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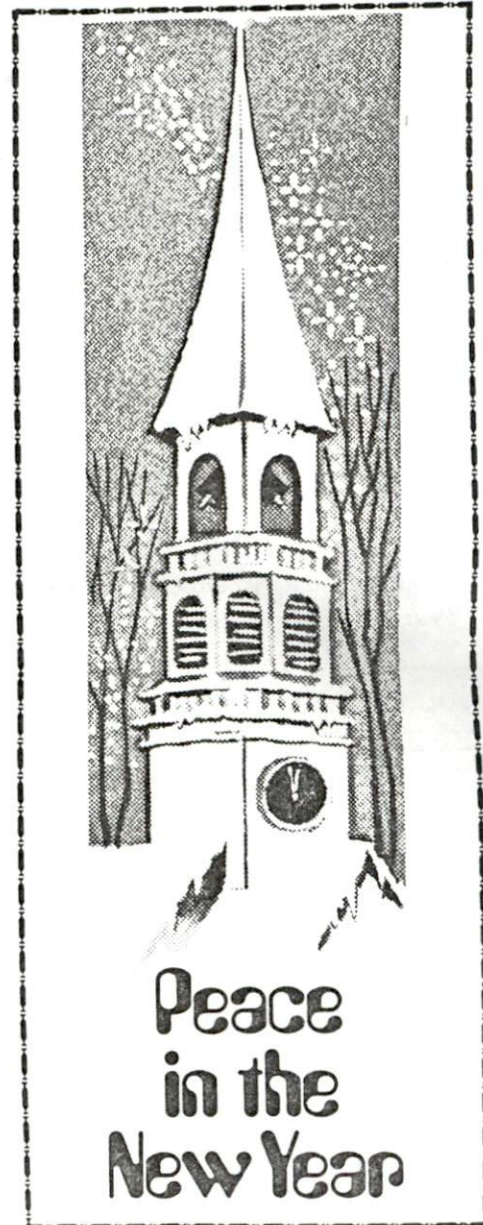
The Tomes Four will appear at the Hart County High School Cafeteria on January 10, 1975, along with the McCubbins Family. The school is located just south of Munfordville, Ky., on 31-W. The singing will begin at 7:00 p.m. CST. The Tomes Four is a well known group in this area and everyone is urged to attend the singing. There will be a prize of a long-play album of your choice to the person bringing the most people. There will also be a door prize given away.

G.M.A. TO SPONSOR FEBRUARY SING

Plans are underway for another Hart County Gospel Music Association sponsored singing in February. The plans have been made due to the overwhelming response to the last G.M.A. singing held on November 16 which was "G.M.A. Family Night". The February singing is planned for Saturday night, February 15. the guest

singers will be the Servants from Campbellsville, Ky. The time, place and other details are to be announced at a later date.

Be watching for the February issue of Gospel Reaching Out for further details of this big singing!



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CAM FLORIA

Cam Floria, President of Continental Singers, Inc., announces formation of a new company to be known as Christian Artists Corporation.

The new corporation, which already has several projects under consideration, will be owned and controlled by the Christian artists (musicians, authros, speakers,

radio, tv personalities, etc.) of the nation.

The purpose of the corporation is to unite the Christian Artists in projects and services to further Christian music and communications.

The first project of Christian Artists Corporation is a music seminar and camp at Estes Park, Colorado, August 10 -16, 1975 for music directors and youth musicians. The camp will include seminars, reading sessions, demonstration groups and national talent competition.

Also included will be nightly concerts featuring such artists as Dave Boyer, Ralph Carmichael, Continental Singers, Andrae' Crouch, The Imperials, Chuck Bolte and the Jeremiah People, Kurt Kaiser, Ken Medema, Keith Miller, Donn Monk & Friends, New Hope, Doug Oldham, Jimmie and Carol Owens, Richard and Pattie Roberts, Thurlow Spurr, and Truth.

Anyone desiring further information concerning the corporation or camp may write: Christian Artists Corporation, P. O. Box 1984, Thousand Oaks, California 91360, or phone: 805-495-1212.

Additional projects and plans will be announced in forthcoming weeks.

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NEWS COPY..... January 13 ADVERTISING..... January 15

CONCERT DATES..... January 17

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to sign with Superior, a young and aggressive new recording company, within the past twelve months. First, the Oaks Band, then the Cruse Family, Larry Orrell, and now the Reids. "Our intentions in the beginning", Hilton says, "were not to sign big, well-known artists. We felt like this would result in an imbalanced relationship. Working with new young faces in Gospel Music is exciting. These are people who have not been worn down or turned off by the Gospel road life. Consequently, our growth here at Superior has been a steady one. We're moving with, and not ahead or behind, our artists."



