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MEN'S CLINIC TO FEATURE RAY BENNETT & REGGIE WEBB!

Men, the dates are June 11-12! The terrific speakers are Ray Bennett from the Eastern Shore and our own Reggie Webb from BCE. The cost is only \$10 if registered by June 7th. Registration begins Friday night at 5:00 with the meal at 6:00 with the first main session at 7:15. Danny James, Chairman, will have a complete publicity packet in your hands around the first of May.

Last year we had around 150 men -- we would love to have 200 this year -- but that would still be short of what the ladies had! Can we do it men?

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE IN MAY! JOIN UP!

We'd like to break the magic number of 400 this year -- currently we have 378 members in the Thousandaire Club here at C/A. We have seven new members added this past month. They are John and Sara Martin, Michael Radford, Carolyn Sears, Bo and Betsy Blackburn, Michael Ward, M/M Dennis Richardson, and M/M Paul Butler!

NOTICE TO ALL T-CLUB MEMBERS: MAIL IN YOUR T-CLUB \$10 GIFT THIS MONTH! Please let me know if you want a receipt. Clip the bottom section of the mail-out card you will receive and mail it back in with your check.

If you'd like to be our newest T-CLUB member, clip the card below and mail it in TODAY!

CAMP BEGINS JUNE 13TH

Whew camp is just around the corner, only 6 weeks away by the time most of you receive this edition of the Chronicle. Get those registrations in (if your church doesn't have your cards yet -- please contact me immediately) and save yourself \$5. **WE ACCEPT PHONE-IN REGISTRATIONS** -- you may fill your card out when you arrive. If you get the answering service, please leave the name of the camper, what week he/she will attend, and the grade entering this fall. **REMEMBER**, we accept only the first 100 registrations for each week.

Below is the summer schedule.

THE CAMP SCHEDULE

GRADE*	WEEK	DATE	DEAN	LAST DAY TO SAVE DISCOUNT**
7th - 8th	Junior High I	June 13-18	Ken Overdorf	May 30
5th - 6th	Junior II	June 20-25	Brian Hamilton	June 6
3rd - 4th	Junior I	Jun 27-Jul 2	Mike Lynn	June 13
1st - 2nd	First Chance	July 4-6	John Lipscomb	June 20
8th - 9th	Junior High II	July 11-16	Dick Brown	June 27
10th - Coll.	Senior	July 18-23	Beaver Terry	July 4

*Entering each one of these grades this fall

** \$5 discount for full weeks. \$2.50 for First Chance if received in C/A office by this date. Phone in pre-registrations accepted.

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET MAY 21

Our regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held at C/A on Friday night, May 21st, at 7:30 in the cafeteria. We would like to encourage our supporting churches to send their 3 representatives.

COUNTRY STEAK DINNER IS MAY 15!

The first of our two fellowship dinners is May 15th here at C/A! PLEASE TAKE A COUNT AT YOUR LOCAL CONGREGATION AND CALL IN THE NUMBER COMING NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MAY 9TH! Everyone knows how expensive meat is -- and we need to know how much to order. Music will begin at 5:30 followed by the meal at 6:00.

KEY CLUB ADDS ONE!

John and Sara Martin, from Ingleside, signed up as our newest KEY CLUB members. They sent in \$60 for the entire year -- \$5 a month!

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.	

JIM HALE CONTRACT AND NEWS

We didn't have room last month to report to our supporting churches the new contract for Jim covering April 1 to December 31 of this year worked out in detail by the Executive Committee. Jim will be paid \$185 per week, \$50 per month truck allowance, and \$230 for insurance per month for this time period, with the stipulation that if Jim is off work due to sickness, he will not be paid his salary, insurance, or truck allowance for each week missed.

Jim had another bout with his leg and spent from April 18 until April 26th in the hospital. As of the date I am typing this Chronicle, the 26th, Jim is home recuperating and is doing well. Jim has informed both the General Board and Executive Committee that he will retire December 31st or sooner, depending on his health. By December Jim will have 25 years of service in to C/A!

455 CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS RECEIVED

M/M Fred Starling	28
Helen Worley	115
BCE	12
Durhing	17
Crystal Hambrick	145
Elizabeth Mabe	50
Paden City Christian Church	65
Helen Chambers	23

C/A LIFEGUARD CLASS TO BE TAUGHT

If you received your lifeguard certification through C/A -- you must renew it this summer. Joanna and Chris will be offering this Re-Cert class in June. New certifications will also be available. Contact Joanna immediately for your appointment. More details next month.

30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING

To date we have received \$987.45 from 4 area congregations and 11 individuals, about half from Falls Mills. They receive both the Jesus Birthday Offering and 30 Pieces of Silver each year in addition to their regular \$400 gifts! Thanks, everyone! We should have all gifts in by our next Chronicle. We will give you the final total then!

POOL CHEMICALS ORDERED

We recently ordered part of the necessary chemicals for the 1993 season and a new diving board at a cost of \$872.75. We also have to overhaul our pump -- it will probably run around \$500 to repair -- we still have to order acid and some more chemicals locally -- plus propane -- so we are probably looking at a \$2000 start-up cost. If you would like to help -- mark your check "pool fund."

