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309 PLATES SERVED AT HAM SUPPER SECOND MILER AWARDS GIVEN

Throw the old records out! Bring in the new! At the fish fry back in May we had 275 present! That was the old record! The Ham Supper broke all the fellowship and attendance records with 309 plates served -- not including some kids who did not get a plate but ate off their parents plate. In reality then about 320-325 people attended the Ham Supper! The meal was just super! Our special thanks to Don Helmondollar, chief cook and engineer, for heading up his excellent crew of helpers. (Some worked from 9:00 that morning to get the delicious meal ready!) Don has cooked and headed up every meal since I have been camp manager at C/A, and no one has ever been sorry -- Mabel, move over in that kitchen of yours! Ha! An offering of \$703.09 was received, also the largest offering ever taken. Each person gave an average of \$2.30 per meal. That per capita giving was also the best.

Besides the delicious meal, the highlight of the evening was the institution of a new award at C/A, the **2nd MILER AWARD!** This award is built on Matt. 4:41 where Jesus told his followers to "go the second mile," even though you had only to go one. This award is given to individuals and churches, who through VOLUNTEER work, contribute substantially to the ministry of C/A. Two individuals and one church were selected at the Ham Supper. In alphabetical order, Wayne and Judy Black received the first award for their efforts in volunteering one day a week for the entire summer to paint almost the whole interior of the pool and numerous doors on the campus.

The Evangelistic Christian Church was given the award for their splendid effort on the C/A cross, handling the cost and construction completely by themselves. Doug and Becky Sikes were the 3rd recipients for the award. Both these fine folks worked all summer in the camp program, washing dishes, mowing lawns, lifeguarding at all hours, all without one cent of pay. Our congratulations to all three of you -- and thanks again!

At up-coming dinners, we will select other deserving unpaid volunteers. If you have any recommendations or nominees for the prestigious **C/A SECOND MILER AWARD** turn them in to Rick or any member of the Executive Board of C/A.

THANKS TO YOU, C/A IS A GOING, GROWING, AND GLOWING MINISTRY!

PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTED!

All the folks who came to the Ham Supper noticed the new parking lot at C/A. It is located between the present or old parking lot and the chapel. Phase one - the construction of the lot costs up to date is \$490. We will now let it settle until spring and then add gravel. When completed it will park an additional 30 cars or more, more than doubling our parking lot space alone. (26 cars were parked in the upper lot at the ham supper and 23 at the new bottom lot.)

Now we need just 5 congregations or five individuals to send us \$100 to cover the cost of construction. If we have some S.S. or men's or ladies' groups who want to take this phase or phase 2 -- the insertion of gravels -- on as a project, just let us know. Earmark your donation "Parking Lot Fund" if you send a gift for this project.

This new lot, located between the chapel and cafeteria as it is, provides close parking and easy access to programs in either the chapel or the cafeteria.

ONE JOINS GIDEON'S!

We may be moving at a snail's pace in our attempt to pay off the indebtedness on the C/A pool, **BUT WE ARE MOVING!** This month M/M Cary Christian from Florida joined the Gideon's Program. Our thanks to them for becoming our 52nd volunteer. This now leaves us with 248 more volunteers to completely make C/A debt free.

Even in bad economic times, the Lord's work has always gone on. We call upon our 2500 readers, just 10% of you to respond TODAY and we will be debt free. Clip the card below and mail it in today with your commitment to give C/A \$120 by any method you choose.

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 _____

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

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB IN NOVEMBER

At present over 150 people are members of the Thousandaire Club. These kind folks have pledged to give C/A \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November. Noyember, believe it or not, is just around the corner. We would like to take this space to remind you that the Thousandaire pledge will be due next month. In case any of you want to join this method of giving to C/A, cut and mail in the card below.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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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.

TULIP MONEY SENT IN!

