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GIDEON'S 300 — 300 x \$120.⁰⁰ = \$36,000

Seventeen new volunteers have joined Gideon's Army! This means that we have more than doubled from the 14 last month who joined our rank of supporters to pay off the indebtedness of the pool. The name of M/M J.E. Meadows, Jr. was accidentally left out last month -- there were only 13 listed.

The 17 Gideonites who have joined this month are as follows:

Paul and Myrtle Harry	Mrs. W.L. Keese
Ken and Billie Hylton	Glen Lyn Church of
Rodney and Diana Ball	Christ Youth
Melvin Angles	Ike Keaton
M/M H.F. Taylor	Church of Christ at
Mildred Puckett	Mapleview
Glen and Lynda Mabrey	Fall Mills Christian
M/M Willard Hill	Church

M/M Gary Brown
Bozoo Christian Church
Sunday School

Mrs. R.N. Brown
Roy & Elizabeth Pruett

In this month's financial report you will note that we -- sorry, **you** -- paid \$2,065.39 on the pool! Now that's exciting because it reduces the debt now owed on the pool to under \$30,000.00! If we continue to pay this off at this rate by obtaining new members for our Gideon 300 program, we WILL be debt-free by the end of next year.

Again this month we have included a card which you can clip and send in. It is located on the same page as the financial report. Please clip it and prayerfully consider supporting us with a gift of \$120.00. The earlier you respond and the more you respond with will save us \$100's of dollars worth of interest.

JESUS' BIRTHDAY OFFERING FOR C/A!

Each year C/A asks for two special offerings --the 30 Pieces of Silver offering at Easter time and the Jesus' Birthday Offering at Christmas time. We ask each of you readers individually and each congregation collectively to consider making a donation to C/A in behalf of Jesus' birthday. Either December 13th or 20th can be called C/A JESUS' BIRTHDAY SUNDAY. Take a special offering on that Sunday morning and send it to C/A in honor of Christ and in behalf of your congregation. This year's gift has been marked to help the general fund.

**Thousandaire Club
Due This Month!**

SNOWBALL RETREAT SET OF JAN. 2!

Do you remember the thrills of last year's retreat? Remember Kermit the Frog throwing a snowball? Remember the Mapleview Muppets? Remember the great youth rally ending with Don Whetstine? REMEMBER? REMEMBER? REMEMBER? Well, this year's retreat will be bigger and better! Tommy Oakes is our guest speaker from East Tennessee State University. You wouldn't want to miss him, now would you? As he would say, "Nooooooo-ooooo!" The date is January 2nd! The time is 9:00 a.m. with registration.

We will give you a complete breakdown of the schedule next month, including costs and what age groups can come. Mark Jan. 2 on your calendar NOW!

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE THIS MONTH!

Three new members have been added to the ranks of the Thousandaire Club this past month. They are Zane and Evelyn Self, Ruth Miller, and Chris Bowman. This brings the grand total of supporters to this particular program to 136! These 136 supporters give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.

By the time you receive this Chronicle it will be November 1st. We therefore call upon all these members to send in their pledge of \$10. Many already have. God bless you all for sharing with C/A through this means.

C.A.K.E. GIFTS!

The Lindside Christian Women's Fellowship sent us a \$25 donation this month marked for kitchen supplies. We have been asking for approximately \$100 in C/A presentations to buy needed trays for toast, bacon and sausage. Last year during camp, the cooks had to fix the bacon or sausage, then wash those trays before they could prepare the toast. At the same time, eggs and other breakfast items were cooking. It was quite a job to keep everything from burning, yet have it on time. Thanks Lindside ladies for caring about our C.A.K.E. program.

CAMPERS OF THE WEEK FOR THE 1981 SEASON!

We like to give you informative news each month on what happened during the 1982 summer season in camp. Below is a list of the campers of the week and runner-ups. We thought you ought to know because we sure are proud of them.

SENIOR WEEK -- all 13 campers, now being paid for by the faculty who worked that week.

FIRST CHANCE -- none chosen

JR. HIGH -- Camper of Week - Beth Scott and David Dalton; Runner-ups - Jackie Brady and Buddy Cottle

JR. I -- Camper of Week - Susanne Walsh and Russell Thompson; Runner-up - Roger Lily and Alisha Peraldo

JR. II -- Campers - Kerry Stauffer and Amy Yuhasa; Runner-up - Chris Comer and Winnie Shrader

SPIR. EMP. -- Campers - Teresa Schwitzerlette and Angela Stauffer; Runner-up - Markus Bartel and Daniel Self.

Each camper of the week gets free tuition next year and the runner-up gets half tuition. Congratulations to you all.

C/A CALENDAR!

