



ACRES CHRONICLE

November 1978

Support Christian Acres!!
DON'T QUIT!

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh
When care is pressing you down a bit--
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns;
And many a fellow turns about,
When he might have won, had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow--
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man;
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup;
And he learned too late when the night came down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out--
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you are hardest hit--
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

JUNE 8 - 9, 1979

MEN'S CLINIC

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June 8-9, 1979 is the week-end for our area wide men's clinic to be held at Christian Acres Camp. I believe that we have an excellent program established that will bless your hearts and your lives if you will only spend this week-end in Christian love and fellowship at Christian Acres.

Our guest speakers for this year are Clarence Greenleaf, Grundy, Va. and Paul Carrier, President of Atlanta Christian College. These two men are stalwarts in our brotherhood. Men that are close to God and dedicated in delivering the Word to the hearts of men.

Special music will be provided by the "New Creations" Gospel Music group and the "Goins Brothers", also Gospel Music. I am sure you will enjoy spending a weekend in the atmosphere of the Mountains where you will breathe fresh spring air and share in God's beautiful creation.

We look forward to sharing with you on this week-end, and the blessings you receive will be immeasurable. God Bless you.

In His Service,

Murray R. Strange
Minister, Springville Christian Church
Director of Men's Clinic

THANKS!

We, the staff and campers of Super Senior Week, 1970, would like to thank the leaders and supporters of the Christian Across camp program. We realize that you have made it possible for us to have had the great week of camp we have just completed. Thanks from all of us!

Paul Holt
James Bud
Jimmy Hale
Aimee Szekau
Sammy Hill
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Chris McIntosh
Meissa McIntosh
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Marla Johnson
Andy Martin
Linda Taylor
Jo Ann Cantrell
Robin Cane
David Johnson
Cate Hoza
Recky Harris
My Morgan
Tommy Haggis
Sammy Hale
Frank Jones

Garrel Weber
Long Allen
Kathy Robinson
Dianna Tabor
Robert Ballard
Alexia Brantzen
Albin Burnett
Beta Battlett
Prilly Vance
Lyle Gray
Emy Fogelman
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ANALYSIS OF 1970 CAMP SEASON

187 Campers Registered
 8 Campers Baptized into Christ
 3 Decisions for Full-time Service
 17 Rededications

Camp Income:

Tuition	3,520.00
Off. from Churches	567.00
Total Income	\$ 4,087.00

Camp Expenses:

Food	2,470.00
Cooks Salary	760.00
Insurance	330.00
Misc. Supplies	200.00
Total Expenses	\$ 3,760.00
Difference	\$ 327.00

We appreciate very much the area congregations who helped with the special offering. As you can see, with the \$567.00 we were able to operate this year's camp without going in the red. THANK YOU

CHURCH	SR. WK.	JR. HI WK.	JR. WK.	S.E. WK.	TOTAL
Cedar Grove	2	0	0	1	3
Montcalm	4	1	1	3	9
Hudfork	6	2	1	1	10
Falls Hills	4	3	5	5	17
Jefferson	1	0	0	1	2
Hinton	3	0	0	1	4
Central	2	6	0	2	10
Hollybrook	2	1	1	1	5
Dayton, Va.	1	0	0	1	2
Grandview	4	0	0	3	7
Pine Grove	2	2	2	5	11
Midway	4	4	6	4	18
Mt. Carmel	1	0	0	0	1
Lorona	1	0	0	0	1
Oak Grove	3	0	2	5	10
Chilhowie	2	0	0	0	2
Willowton	0	4	1	1	6
Bozoo	0	3	1	0	4
Peterstown	0	3	0	0	3
Pettry	0	2	6	2	10
Springville	0	1	1	0	2
Memorial	0	5	6	1	12
Mapleview	0	1	7	1	9
Goodyn's Chapel	0	1	7	0	8
Ada	0	0	4	0	4
Willow Brook Baptist	0	0	1	0	1
Mt. Zion Methodist	0	0	1	0	1
Cooks Chapel	0	0	1	0	1
Athens	0	0	2	0	2
Calvary Baptist	0	0	1	0	1
Mountain View	0	0	1	0	1
Sacred Heart	0	0	1	0	1
Hayberry	0	0	1	0	1
First Ch. of Nazarene	0	0	1	0	1
Jay Meadows	1	0	0	0	1
Tannersville	0	0	0	1	1
Havelock	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	43	39	64	41	187

