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CEREBRAL PALSY SING

The Cook Family, pictured above, is one of the three groups scheduled to appear at the Cerebral Palsy Gospel Singing to be held March 8 at the Caverna High School Gym.

The Caverna Jaycees are sponsoring a Gospel Singing on March 8 at the Caverna High School Gym. All the proceeds will go to the United Cerebral Palsy of Kentucky. The singing is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. and will feature The Joymakers of Greensburg; The Cook Family of Bonnieville, Hardyville and Louisville; and the Joy Way Singers of Cave City. Johnny Melloan will be the master of ceremonies for the event. Door prizes will be given away and cakes are to be auctioned off. There will be an admission price at the door of $1.00 for adults, 50 cents for children 6 to 12, with children under 6 getting in free.

Everyone is urged to attend this singing since all the proceeds will go to help fight this disease which affects many people each year. This is one of the most gratifying ways we can show our concern for others by showing our “Christian Love” in helping others.

PLANS MADE FOR ANNIVERSARY SINGING

Plans are underway for the big “Anniversary Singing” to be held on May 3 at the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse No. 2. The Hart County Gospel Music Association is sponsoring the event and is anticipating a large crowd drawn from all over the state of Kentucky and neighboring states. Groups have been invited from all over Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Be watching Gospel Reaching Out for further details about the big “Anniversary Singing”.

Vote In GMA Election

On page 2 in this paper you will find the first ballot for this year’s election of officers for the Hart County Gospel Music Association. Please take time to vote since this is your opportunity to express your wishes on those who will lead the organization in the coming year.

The ballot is for nominations and the final ballot will be in next month’s paper. Candidates which are already listed are those recommended by the Committee on nominations. Either vote for them or write in a candidate of your choice.

You must be a member of the Hart County Gospel Music Association or a subscriber to Gospel Reaching Out in order to vote.
The following is the nominating ballot for officers of the Hart County Gospel Music Association. Candidates listed are those recommended by the Committee on Nominations. Vote for them by making an X in the space provided or write in a candidate of your choice in the blank line adjacent. The top 2 candidates will be listed in next month's final ballot in Gospel Reaching Out. Vote for four (4) board members or use the lines provided to nominate a candidate. For your ballot to be counted, the address label must remain intact and the name on the label signed at the bottom of this ballot.

OFFICERS

President □ Don Cottrell
Vice-Pres. □ Haskell McCubbins
Treasurer □ Tommy Ferren
Secretary □ Donna Stanton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Vote for FOUR (4)

□ Dwayne Hatcher □ Courtney Spradlin
□ Elroy Larimore
□ John Wayne McCubbins
□ Gary Polston

Signed __________________________

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Orrells Are Together Again

May of 1973 brought to a close nearly five years of active Gospel singing for Gordon Jensen, Larry Orrell, and Wayne Hilton, better known as the Orrells. There was no fan fair, no speeches, no special recognition, no banners waving, and no hands playing. If there had been, they would have been out of context. Even after the last concert at their home church in Detroit, there were no press releases about disbanding, or last poses for photographs, but instead, with quiet confidence, each of the boys began a new era of their work in Gospel Music.

Now, after eighteen inactive months of the Orrells, Gordon, Larry, and Wayne are "Together Again". The Orrells began 1975 with an appearance in St. Louis at the Annual All Night Sing in that city. Other appearances have already been made in Cincinnati, Ohio, New Castle, Pa., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Greensboro, N. C. Later in 1975 Gospel Music fans will find the Orrells on their first West Coast tour. Tentative plans have been made for the Orrells second European tour also scheduled for this year. The Orrells 8th Anniversary Singing is set for September in Detroit.

The passing of time has brought many new Gordon Jensen songs, which the Orrells are famous for singing. It has also brought a new look for the Orrells as many fans will note.

A new album was recorded at Superior Sound Studios in January with Wayne Hilton producing. The album will be released in March on the Heartwarming label. The group had released three albums on the same label and are excited about being "Together Again" with the people of Heartwarming.

