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The major event of the year for the Hart County Gospel Music Association, the first annual Anniversary Singing, is coming up on May 11. It will be held at the Hart County High School beginning at 7:30. Preceding the singing will be a chili supper starting at 6:30.

Special guests at the Anniversary singing will be the Ambassadors of Nashville. This outstanding group has recently made a number of appearances on WSM radio’s Grand Ole Gospel program which is now being held at the new auditorium in Opryland.

In 1972 the Ambassadors were named the Number One Semi-Professional Gospel Group at the American Singing Contest, held in Springfield, Missouri.

Many local groups will be appearing on the program including the Jack Vincent Trio, the Gospel Voices, the Cook Family, the Singing Stanlons, the McCubbins Family, the Christian Sounds, the Gospel Servants, and the Voices of Faith.

With this outstanding line-up of talent, a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. So be sure and not miss what should be one of the year’s biggest singings, the First Anniversary Singing of the Hart County Gospel Music Association.

Heart Fund Benefit Sing

A number of the top semi-professional gospel groups from throughout south-central Kentucky will take part in a benefit singing for the Heart Fund on May 18 at the Metcalfe County Elementary School Gym in Edmonton, Kentucky.

Groups which have been booked for the program include the Edmonton Quartet, the Gospel Voices, the Regals, the Servants, the Joymakers, the Commonwealth Quartet, and the Gospel Servants. Gene Collins from WGGC radio in Glasgow, will serve as master of ceremonies.

All proceeds from this evening of gospel entertainment will go to the Heart Fund. The program will begin at 7:00 P.M. and everyone is invited to attend. For information contact Harley Brown, Edmonton, Kentucky.

Singing at Warren East

Three of the most popular groups in southern Kentucky and northern Tennessee, the Stuarts, Ambassadors of Nashville and the Tomes Four, will present a gospel concert at the Warren East High School on Sunday night, May 26.

This singing will bring these three groups together for the first time in the Bowling Green area. The program will begin at 8:00 P.M.
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FROM THE HART CO. GMA PRESIDENT
By Johnny Meiloan

When a person comes to the end of any activity it is natural to reflect on what exactly has taken place and then to look forward to what might happen in the future. As I come to the end of my term as President of the Hart County GMA these observations come to mind.

In the past year gospel music in south-central Kentucky has expanded to new audiences outside of the church. The demand for gospel music entertainment has rapidly increased at community promotions, fairs, cooperative meetings, auditorium concerts, and in country music shows. Such expansion is one of the most promising signs of a brighter future for gospel music. Gospel music, that is well done, can only benefit from its exposure to new audiences.

Another good sign is that many groups have realized the importance of promotional activities. In a day when people are constantly influenced by commercialism, any product, be it aluminum siding or gospel music, must be sold to the general public. With so many commercial messages of every nature bombarding the public, it is unlikely that they will, in a sense, "buy" gospel music unless it is promoted. If gospel music has as much value as those of us who are involved in it think, it deserves promotional efforts equal to any other product.

These are good signs in gospel music. But if gospel music is to reach its maximum potential, it must be an honest music. And if it is to be an honest music we must be willing to honestly recognize problems. A problem which has arisen concerns the form that gospel music should take. There seems to be a reluctance on the part of many to accept the new sounds which are emerging in gospel music. A song which the Oak's Band recently recorded makes a good point on this subject. It says:

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A Weekend Jubilee has been planned for May 24, 25 and 26 at the Old Tabernacle in Scottsville, Ky. The services are to begin at 7:00 P.M.

The following ministers will be participating in the series of meetings:
Bro. Bill Childress, Williamsburg, Ky.;
Bro. Charles Tomes, Shepardsville, Ky.;
Bro. Ralph Tucker, Huntsville, Ala.; and
Bro. George Crisp, Glasgow, Ky.

Special singing will be provided by The McKamey Family, Clinton, Tenn.; Lois Jane Neal, London, Ky.; Jackie Wilburn and the Happiness Quartet, Carthage, Tenn.; The Tomes Four, Louisville, Ky.;
The Reid Family, Hendersonville, Tenn.;
The Gospel Lights, Leitchfield, Ky.; and
the Southern Gospel Singers, Redkey, Ind.

Everyone is invited to come to the Old Tabernacle in Scottsville for three big evenings of the gospel.