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Earl & Lorene Norris Say Thanks

Earl and Lorene Norris would like to thank our many friends for their support and their prayers for without them we

could not have made it. God has sure been good to us and gave me the strength to go out and sing the gospel after having open-heart surgery. We have received many blessings and seen souls saved around the altar. There is a big field and a job for all of us to do. It thrills me to know that so many fine gospel singers are spreading the word in song. We ask your prayers in the year 1975. Let us sing for you.

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Don Cottrell, Vice - president of the Hart County Gospel Music Association, read the Christmas story from the Bible as the residents of the Hart County Personal Care Home listened intently. The G. M. A. provided a musical Christmas program at the rest home on December 14 at 2:00 p.m.

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- 18. . .Louisville, Ky. P.M.
- Feb. 8. . .Fairview Seperate Baptist. Russell Springs, Ky. 6:30

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- 4. . .Free Bethel, 7:00 p.m. Cave City, Ky.
- 5. . .New Bethel Baptist Church. 6:30 p.m. Near Scottsville, Ky. on Hwy. 98.
- 11. . .Lowell General Baptist Church. Columbus, Ind. 7:00 p.m.
- 18. . .Oak Forrest Baptist No. 2, Allen County. 7:00 p.m.
- 19. . .New Bethel Baptist, Goodlettsville, Tenn. 2:00 p.m.
- 25. . .Johnson Chapel, Smithsville, Tennessee. 7:00 p.m.
- 26. . .Livingston Freewill Baptist. Livingston, Tenn. 6:00 p.m.

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- 5. . .Providence United Methodist Church. Near Burkesville, Ky. 2:00 p.m.
- 9. . .Dellafield Community Center. 7:00 p.m.
- 16. . .Dellafield Community Center. 7:00 p.m.
- 18. . .Full Gospel Church. Hwy. 31-E Near Westmoreland, Tennessee. 7:00 p.m.
- 23. . .Dellafield Community Center. 7:00 p.m.
- 26. . .Westside United Methodist. Glen Lily Road in Bowling Green. 2:00 p.m.
- 30. . .Dellafield Community Center. 7:00 p.m.

THE SINGING STANTONS
Bonnieville, Ky. 42713
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- 4. . .Hart County Singing Conv. Rowletts Baptist Church. 7:00 p.m.
- 11. . .Camp Ground Methodist Church. 7:00 p.m.

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- 4. . .Holy Baptist Church. 7:00 p.m. Louisville, Ky.
- 11. . .Bowling Avenue Baptist Church. Louisville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
- 18. . .Cherokee Baptist Church. Cherokee Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
- 19. . .Okolona General Baptist. Louisville, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
- 25. . .Bowling Green General Baptist. Bowling Green, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

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Russell County Singing Convention

The Russell County Singing Convention will be held at the Bethlehem Baptist Church on Sunday, January 22. The January Convention will feature the Crossroads Four Quartet. Everyone is invited to attend.

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CHARLES WHITTY JOINS SERVANTS

Charles Whitty has joined the Servants Quartet of Campbellsville, Kentucky. He will replace Larry Polston as baritone singer.

Whitty, who lives in Glasgow, has sung with numerous groups in Kentucky including the Jubilaires, and most recently with The Edmonton Quartet.

The Servants are glad to have Charlie in the group. The group's lead singer, Garry Polston stated, "Charlie is one of the finest singers around. We're glad he has joined the Servants."



LOWER LIGHTS TO BE AT JANUARY HART CONVENTION

A great time of inspirational music is in store for all who attend the Hart County Singing Convention scheduled for January 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rowletts Baptist Church.

The Lower Lights Quartet is a nationally known gospel quartet traveling extensively throughout the country holding one-night concerts and week-long crusades in churches, auditoriums and schools. The Lower Lights will be the guest group at the

singing convention.

Two members of the group were formerly involved in the drug culture having used and sold drugs in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area of Minnesota. By the power of God they were changed and now use their talents to praise Him.

Dwayne Hatcher, president of the singing convention invites the public to attend.



