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NEWEST PROJECT: MINIATURE GOLF COURSE

COMDISCO SENDS \$1000 GIFT FOR MINIATURE GOLF

On August 12th, we received the following note from Comdisco, an Illinois based company: "Enclosed please find Comdisco's check in the amount of \$1000 to help fund a miniature golf course for your area church camp...Comdisco is pleased to help support this organization and the individuals that it serves. Best of luck in achieving your future goals."

This is the second \$1000 gift from the Chicago area raised by Bruce and Joe Barilla and with the General Board's permission opens the drive for our newest project here at C/A — a complete 18 hole miniature golf course. See the article below

for more information.

MINIATURE GOLF COURSE APPROVED BY GENERAL BOARD

With \$2,000 already in the bank (plus \$187.45 from the Gospel Sing), the General Board gave approval at their August 16th meeting to go ahead with the project of purchasing (or building one ourself) a miniature golf course hopefully to be installed by the 1991 camp season.

Currently we are in contact with 3 area businesses that may be interested in selling their miniature golf course. The best price we have is \$5,000 — but we hope to make a counter offer for less than that amount hoping this man will accept our offer.

The course will be set up on the level just below the pool and will be available to local churches, campers, and about any C/A member on the campus. It is planned to be in operation free of charge (unless we have a lot of damage done) from May until September and then will be placed in storage during the winter months.

If you would like to help, please make your checks out to Christian Acres and put "Miniature Golf" on the bottom of your check! We hope to

raise \$5,000!

HAM SUPPER SEPTEMBER 7TH

Our annual ham supper will be held on September 7th with music at 5:30, followed by the meal at 6:00. PLEASE TAKE A COUNT AND CALL THE NUMBER COMING FROM YOUR CONGREGATION!

JAY BANKS SPEAKER FOR FALL FLING

Jay Banks will bring his unique style of preaching and singing to C/A on September 27 and 28th when we have our 2nd Fall Fling for area teens, 7th grade and above. Registration will be kicked off that Friday night at 6:00 with the first main session beginning at 7:00. This is an overnight retreat which will cost \$10. Festivities will end Saturday afternoon around 2 - 3:00.

Teens from the Grundy area will also be attending — so we know with BCE students living in some of the dorms that sleeping space will be limited. It is ESSENTIAL, therefore, that you get your pre-registration in by September 15th — after that date the cost is \$12 — so save yourself some money and reserve you a bed for this great youth extravaganza!

Publicity packets will be in your hands by the first week in September. Register today — don't

delay!

TOM REID RESIGNS AT BCE

I know most of you will be shocked to hear, as I was, that Tom Reid has resigned as Administrator of Bluefield College of Evangelism. By the time you receive this Chronicle, Tom and Peggy will have left town and moved back to their home in Indiana. How about writing them a note and thanking them for the GREAT work they did at BCE. Their new address is Tom and Peggy Reid, P.O. Box 262, Moores Hill, IN 47032. Their phone number is 1-812-654-2934.

Tom wanted me to assure everyone that he wanted to resign when everything was going great at BCE. He said it has been his most successful ministry to date. I honestly believe Tom is suffering from what we call in the ministry as "burn-out" but we know he needs the rest although he will be greatly missed.

Kerry Allen is the new president of BCE and we pass our congratulations along to him and wish

him much success in his new post!

GOODWYN'S CHAPEL ADDS SUPPORT

We are excited to announce that the Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ has put C/A on their mission's budget for \$25 monthly. Thanks, great friends!

GOSPEL SING BEST EVER!

310 area Christians heard 16 different gospel groups put on a great all area gospel concert August 25th at C/A! It was one of the best we've ever had! The "dummies" - that is - puppets from Glen Lyn stole the show especially after hearing one of my jokes — and laughing all the way through one song! (Ha!) Nine congregations were represented by singers and about 15 were in attendance! As an added bonus, this enthusiastic group also gave \$187.45 for the miniature golf course.

B-A-M RECEIVES \$388

Willowton	\$15
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$24
Willing Workers - Memorial	\$ 9
Springville	\$40
Sunrise Chapel	\$4
Cedar Grove	\$38
Pine Grove	\$10
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Athens	\$20
Montcalm	\$15
Bozoo	\$108
Hollybrook	\$19
Lerona	\$25
Mapleview Ladies Bible Class	\$ 9
Midway	\$23
First Christian Hinton	\$9

CAMPBELL SOUP LABEL PROGRAM RECEIVES 142 LABELS

Helen Chambers	21
Central Church of Christ	9
Virginia Shrader	6
Olivia Bokish	22
Charlotte Mitchem	24
Anonymous	60

SPECIAL GIFTS DURING AUGUST

Mary Harris - Pool Heater Fund Gift - \$14 Charlotte Mitchem - 4 packs of index cards and 220 Paper Clips Helen Chambers - 3 frisbees

MOTORCYCLES, ETC. OUTLAWED ON C/A CAMPUS

Because of the noise pollution and the liability C/A might face in case of an accident, unlicensed motorcycles, 3 or 4 wheel drive recreational vehicles, go-carts, etc. will no longer be allowed on the C/A campus. After a first warning, violaters will be arrested for trespassing. Signs will be posted soon at both entrances.

PREACHER'S MEETING SEPTEMBER 9TH

After the summer's break, we are ready to begin our monthly preacher's meeting, held each second Monday of the month in Princeton at the Western Steer Steak House across the road from K-Mart. We will meet this month on September 9th at 11:00.

NOTES OF AREA INTEREST

- Danny James has resigned his ministry at the Church of Christ at Pettrey.
- Bill Curtis has also resigned from Mountainview
- Grandview Christian Church is building a new family center addition to their building in Beckley.

NEW BOOK AVAILABLE ON CLARENCE GREENLEAF

Joe O'Neal has written a new book on Grundy's famous preacher, Clarence Greenleaf. Copies are available from the BCE bookstore for \$19.95. Call 589-7411 for more details.

AREA REVIVALS

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN - HINTON - Revival with Rick Mathena, September 15 - 20.

GLEN LYN: Homecoming and Revival with Greg Dill, September 22 - 25th; 7:00.

LEFT-OVER CLOTHING

We forgot to put an article in last month's Chronicle about left-over items from the camp weeks and pool. We will keep these items until September 15th and then allow the BCE students to go through them. Please contact me before that date if you lost something that we may have.

LITTLE USE OF A GREAT FACILITY

Jim and I both noticed this summer that few of our supporting churches used the facility. While we have several who did during August plus a few more in September, we have an enormous percentage of our member churches who didn't come out for a single picnic or use the pool. Reunions actually used the facility more than churches, and they marvel at what a grand place this is. I guess what we're trying to say is — don't take your camp for granted! We have a lot of which to be extremely proud!

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TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO SAY "OUR FATHER" ON SUNDAY SPEND THE REST OF THE WEEK ACTING LIKE ORPHANS!