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SNOWBALL RETREAT HAS 163!

It was not the first Snowball Retreat for C.A. -but it was the first time we had a SNOW-ball retreat! A blizzard struck the day and night before cancelling out about 70 teens and sponsors who were planning on coming - but when the final tally was made - we still had 163 area teens and sponsors from 20 area congregations.

Tommy Oaks did his usual superb job - and the weather finally co-operated to give at least "some" brave souls the chance to try out the ppes at C/A on an inner tube - at least that's now they got started down the mountain!

Below is a registration breakdown of those who attended. Because of the slick roads many had to leave before the evening youth rally. We still had enough to come in to have 165 at the youth rally at 7:00.

CHURCH	YOUTH	SPONSORS
Athens	7	2
Bramwell	3	
Cedar Grove	2	
Claypool Hill	5	. 1
Duhring 100	2	
Falls Mills	15	4.
Glen Lyn	9	1
Goodwyn's Chapel	2	1
Grandview	18	5
Lerong	3	3
Lindside	2	2
Mapleview	6	
Memorial	1	
Midway	9	1
Mudfork ** *	17	
ntcalm	9	2
k Grove	19	4
Pine Grove	1	
Rt. 20% 🖄		1
Willowton	1	



SPAGHETTI SUPPER SLATED FOR FEB. 23RD!

If you really want to know the answer to the infamous question, "Where's the BEEF?" - then come to the annual (unless snowed out like the 22 inches we got last year) SPAGHETTI SUPPER on Feb. 23rd at the C/A cafeteria. The evening will be kicked off with some great gospel singing at 4:30 followed by the meal at 5:00. (We set this meal at 5:00 because of the usually bad weather rather than 6:00).

IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT that you take a count by FEBRUARY 10 - and call that number in to C/A.

If there is snow in your area, please call before you drive any great distance to insure that the spaghetti dinner is still on. We don't want to endanger your life or waste that "liquid gold" in your car's gas tank.

Don Helmondollar and Jonce Leedy always head up a great line of "chefs" for this and our other dinners. Come enjoy the music, the food, and the great Christian fellowship.

ACME RECEIPTS NEEDED BY MID FEBRUARY!

Feb. 28th is the deadline for C/A or any groups collecting for C/A to turn in Acme Receipts. We ask if you have any such receipts to forward them to us immediately so we can tabulate them in time. Acme will not accept any more receipts after the last day of February.

RICKEY BRADLEY HIRED AT MIDWAY!

Rickey Bradley, freshman at BCE, and orginally from the Bozoo congregation is beginning his labor at the Midway Church of Christ as Youth Minister on Feb. 3rd.

WAYNE CLARK BUILDS BACKBOARD FOR CAMP!

Wayne Clark, who is married to the former Linda Evans of the Falls Mills congregation, has built C/A a beautiful backboard for use in emergencies at C/A involving neck or back injuries. This backboard would have cost approximately \$100 new. Thanks, Wayne! (The Clark family lives in Mt. Olivet, Ky.)

KEY CLUB HAS FIRST 1985 MEMBER!

M/M Darrell Dwayne Powers from Pine Grove have become our 81st supporter of the Key Club since Oct. of 1981. They have pledged \$5 monthly over the next 12 months. Thanks for the additional "power" support!

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB NETS FOUR MORE!

We now have 210 members in the Thousandaire Club - four more added just this past month. Our special thanks to M/M Jessee Curry, Jr., Vaughn Lester, Jim Simpson, and M/M Buddy Kitts for becoming new members in January. These friends of the C/A ministry have pledged to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.

ROSEDALE HAS NEW PREACHER

We are happy to announce that Randy Childress has begun a new ministry with the Rosedale Church of Christ. He and his family began their labors there in Mid-January.

M.A.R.C.H. TO MEET AGAIN!

The Minister's Association of Restoration CHurches will begin meeting again on the first Monday of each month at 11:00 at the Bluefield College cafeteria. Let's move and march forward for our Lord!

MORE ACME RECEIPTS & SOUP LABELS RECEIVED

More gifts were received since our last report to you. Below is a listing of those who continue to support C/A through gifts other than just money. Susie Townley - Acme Receipts Grandview Christian Church - Acme Receipts, Soup Labels Sarah Noel - 97 Soup labels, Acme Receipts Jenny Baker - 50 B/C coupons, 98 soup labels Mildred Puckett - Acme Receipts Anonymous - 78 soup labels, Acme Receipts Mrs. Graham Van Dyke - 38 soup labels, Acme Receipts M/M Lloyd Cockran - Acme Receipts, B/C coupons Patricia Willey - Acme Receipts Nancy Hale and Claudia Ruble - 61 soup labels Joy Sargeant - Acme Receipts, B/C coupons Becky Kaluk - 42 soup labels Pikeview Christian Church - Acme Receipts Wayne McClure - Acme Receipts, B/C coupons, 21 soup labels Lorene Gearhart - 156 soup labels, Acme Receipts Bernice Via - 18 soup labels Betty Thomas - 4 soup labels, Acme Receipts Terry and Nancy Kornegay - 21 soup labels, B/C coupons Matthew Williams - Acme Receipts Elizabeth Ransom - 25 soup labels Ann Stansfield - Acme Receipts, 26 soup labels Claypool Hill Ladies Circle - \$673.77 Acme Receipts Kendall and Martha Collier - 36 soup labels

DEANS BEING LINED UP FOR CAMP!