A NEW FACE FOR *The Servants Quartet*

CHARLES WHITTY, OF GLASGOW, FORMERLY WITH THE JUBILAIRE'S AND MORE RECENTLY WITH THE EDMONTON QUARTET HAS JOINED THE SERVANTS QUARTET REPLACING LARRY POLSTON AS BARITONE SINGER.

"Charlie is one of the finest in the country and we're glad to have him in the group."

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SUPERIOR SIGNS THE SINGING REIDS

Superior records has announced the signing of still another new gospel group, The Singing Reids. This Ohio-based group is made up of Dick and Dottie Reid and their three girls, Vivian, Vinessa, and Valerie. Also very much a part of the Singing Reids are Kathy and Lonzo Richman, a brother-sister team that are a real asset to their sound.

The Singing Reids first claim to fame is their songwriting. The combined efforts of Dick and Vivian Reid are evidenced in the song "What A Time Over There", one of the top songs of 1974.

The Singing Reid's first album, entitled "The Love That Jesus Taught" was released recently.

The future looks very bright for this new young group. "Their singing, their writing, their personal appearances, and their beautiful spirit, are an unbeatable combination," says Wayne Hilton, producer for Superior. "I believe Gospel Music is more than ready for the Singing Reids."

The Singing Reids are the fourth artists
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SUPERIOR SIGNS NEW ARTIST - Ken Harding (seated left) is seen here with Dick Reid and all the Singing Reids signing an exclusive recording contract with Superior Records of Nashville, Tennessee.



highways and hedges



By Donna Stanton

The world will end on January 1, 1976! At exactly one minute after midnight, Gabriel will set one foot on the land and one foot on the sea and blow his trumpet signaling that time is no more. Only one more year -- 365 days. How will you spend your last year?

Will you still be arguing with your neighbor because he's of a different denomination or will you take his hand and say, "Two can accomplish more than one"?

Will you go about your daily chores so rushed and up-tight you can't hear the cries of those around you? Will you reach out to the men and women consumed by alcohol? Will you point a young person on drugs to the ultimate trip -- a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

How do I know all this? Just look around you.

"When you hear of wars beginning, this does not signal my return; these must come, but the end is not yet. The nations and kingdoms of the earth will rise against each other and there will be famines and earthquakes in many places. But all this will be only the beginning of horrors to come."

Then you will be tortured and killed and hated all over the world because you are mine, and many of you shall fall back into sin and betray and hate each other. And many false prophets will appear and lead many astray. Sin will be rampant everywhere and will cool the love of many." (Matthew 24:6-12)

The Bible says when you see all these

things "lift up your head for your redemption draweth nigh." Redemption for whom? The self-righteous hypocrite?

"But those enduring to the end shall be saved." (Matthew 24:13)

O.K., so now you know when the end will be. You can just wait until December 31 to make a commitment to Christ. Right? Not on your life!

"But if you are evil and say to yourself, 'My Lord won't be coming for awhile,' and begin oppressing your fellow servants, partying and getting drunk, your Lord will arrive unannounced and unexpected." (Matthew 24:48-50)

Oh yeah, before I forget I'd better tell you that I'm pretty smart but I don't know that the end of time will be January 1, 1976!

"But no one knows the date and hour when the end will be -- not even the angels. No, nor even God's Son. Only the Father knows." (Matthew 24:36)

Maybe you have this whole year. Maybe you don't have the rest of this day. If you delay one minute, you could be 59 seconds too late.

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Laura Kristen Polston

Miss Laura Kristen Polston, born on November 21, 1974, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Polston, of Route 1, Elk Horn, Ky. She weighed 9 pounds and 15 oz. at birth. Gary is a member of the Servants Quartet of Campbellsville, Ky. Congratulations Garry and Lula and welcome Laura to the world of gospel music!

HART COUNTY G.M.A. AT REST HOME

Members of the Hart County Gospel Music Association gathered around the piano and sang familiar Christmas Hymns with the residents of the Hart County Personal Care Home in Munfordville. The G. M. A. presented the program on Saturday, December 14. After reading the Christmas story and presenting a Christmas card to the home, the group sang "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" and passed out fruit and candy treats.

Staff Photo by Joni Melloan

Warren County Singing Convention

The Warren County Singing Convention will be at the Westside United Methodist Church on January 26th at 2:00 p.m. The church is located on Glenlily Road and Crudson Lane in Bowling Green, Ky. The guest singers will be the Regals from Louisville, Ky., The president, Earl Norris, invites everyone to attend.

Top Ten Most Requested Songs

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