Mildred Christian (my mom) sent in \$37.50 for the appeal of tulips in last month's Chronicle. We have already placed an order for 400 tulips and when they arrive we will be calling upon area ladies to come plant them for us. We will have the ground already tilled up and if we can find some peat moss we will have it available too. (The tulips must be placed in the ground this fall so they will bloom next spring.) If your ladies' group is interested, please call Rick at 589-6296 and let him know we can count on you to help.

In addition to the gift mentioned above the NEW CONVERTS class at Falls Mills, taught by Randy Compton, is collecting money for the cross flowers too. We will need additional money for the peat moss.

SPECIAL NOTE: EVERYONE PLEASE SAVE YOUR SEEDS FOR THE SMALL MARIGOLD PLANTS. We will use them after the tulips go away. They will bloom all summer and make the cross really beautiful.

C.A.G.E. GIFTS!

Betty Crocker coupons and soup labels still head up the gifts given to C/A this past month. Below is a partial listing:

- Peterstown Christian Ch...130 BC coupons/ 3 soup labels
- M/M Floyd Ferguson.....161 BC coupons
- Nancy Taylor.....bag of soup labels/BC coupons
- No name given.....Many CS labels/BC coupons

C/A PRESENTATIONS BOOKED SOLID

We're back on the road again! In the next 8 or nine months, my family and I will be traveling showing the 1982 summer slides. Already October and part of November is booked solid. Get your request in as quickly as possible by calling Rick at 589-6296 or writing the C/A address on the front or back of the Chronicle. The schedule for October is listed below:

- Oct. 3.....Lerona Church of Christ
- Oct. 10.....Fayetteville First Church of Christ
- Oct. 17.....Willowton Christian Church
- Oct. 24.....Duhring Church of Christ

COLLEGE NEEDS USED OR NEW ITEMS!

BCE is in desperate need of replacing 12 year old furniture. Among the items needed are kitchen chairs and tables, workable washers and dryers, living room furniture of any type, including couches, chairs, etc., an electric stove and electric refrigerator. If you would like to donate any of the above mentioned items, call the college at 589-6223 or my office and we will be glad to come pick them up.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES SEPTEMBER 1982