M/M Charles Pruett - Soup labels

We still are a couple short of the needed number of deans for the upcoming camp season. We have most of these able-bodies and bramen already confirmed - and will let you know as soon as the list is complete. Note the C/A Calendar of events for the weeks and dates your children will be attending. We will announce the completed list in the March edition of the Chronicle, Lord willing.

SLIDE PROGRAM REPORT!

We were warmly welcomed at Claypool Hill on Jan. 6th and at Pine Grove on Jan. 27th - the two other Sundays at Roderfield and Springville were cancelled because of bad weather and will be rescheduled. At these two presentations, 4 joined the Thousandaire Club, 1 was added to the Key Club, and \$190 was taken up in offering to offset the expenses of traveling to these locations.

The Feb. and March schedule is listed below:

Rt. 20 - Feb. 3 Montcalm - Feb. 10 Falls Mills - Feb. 17 Hillcrest - Feb. 24 Peterstown - March 3 Goodwyn's Chapel - March 10 Mapleview - March 31

C/A FINANCIAL REPORT - January 1985

C/A FINAN	CIAL RE
Balance	2,654.42
Incoming Receipts: Young Adult Class, Peterstown Christian Church	
for Pool (Jesus' Birthday designated)	120.00
nymous for Pool bearers Class, Midway Ch. of Christ for Pool	10.00 5 0.00
Erman Ratcliff, Pool	120.00 120.00
M/M Paul Tabor, Gideons M/M Danny Meadows, Pool, (Jesus' Birthday Designated)	35.00
Ronceverte Christian Church Circle no. 3, Pool Mrs. Mary Harris, Pool	10.00 25.00
M/M Charles Hale, Gideons	30.00 20.00
M/M Cary Christian, Gideons M/M Harry Carter, Thousandaire	10.00
Faith & Works Class, Falls Mills, Thousandaire M/M Roger Stansfield, Thousandaire	20.00 10.00
M/M Eddie Meadows, Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Michael Smith, Thousandaire M/M Lionel Lifly, Thousandaire	50.00 10.00
Mrs. W. L. Keesee, Key Club M/M James E. Meadows, Key Club	10. 00 10. 0 0
M/M Lawrence Phipps, Key Club	20.00
M/M Clarence Bowman, Key Club Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brackenrich, Key Club	20.00 25.00
M/M George Žutaut, Key Club	50.00 5.00
Edith White, Key Club Walter E. Hudson, Key Club	10.00
M/M Harley Dunford, Key Club M/M Danny Meadows, Key Club	10.00 5 .00
Bernice Via, Key Club	5.00
M/M Steve W. Wills, Key Club Church of Christ at Pettrey	10.00 60.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton Mudfork Church of Christ	29.00 60.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	530.00
First Church of Christ, Chapmansville Lindside Christian Church	10.00 50.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00
Central Church of Christ M/M Floyd Ferguson, Key Club	75.00 10.00
M/M Harry Yates, Key Club	20.00 10.00
Esther Elmore Pikeview Christian Church	10.00
Fayetteville Church of Christ Ruth Miller	10.00 10.00
Jack MacDonald	10.00 25.00
Lindside Christian Women's Fellowship Cedar Grove Church of Christ	40.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ Fork Church of Christ, Youth Group	30.00 20.00
na Church of Christ	40.00
Peterstown Christian Church, Youth Group M/M Terry A. Kornegay	38.45 10.00
M/M Terry A. Kornegay Midway Church of Christ Church of Christ Rt. 20	245.00 10.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	400.00
M/M Russell Mathena M/M Russell Mathena	45.00 45.00
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M/M Russell Mathena	45.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism (May) Bluefield College of Evangelism (Oct)	433.40 433.40
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00 50.00
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Oak Grove Christian Church Hollybrook Church of Christ	172.00 20.00
Church of Christ, Claypool Hill, CAP	100.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview Grandview Christian Church	100.00 100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church Willowton Christian Church	400.00 20.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
Midway Church of Christ George Burnett	400.00 25.00
CNG Development Co. (Lease)	40.00
Monthly Income Net Income	5,276.25 7,930.67
Expenses: 4469 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4470 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4471 Roy J. Hale, Salary 4472 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84 293.84
4473 Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89 186.89
4474 Russell Mathena, Salary 4475 Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4476 Russell Mathena, Salary 4477 Russell Mathena, Mileage	186.89 10.20
4478 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	147.37
A479 Roy J. Hale, Telephone Commercial Bank, Tax Payments	23.30 667.43
W.Va. Tax Dept., Tax Payments 482 Commercial Bank, Gideons & Thousandaire	51.88 650.00
4483 Commercial Bank, Note Payment	522.39
4484 U.S. Postmaster 4485 The Print Shop	150.00 135.00
4486 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84 293.84
4487 Roy J. Hale, Salary	473.04