Nov. 20 - General Board Meeting

Dec. 13 or 20 - C/A Jesus Birthday Offering Day

Jan. 2 - SNOWBALL RETREAT

LOVE OFFERING TAKEN!

Jonce Leedy, chairman, mailed out letters recently to all the area congregations to ask them for a special love offering to offset the \$1700 we are in debt in the general fund. Already Falls Mills has responded by sending us \$100. Duhring Church of Christ gave us \$200 and the Church of Christ at Pettry gave us \$100. We thank these three for responding so quickly and hope that other C/A supporting congregations will respond soon. This month alone we wiped out \$700 of that deficit and have reduced the indebtedness to just over \$1,000.00. We hope to hear from you all very soon.

CHAPEL/CHAIR PROGRAM PICKS UP SUPPORT!

\$107 has been received this month alone to aid up in purchasing the remaining needed chairs to completely redo the seats and benches in the chapel. This month the Central Youth Group sent \$50 earmarked for chairs. Also M/M Garland Thompson sent fifty. Hazel Kelly sent us \$7 for one chair. We thank each of these who gave.

We need money for only 70 more chairs and we'll be in business. Send us a \$7 donation today - marked Chapel/Chair fund!

C.A.G.E. GIFTS!

The Betty Crocker coupons continue to come in. This month M/M David Yuhasz gave 301 and Linda Jones gave 110. Thanks to these two who shared.

We still need money gifts for this program to buy needed items.

FALLS MILLS REINSTATES SUPPORT!

Earlier in the year the Falls Mills congregation had cut their support to C/A from \$400 to \$232 monthly. This was an "across the board" cut for all missionaries and not just C/A. Now Falls Mills is reinstating that support and will begin next month send us \$400 a month. Thanks to all you friends at Falls Mills. We appreciate you caring about YOUR CAMP!

CORRECTION!

Mildred Puckett asked us to make a slight correction in last month's financial report. She gave \$7 in honor of Pauline and Henry Webb Sr. instead in memory of.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES — OCTOBER 1981

Income Receipts:					
M/M Gary Brown	Gideons	25.00	Church of Christ, Mapleview		125.00
M/M H.F. Taylor	Gideons	10.00	Midway Church of Christ		400.00
M/M Willard B. Hill	Gideons	120.00	Amy Harless		10.00
M/M Glen Mabrey	Gideons	30.00	M/M Rodrick Pickett	Thousandaire	20.00
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	Gideons	10.00	O. Ike Keaton	Thousandaire	20.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church Youth	Gideons	120.00	O. Ike Keaton	Gideons	120.00
Jody B. Frazier	Pool Income	25.00	M/M R. N. Brown	Gideons	120.00
Holly Brook Church of Christ	Pool Use	8.00	Church of Christ, Mapleview	Gideons	120.00
M/M Brad Burnett	Gideons	20.00	Mrs. Frances Broyles	Chairs	7.00
M/M Kenneth Hylton	Gideons	120.00	Mrs. Frances Broyles		25.00
M/M Paul Harry	Gideons	120.00	M/M Glen Corner	500 Club	10.00
M/M James E Meadows	Gideons	120.00	M/M James Meadows, Jr.	500 Club	10.00
M/M Melvin Angles	Gideons	120.00	M/M G.R. Martin	500 Club	25.00
M/M Rodney Ball	Gideons	10.00	Bernice Via	500 Club	5.00
Joy Class Falls Mill Christian	Gideons	10.00	Trevor Butterworth	500 Club	10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	Gideons	120.00	Monthly Income		5,603.00
Mildred E. Puckett	Gideons	25.00	Net Income		5,608.71
Mildred E. Puckett	Thousandaire	20.00			
M/M Zane Self	Thousandaire	20.00	Less Expenses:		
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	500 Club	10.00	Balance to meet last month Expenses:		1,773.74
M/M Stanley Berry	500 Club	5.00			
Walter Hudson	500 Club	10.00	3193 Flav-o-rich, Food		23.63
Wanda S. Angels	500 Club	60.00	3194 Commercial Bank, Gideons Payment		1,143.00
M/M Dic Burbage	500 Club	10.00	3195 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash		39.65
Walter Burnopp, Jr.	500 Club	10.00	3196 Russell Mathena, Chairs		107.00
M/M Darrell Burton	500 Club	20.00	3197 Commercial Bank, Gideons & Thousandaire		400.00
Central Church of Christ, Youth	Chairs	50.00	3198 General Telephone		73.75
M/M Garland Thompson	Chairs	50.00	3199 AEP		87.91
M/M Dic Burgage	Camper	5.00	3200 Russell Mathena, Salary Increase 2 Mo		135.00
M/M Russell Mathena		30.00	3201 Roy J. Hale, Salary		252.95
M/M Russell Mathena		30.00	3202 Roy J. Hale, Salary		252.95
M/M Russell Mathena		39.00	3203 Roy J. Hale, Salary		252.95
M/M Russell Mathena		30.00	3204 Roy J. Hale, Salary		252.95
Walter Burnopp, Jr	500 Club	20.00	3205 Russell Mathena, Salary		147.12
I.J. Jessee, Jr.	Gideons	30.00	3206 Russell Mathena, Salary		147.12
M/M Russell Mathena	Gideons	60.00	3207 Russell Mathena, Salary		147.12
Edith White	500 Club	5.00	3208 Russell Mathena, Salary		147.12
M/M Lonnie Pumley		7.00	3209 Roy J. Hale, Telephone		19.80
Violet McNeil		2.00	3210 Roy J. Hale, Truck		20.00
Betty Swann		5.00	3211 Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit		520.31
Ruth Miller		25.00	3212 Commercial Bank, Note Payment		522.39
Fayetteville, First Ch. of Christ	CAP	40.00	3213 Bailey Lumber Co., Saw Repairs		14.33
Church of Christ at Pettry		60.00	3214 U.S. Postmaster, Postage		100.00
Midway Church of Christ		167.00	3215 The Print Shop		125.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		10.00	Total Expenses		4,4932.05
Mudfork Church of Christ Youth		5.00			
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00	Total needed to meet expenses		6,705.79
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00	Less Income		5,608.71
Community Christian Church Hinton		22.00	Need to meet Expenses		1,097.08
Bozoo Christian Church		45.00			
Church of Christ Goodwin Chapel		60.00	Total Income	792,511.65	
Ingleside Community Church		10.00	Total Expenses	793,608.73	
Oak Grove Christian Church		98.00			
Hollybrook Church of Christ		10.00			
Willowton Christian Church		20.00			
M/M Floyd Ferguson		10.00			
First Christian Church, Hinton		22.00			
Oak Grove Christian Church	Campers	165.00			
Bluefield College of Evangelism		433.40			
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00			
First Christian Church, Montcalm		156.79			
Memorial Church of Christ		40.00			
Mr. George F. Burnett		25.00			
Springville Christian Church		25.00			
Consolidated Gas Supply		40.00			
Falls Mills Christian Church		232.00			
Herb Godson		4.14			
Pine Grove Church of Christ		200.00			
Area Ladies Retreat, Food		614.67			
M/M Clifton Elmore		10.00			
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Lerona Church of Christ		10.00			
M/M Russell Mathena		30.00			
Central Church of Christ		75.00			
Duhring Church of Christ	CAP	200.00			