Gospel Lights To Appear At Weekend Jubilee

The Gospel Lights will be one of the groups taking part in the Weekend Jubilee at the Old Tabernacle in Scottsville. This group, from Leitchfield, Ky., has recently become involved with Gospel Reaching Out and will now be selling subscriptions to the paper.

"OLD CAMP MEETING DAYS"

"Old Camp Meeting Days" are coming to Hilltop General Baptist Church, during the Memorial Day weekend, May 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The church is located on highway 44, 5 miles west of Shepherdsville, Ky. Services will begin at 7:00 P.M. Friday evening, May 24 and we'll be having a service every 4 hours, with time between services for fellowship, coffee breaks and meals.

Services will be night and day. The last service begins at 7:00 P.M., Monday evening. We have planned for different preachers and singers for each service. We urge you to bring your campers, tents, motor homes, buses, trucks or whatever you camp in and set up on church grounds.

For the whole time of the camp meeting; water and sewer-dumping station will be provided (all free). We invite you to come and feel free to worship God with us in the spirit and truth of God's word. We expect wonderful things from God during this camp meeting.

Groups to appear during the meeting are: The McCubbins Family from Munfordville, Ky.; The Joyful Heirs and the Singing Saints from Louisville, Ky.;
The Peacemakers from Fern Creek, Ky.;
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PICK-A-NAME CONTEST

The Hart County Gospel Music Association is sponsoring a “Pick-A-Name Contest.” The contest is being conducted to aid in the selection of a new name for the organization. Due to the expansion of the association out of the Hart County area, it has become necessary to change the name. This will remove the regional restrictions which seem to be implied by the present name. It will also serve to end any possible confusion with the Gospel Music Association now in operation on the national level.

Send in your suggestion soon because entries must be received by May 9. The entries will be voted on at the May meeting which will be held at the Rowletts Baptist Church on May 9 at 7:30 P.M. The winner will receive the gospel album of his choice. In the case of duplications, the entry with the earliest postmark will be declared the winner.

Hurry! Get those entries in the mail today!!!
Gospel Voices
Kick-Off Navigators Conference

The Gospel Voices, of Horse Cave, will kick-off the conference of the Navigators, a Christian organization dealing with people in and surrounding military bases. The kick-off will be at 7:30 P.M., May 24 at the Red Carpet Inn, located at the Greenwood Interchange, Bowling Green, Kentucky. After the singing there will be a speaker for Friday night. The conference is scheduled to continue through Saturday.

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4... Green Hill Methodist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. 7:30
5... Trammel Creek Baptist Church, 1:30 P.M.
11... GMA Anniversary Singing, 7:30
18... Cedar Grove Baptist Church, 7:00
24... Old Tabernacle, Scottsville, Ky. 7:00
25... Old Tabernacle, 1:00
26... Old Camp Meeting Days, Hill Top Church, Shepardsville, Ky. 10:00
27... Old Camp Meeting Days, 10:00 & 7:00.

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4... Pimbrook High School, 7:00 P.M.
Pimbrook, Ky.
5... Westgate Baptist Church, 1:30 P.M.
Hopkinsville, Ky.
11... Church of God, Franklin, Ky. 7:30
12... Chapel Union Baptist, 1:30 P.M.
Brooklin, Ky.
18... Rockey Springs Baptist, 7:30 P.M.
Allen County, Cemetery Road.
19... Westgrove Baptist, Crofton, Ky.
1:30 P.M.
25... Goshen Baptist, Alvaton, Ky.
7:00 P.M.
26... Mt.-Lebanon Baptist, 1:30 P.M.
Bowling Green, Ky.

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Bonnieville, Ky. 42713
Phone 531-1701

1... Recording at Superior Sound Studios, Hendersonville, Tenn.
4... Clarkson United Methodist. 7:00
11... Hart Co. GMA Anniversary Sing. Hart County High School. 7:30
18... Metcalfe County Elementary School, Edmonton, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
19... Onton Methodist Church, In Hopkins County. 1:00 P.M.
19... Green River Chapel. Central City, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
24... Red Carpet Inn. Greenwood Interchange, Bowling Green. 7:30

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4... Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Bee Spring, Ky. Edmonson Co. 7:00

5... Cedar Grove Baptist Church, 10:00
10... Kyrock School Gym 7:30
11... Kyrock School Gym 10:00
12... Kyrock School Gym 1:00
18... Cedar Grove Baptist Church, 7:00
19... Pleasant Hill Church, Cumberland County, 10:00
24... Old Tabernacle, Scottsville, Ky. 7:00
25... Old Tabernacle, 1:00
26... Old Camp Meeting Days, Hill Top Church, Shepardsville, Ky. 10:00
27... Old Camp Meeting Days, 10:00 & 7:00.

