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MEN'S CLINIC TO FEATURE GREENLEAF AND SERAGO

Men, we have a lot of work to do to even try and match the ladies! Our speakers, Bro. Clarence Greenleaf and Gary Serago, are tops in the brotherhood -- and if they can't get you to come, then we don't know who can!

The dates, men, are June 12th - 13th. If you register by June 8th, you can save some money - \$10 for the entire weekend. Mike Lynn, Chairman, says supper will begin at 6:00 Friday night, with registration beginning one hour earlier at 5:00. Saturday morning breakfast is at 7:30 with devotions at 8:30. A complete packet, including all the registration details will be in the church's hands soon. More details next month!

GENERAL BOARD MEETING MAY 15TH

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held Friday night, May 15th, at the C/A cafeteria. Each member supporting church can send three representatives to voice their direction for the camp. The meeting begins at 7:30.

COUNTRY STEAK DINNER IS MAY 16TH!

I will readily admit that the C/A Country Steak Dinner is my favorite of the three C/A dinners. It will be held this year on Saturday night, May 16th, with music at 5:30 and the meal at 6:00! BE SURE TO TAKE A COUNT THE FIRST OR SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY AND CALL THE NUMBER COMING IN TO THE OFFICE!!!!!!!!!!

MAY IS THOUSANDAIRE CLUB MONTH!

MEMBERSHIP IS AT AN ALL TIME HIGH WITH 358, all of whom, we hope, will send in their \$10 gift some time during May. This would mean \$3,580 to help us get started into the expensive camp season. We will, in addition to this notice in the Chronicle, be mailing out a reminder card to the T-Club membership. Be sure and clip the bottom part of the card and let me know if you want a receipt. I will automatically send you a thank you letter and receipt unless you tell me "no."

If you want to join our growing ranks of T-Club supporters, then clip the card below and sign us today to give C/A, your camp, \$10 in May and November of each year

MINI-GOLF HOLES \$971!

The mini-golf fund picked up \$971 this past month, the best since we received the initial \$2000 gifts. The fund now stands at \$3596.45, about 70% complete. We hope to go to Parkersburg this month and give the man the money we have on hand with a promissory note of \$500 a month for the remaining amount until we pay the \$5,000 off. If "Uncle Sam" treated you with a refund, NOW would be a good time to send a donation to C/A for the mini-golf fund, if you intended to help!

Our thanks to Gary and Debbie Hazelwood for sending in \$20, to Bruce and Anita Barilla for giving \$8, to the Bluefield Area Youth Rally for giving \$63, to Richard and Loretta Brown for giving \$200, and to the C/A Ladies' Retreat for \$680!

USE C/A AS YOUR VBS MISSIONARY

We are already on two church's schedule for their summer VBS missionary - but we would like to be the recipient of your pennies, nickels and dimes, too! We have a video program for use - each day is about 3-5 minutes long and highlights the campus and activities during camp. Contact me for your appointment.

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() 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.

C/A PRESENTATION SCHEDULE:

Because of a lack of space we couldn't tell you where the C/A video went in April. Now we can! In April we visited Peterstown, Oak Hill, Hinton and Williams Chapel. In May we will be at the following places:

May 3	a.m.	Sunrise Chapel
	p.m.	Grandview
May 10	p.m.	Tannersville
May 17	a.m.	Ronceverte
	p.m.	Glen Lyn
May 24	a.m.	Lerona
May 31	a.m.	Grassy Spur
	p.m.	Mudfork

B-A-M RECEIVES \$509.34

We'd like to welcome to the ranks of our B-A-M helpers, Donetta Riddle from Cedar Grove. Our thanks to our many faithful members who contributed from the following churches:

Midway	\$ 32
Montcalm	\$ 37
Willowton	\$ 9
Harold and Beulah Falls	\$ 12
Peterstown	\$ 33
Springville	\$ 36
Lindside	\$ 40
Athens	\$ 24
Cedar Grove	\$ 34
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$ 20
Pine Grove	\$ 28
Bozoo	\$ 25
Lerona	\$ 25
Petty	\$ 18
First Christian Hinton	\$ 9
Hollybrook	\$ 18
Falls Mills Senior Class	\$104.34
Mapleview Ladies Bible Class	\$ 8

MANNA GIFTS POURING IN -- DUE JUNE 1ST!