LARGE KEYBOARD NEEDED FOR CAMP

The camp is in desperate need of a piano or better a large KEYBOARD for use for our men's clinic, camp, and family camp. The chapel is so damp that it ruins most pianos. If you have a keyboard or nice piano to sell at a reasonable price or donate to the camp for a tax write-off receipt, call me immediately at 589-6296!

B-A-M HAS GREAT MONTH! NEW MEMBERS!

\$663.20 was mailed in this past month! I believe this is a new record -- and we are pleased to announce new members, marked with an * below!

Hollybrook	\$ 51	Pine Grove	\$21
First Christian	\$ 18	Grassy Spur	\$10
Midway	\$ 99	Petty	\$15
Peterstown	\$ 26	Pikeview Adult Class	\$ 8
Glen Lyn	\$163	Bozoo	\$33.50
Montcalm	\$ 29	*Sherry Shrader	\$12
Willowton	\$ 3	*John Bird	\$12
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$ 20	Lerona	\$25
Springville	\$ 35	*John & Sara Martin	\$12
Falls Mills			
Sr. Class	\$ 8.70	*Lena Boone	
Cedar Grove	\$ 37	*Alesa Hartwell	
Athens	\$ 25		

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED

Would you like to sponsor a child to come to camp? Then be like the 3 below who have already helped -- Sheldon and Kim Cosma -- \$40; Michele Richmond -- \$20; Finley and Joyce Carroll -- \$100! Please mark your check "camp scholarship" if you would like to help. You may sponsor a child to First Chance for \$20 or for a full week for \$40.

When Michele gave her donation, she wrote, "I have enjoyed nine straight years of the Lord's Christian Acres ministry and want other kids to have the same experience I did. Each year when I watch your program at church, it reminds me of all of my own camp "times" and how close I felt to God on His mountaintop.

MANNA GIFTS POURING IN:

Cedar Grove, Grassy Spur, Hollybrook, Montcalm, Mudfork, Peterstown, and Petty are our "early bird" winners in our 1993 manna program. They've already sent in their assigned products or money! Don't forget -- we need to hear from all our churches no later than June 1st so we can order the necessary supplies for camp!

CAMP HELPS "BIBLE IN SCHOOL" PROGRAM

C/A sent both the Brushfork and Bluewell Elementary Schools \$100 each to help in their drive to raise money to keep the Bible in our local schools. This is the first time we have had money to help out in this way -- but our plans are to help each year! We know you know this is a worthwhile project!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BCE: Graduation May 13 at 7:00; Appreciation Day -- June 5
BOZOO: Second Coming Seminar with Rick Mathena May 3-5 from 7-9 p.m. nightly

C/A: May 15 -- Country Steak Dinner with music at 5:30 and meal at 6:00; General Board Meeting -- May 21 at 7:30 at C/A; June 11-12 Men's Clinic; June 13 -- CAMP BEGINS

HORSEPEN: Revival -- May 2-7 with Chuck Doughty at 7:00
LAUREL FORK: Revival -- May 2-5 with David Vaughan, 7:00
MAPLEVIEW: Revival with Melton Family Singers
WILLOWTON: Revival May 2-7 with Carl Bowles, 7:00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - MARCH 1993

Checkbook Balance Forwarded \$10,435.03

Incoming Receipts:

To correct addition error (Jan.)		.50
M/M Danny Meadows	Key	10.00
M/M Terry Kornegay	"	15.00
M/M Harry Yates	"	30.00
M/M Steve Wills	"	15.00
M/M Roger Meador	"	10.00
David and Freda Martin	"	10.00
M/M Ronald Presley		25.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		100.00
M/M John Presley	Mini-golf	50.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		24.00
M/M Russell Mathena		77.00
M/M Russell Mathena		147.00
Central Church of Christ		100.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		40.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		255.00
Church of Christ, Montcalm		52.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		200.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		55.00
M/M David Angles	T-Club	10.00
M/M Keith Presley	Key	5.00
M/M George Zutaut	"	25.00
M/M Thomas Owens	"	10.00
Margaret Puckett	"	5.00
Gary and Eunice Duncan	"	20.00
M/M Robert Smith	"	10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	"	10.00
M/M John Yuhasz	"	10.00
Community Christian Church		31.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		25.00
Pikeview Christian Church		25.00
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		120.00
Church of Christ at Athens		50.00
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		138.07
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00
Springville Christian Church		100.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism		100.00
First Christian -- Hinton CAP		100.00
M/M Russell Mathena		102.00
M/M Ronald Matthews	Key	20.00
M/M Danny Meadows	"	10.00
M/M Kevin May	"	15.00
Mrs. Bernice Via	"	5.00
Trevor Butterworth	"	15.00
M/M G.R. Martin	"	35.00
M/M John Tuggle	"	10.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	"	25.00
M/M Ershal Compton	"	50.00
Mrs. Esther Elmore	"	10.00
Willowton Ladies Circle	"	10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	"	60.00
M/M Russell Mathena	"	77.00
M/M Gary Hazelwood	"	50.00
M/M Kenneth Vance	"	15.00
Midway Church of Christ	"	400.00

