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Hart County GMA Formed

BY DONNA STANTON

What is the Hart County Gospel Music Association?

It all began on March 22 when representatives from six of the Hart County based gospel groups met to lay the groundwork for an organization that would further the development of gospel music. An election was held to select officers for the new association. They are as follows: President-Johnny Melloan; Vice-President-Jimmy McCubbins; Treasurer-Tommy Ferren; Secretary-Donna Stanton; and Editor-in-Chief-Joni Melloan.

The Hart County Gospel Music Association is a group of people singers and fans, dedicated to uplifting the Kingdom of God through gospel music. An Association sponsored singing will be held each month with each of Hart County’s groups promoting on a rotating basis.

A newsletter will be published monthly. It will contain information of the gospel groups, not only in Hart County but much of South Central Kentucky as well, a list of scheduled singings, and who to contact to arrange continued on page 6.

Kick-Off Sing
Announced For
Hart Co. GMA

It is indeed a joy and a privilege to be associated with the Gospel Music Association “REACHING OUT” and to write this article to tell you about a big event in the future.

On “May 6” at 1:30 p.m. there will be a big singing in Hart Co. High School Gym Munfordville, Ky. highway 31W.

This will be an inspirational singing we feel, because the groups appearing are true Christians and we have come to love them dearly. Some of the groups to participate are Gospel Voices, Christian Sound, Singing Stantons, Jack Vincent Trio, Templeman Children, Gospel Servants, McCubbins Family and The Cook Family.

Anyone wishing to join may do so by writing to GMA Box 204 Munfordville, Ky. 42765. The membership fee is only $1.00 a year - you receive a membership card and a monthly newspaper - or you may join on May 6 at gym.

We are really looking forward to serving you on May 6 or in the near future. We ask your prayers that we might project a true Christian image and help lost souls.

Prayerfully submitted
Annetta McCubbins
McCubbins Family
Ideas...goals...plans... Any organization must have these things as a basis for its formation. The Hart Co. Gospel Music Association is no exception.
The Hart Co. GMA started as an idea. This idea was that the gospel groups in Hart Co. could accomplish more through mutual cooperation. To aid this effort at cooperation, the Hart Co. GMA was founded.

There are many goals before our organization but the primary one is stated in the organization's purpose.
The statement of purpose is as follows:
The sole purpose of the Hart County Gospel Music Association is to uplift the Kingdom of God through the diligent efforts of our members to promote gospel music as a means of spreading the gospel as well as a means of entertainment.

What Good Is Gospel Music In The Church?
by
Dr. Blair Whittington, Minister
Horse Cave, Ky.

I raise the question; "WHAT GOOD IS GOSPEL MUSIC IN THE CHURCH?"
I'd say it can do alot of good spiritually speaking! That is, if the people who do the singing are living Spirit Filled Lives.
The only objection I have to gospel singing is that some of the so called professional groups do not live what they are singing about. To this I object with great emphasis. Now, that I've talked about what I think is negative about gospel singing I'd like to now present to you what I think gospel music does for the church....

Within our congregation we have a great many people who are talented in the realm of musical ability. We often have gospel singers to come and sing at our church services. I feel that gospel singing can add to the greatest of gospel services.

Did you know that each and every famous evangelist of yesteryear and also of today had a special singer who traveled with him...Today we hear a great deal about Billy Graham, but he has Bev Shea with him. Each and every great revival is accompanied by great and good gospel singing.

Gospel Singing has helped our congregation out of its "WE FOUR AND NO MORE" concept of what a church is supposed to be. My! but how my heart thrills to listening to gospel singing. I just love Singing Conventions, and the like.

Gospel Singing can add to the spirituality of any congregation. It is music that moves the heart and soul of the singer and also of the listener. It can change a formalistic church into a super aggressively evangelistic church.

What Good is Gospel Music in the Church? I'd say a lot of good!
THOMAS QUARTET SCHEDULED FOR MAY SINGING CONVENTION

BY JERRY ADAMS

The Hart Co. Singing Convention, or the term singing convention itself, I'm afraid, is not as familiar as it should be to many of our readers. Singing conventions have been around for many years, dating back to the days of the "all day singing and dinner on the ground" era. Well, the singing convention is alive and well in Hart Co., as it is in many counties in southern states. For those who don't understand what a singing convention is, it is a monthly meeting of all the people in a given county or locality for the purpose of praising God thru Gospel Music. Local groups make up most of the program with guest groups appearing to add versatility. There are no dues, and no official membership. To become a "member" in good standing of your local singing convention all you must do is love the Lord and good gospel music and support the convention with your presence.