Balance	80.09		
Incoming Receipts:		Less Expenses:	
Returned from Kitchen Petty Cash	12.65	3564 The Print Shop	135.00
McKinzie-Bowling Reunion	102.00	3565 Doug Sikes - Lifeguard	25.00
Tabor Reunion	50.00	3566 Ernie Szakacs - Lifeguard	25.00
M/M Jimmy Horton	19.20	3567 Cancelled	
M/M Russell Mathena	35.00	3568 Cancelled	
M/M Hollis Christian - Gideons 300 Club	30.00	3569 Ernie Szakacs - Lifeguard	10.00
M/M Darrell Burton - 500 Club	15.00	3570 Leland Duncan, Missionary	202.12
M/M Carlos Crawford	20.00	3571 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	98.44
M/M J.E. Meadows, Jr. - 500 Club	35.00	3572 Russell Mathena, Mileage	25.05
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00	3573 Wardens - Food	220.25
Evangelistic Christian Church	30.00	3574 St. Lukes Hospital - Equipment	400.00
M/M Russell Mathena	99.00	3575 Commercial Bank - Tax Deposit	515.80
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	40.00	3576 Commercial Bank - Note	522.39
Springville Christian Church	25.00	3577 Doug Sikes - Lifeguard	25.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	20.00	3578 Wardens - Food	111.19
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	20.00	3579 Paper Supply - Kit. Supplies	39.55
Pine Grove Church of Christ	600.00	3580 Thompson Bros. - Food	133.20
Mr. George Burnett	25.00	3581 City Provision - Food	67.13
Mr. George Burnett	25.00	3582 Ellers Produce - Food	23.70
M/M Cary Christian - Gideons 300	10.00	3583 Boxley Quarries - Gravel	53.24
Trevor Butterworth - 500 Club	10.00	3584 The Print Shop - Posters	135.35
Bernice Via - 500 Club	5.00	3585 The Print Shop - Newsletter	130.00
M/M J. Thomas Brown - 500 Club	25.00	3586 General Telephone	111.01
Ingleside Community Church	50.00	3587 A.E.P.	161.24
Church of Christ at Pettry	60.00	3588 Roy J. Hale - Truck	20.00
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00	3589 Roy J. Hale - Telephone	23.30
Central Church of Christ	75.00	3590 Roy J. Hale - Salary	271.05
Mudfork Church of Christ	413.00	3591 Roy J. Hale - Salary	271.05
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	3592 Roy J. Hale - Salary	271.05
Community Christian Church, Hinton	24.00	3593 Roy J. Hale - Salary	271.05
Lerona Church of Christ	20.00	3594 Roy J. Hale - Salary	271.05
Midway Church of Christ	400.00	3595 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
Willowton Christian Church	20.00	3596 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
First Christian Church, Montcalm	86.00	3597 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00	3598 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
Oak Grove Christian Church	102.00	3599 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
M/M Edward Scott - Gideon 300	10.00	3600 Russell Mathena, Add. Salary	75.00
M/M G.R. Martin - 500 Club	25.00	3601 The Print Shop - Newspaper	135.00
Walter E. Hudson - 500 Club	10.00	3602 U.S. Postmaster	150.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson - 500 Club	10.00	Total Monthly Expenses	5,669.81
M/M Danny L. Meadows - 500 Club	5.00	Balance after Expenses	278.48
Fellowship Meal	703.09		
Hale Reunion	130.00	Needed to meet Expenses:	
Hillcrest Church of Christ	10.00	Tax Deposit	515.80
Church of Christ, Mapleview	135.00	Pool Loan	522.39
Lindside Christian Womens Fellowship	25.00		
M/M Russell Mathena	35.00		
O. Ike Keaton	150.00		
M/M James Goins	10.00		
Evangelistic Christian Church (Gravel)	51.81		
M/M Russell Mathena	35.00		
M/M Lawrence Phipps	20.00		
Midway Church of Christ	161.00		
Bluefield College of Evangelism	433.40		
M/M Stanley R. Berry - 500 Club	5.00		
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr. - 500 Club	10.00		
Edith White - 500 Club	5.00		
M/M Gary G. Thompson	50.00		
M/M Robert Shrader - 500 Club	5.00		
M/M Curtis Shrader - 500 Club	5.00		
Bernice Via - 500 Club	5.00		
Trevor A. Butterworth - 500 Club	10.00		
M/M Russell Mathena, Parking Lot	20.00		
Income from Registration & Pool	1,151.05		
Monthly Income	5,868.20		
Net Income	5,948.29		

LADIES' APPRECIATION DINNER!

The annual Ladies' Clinic Appreciation Dinner will be held on Oct. 2 at 6:00 in the C/A cafeteria. All area ladies -- AND MEN AND FAMILIES --are invited to the pot-luck affair. A program, including installation of new officers will follow the evening meal. Remember -- Oct. 2 at 6:00!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOZOO - Revival - Duke Jones Oct. 24-31
 DUHRING - Revival - Joe Hall Oct. 11-17
 GLEN LYN - Come Alive Crusade - Dan Lehman Oct. 3-8.
 LERONA - Revival - Greg Dill family Oct. 24-29 at 7:30.
 MEMORIAL - Revival - Bus Wiseman. Special music by "Salt", and Vernon Brothers 7:30 nightly.