CAMPERS OF THE WEEK:

Senior Week	Danny Hale (Falls Hills)	Tommy Cooper (Dayton, Va.)	Rebecca Harris (Hollybrook)
Junior High Week	Billy White (Pettry)	Sharon Sheets (Central)	
Junior Week	David Busie (Ada)	Lisa Helmondollar (Montcalm)	
Spiritual Emphasis	Danny Hale (Falls Hills)	Kim Phipps (Oak Grove)	

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES, OCTOBER, 1978

Balance	5.26
Income	
Spiritual Emphasis	
Petty Church of Christ	670.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00
Midway Church of Christ	10.00
M/M Floyd F. Ferguson	10.00
Bertha Honeyak	10.00
Hudfork Church of Christ	60.00
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Bertha Honeyak	10.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	10.00
Mrs. Abe Leedy	17.50
Church of Christ, Goodwin Chapel	60.00
Church of Christ, Hollybrook	10.00
Church of Christ, William Chapel	50.00
Church of Christ, Laurel Fork	10.00
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
Central Church of Christ	50.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	15.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	400.00
Consolidated Gas Supply	40.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism	541.75
First Christian Church, Hinton	20.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm	41.48
Falls Mills Christian Church	450.00
Joy Class, Falls Mills Christian Ch	43.00
Duhring Church of Christ	25.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	70.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Mapleview Christian Church	125.00
Willowton Christian Church	10.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
Mr. George F. Burnette	20.00
Monthly Income	3,473.73
Net Income	3,478.99
Less Expenses	
2316 Roy J. Hale, Salary	162.42
2317 Roy J. Hale, Salary	162.42
2318 Roy J. Hale, Salary	162.42
2319 Roy J. Hale, Salary	162.42
2320 Roy J. Hale, Truck Exp.	20.00
2321 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	13.37
2322 Roy J. Hale, Curtain Rods etc.	175.00
2323 Commercial Bank, Taxes	208.82
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2325 Commercial Bank, Taxes	208.82
2326 Children's Home (Pine Grove)	400.00 (2 Months)
2327 Commercial Bank, Note Payment	1,100.00
2328 Citizen's Ins. Agency, Camp INS	255.02
2329 Botay Ross Bakeries	87.18
2330 Eller's Produce	52.05
2331 General Telephone	31.57
Total Expenses	3,410.43
Balance After Expenses	68.56

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HOME, OCTOBER, 1978

Balance	1,462.68
Income	
First Christian Church, Culpaper	100.00
Midway Church of Christ	39.22
Seeker Sun School Class, Peach Creek	10.00
Delray Christian Church	20.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm	41.48
Agne Market	79.08
Agne Church of Christ (2 Months)	400.00
Monthly Income	714.78
Balance	2,177.46
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES, NOVEMBER, 1978	
Balance	68.56
Income	
M/M Dan Cuckler	5.00
Thousandair Club	90.00
M/M Eugene Kinder	10.00
M/M Elmore Shrader	10.00
M/M Rhudy Hearn	10.00
M/M Oren Hawley	60.00
Lerona Church of Christ	25.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	20.00
Hudfork Church of Christ	60.00
Hudfork Church of Christ	169.85
Hudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group	20.00
Church of Christ, Athens	30.00
William Chapel Church of Christ	50.00
Tannersville Church of Christ	25.00
Church of Christ, Hollybrook	10.00
Mrs. Abe Leedy	19.30
M/M Floyd F. Ferguson	10.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	15.00
Petty Church of Christ	50.00
M/M Rhudy Hearn	10.00
Central Church of Christ	50.00
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00
Lerona Church of Christ	25.00
Midway Church of Christ	535.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	98.00
Mapleview Christian Church	125.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	20.00
Willowton Christian Church	10.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm	48.94
Springville Christian Church	25.00
Falls Mills Christian, Men's Class	50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	450.00
George F. Burnette	20.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism	433.40
Monthly Income	2,564.49
Net Income	2,633.05