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 _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Zip _____

C/A CAMP PRESENTATIONS READY!

Last year we would not find room in the Chronicle to list the places the C/A slide programs were made. Space permitting, we will try to let you know where the new 1981 slide program has been. Since Oct. 4th we have been booked solid. The programs presented thus far have been well received. Call Rick today or write me in care of the C/A address and book a program. Normally I have been teaching a S.S. lesson on Sunday morning, preaching during the worship hour and then returning Sunday night to show the slides. We ask that you take a free-will offering to cover the expense of traveling to your congregation.

On Oct. 4, we were at the Fayetteville Church of Christ. This congregation is located on the other side of Beckley and sent us 5

campers this past year. Oct. 11 we were at Lerona Church of Christ. They said they liked most of the program but the bad part was the pictures of their preacher! Oct. 18th we visited the enthusiastic Duhring congregation. It's always a thrill to go here because they dearly love C/A. They took a love offering of \$100 and matched it out of their treasury with another \$100. Oct. 25th I visited the Roderfield congregation. (Actually I haven't been yet because I type the Chronicle up on the 20th but I will be there by the time you receive this Chronicle.) Future scheduling dates include a Hollybrook revival on Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, a C/A presentation at Goodwin's Chapel on the 8th.

We again ask your congregation to contact us immediately for a booking.

YOUTH RALLY DATE CHANGED!

Lerona Church of Christ wishes to announce that the youth rally originally set of Oct. 31st has been switched to Nov. 7 at 7:00. Dave Burnette is the slated speaker on the subject of Creation and Evolution. Who will win the trophies this month?

LADIES' RETREAT

PLANNING MEETING TO BE HELD

Nov. 19th at 7:00 at the Midway Church of Christ there will be a meeting of all area interested ladies in planning for the 1982 Ladies' Retreat. Ya'll come!

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Address Correction Requested

C/A GENERAL BOARD MEETING IS NOV. 20th

We call upon all the C/A representatives to be present for this month's meeting of the General Board on Friday, Nov. 20th, at 7:30 at the C/A cafeteria. Many items of importance will be discussed. Please make every effort to attend.

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