stands at 268 - we had to drop two great friends this month due to their death.

We now have about 2600 readers - more than enough to fit the bill for our goal of 1000! Won't YOU join today? Clip the card below and mail it in!

CLIP AND PLACE ON REFRIGERATOR

1987 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May 15	C/A General Board Meeting
May 16	Fishfry
June 12-13	Men's Clinic
June 14-19	Jr. 1 week of camp
June 21-26	Jr. II
June 28-July 3	Jr. High I
July 5-7	First Chance
July 9-10	Handicap Camp
July 12-17	Jr. High II
July 19-24	Senior I
July 26-31	Senior II
Aug. 7-8	Ladies Clinic
Aug. 21	C/A General Board Meeting
Aug. 28-30	Family Camp
Sept. 12	Harm Supper
Nov. 20	C/A General Board Meeting
Dec. 20	Jesus Birthday Offering

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES APRIL 1987

Balance		259.93		
Incoming Receipts:				
M/M N.R. Carpenter	Key Club	20.00	Mrs. W.L. Keesee	15.00
Trevor A. Bullerworth	"	10.00	Edith White	50.00
Bernice Via	"	5.00	Esther P. Elmore	10.00
M/M Harry Yates	"	30.00	Hillcrest Church of Christ	30.00
M/M Floyd F. Ferguson	"	10.00	Crandon Christian Church	20.00
Walter Hudson	"	15.00	Midway Church of Christ	85.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		363.50	Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
M/M Carl Dallas Johnson, Jr.		12.00	M/M William R. Webb, Jr.	20.00
Crandon Christian Church		20.00	Church of Christ, Mapleview	200.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00	Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Midway Church of Christ		75.00	Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
Lawrence Phipps	"	20.00	Swimming Pool Heater Fund	1,500.00
M/M Danny Hazelwood	"	20.00	Peterstown Christian Church	50.00
M/M Steve Wills	"	15.00	Monthly Income	\$6,358.10
Mrs. Mary Dunford	"	10.00	Net Income	\$6,618.03
M/M George Zutaut	"	25.00		
Pikeview Christian Church		10.00	Less Expenses:	
Church of Christ at Rt. 20		10.00	5280 Russell Mathena	Salary 312.06
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		60.00	5281 Russell Mathena	" 312.06
Lindside Christian Church		55.00	5282 Russell Mathena	" 312.06
Peterstown Christian Church		50.00	5283 Christian Ch, Penston Fund	159.00
M/M Russell Mathena		116.00	5284 General Telephone	107.08
M/M Gary Hazelwood		25.00	5285 O.H. Williams Electric Co.	Pool Heater 1,500.00
Vera A. Winfrey		10.00	5286 Commerical Bank	Tax Deposit 635.84
Robert W. Rose		50.00	5287 A.E.P.	275.96
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		50.00	5288 Balleys	Bldg. Maint. 175.21
Ruby E. Carter		10.00	5289 Bluefield Hardware Co.	" 20.80
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth		5.00	5290 Pounding Mill Quarry	Gravel 56.89
Central Church of Christ		100.00	5291 Noland Co.	Bldg. Maint. 41.93
Church of Christ at Bramwell		50.00	5292 S.A. Michern	Fire Ext. Repaired 40.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00	5293 Cancelled	
Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00	5294 U.S. Postmaster	185.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		29.00	5295 Fast Copies, Inc.	242.00
Peterstown Christian Church	CAP	100.00	5296 Russel Mathena	6 Mo. Mileage 355.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00	5297 Joe Burkes	2 Picnic Tables 150.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview		25.00	5298 Southeast Christian	Hosp. Ins. 456.14
First Christian Church, Montcalm	CAP	50.00	5299 Roy J. Hale	Telephone 23.60
First Christian Church, Montcalm		50.00	5300 Roy J. Hale	Salary 293.84
Willowton Christian Church		20.00	5301 Roy J. Hale	" 293.84
Midway Church of Christ		400.00	5302 Roy J. Hale	" 293.84
Oak Grove Church of Christ		184.00	5303 Roy J. Hale	" 293.84
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00		
Phyllis Dinner		395.00	Total Expenses	\$6,535.99
Bearers Class Midway Church	Picnic Table	75.00	Balance	82.04
M/M Russell Mathena		142.00	Total Income:	\$1,204,360.83
M/M Russell Mathena		125.00	Expenses:	\$1,204,278.79
M/M Russell Mathena		111.00	Buck-A-Month	2,807.58
M/M James Haines	Key Club	10.00	Pool Heater	\$3,123.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	"	25.00	30 Pc. Silver Offering	270.60
M/M Danny Meadows	"	10.00		

SPRING FLING OR SPRING FLOOD?