If you would like the Hart Co. Singing convention held at your church (in Hart Co.) or if anyone desires further information on the Singing Convention please contact one of the 1973 officers: Jerry Adams - Horse Cave, Ky. Rt. 3. Vice Pres.-Carlie Stanton-Bonneville, Ky. Sec-Treas.-Donna Stanton-Bonneville, Ky.

Come on out to the Singing Convention and bring someone with you. The next meeting is to be held at the Boiling Springs Church at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday the 5th of May. The guest singers will be the Thomas Quartet from Scottsville.

Springs Church at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday the 5th of May. The guest singers will be the Thomas Quartet from Scottsville.

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5. Hart County Singing Conv. Boiling Springs
6. Hart County GMA Sing Hart County High Gym
11. Horse Cave Christian Church 7:30 pm
20. Horse Cave Christian Church II:00 am
... Cedar Cliff Baptist Church 2:00 pm
26. Hart Co. GMA Sing-Supper Hart County High

The Gospel Voices
Horse Cave, Ky. 42749
Phone 786-2777 or 786-2465

5. Hart County Singing Conv. Boiling Springs
6. Hart County GMA Sing Hart County High Gym
11. Horse Cave Christian Church 7:30 pm
13. Mt. Tabor 1:00 CDT
20. Buffalo Baptist 7:30 E.D.T. Crusade For Children
26. Hart Co. GMA Sing Supper Hart County High

5. Hart County Singing Conv. Boiling Springs
6. Hart County GMA Sing Hart County High Gym
13. Mt. Tabor All Day Service
26. Hart Co. GMA Sing-Supper Hart County High

20. Shilow Cumberland Presby Church in Taylor County Ancil Durrett, Pastor
26. Hart County GMA Sing-Supper, Hart Co. High

The Singing Stattons
Bonnieville, Ky. 42773
Phone 531-2205

5. Hart County Singing Conv. Boiling Springs
6. Hart County GMA Sing Hart County High Gym
13. Mt. Olivet All Day Service
26. Hart Co. GMA Sing-Supper Hart County High

The Templeman Children
Route 2, Munfordville Ky. 42765
Phone 524-9833

5. Hart County Singing Conv. Boiling Springs
6. Hart County GMA Sing Hart County High Gym
13. Mt. Olivet All Day Service
26. Hart Co. GMA Sing-Supper Hart County High

The Singing Stattons
The Singing Stattons began singing gospel music as a father-daughter duo in the summer of 1971 after a year of gospel quartet experience. Carle and Donna were both previously associated with other forms of music, but now, the Singing Stattons present their own unique brand of country-gospel.

One of the highlights of the Singing Stattons’ careers took place in mid-April as they cut their first record. Included on the extended play is “Me and Jesus,” “King Jesus,” “Tears Are A Language,” and “Who Is It Building That Boat.” The record is scheduled for release in early May.
**SING-SUPPER PLANNED BY HART CO. GMA**

The Hart County GMA is planning a big supper and gospel singing on Saturday night, May 26. Supper will be served between six and seven-thirty and will cost $1.00 a plate.

Following supper, each group in the Hart Co. GMA will be singing. The purpose of this event is to raise money to help with the expenses of the organization. Tentative plans are for having the supper and singing in the cafeteria at Hart County High School.

**Jack Vincent Trio**

The Jack Vincent Trio organizing only about ten months ago, consists of Jack Vincent playing the piano and singing tenor, Jack's wife Mavis singing lead, Darlene Thornsburg singing alto and Darlene's husband Kenny playing rhythm guitar.

There four young people are proud to be able to use their God given talents by going from place to place giving their Christian testimony in song.

The Jack Vincent Trio cut their first record in January. It is a small 45 with four songs.

We the Jack Vincent Trio are proud to be a part of Gospel Music, and of the Hart County Gospel Music Association and endeavor to proclaim the word of God in song.