THE GOSPEL SERVANTS
Box 52
Munfordville, Ky. 42765
Phone 524-9974

4... Hart County Singing Convention Cedar Cliff Baptist Church, 7:30
11... Hart Co. GMA Anniversary Sing. Hart County High School, 7:30 P.M.
12... Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. All Day. Homecoming.
18... Heart Fund Benefit Singing. Edmonton Elementary. 7:00 P.M.

THE GOSPEL VOICES
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3... Clarkson Methodist Church. Youth Revival. 7:00 P.M.
5... Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church. Bonnieville, Ky. 1:30 P.M.
11... Hart Co. GMA Anniversary Sing. Hart County High School. 7:30
18... Metcalfe County Elementary School, Edmonton, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
19... Green River Chapel. Central City, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
24... Red Carpet Inn. Greenwood Interchange, Bowling Green. 7:30

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Night - 502 622-4562

4... Hart County Singing Convention. Cedar Cliff Baptist. 7:30 P.M.

5... Scottsville First Baptist Church. 1:30 P.M.
11... First General Baptist Church. Cave City, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
12... Pleasant Ridge United Methodist All Day.
12... Trammell Fork Missionary Baptist 7:00 P.M.
18... Red Hill General Baptist. 7:30 P.M.
19... Hickory Hill United Methodist. All Day.
25... New Buck Creek United Methodist 7:30 P.M.
26... Green Ridge Baptist. Russellville, Ky. All Day.
26... Highland Chapel Methodist. 7:00 Burkessville, Ky.

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5... Immanuel Methodist. Louisville, Ky.
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11... Hart Co. GMA Anniversary Sing. Hart County High School. 7:30 P.M.
12... Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. All Day. Loc. 3 miles west of Munfordville.
19... Community Church. Bowling Green. Morning & Evening
25... Hilltop General Baptist Church. Shepardsville, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
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11... Custer Church of God. 7:00 P.M.
Custer, Ky.
12... Beaumont Methodist Church. 11:00 A.M.
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25... Scottsville General Baptist Church. 7:00 P.M.
26... Warren Co. Singing Convention. Forest Park Church of God. 2:00

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10, 11.
12. Kyrock Elementary School, Edmonson County.
18. Shepardsville General Baptist Church, KY.
19. Newbirth General Baptist Church, Hope, Indiana. 10:00 A.M.
19. Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Columbus, Indiana. 2:30 P.M.
24. Hill Top Church, Old Camp Meeting Days, Hwy. 44. Shepardsville. 7:00
26. Belmont Baptist Church, near Morgantown, KY. 10:00 A.M.
27. Hill Top Church, Old Camp Meeting Days, All Day.

THE SINGING STANTONS
Bonnieville, KY. 42713
Phone 531-2205
4. Hart County Singing Convention. Cedar Cliff Baptist. 7:30 P.M.
11. Hart Co. GMA Anniversary Sing Hart County High School. 7:30
18. Walters Chapel.

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STATE CONVENTION
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BARREN CO.
CONVENTION

The Barren County Singing Convention will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 12 at the Glasgow Baptist Church.

The guest singers will be the Ambassadors of Nashville. This singing is expected to be the biggest Barren County Singing Convention of the year.

Don Cottrell, president, urges everyone to make their plans now to attend.

JACK VINCENT TRIO
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THE TOMES FOUR
4911 W. Bahama Ct.
Louisville, KY. 40219
3. Wade Shackleton Elementary School. Off Lower Hunters on Gabriel Dr.
7:30.
4. Bethlehem Separate Baptist. 7:30 Russell Springs, KY.
5. Ebernezer, out of Lafayette, Tenn. 2:00 P.M.
5. Flat Rock. 7:30 P.M. Between Scottsville and Smiths Grove.
11. Campbells Chapel, Louisville. 7:30 P.M.
12. Clifton General Baptist. All Day Service. Singing at 2:00 P.M.
12. Madison General Baptist. 7:00 P.M. Madison, Tenn.
17. Little Hope. 7:30 P.M. Cave City, Ky.