Less Expenses:

2332	Internal Revenue Dept.	32.40
2333	West Virginia Tax	47.84
2334	Roy J. Hale, Salary	160.02
2335	Roy J. Hale, Salary	160.02
2336	Roy J. Hale, Salary	160.02
2337	Roy J. Hale, Salary	160.02
2338	Roy J. Hale, Telephone	13.37
2339	Roy J. Hale, Truck Exp.	20.00
2340	Thousandair Club	90.00
2341	S & W Equipment, Tractor Exp.	69.66
2342	Commercial Bank, Note Paymtl.	100.00
2343	General Telephone	27.28
2344	Bluefield Supply	8.44
2345	Bailey Lumber Co.	27.02
2346	U. S. Postmaster	40.00
2347	Internal Revenue	193.60
2348	Bluefield College of Evang.	219.68

Total Expenses 2,529.37

Balance After Expenses

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HOME, NOVEMBER

Balance

Incoming Receipts:

First Christian Church, Montcalm	48.34
Central Church of Christ	25.00
Delray Christian Church	10.00
Seeker Sun School Class, Peach Cr.	10.00
Midway Church of Christ	65.17

Monthly Income 159.11

Balance

Less Expenses:

465 Appalachian Power Co. 27.43

Balance After Expenses

GENERAL FUND

Net Income 579,243.42
Net Expenses 579,139.74

CHILDREN'S HOME FUND

Net Income 62,041.02
Net Expenses 59,731.88

HELP!! CHRISTIAN ACRES NEEDS YOUR HELP

Where is the excitement that you used to feel when Christian Acres was mentioned? We realize there have been several disappointments with the Christian Acres Programs. The plans for an old-folks home have failed, the experiment with the Children's home has met with poor results and have now been suspended, and certainly many other Christian Acres supporters have been disappointed. However, Christian Acres Christian Service Camp has not failed nor been suspended.

The original plans for Christian Acres was to build a Christian Service Camp that would not only serve this area, but would draw youth from within a two-hundred mile radius. The camp has been built, but we have been involved in paying off the mortgage and involved in other projects and have failed to utilize the camp for campers.

The Christian Acres Board of Directors are hoping to do just this. First of all we wish to dispose of the mortgage payments. To accomplish this, we need approximately \$10,000.00. In addition, we need income to institute the program that will fill the camp to capacity for our camp programs.

Brother David Burnette has offered his services as camp director/manager, free of charge to Christian Acres. His work with the camp for the past two seasons have proved his worth to this project. If he can give of his time and talent to glorify God's work with our youth, surely we can give of our bounty to help him see that youth are led to God and into full time Christian service.

This news letter is being sent to approximately 2,000 families and we are asking you for a special offering to be given on Easter Sunday to support the Christian Acres Camp program and to retire the mortgage notes.

If each family will give at least \$10.00, and trust God to bless you for it, Christian Acres would receive an offering of \$20,000.00. This would pay the mortgage and leave \$10,000.00 to help support the summer camp program. I would also like to suggest that each of us trusting God with just \$5.00 per month would see Christian Acres meeting it's financial commitments and growing by leaps and bounds.

You may call this "OFFERING" by any name you like, but let me suggest this: "Christian Acres for our youth and our youth for Christ" offering.

Please, do not ignore this plea. Let Christ use you in this way to reach your sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, grand-sons and grand-daughters, or just the child next door that you care about. May God bless you in your giving.

In Christian Love,

/s/ Pat Carter
Chairman, Board of Directors
Christian Acres

REMEMBER:

Senior Week July 8
David Burnette, Dean
Junior Hi Week July 15
Dean to be announced
Junior Week July 22
Tony Reed, Dean
Spiritual Emph. July 29
Scott Morris, Dean

Last summer was the
largest camping year ever
for Christian Acres. This
year we hope to make even
larger and better! Don't
miss these spirit-filled,
fun-filled weeks of
fellowship.

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