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New Groups Appearing in Gospel Reaching Out

In the past two months a number of new groups have become involved in "Gospel Reaching Out." This month's issue contains articles, concert dates, and advertisements about groups such as the Tomes Four, the Peacemakers, the Gospel Lights, the Cochriel Family, the Happy Day Singers, the Gospel Defenders, and the Lamplighters.

These groups will help to extend the coverage of "Gospel Reaching Out" to a large portion of Kentucky. This will be of tremendous benefit to the effectiveness of the paper. It offers the opportunity for groups to be exposed to new areas and thereby expand their schedules.

Another important aspect of this growth is the fact that it makes "Gospel Reaching Out" a more desirable publication for other groups to become involved in. The increasing circulation and coverage areas figures to make "Gospel Reaching Out" the chief source of gospel music information in Kentucky.

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FROM THE HART CO. GMA PRESIDENT

By Johnny Melioan

This month I would like to deal with two topics which are important to the future of the Hart County Gospel Music Association. The first is the election of officers which will take place during the monthly meeting on April 11 at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church. Second is the proposal, which is currently under consideration, that would change the name of our organization.

In regards to the upcoming election I would like to encourage every member of the Hart County Gospel Music Association who possibly can to attend the meeting and participate in the selection of officers. The following offices will be up for election: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and four members to the Board of Directors. As the organization grows effective leadership will be of tremendous importance. For this reason every interested member should make an effort to be present.

From the beginning the name “Hart County Gospel Music Association” has been a limiting factor to the growth of the organization. The “Hart County” has seemingly placed a regional boundary on the expansion attempts that have been made. Although the organization was started in Hart County by local groups, it has “reached out” into virtually every region of Kentucky as well as numerous other states. Many gospel groups from all over the state are beginning to take part in the activities of the Hart County GMA. In it’s first year the Hart County Gospel Music Association has outgrown its name. The Board of Directors will be meeting before the April 11 meeting to discuss suggestions for a new name. They will then make a recommendation at the monthly meeting. Board members would appreciate ideas that anyone has for a new name and suggestions will be considered by them.

Obviously the April meeting is of much importance and every member should be thinking about these issues and then be in attendance to express himself.

“Their Food In Due Season”

“When I’m low in spirit, I cry, Lord, lift me up”. This is a phrase from a popular gospel song that comes to my mind. I love singing and going to singings. For that matter, I love to go anywhere I can be with God’s people. Why?

Because I know what it can do for me. The eyes of all who look upon thee, and thou givest them their food in due season. Psalms 115:15. I get hungry for the food that only God gives. I get low in spirit and I feel a need to be fed with the spirit of His boundless love.

For years, I ran from God’s love and tried life on my own. I sure got everything in a mess. Everything was near destruction. Then God stepped in and cleaned everything up. And now, I know that I cannot live on my own. I cannot face tragedy and heartbreak of this life on my own. I need God and His amazing love to help me through the days. So this is why I go to church, that through a sermon, song or testimony, I might hear a message that will feed me with spiritual food that will life me up from the cares of this world.

This has inspired me to use the small talent I have for God, to help those who need lifting in spirit. I enjoy singing. I enjoyed singing with the Voices of Faith and I received many blessings from it. I just hope and pray that through our songs, someone heard a message that helped to feed their souls and helped lift them up. We do need to follow God as closely as we can, so we will know His purpose for our lives. After Paul met the Lord on the road to Damascus, He said, “Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?”

We all need to have the attitude that Paul did. I would ask that everyone pray for me, that I could live close enough to the Lord to know His will for my life.

Who knows what God has in store for us? Maybe we’ll sing again.

Wilma Spradlin
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THE LITTLE PEACEMAKERS

We would like to thank Gospel Reaching Out for the fine job they're doing. It has been a great inspiration to our group. We believe in trying to do our best for the Lord and appreciate others doing the same. We would like to express our appreciation for the Haskell McCubbins Family inviting us to take part in Gospel Reaching Out, and you will be hearing from us - time to time. Some of you may not know the Peacemakers, but as the Bible teaches - "they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9". We have the Quartet which includes Dave Kerr, Cavalline Wright, Mike Owsley and Jewell Owsley. Dave plays lead guitar, Cavalline on piano, Mike, group moderator, Jewell treasurer and bookkeeper, and Jerry Hunt, bass guitar. Also there are the Little Peacemakers, Mike and Tracy Owsley, Bubba & Stevie Hunt, Penny, Michelle & Stacy Kerr & Kim Woodcock. Our Sunday School teachers are Linda Kerr & Betty Hunt and managers Frank & Faye Woodcock. We look forward to singing in your area and hope to see you there.