4488	Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4489	Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4490	Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4491	Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4492	Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4493	Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4495	Paper Supply Co.	50.52
4496	Bailey Lumber Co.	1.14
4497	A.E.P.Co.	8.42
4498	Commercial Bank, Taxes	542.80
4494	Roy J. Hale, Telephone	23.30
Total	Expenses	6,829.59
Balan	ce .	1,101.08
Net In	ncome	1,023,864.94
Exper		1,022,763.86
Balan	ce on Pool	4,886.16

JESUS' BIRTHDAY OFFERING DEC. 1984

M/M James Wilhite	25.00
M/M Gary Lee Davis	50.00
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brackenrich	200.00
Edith White	100.00
M/M Larry R. Mullens	25.00
First Church of Christ, Chapmansville	20.00
Mrs. J.G. Meadows	20.00
M/M Ernest Harton	10.00
M/M Wayne Black	10.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	220.07
Lerona Church of Christ	83.00
Clara E. Anderson	10.00
M/M Paul Tabor	30.00
Midway Church of Christ	832.75
M/M N.J. Jessee, Jr.	30.00
Phyllis Peters	40.00
Sandy Hopkins	15.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	35.00
M/M E.M. Beicher	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	25.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	530.40
First Christian Church, Hinton	125.00
Duhring Church of Christ	200.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey	170.00
Total Birthday Offering Dec. 1984	2,816.22

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET FEB. 15TH!

The quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board takes place on the 3rd Friday of Feb., the 15th. We encourage all member congregations to send their new representatives out in force for this very important 7:30 meeting in the C/A cafeteria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ATHENS - KCC Singing Group - for all area youth and adults - 7:00 on Sat. March 2nd! BCE - Spring Quarter begins on Feb. 28th. FALLS MILLS - Revival with Dave Lucas and Watchmen - March 24-29 at 7:00 MAPLEVIEW - Youth Rally March 30 at 7:00

JESUS' BIRTHDAY OFFERING TOTALS \$2971.22!

The largest Jesus' Birthday Offering in C/A history has just been received! On the financial report on page three the total is listed at \$2816.22. In the General Fund, two other gifts are listed that were the Jesus Birthday Offering but designated for the pool. The Young Adult Class and M/M Danny Meadows from the Peterstown Christian Church sent an additional \$155 - bringing our grand total to \$2971.22. Just two years ago the offering was just over \$1211 -so all of you have responded in such a greater way to bless and to help us move onward here at C/A. Thanks, everyone!

C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1985 Feb. 23 Spaghetti Dinner April 7 30 Pieces of Silver Offering April 22 Ladies' Day at C/A Fish Fry May 18 18 June 14-15 Men's Clinic June 16-21 Jr. I Camp 4th - 5th June 23-28 Jr. II Camp 5th - 6th June 30-July 5 Jr. High I 7th July 7-9 First Chance 3rd July 14-19 Jr. High II 8th July 21-26 Senior 1 9-10th July 28-Aug. 2 Senior II 11-College August 9-10 Ladies Retreat Aug. 30-Sept. Family Camp Sept. 7 Ham Supper Dec. 22 Jesus Birthday Offering

Clip and hang on your refrigerator for handy reference throughout the year.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

COST OF MAILING GOES SKY-HIGH!

In Oct. 1980 when I first came to C/A as Camp Manager and Promotional Director, it cost less than 3' to mail this Chronicle to you - and if you moved and didn't inform us - it costs 25° to have the Chror returned for your new address. Beginning Feb. 17th when first class goes to 23°, it will now cost us 6° for each Chronicle mailed out and 30° to get your corrected address. EACH MONTH WE GET ABOUT 20 new address - and sometimes as high as 50! Last month we got about 15 - and 12 of them were from Bluefield, WV or VA. None of the corrected addresses were long distance calls that could have been made and saved C/A \$6.00 postage. IF YOU ARE MOVING, OR THE POST OFFICE SIMPLY CHANGES YOUR BOX NUMBER OR ZIP CODE PLEASE DROP US A POST CARD OR CALL US and let us know. It saves a bunch of money and time to pull your plate. PLEASE CONSERVE THE LORD'S MONEY!

To cut down on costs - we will be removing some names outside the C/A supporting area.

MAPLEVIEW REINSTATES SUPPORT!

With so many laid off in the area, several area charches have had to cut back their missions giving. So was the case with Mapleview - but now they have sent us a note stating their intentions to try to support us each month in 1985 with \$100, and more if their finances improve. Thanks, friends at Mapleview for your great interest in C/A!

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