M/M Bryan Wiley		50.00
Peterstown Christian Church		100.00
Memory of Flossie Farmer		
By Grace Thompson		10.00
Grace Thompson		15.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Phone	5.55
M/M Russell Mathena		147.00
Peterstown Christian Church	CAP	100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Grandview Christian Church		150.00
Grandview Primary Church		10.00
First Christian Church -- Hinton		50.00
M/M Howard Bowman	30 Pcs.	15.00

Monthly Income 6,261.53

Net Income 14,640.65

Less Expenses:

7331	Mt. State Blue Cross	480.65
7332	Roy J. Hale	310.00
7333	Roy J. Hale	310.00
7334	Russell Mathena	377.36
7335	Russell Mathena	377.36

7336	Russell Mathena	377.36
7337	Russell Mathena	377.36
7338	Roy J. Hale (Insurance)	207.00
7339	Roy J. Hale (Truck)	50.00
7340	Bible In School Bluewell	100.00
7341	Bible In School Brushfork	100.00
7342	GTE	111.49
7343	A T & T	2.50
7344	Anderson-Foley	165.00
7345	Citizens	
	(Bldg. Sup. Mini-Golf)	375.36
7346	One Valley Bank	161.17

Total Expenses 3,984.89

Checkbook Balance 10,671.26

BAM Savings	5,272.50
* P.A.D.	1,365.89
* Camp Scholarship	255.00
* Pool	479.00
* Jesus Birthday	1,556.39
* 30 Pieces	15.00
* Included in Checkbook Total Above	
TOTAL NET INCOME	1,779,569.46
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	1,768,898.20

FROM THE MAILBOX

"I can't tell you how many wonderful memories I have of this campus on the hill. I loved being a camper and also a counselor. It taught me many things about being a Christian and how to live a better Christian life. I always looked forward to summer to experience Christian fellowship and make life-long friends. I wish I lived closer so I could help out during the summer. I can't wait to send my girls when they get older to experience and cherish what I did. Here's a little something (\$50) to say thank you for adding to my life - to keep up the special work there at C/A."

A.S.
Morrow, GA

W.VA. PREACHING RALLY & TEEN CONVENTION

The Ripley Church of Christ is hosting the WV Preaching Rally and Teen Convention May 28 and 29. Clarence Greenleaf is the speaker for the adults and Dale and Jeff Jolzbauer for the youth.

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.

LADIES DAY HUGE SUCCESS!

They say the third time is a charm -- for 3 straight years area ladies have made their day extra special with extra hard work -- and it shows with 231 in attendance for this year. Our thanks to Landra Lynn and all the Glen Lyn ladies for another superb job! A large donation of \$650 was received for the camp! Lindsides ladies are in charge of the 1994 program -- and are they excited!

Below is a breakdown of actual attendance by each church -- registrations totaled over 390!

Belmont	2	Memorial	4
Bozoo	9	Midway	13
Burkes Garden	6	Montcalm	4
Cedar Grove	8	Mt. View	1
Central	10	Mudfork	2
Cross Roads	2	Oak Grove	7
Duhring	8	Oak Hill	7
Falls Mills	22	Peterstown	6
Glen Lyn	30	Pine Grove	1
Goodwyn's Chapel	2	Roderfield	3
Grandview	15	Rosedale	6
Hollybrook	10	Rt. 20	1
Horsepen	5	Springville	4
Ingleside	2	Tannersville	2
Jefferson	2	Williams Chapel	4
Laurel Fork	7	Willowton	4
Lerona	2	New River	3
Lindsides	5	Penn Forrest	1
Mapleview	8	Mt. Pleasant	2
		Edgewood	1

MINI-GOLF HELP NEEDED

I am having to double up to do some of Jim's normal duties and it is putting me in a bind to finish up the mini-golf buildings repair and installation. If you have any time to paint any day of the week please call me and let me know!

We are also calling 3 Saturday work days on May 15, 22 and 29th to put the course in. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. Bring hammers, rakes, and any other tools you can. Bring your lunch - we will provide drinks.

CAMP VIDEO SCHEDULE:

Last month I simply didn't have room to let you know where the camp program had been presented. In April we made presentations at the following locations: Montcalm, Tannersville, Ingleside, Williams Chapel, Grandview, Oak Hill, Lindsides, Concord College, and Graham Middle School.

Our May schedule looks like this:

May 2	Lerona
May 16	Willowton and Goodwyn's Chapel
May 23	Grassy Spur and Mudfork
May 30	Ronceverte and Mapleview
June 6	Glen Lyn (p.m.)

PREACHERS' MEETING IS MONDAY, MAY 10

Our last meeting until September will be Monday, May 10th, at the Ponderosa Steak House. We have no assigned topic for discussion this month -- it will be the topic of your choice. We meet at 11:00 a.m.

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