THE PEACEMAKERS QUARTET
Gospel Voices Sing At Youth Crusade

The Gospel Voices will be singing at a youth crusade in the Leitchfield High School Gymnasium on Friday night, April 5. Other groups to be appearing during the crusade include the New Direction and the Brothers. Services start at 7:00 P.M.

HART COUNTY G.M.A.

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As the year 1973 has already gone and we are in a new year I would like to take this time to thank God for being with us since we started The Lamplighters Quartet. We have shared many wonderful experiences in the past year that we have been together. The greatest thing that has happened was that my oldest son was saved in March at a singing service, in which I was able to rejoice and feel God's presence. There has been so many times that we have received a blessing at the singings and the services that we have been a part of, we could not begin to count them, but we thank God for every one of them. We also have enjoyed working with each member of the group and their families. They have meant much to my wife and I as Christian people and also as very close friends.

We have had some changes in the group since we began. Leslie Bowman began as our bass singer and piano player. Now he is singing first tenor and playing the piano. A.C. Plumlee has taken the bass part. The newest member of the group is Ray Pierce singing baritone. My name is Richard Tinsley and I sure do enjoy everytime we sing. My part is the lead. One other member is our bass player, only parttime, which is Anthony Pierce.

We have enjoyed very much singing with the other groups and sharing our wonderful experiences in the gospel singing field. Also we have truly enjoyed meeting all the wonderful people this past year that we have been able to worship together with.

Today, February 13 was a very sad time for The Lamp Lighters because A.C. Plumlee, our bass singer, had a very bad heart attack and is very sick. We ask each one to remember A. C. and his wonderful wife and family in prayer during this time of sickness. We also ask everyone to remember The Lamp Lighters in prayer that we might continue on in the Lord's work as he sees fit. At this time we are unsure what the future holds for us, but plan to continue on if it is the Lord's will.

I think the Gospel Reaching Out is a wonderful paper and our prayer is that everyone connected with it will keep up the good work.

May God Bless,
Richard Tinsley
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL

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13... Garretts Creek Baptist Church.
Scottsville, Ky. 7:30 P.M.
20. Emmanuel Baptist Church.
Bowling Green, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
Near Caneyville, Ky. 6:30 P.M.
27... Bards Hill Baptist Church.
Near Greenville, Ky. 7:00 P.M.

THE McCUBBINS FAMILY
Munfordville, Route 3
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Phone 524-9702

6... Hart County Singing Convention
Rocky Hill Methodist. 7:30 P.M.
12. Hill Top Baptist Church.
Shepardsville, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
13... Franklin Church of God.
Franklin, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
28... Beech Grove Baptist Church.
At Black Knob - Near Campbellsville

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6... Forest Chapel Free Methodist. 7:00
Toward Portland out of Westmoreland
7. Hickory Hill. 2:00 P.M. On Franklin Road out of Scottsville.
7. Martin's Chapel. 7:00 P.M. Hwy 100
Toward Franklin. Off Hwy 73.
13. Faith Chapel General Baptist. 7:00
Cane Run Rd., Louisville, Ky.
20... New Hope. 7:00 P.M. Hwy 52 out of Westmoreland.
21... Akersville. 2:00 P.M. Akersville, Ky.
26... Oak Ridge General Baptist. 7:30 P.M.
Hwy. 79 toward Morgantown on Cassey & Oak Ridge Rd.
27... Indianopolis, Indiana.
28... Indianopolis, Indiana.

THE PEACEMAKERS
5110 Firwood Lane
Fern Creek, Kentucky
Phone: 239-1983

6... Recording. Lexington, Ky.
10:00 A.M.
7. Cherokee Baptist Church. 2:00 P.M.
Nashville, Tennessee.
12... Drug Abuse Benefit. Louisville, Ky.
7:00 P.M.
13... Dayton Freewill Baptist.
7:00 P.M.
Dayton, Ky.
14... Brotherhood Freewill Baptist.
All Day Services. Glasgow, Ky.
20... Recording. Lexington, Ky.
10:00 A.M.
20... Hill Top Baptist Church. 7:30 P.M.
Shepardsville, Ky.

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THE SINGING STANTONS
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THE GOSPEL SERVANTS
Box 52
Munfordville, Ky. 42765
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5... Bethlehem Baptist Church. 7:00
Youth Revival.
Rocky Hill Methodist. 7:30 P.M.
15 thru
7... Leitchfield Crossing Baptist. 7:00
27... Westside Methodist Church. 7:30
Bowling Green, Ky.

THE GOSPEL VOICES
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Ky. 42749
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5... Leitchfield High School. Youth
Crusade, Leitchfield, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
6... Hart County Singing Convention
Rocky Hill Methodist. 7:30 P.M.
7... Camden Ave. Christian Church.
Louisville, Ky. 2:00 P.M.
We would like to take this opportunity to say to our friends that we are looking forward to seeing a lot of you this year. Since revivals are already starting, we want to request that you remember us in prayer as we work at these churches to win souls to the Lord.

