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Rick Mathena Hired as Promotional Director and Camp Manager



The executive and general boards of Christian Acres are proud to announce that Rick Mathena has been hired as the new Promotional Director and Camp Manager of Christian Acres. His qualifications, his enthusiasm, his experience with and knowledge of the area churches, and his contact with Christian Acres throughout the years, has made him the most likely candidate for this work.

Rick began his service on October 1 and is available NOW for presentations of the Christian Acres programs. Churches interested should contact Rick by telephone at 589-6296 or by writing to Christian's Acres new address - Box 3005, Bluewell, W.Va. 24701. Rick's home phone of 589-30 has been changed to the C.A. number, so you may reach him there at any time.

These programs can be presented at various times, but the recommendation of the board is that you invite Rick to preach on a Sunday morning and have the C.A. presentation on Sunday night. Wednesday nights would also be ideal. While it is not a requirement, we would ask that each congregation take a free-will offering during the Sunday night service to offset the expenses incurred in driving to your congregation. We would also request that at that time opportunity be given to your members to share in the work of Christian Acres. (See articles on 500 CLUB and THOUSANDAIRE CLUB inside.)

All correspondence and questions concerning Christian Acres should now be addressed to Rick Mathena, Box 3005, Bluewell, W.Va. 24701.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP CHRISTIAN ACRES

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB!

To become a partner in the work of Christian Acres by being a member of this club involves giving \$10.00 twice a year in the months of May and November. If you are already a member, please send your donation THIS month. (Please designate on your check -- FOR: Thousandaire Club) If you desire to become a member simply address a letter to Christian Acres or call 589-6296. New members include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gum, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Via, Mrs. Vida White - all from the Athens Church of Christ.

500 CLUB!

Perhaps many of our readers would like to give on a monthly basis. The 500 Club offers you this opportunity of sharing \$1, \$5, \$10 or more once a month. It is our goal to involve 500 people in monthly giving to the cause of C.A. At present only two INDIVIDUALS give directly to the budget. Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Meadows have become the third. Won't you join the ranks of these three?

C.A.K.E. PROGRAM

C.A.K.E. stands for **Christian Acres Kitchen Equipment** Program. Immediate needs for C.A. are as follows:

Electric Can Opener	Food Processor
Pressure Cooker	Glasses
32-cup Coffee Pot	Pot Holders
Cereal Bowls	Dish Clothes and Towels
Canister Sets	Ketchup and Mustard
Tupperware Storage Containers	Holders

This program could be even implemented by having a C.A. Tupperware party with everyone present buying an item for C.A. Betty Crocker coupons could be saved for silverware and Campbell soup labels can be used for the buying of playground equipment.

These are only a few of the many ways you can help the total ministry of Christian Acres. Send us your youth! Lend us your adult helpers! Give us your time, your talent, and your treasure! Please offer your suggestions for better ways we can serve YOUTH!

C.A.R.E. PROGRAM!

C.A.R.E. stands for **Christian Acres Recreation Equipment** Program. Sunday School classes, youth groups, men's and women's groups, churches, and individuals can assist C.A. by buying a much needed piece of recreational equipment and donating it in your name to C.A. Below is a list of a few of the items that this department could use.

Softballs	Balloons
Bats	Tire Inner Tubes
Horseshoe Sets	Tether Ball Sets
Volleyballs	Nets
Soccer Balls	Ping Pong Sets
Lawn Games	Ping Pong Balls
Shuffle Board outfits	Ping Pong Tables
Basketballs	Tug-A-War Ropes
Basketball Goals	Feed Sacks
Frisbees	Playground Equipment
Badminton Sets	Footballs

INCLUDE C.A. IN YOUR MISSIONS BUDGET!

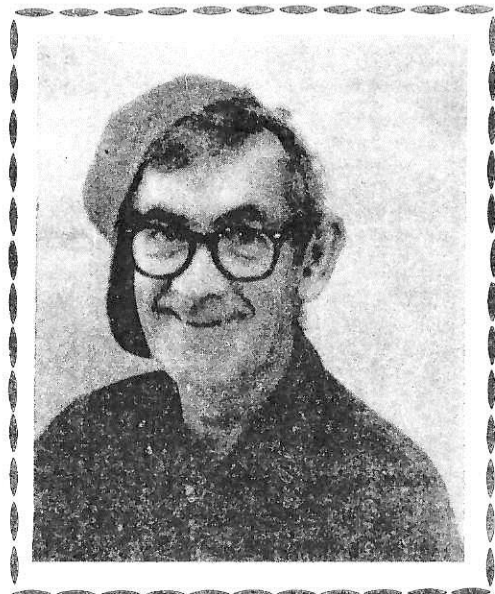
Praise the Lord for the area churches that support C.A. on a monthly basis. We hope that others will soon join their number. We ask already supporting congregations to give us an inflationary raise of 10% or greater. Rick will be glad to come and present these programs and needs before your local elders or your local church.