THE TOMES FOUR
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"The Tomes Letter"

Since the last letter, the Tomes Four had the privilege to go to Detroit, Michigan for some wonderful services up there. We also were able to do a little sight seeing in Canada. The wind would almost cut you down that Saturday and coming back across into the United States, I thought we were going to be detained. We were sort of suspicious in that limousine. They finally let us through.

The end of March we were with Brother Loryn Atwell and the Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church. The Lord truly blessed that entire day. Leading on over into the first part of April we had the privilege of having dinner with Brother and Sister Gregory from Martin’s Chapel that night. Even though Clifton got sick, we still had a wonderful time in the Lord. That takes us up to about the present. I would like to correct a mistake I made last month about a friend of ours from Friendship. Brother and Sister Carroll Pearson were who we ate supper with and not Pruitts. I make those mistakes every once in a while or maybe I should say everyday.

Don’t forget to remember the Tomes Four when you pray.

God Bless You All
Wayne M. Tomes
of the TOMES FOUR
By Donna Stanton

In 1963, Frank Stamps decided to retire and do a little fishing. J.D. Sumner and James Blackwood were eager to take the Stamps Quartet Music Company off his hands. In the deal, J.D. and James became the proud owners of a music company, a deeply indebted singing group (now the world famous Stamps Quartet), and, most important to Mr. Stamps, the Stamps School of Music.

Held in Waxahachie, Texas for many years, the Stamps-Blackwood Summer Music Camp will move to Murray, Ky., for this year’s session, June 17 - July 5.

What do the little black chicken tracks in the songbook mean? What's the difference between a round note and one that's shaped like a barn roof? Where can a young person go to learn about gospel music - how it is and how it was? That's what the Stamps-Blackwood Summer Music Camp is all about.

Traditional Southern gospel music is based on shaped notes while other music uses round notes. Ear training is very important. The school teaches students to read music employing the same methods taught in the ten-night singing schools of the 1930's and 1940's.

But that is only the beginning. The Stamps-Blackwood Summer Music Camp can teach a person to fill any position in the ministry of gospel music. Classes are offered in accompanying, church choir directing, emcee techniques, history of gospel music, orchestration, recording techniques, and vocal backgrounds. Private lessons are available in piano technique, quartet training (entire group), piano tuning, and private voice, piano, guitar, organ, wind, or brass instruments.

Instructors for the school are professional gospel performers such as J.D. Sumner and members of the Stamps Quartet and James Blackwood and members of the Blackwood Brothers, as well as many other professionals.

But it's not just all work and no play. During the camp, students participate in talent shows, tacky parties, treasure hunts, picnics, softball games, tennis, watermelon parties, and concerts by professional groups.

No wonder gospel singers and would-be gospel singers from all over the country are so eager to attend the annual Stamps-Blackwood Summer Music Camp.
CHANGES OF PERSONNEL FOR THE PEACEMAKERS

As many of you know, we the Peacemakers Quartet have put out our own newspaper for the last year or so but it has gotten so hectic trying to fill our schedules that we have decided to go to the Gospel Reaching Out instead. We urge our readers to subscribe to this fine paper. We will have an article and our booking dates on a monthly basis in Gospel Reaching Out.

April has been a fantastic month for the Peacemakers. We've seen several souls saved. We especially thank the people who were with us at the Drug Abuse benefit and for your contribution to the All The Way House - Great Service!

We are adding a new member to our group, since our bass guitar player, Jerry has left and our piano player Cavaline announced her marriage to a Mister Bud Russell on June 28th. He's as big as I am so I didn't say too much. As she put it we're not losing a piano player but we're gaining a new bass guitar picker.

The Peacemakers Quartet

WOULD YOUR GROUP LIKE TO APPEAR IN "Gospel Reaching Out"

WRITE - GOSPEL REACHING OUT Route 2, Horse Cave, Kentucky 42749

The Kyrock Elementary School Gym, Sweden, Ky., is the scene for an oldtime gospel singing planned for May 10, 11 and 12. The singings will begin each night at 7:30. Admission to the gymnasium is free but there will be an offering taken to help with expenses. The location of the gym is on Ky. 259 6 miles north of Brownsville, Ky.