The responsibility is great and the Lord requires our best. This work is very serious but uplifting when we do our part. Then is when we do our best. God can take our little effort and make something good out of it.

We feel the need of full dedication on our part. Remember us when you pray.

Prayerfully submitted,
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Everyone told me not to try to sing; that it would hurt my throat.
I prayed about it and I went anyway. We sang about three songs and then my throat gave way. I couldn’t sing above a whisper and everytime I tried I would start coughing. We stopped singing for a few minutes and I got a glass of water, a couple of lozenges and decided to try again. After about two songs, my voice played out again.

I knew if I were to sing that night I was going to have some help, so I asked the congregation to bow their heads and ask the Lord to help me.

I told the Lord, “You know how bad I want to sing, Lord, and you know why I want to sing, so Jesus, if it be your will, then please help me.” Then I turned to Jack and told him that I wanted to try again. On the first song my voice broke at first, but by the time we finished the song my voice was clear, and my throat felt fine.

We sang that song three times. We then sang for about 45 more minutes, and not once did I have any trouble with my throat or voice.

They started to dismiss the service about 9:30 but we felt like something should be said, so after one testimony everything turned loose, and did we have a good service! We dismissed about 10:30.

I believe what the Bible says, “Whatsoever you ask in the name of the Lord, you shall receive.”

So if you don’t believe the Holy word, do what I did, test him.

Before we left that night, a lady came up and hugged me and said that when she bowed her head, she said, “O.K. Lord here is your chance to prove yourself.”

The Lord Jesus Christ did prove himself, not only on that Sunday night, but also a long time ago when he shed his blood, was nailed to a cross and died, so we, unworthy as we sometimes feel, could have a chance of eternal life.

Mavis Vincent

REPORT OF GMA MEETING

The Hart County GMA meeting for the month of March was held at the Horse Cave Christian Church on March 14. Carlie Stanton led a short devotional.

Plans for the GMA Anniversary Supper-Sing in May are being finalized. Due to the high cost of food, the members felt it would be better to have a chili supper instead of a catered meal.

It was decided the GMA would talk to public officials about having GOSPEL MUSIC WEEK declared to coincide with the GMA Anniversary.

One of the main items of business was the passing of two amendments to the GMA Constitution.

AMENDMENT I: The Hart County Gospel Music Association shall consist of the following officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Board of Directors. The officers shall be elected by a majority vote of all the members of this association in the annual meeting to be held in April of each year. The Board of Directors shall appoint an editorial staff which shall consist of: Editor-in-Chief, Advertising Director, and Circulation Director.

AMENDMENT II: This Constitution may be amended at any time by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present at any meeting.

From humble beginnings, the GMA membership has been growing rapidly. Membership now includes people from all over the eastern half of the U.S. Hart County Gospel Music Association seems to have become an obsolete name. The GMA Board of Directors will meet to discuss the possibility of changing the name of the organization and submit proposals at the next meeting.

The April meeting will be held at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church on April 11. Jimmy McCubbins will be in charge of the devotional.

Donna Stanton, Secretary
Hart County GMA
We are glad to announce that each member of the Happy Day Singers, now belong to the Hart Co. GMA. Although based in Monroe Co. we feel that Gospel Reaching Out is doing just that. We meet many people who have either read or heard about this publication and all comments are very favorable. The Happy Day Singers are proud to have a small part in Gospel Reaching Out.

With spring around the corner, The Happy Day Singers will be doing mostly benefit singings. Along with many Easier Seal and Cancer benefits, we have many singings slated for individuals who need God's help. It is our duty to help, when needed, and we are glad that God gives us the opportunity to sing for the benefit of others.

Along with spring comes our new album entitled, "Walking The Sea", which will be released in April. We have been together two years and this is our second recording. We only thank God for letting us be able to produce these songs.

Until next month, The Happy Day Singers will be singing for you.

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"The Tomes Letter"

Since last month's edition of "Gospel Reaching Out" the Tomes Four are trying to become a part of the monthly issue. As we promised we are going to try and tell about some of our singings. As has been said many times we don't call our singings a program, because we look at a program as being planned out, cut and dry. We want God to lead our services.

The month of March started out real good for our singings. We had terrific crowds and God blessed in just about every service. We had the privilege of having late supper following Friendship at Brother Carroll Pruitt and his family and also a big country ham dinner after State Line Baptist Church where we really enjoyed ourselves.

We were in service with some of our Tennessee friends in Kokomo, Indiana where God richly blessed in service. Later on in the month we were in an Old Timers Day at Union Chapel and YES... Clifton wore his bib-overalls. That night following we were in service at Pleasant Hill where our group got to feast off of some of the best testimonies we've ever heard.