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING!

Christmas is fast approaching for too many of us. However, in the past years this season of the year has been a grand opportunity for area congregations to give C.A. a gift in behalf of Christ's birthday. One year over \$5000.00 was given to aid in the payment of Christian Acres note indebtedness. This year the executive board has decided that this offering would go toward the \$35,000 owed on the C.A. pool. Will your congregation help us?

SPECIAL TRIBUTE!

A special thanks to the Heileg-Myers Co. for donating three dozen coffee cups to C.A. We also want to thank the King's Tire and Service of Jewell who donated 18 new garbage barrels.

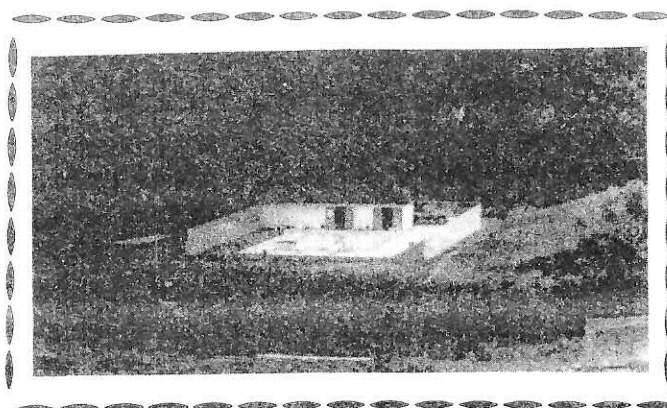


JIM HALE AFTER A LONG DAY AT C.A.

*"The dignity of labor depends,
not on what you do,
but on how you do it."*

1981 SUMMER DATES

June 5-6	Men's Retreat
June 21-27	Senior Week
June 28-30	First Chance Camp
July 5-11	Junior High Week
July 12-18	Junior I Week
July 19-25	Junior II Week
July 26-Aug. 1	Spiritual Emphasis Week
Aug. 14-15	Ladies Retreat



POOL REPORT!

The expenses to date on the new pool at Christian Acres now total around \$56,000. Much work still needs to be done. \$35,000 has already been borrowed and we are paying \$522.29 monthly installments. A more detailed report will be forthcoming in months ahead. A very special thanks to the work crews who recently seeded the area surrounding the pool.

*"There is always free cheese in a
mousetrap, but you never see a happy
mouse there."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov. 6-7	Marriage Enrichment Seminar- Athens Church of Christ with Don Cooper
Nov. 11	"Sunday," a youth singing group will be at Falls Mills at 7:00.
Nov. 21	Christian Acres General Board Meeting at 7:30.
November	Thousandaire Club \$10 due
December	Jesus Birthday Offering
Jan. 2-3	Christian Acres Mid-winter Annual Youth Retreat.

ASK ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN ACRES CAMP COW?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES SEPTEMBER 1980

Balance:

5,749.51

Incoming Receipts:

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson	10.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm	64.92
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group	5.00
Midway Church of Christ	95.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Elmore	10.00
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	20.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	21.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	149.00
Willowton Christian Church	10.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00
Mr. G.F. Burnett	20.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	50.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	20.00
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
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Church of Christ, Maplevue	125.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
Duhring Church of Christ	25.00
Monthly Income	<u>1,543.12</u>

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Net Income

7,292.63

LESS EXPENSES:

2750 Bluefield Supply Co., Plumbing	2.25
2751 Appalachian Electric Power Co., Pool	108.02
2752 Commercial Bank of Bluefield, Note Pay.	522.29
2753 Commercial Bank of Bluefield, Note Pay.	522.29
2754 Commercial Bank of Bluefield, Note Pay.	522.29
2755 Commercial Bank of Bluefield, Tax Dept.	271.39
2756 Roy J. Hale, Salary	238.64
2757 Roy J. Hale, Salary	238.64
2758 Roy J. Hale, Salary	238.64
2759 Roy J. Hale, Salary	238.64
2760 Roy J. Hale, Truck Exp.	20.00
2761 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	<u>19.80</u>
Total Expenses	<u>2,942.89</u>

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Balance

4,349.74

Total Income	\$728,488.23
Total Expenses	\$724,138.49

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