Singers scheduled to participate are:
The Reid Family, Hendersonville, Ky.; The Kelly Family, West Point, Tenn.; The Peacemakers, Louisville, Ky.; Lois Jean Neal from Williamsburg, Ky., and many more.

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HARVESTERS QUARTET REORGANIZED

The Harvesters Quartet, of Louisville, would like to take this opportunity to announce some changes in the group. Singing lead now is Russell Powell. Playing bass guitar is Russell’s brother, Gerald Powell and playing piano is Keith Brown. They have been with us since the first of the year.

The original members of the Harvesters, Hillard Vincent, Brenda Stoll, and Donald Pierce, have been together since September of 1972, and although Satan has thrown many stumbling blocks our way, our faith in God and the desire to serve Him has brought us closer together.

We are proud of these young men who share their talents with us. We are looking forward to introducing them in person to our many friends in Hart County and elsewhere.

We desire the prayers of our Christian friends to help us in our effort to tell the story, in song, of our saviour, and to “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.”
by Donna Stanton

"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." St. John 1:29

And so the lowly carpenter from Nazareth started down the path that had been set for him by his Heavenly Father. Word spread rapidly and people flocked to him in droves -- mostly out of curiosity.

The example and pattern for Christians for all time, Jesus a gentle loving man who healed the sick and spoke words of hope to troubled souls. And the people loved him for it - right?

Of course not! People never like to be told what they're doing wrong. Jesus couldn't stand a person who pretended to be one thing but deep down inside was another. He never hesitated to say so.

"But woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in." (St. Matthew 23:13)

Following Christ's example isn't easy. The going gets awfully rough sometimes. People laugh at our efforts. So-called friends prove deceitful. We get discouraged and lose sight of the light at the end of the tunnel. Often we feel we just don't belong anywhere.

The Son of God was faced with the same problems. "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head." (St. Matthew 8:20)

Scorned by society, betrayed by friends, and finally killed by stupid people, His last words were "forgive them for they know not what they do."

That forgiving spirit is hard for people to
Johnny Melloan To Speak
At Gospel D.J. Seminar In Nashville

Johnny Melloan, President of the Hart County Gospel Music Association, has been invited to speak at the Gospel Radio Seminar which is scheduled for May 3-4 at Nashville’s King of the Road. He will give a short talk about “Gospel Reaching Out” in a portion of the seminar devoted to trade publications.

Presentations by the trade publications will deal primarily with the topic “What’s Happening In Gospel Music As We See It.” A number of other topics will be discussed which deal with gospel radio and other general questions concerning the gospel music industry, according to agenda chairman, Neil Newton of Heartwarming Records.

The seminar’s keynote speaker will be Duane Allen, lead singer for the Oak Ridge Boys and a former broadcaster, who will address the audience on current trends in gospel music.

Managing the second annual Gospel Radio Seminar is Dr. Jerry Prock, the former head of the Country Radio Seminar. Prock, who is also on the faculty at Middle Tennessee State University, brings a vast amount of professional knowledge and academic value to the Seminar.

After spearheading the managing committee of last year’s Gospel Radio Seminar, Prock is able to fully understand the benefits broadcasters and industry representatives can derive from such a workshop.

Melloan’s presentation will be unique in that it deals with a publication exclusively serving groups which operate on a part-time basis. It will be an opportunity to present thoughts on “What Is Happening In Gospel Music” from the point-of-view of such groups.

Melloan, who will be graduating from Western with a degree in Mass Communications and Government on May 11, has served as President of the Hart County Gospel Music Association and contributing editor to “Gospel Reaching Out” in the past year.

AREA CONVENTIONS

HART COUNTY
The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Cedar Cliff Baptist Church, located between Horse Cave and Munfordville on US 31-W. The singing is scheduled for May 4 at 7:30 P.M.

Guest singers will be the Friendly Five, from Scottsville.

WARREN COUNTY
The Warren County Singing Convention will be held on Sunday, May 26, at the Forest Park Church of God. Guest Singers will be the Brothers, from Bowling Green, and the Faith Trio from Bowling Green.

The convention is scheduled to begin at 2:00 P.M.

The President of the Warren County Singing Convention, Earl Norris, invites the entire public to attend.

METCALF COUNTY
The Metcalfe County Singing Convention will be held on May 18 at 7:15 P.M., at the Center United Methodist Church, Center, Ky.

Guest singers will be the Happyaires from Glasgow, Ky.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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