All in all we would like to thank God for a month of enjoyment through gospel singing. We, The Tomes Four, are only trying to do our small part in worshipping God. We would like to thank everyone that has ever purchased an album or given a dollar to help us financially. Last but definitely not least we thank you for your prayers.

The Tomes Four
Cook’s To Record New Album

The Cook Family Singers want to apologize to our friends for failing to keep you up-to-date on what we’ve been doing. We realize that we haven’t listed our singing engagements in the last few issues or shared with you any of the things that happened to us.

Perhaps most of you know that there has been illness in Joyce’s family and we’ve all been pretty busy. Her father, Leonard Highbaugh, had lung surgery in February and is still recovering now at home. Her mother is still recovering after breaking her hip last October.

During this time we had been trying to sing when we could. We were at Trinity Baptist Church in Louisville for a watch night service on New Year’s Eve. It was a wonderful service and ended with a baptism service at midnight which was very beautiful and very moving. In January we sang at a city-wide youth revival that Jerry Matney conducted in Louisville. We also sang at the Lincoln Jamboree and the nursing home in Munfordville. Then in March we were at a service at The Church in Cammer where we all enjoyed being very much. Also, we were at the National Guard Armory in Bowling Green for a benefit.

We have also been getting material prepared for a new album that is to be recorded April 22nd at Superior Sound Studios in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

We’ve been singing now for about 2½ years and have enjoyed meeting all of our new friends and getting reacquainted with several that we haven’t seen in a long time. We want to thank each one of you for all your support and prayers. Having families of our own, we’ve had to depend a lot on others to help us meet these singing engagements and we want to thank them for all they’ve done, especially Charles and Irene Moss, Leonard and Elvie Highbaugh and Craig and Gayle Middleton.

We want to say a great big “Thanks, and we love you.”

If you are interested in our group singing for you contact: Joyce Cook (Bonnieville 531-1701) or Joyce Cook (Louisville 239-9161) or Kathy Cook (Hardyville 528-5091). We are looking forward to another year of singing for the Lord.
By Donna Stanton

"And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.
But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

St. Matthew 18:5-6

A few weeks ago, a little boy who'd been to several of our singings saw me in the grocery store. He tugged on his daddy's coat and pointed. I heard the man say, "Hush, son. She don't want to talk to you."
I spoke to the little boy and asked him how he was doing. When I moved on, he spoke defiantly. "See there. She did talk to me!

It wasn't until later that I really realized the significance of the incident. An awesome responsibility is placed on any individual when they realize young, impressionable people are watching them and possibly patterning their lives after them.

Children do pattern themselves after what they see from people around them -- good or bad. The greatest influences come from home, school, and church.

I have been in some churches and seen rows of young people singing in the choir and taking part in the service. I want to applaud these churches because, sadly enough, that is the exception not the rule.

Many churches make no provisions whatsoever for their youth. Don't tell me you haven't seen those "good old souls" at church on Sunday night while their teenagers are out hotrodding around town. They're searching for something Christian people have failed to give them.

This may step on a lot of toes but I don't like to see little children dumped in a nursery during church services. You'll probably tell me they're noisy and they don't understand what's going on anyway. Well, they're not going to develop an instant interest when they reach a certain age!

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

Above all, never purposely discourage a young person who is striving to do right. Young people dress and wear their hair differently than older people but that doesn't make them bad. I know of several instances where young people gave up completely because of constant criticism from so-called Christians.

My generation was a bunch of super-radicals. We tried to change the world by carrying signs, pounding on doors, burning buildings, and shouting protests -- and gained nothing. The high-school-age kids now seem to be trying to find their perfect society by turning to drugs.

Young people are searching for something to fill the void in their lives. Jesus is where it's at. Will they find Him? Do you care?
Tomes Four Joins GMA

The Tomes Four, of Louisville, are now actively involved in the Hart County Gospel Music Association. Information about the group will be appearing monthly in "Gospel Reaching Out." The Tomes Four encourages everyone interested in keeping up with the group's activities to subscribe to "Gospel Reaching Out."

AREA CONVENTIONS

HART COUNTY
The Hart County Singing Convention will be held Saturday night, April 6, at the Rocky Hill Methodist Church. It is scheduled to begin at 7:30 P.M. The Servants, from Campbellsville are to be the guest singers. Everyone is invited to attend.

METCALFE COUNTY
The Metcalfe County Singing Convention will be held on Saturday night, April 9. The convention will meet at the Antioch Baptist Church, Knob Lick, Kentucky, at 7:15 P.M. Guest singers will be the Regals from Scottsville, Ky.

All guests and singers are urged to attend by the president, Joseph Rock.

WARREN COUNTY
The Warren County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, April 27 at the Bethel Methodist Church. The convention, which is to begin at 2:00, will have as its guest singers, The Kentucky Harmoners and The McCubbins Family.

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