Several area congregations have already sent in their Manna gifts for 1992. We need to hear from your congregation by June 1st. Let us know if you are going to send the money or purchase the gifts by that time, because that is when we have to place our orders to get ready for camp.

MAPLEVIEW TAKES LEAD IN 30 PIECES OF SILVER

Mapleview set their sights on paying for the repairs on the spillway -- all \$2300 -- and they met their goal! They have given C/A a check for \$2300 as their 30 Pieces of Silver Offering gift for this year! This is the largest gift to date of seven we have received with more to come. As I prepare this chronicle, it is only a few days after the offering was taken. We will give you a complete breakdown in future editions of the Chronicle. We hope to have enough to prepare the ground for the mini-golf course now after the large gift from Mapleview!

LIFEGUARDING CLASS

To get in the lifeguard class you must register by May 15th. The class will run for two weeks beginning June 15th. Call us and let us reserve your spot.

PREACHER'S MEETING IS MAY 11TH

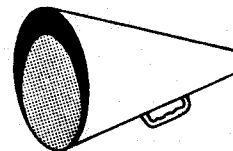
We've been having some great meetings with about 10 in attendance each month. This month's meeting will be held at Ponderosa on May 11th at 11:00 a.m. The topic of discussion is, "Participation in inter-denominational meetings."

CAMPBELL SOUP LABEL REPORT:

We identified the 417 soup labels last month -- they were from Paden City Christian Church. Below is our list of contributors this past month:

James and Barbara Delp	1022
Jim and Emily Ruth Hale	8
Horsepen	191
Local Firefighters 347	175
Bruce and Anita Barilla	52

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



BCE: Commencement May 14th; BCE Appreciation Day -- June 6th

C/A: May 15 -- General Board; May 16 -- Country Steak Dinner; June 12-13 -- Men's Clinic; June 14 -- Camp begins!

Cedar Grove: Revival with Jim Spradlin May 24-29 at 7:00

Duhring: Revival with Jim Spinatti May 10-15 at 7:00

Goodwyn's Chapel: Revival with Jim Mullins, June 1-5; Song Evangelist: Sid Wheeler with special concert at 6:45 on Tuesday.

Hinton First Christian: Revival with Ken Overdorf May 10-15 at 7:00

Mapleview: Revival with Chuck Doughty May 3-8 at 7:00

Willowton: Revival with Mike Lynn, May 17-21

CAMP CARDS READY:

If your congregation has not received their camp cards by the time you receive this Chronicle, then please contact me at the C/A office at 589-6296. I will get the publicity packet right out to you.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - MARCH 1992

Balance		107.47
Incoming Receipts:		
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		110.00
Church of Christ Goodwin Chapel		25.00
Bluefield Christian Church		20.00
Sallie Perdue	Key	10.00
M/M Robert Smith	"	10.00
Margaret V. Puckett	"	5.00
M/M John Tuggle	"	10.00
M/M Terry Kornegay	"	15.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	"	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena		180.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		40.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Springville Christian Church		100.00
Church of Christ Claypool Hill		51.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism		50.00
David and Freda Martin	Key	10.00
M/M Early Smith	Key	20.00
M/M George Zuttaut	"	25.00
Willowton Christian Church Birthday Bank		39.00
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	Key	10.00
M/M Clarence Bowman		25.00
Willowton Ladies		10.00
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		124.87
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		148.85
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		25.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		55.00
Pikeview Christian Church		25.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Phone	15.32
M/M Russell Mathena		80.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00
Mrs. Mary Harris		50.00
Mapleview Church of Christ	CAP	50.00
Central Church of Christ		100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Mrs. Virginia Mabe		10.00

Mrs. Pearle Sarver		10.00
M/M G.R. Martin	Key	35.00
Laura Morehead	"	10.00
M/M Ronnie Matthews	"	10.00
Church of Christ Athens		25.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00
M/M Russell Mathena		193.00
Lindside Christian Church		20.00
Church of Christ Claypool Hill		71.00
First Christian Church of Hinton		50.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		200.00
Transfer from Buck-A-Month		447.00
Monthly Income		3,060.04
Net Income		3,060.04