1982 SUMMER CAMP REPORT CHURCH REGISTRATION BREAKDOWN

NAME OF CHURCH							GRAND TOTAL							GRAND TOT	
	JUNIOR I	JUNIOR II	JUNIOR III	FIRST CHANCE	JUNIOR HIGH	SENIOR I		SENIOR II	JUNIOR I	JUNIOR II	JUNIOR III	FIRST CHANCE	JUNIOR HIGH		SENIOR I
Ada Church of Christ			1		3	2	6				1				1
Abbs Valley Baptist			1				1						1		1
Athens Church of Christ		2	4	2	5	3	17								1
Bland St. United Meth.	1						1	1							1
Bluewell Baptist	1						1								1
Bluewell Methodist	5	1		1	1		8								1
Bluewell Pent. Holiness	1			1			2								1
Boone's Creek Baptist		1					1								1
Bozoo Christian Church				1			1							3	4
Bramwell Baptist				1	1		2								2
Calvary Baptist							1								1
Cashmere Baptist				1			1								1
Cedar Grove Ch. of Christ				1	5	1	7								1
Claypool Hill Ch. of Christ		2			2		4								3
Central Church of Christ						1	1								1
Christian Ch. of Bluewell							1								1
(Evangelistic Christian Church)	1		2			1	4								1
Church of God of Prophecy	1					1	2								1
Clifffield Church of Christ	1						1								1
Daniels Bible Church			1				1								1
Delaware Valley Ch. of Christ							1							1	1
Duhring Church of Christ	1	3	5	1	6	5	21								1
Elgood Community Church				1			1								1
Falls Mills Christian Church	5	1	4	8	3	4	1	26							1
Fayetteville First Church	11				2	2	1	16							1
First Baptist-Princeton			2				2								1
First Christian-Charlottesville					1		1								1
First Christian-Hinton	1	1			2		4								1
First Nazarene-Princeton					1		1								1
Full Gospel Assembly					2		2								1
Gatewood Baptist	1				1	1	3								1
Glen Lyn Christian Church		6					6								1
Goodwyn's Chapel Ch. of Christ		7		1	1	3	12								1
Grandview Christian Church	1		11	2	4	10	1	29							1
Grassy Spur Church of Christ		1		1			2								1
Hillcrest Church of Christ							1	1							1
Hollybrook Church of Christ					1		1								1
Holiness Church				1	1		2								1
Horsepen Christian Church											1				1
Immanuel Baptist Church													1		1
Johnson's Chapel	1						1								1
Lerona Church of Christ	1						1			2			2		5
Lilly Grove Baptist										1					1
Lindside Christian Church									1		1		1	1	4
Mapleview Church of Christ	3	7	3	1	8		22								1
Memorial Church of Christ	1	3	2		4	1	11								1
Midway Church of Christ	2	5	1	3	4	4	7	26							1
Montcalm-First Christian							3	5				1	3		5
Melrose Pres. Church							1	1							1
Mowles Church							1					1			1
Mountainview Ch. of Christ	1	1					2					1			3
Mt. Jackson Regular Church							1						1		1
Mudfork Christian Church	4	6		13	7	4	5	39							1
North Mountain Ch. of Christ							1				1				1
Northside Church of Christ							1					1			1
Oak Grove Christian Church	3						2					1	4		8
Penn Forest Christian Church	1						1								1
Peterstown Baptist							1								1
Peterstown Christian Church							1				1				2
Petry, Church of Christ							1			2		2		1	5
Pine Grove Church of Christ							1		3	1	3	4		1	11
Princeton Bible Church							1				1				1
Riverview Baptist							1					1			1
Rocky Gap United Methodist							1					1			1
Sacred Heart Catholic Church							1						1		1
St. Francis De Sales							1					1			1
Springville Christian Church							1						1		1
Trinity Pres. Ch. of America							1				1				1
Tazewell First Assembly							1								1
Vansant Church of Christ							1					1			1
Williams Chapel Ch. of Christ	1	1		2	3	2	9								1
Willowton Christian Church							2					2	6	5	17
Others (No Church Listed)	1	1		3	2	1	8								1
TOTAL PER WEEK	53	60	44	49	91	66	28	391							
73 Churches Listed - not including Others															
38 Church of Christ or Christian Churches Listed - both inside and outside area															
35 Denominational Churches Listed															

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Address Correction Requested

Ideas are very much like children - Our own are very wonderful