Three shots - three misses! That's what everyone is saying is happening to all of the events I have scheduled for C/A. First the Snowball Retreat is canceled because of snow - then the Mountain State Youth Convention following by the "Spring Flood" Day at C/A - originally called the Spring Fling Retreat! As if the rain were not enough to keep the young people away (several couldn't even get to or from their houses), the electricity went off in the middle of lunch at 11:50 - forcing us to move the evening meal to the Falls Mills Christian Church. I just can't wait to see what happens in camp! Ha! Probably another snow storm in the middle of July!

I owe a great deal of thanks to our staff for being flexible and still having such delicious meals in spite of the handicaps. My "hat" off to Emily Ruth Hale and Jim - who both worked sick all day - to Wayne and Judy Black, to Joanna to Katy Haines, and to Lionel and Sandra Lilly, and to Mark Townley for helping me register.

In spite of the weather, no heat, no electricity, we still had 71 young people and their sponsors show up for the day. Those who said they really enjoyed David Thomas' preaching and singing are listed below.

Church	Youth	Sponsors
Athens	1	-
Central	10	1
Community Hinton	2	1
Duhring	1	2
Falls Mills	3	5
Grandview	2	2
Hinton First Christian	4	1
Lerona	1	1
Midway	5	1
Mudfork	12	-
Oak Grove	8	1
Pine Grove	2	-
Ronceverte	4	1

While we were a little disappointed in our attendance, we still had a super day capped off by the evening youth rally which also had about 75 in attendance. Financial records for the day are on file in the C/A office for anyone wanting a breakdown of how we spent the income from the retreat.

YOUTH RALLY AT FALLS MILLS

The May 30th meeting of the Greater Bluefield Area Youth Rally will be hosted by the Falls Mills Christian Church. The young people will be putting on the play, "Scarecrow." See everyone at 7:00!

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

POOL WILL OPEN EVENINGS JUNE 1 THROUGH JUNE 12

The C/A Pool will officially open to card carrying members on June 1, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5-7 in the evenings only. With the young people still in school we decided not to open the morning hours 11-1 until camp begins on June 1st. Beginning on June 15th we will be open for the church public weekday morning from 11-1 and evening 5-7 except Wednesday. Weekends are available to area churches for a two hour booking. The cost as last year in only 50¢ per two hour swim. Churches booking the pool must also provide a registered lifeguard or pay the C/A lifeguard \$10 for the two hour swim.

We would like to remind everyone that MODEST one piece bathing suits are required. Please do not wear low-cut suits or suits with suggestive language or markings on them. Our lifeguard will not allow you to swim without proper attire.

LADIES CLINIC SENDS \$125

Each year the Ladies Clinic remembers and appreciates C/A by giving a large donation. We are happy to report that we have received another large gift in the amount of \$125 from our ladies!

SPAGHETTI SUPPER HAS GOOD CROWD!

The 1987 April 11th Spaghetti Supper was enjoyed by 161 folks who gave us a love offering to cover the expenses of the meal totaling \$395.00. We know all who came enjoyed both the great meal and the grand fellowship!

RICK'S MAY & JUNE SCHEDULE

May 1-3	Second Coming Seminar-Pettry
May 6	C/A Presentation Grandview
May 10	C/A Presentation-PM-Comm. Hinton P M - Willowton
May 17	C/A Presentation-Hinton, First Christian
May 20-24	Revival - Dublin, Va. with Terry Hodge
May 27	C/A Presentation-Oak Grove Beckley
May 29-30	Leader Retreat - McCoy Virginia
May 31	C/A Presentation-AM-Grassy Spur P M - Mudfork
June 7	C/A Presentation-AM-Goodwyn's Chapel PM-Glen Lyn

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