Less Expenses:			
6985	One Valley Bank		190.52
6986	One Valley Bank		190.52
6987	A.E.P.		169.76
6988	Russell Mathena	Mileage	447.00
6989	U.S. Postmaster		150.00
6990	U.S. Postmaster	Permit	75.00
6991	Mountain State Blue Cross		835.90
6992	Professional Sales	Off. Supp.	24.00
6993	Anderson-Foley Printing		165.00
6994	G.T.E.		124.30
6995	Roy J. Hale	Salary	347.87
6996	Roy J. Hale	Salary	347.87
Total Expenses			3,067.74
Balance			99.77

Net Income	1,678,888.67
Expenses	1,678,788.90

Total in Special Funds	3,299.87
Buck-A-Month	3,123.98

CAMP BEGINS JUNE 14TH!

Whew...camp is just around the corner, sooner than we realize! Get those registrations in early to save yourself \$5. You can even phone in and then fill out your card upon arrival. If you get the answering service, please leave the name of the camper, what grade he will be in, and the date you wish to attend. Remember, we only accept the first 100 campers registered.

We have been having trouble locating an insurance company this year. Each camper will be insured up to only \$2500 per injury and we have a \$50 deductible for the first time. The camp card states up to \$3,000 but that was with our old insurance company. In addition, the cost has doubled and now is \$2 per camper and adult each week!!!

Below is the schedule for this summer's program:

June 14-19	Senior II (11th - College)
June 21 - 26	Jr. II (5th - 6th)
June 28 - July 3	Junior High I (7th - 8th)
July 5 - 7	First Chance (1st - 3rd)
July 12 - 17	Jr. High II (8th - 9th)
July 19 - 24	Jr. I (4th - 5th)
July 26 - 31	Senior I (9th - 10th)

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED:

It has long been the standing policy at C/A to refuse no campers simply because they don't have the money. If you would like to help by sponsoring a child to come -- send in your \$40 (or any lesser amount) and mark it "Camp Scholarship."

BLUEFIELD AREA YOUTH RALLY OFF TO GREAT START!

The first area youth rally for Bluefield for a long long time was held at Memorial Church of Christ on April 11th. 102 were in attendance from the following churches:

CHURCH	K-12	ADULTS
Athens	0	3
Falls Mills	8	6
Midway	7	3
Lerona	1	7
Montcalm	3	4
Duhring	9	6
Glen Lyn	1	1
Memorial	17	25

Duhring won the attendance trophy. The rally took a love offering for the mini-golf course here at C/A and collected \$63 after their own expenses. The next youth rally is slated for June at Athens.

LADIES DAY SUPERB!

Peggy Reid and her staff had the cafeteria looking like a dream castle with all those beautiful decorations -- and all 223 ladies who attended noticed and were thankful for the months of effort put in. Over 280 registered! Below is a breakdown of area churches when roll call was taken:

Alleghany	10
Bozoo	9
Brukes Garden	3
Cedar Grove	3
Central	2
Chilhowie	3
Crossroads (new Wytheville work)	1
Duhring	8
Falls Mills	32
Glen Lyn	14
Goodwyn's Chapel	3
Grandview	11
Grundy	2
Haysi	1
Horsepen	8
Ingleside	2
Jefferson (N.C.)	4
Laurel Fork	2
Lerona	5
Lindside	5

Mapleview	5
Memorial	7
Midway	12
Montcalm	7
Mountainview	2
Mudfork	4
New River	12
Oak Grove	10
Oak Hill	3
Peterstown	5
Pine Grove	1
Roderfield	9
Rosedale	2
Springville	7
Tannersville	2
Va. Tech	1
Williams Chapel	2
Willowton	2

Peggy Reid is to be complimented for the way she organized this retreat for area ladies. She came to my house on Sunday night so excited because she could hand me a check from the retreat for \$680 to help purchase the mini-golf course. Thanks Ladies.

The retreat next year is being planned by Glen Lyn with Landra Lynn as Chairperson!

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