**Templeman Children And Gospel Servants**

The members of the Templeman Children are Lisa, Rebecca, Karen, Chuck, Mary Jo, and Cathy Templeman; John and Jimmy McCubbins. The ages range from 7-22. The Templeman Children have been singing for several years. The latest members of the group are Jimmy and John McCubbins.

The members of the Gospel Servants are: Karen, Mary Jo, and Cathy Templeman; John, and Jimmy McCubbins. The age range is from 12-22. The Gospel Servants were organized in November, 1972.

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HART CO. GMA

Have YOU Joined THE HART CO. GMA???

find a bass guitar player. (hint)

The Christian Sound would like to come to your church service or singing, to try to present the Gospel in song.

HART CO. GMA

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a booking.

Regular monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday night in each month at the Pioneer Restaurant in Munfordville beginning at 7:00 P.M. with dinner being served at 7:30.

Although the Association is based in Hart County, there is something in it for everyone interested in gospel music. Anyone may become a member by writing: P.O. Box 204, Munfordville, Ky. 42765. Membership fee is $1.00 per year.

Membership includes an official membership card, a year's subscription to the newsletter, and full voting privileges.

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COOK FAMILY

The Cook Family Singers were organized in Oct of 1971. The original group consisted of the following members Botts Cook and his wife Joyce of Louisville, Ky., Larry Cook and his wife Joyce of Bonnieville, Ky.

In Nov. of 1971 at the community Thanksgiving Service in Bonnieville, the Rev. Brian McGuile, Rev. Howard Snyder and some other dear friends helped to start making their first record album which was cut the 1st of May 1972.

The album which consists of five popular Gospel songs and five songs written by members of the Cook Family is entitled "A Tribute To Mother."

In Oct. of 1972 Tony Cook of Horse Cave, Ky. joined the group, playing the bass guitar. Botts plays lead guitar his wife Joyce plays the piano Larry plays the steel guitar his wife Joyce acts as part time spokesman and lead singer.

In July the group will be on tour in Florida the 7th through 16th.

God has richly blessed the Cook Family Singers efforts in spreading the gospel they've seen many people accept Christ as their Savior including many of their own families.
MONTHLY GMA SINGS PLANNED

BY REGINA ADAMS

It has been brought to our attention that the people in Hart and surrounding counties would like to hear more singings than the monthly singing convention provides.

The Hart County GMA has initiated a new program by which we hope to fulfill the need for more singings. Beginning in June, singings sponsored by one of the seven groups in Hart County will be held each month. The Gospel Voices will host the first singing.

The group sponsoring a singing will acquire a place suitable and also book a guest group for that singing.

Look for announcements concerning these singings in following issues of GOSPEL REACHING OUT. We hope that this endeavor will be a success, but primarily it depends on the support given by the people of this area.

McCUBBINS FAMILY

The McCubbins Family consists of Haskell, his wife Annette, their three daughters, Jane Ann, Sherice, and Lucindy. For several years they have been spreading the gospel in song by helping in revivals, homecomings, singings and special services or wherever there is a need for gospel music.

This past year they have recorded a long play album. This contains 10 of their most requested songs. The McCubbins Family requests your prayers and look forward to meeting you in the near future.

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AMBASSADORS TO APPEAR JUNE 2

America's number one semi-professional gospel quartet, the Ambassadors of Nashville, will be featured at the Hart County Singing Convention in June. The singing will be held at the LeGrande Elementary School on Saturday night, June 2, at 7:30 C.D.T.

The Hart County appearance for the Ambassadors will precede a series of bookings on the pro circuit in July and August.

Plans are underway to make this the biggest Hart Co. Singing Convention ever. Start making plans to attend now and tell others about the opportunity to see this outstanding group of Christian singers.

Watch for further announcements about this big singing.

TOMES FOUR
AT HORSE CAVE

One of Kentucky's top gospel groups, the Tomes Four, will be at the Horse Cave Christian Church on Friday night, May 11. The Gospel Voices and the Christian Sound will also be on the program, which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 C.D.T.

The Tomes Four are a dedicated group of Christians who have sung throughout most of Kentucky and Tennessee. Their six long-play albums have helped to spread their ministry over a larger area.

A large crowd is expected and the public is invited to attend.

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