So, for the many people who have been asking themselves, "What ever happened to the Orrells?", we can say that a lot has happened, all resulting in the Orrells being "Together Again."

Singing Stantons Take Gospel Up North

What would you think if the phone rang at 9:00 p.m. and someone told you they had an entire concert tour already set up for you beginning tomorrow night? We were game but never did we expect anything like the reception we had in Bloomington, Indiana!

Our hosts, Bro. Curtis Aiken and Terry Crites of the Gospel Jets Quartet, met us at the edge of town and treated us to supper. They followed them to the Central Wesleyan Church where we were supposed to sing that night.

A youth revival was in full swing and a professor from Indiana University was doing the preaching.

While we were singing, the people sat there listening quietly -- perhaps a little conservative compared to the audiences we were used to. But after the services, they all crowded around, telling us how much they enjoyed our singing and inspecting our one object of curiosity -- my autoharp.

After the service, our hosts fed us again and escorted us to the motel they had already reserved and paid for. Right, it was too good to be true!

After they had taken us to breakfast the next morning, we followed Curtis and Terry several miles to the Scotland Full Gospel Church where we sang at the morning service. Again we received the same warm approval from the people there.

Then we traveled to French Lick -- no time for lunch this time -- to sing at a youth rally at the Red Quarry Christian Church. It was nearly time to start when we arrived. I was anticipating a good time in the Lord with these young people.

Let me tell you I was shocked when I walked into that church. There must have been over a hundred teenage boys there and all but two had very short hair and neckties!

That weekend we found out a lot about the people in Southern Indiana. The men have short hair and the women don't wear a ring on every finger. They talk funny and think we're the ones who talk funny. Nobody locks their car doors. They love autoharps, southern gospel music, and they sure do treat their company nice.

And we can't wait to go back again!'

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IN MARCH

THE GOOD WILL SINGERS
301 White Oak Street
Hartsville, Tenn. 37074

2 . . . Beene Nursing Home, Hartsville, Tennessee. 2:30 p.m.
9 . . . New Salem Baptist Church, Near Carthage, Tenn. 2:00 p.m.
23 . . . Rocky Grove Baptist Church, Lebanon, Tenn. 5:30 p.m.

EARL & LORENE NORRIS
1620 Johnson Avenue
Bowling Green, Ky.
Phone 843-6562

5 . . Medco Center. 6:30 p.m.
8 . . Full Gospel Church. 7th Street in Bowling Green, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
13 . . Dellafied Community Center. 7:30 p.m.
23 . . Warren County Singing Convention Greenwood Methodist Church. 2:00 p.m.

THE HAPPYAIRES
Box 134
Glasgow, Ky. 42141
Phone 502-651-2865

1 . . . Caneiton Freewill Baptist Church
Caneiton, Indiana 7:00 p.m.
2 . . . New Bethel Baptist Church,
Near Scottsville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
8 . . . Oakdale Baptist Church 7:00 p.m.
Alpine, Tennessee.
9 . . . Faith Baptist Church. 2:00 p.m.
Bowling Green, Ky.
11 . . Tramel Fork. 7:00 p.m.
Allen County, Kentucky.
15 . . Mount Pisgah. 7:00 p.m.
Livingston, Tennessee.
16 . . Dutch Creek Methodist Church
Cumberland County. 7:00 p.m.
22 . . Cookville Freewill Baptist Church
Cookville, Tennessee. 7:00 p.m.
23 . . Freewill Baptist Church.
Prichardville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
30 . . Old Zion. 7:00 P.M. Hwy. 1297
Out of Glasgow, Kentucky.

THE McCUBBINS FAMILY
Route 3,
Munfordville, Ky. 42765
Phone (502) 524-9702

1 . . . Hart County Singing Convention.
Lonoke Baptist Church. 7:00 p.m.
15 . . . Summersville Church of the
Nazarene. 11:00
21 . . . Evangelistic meeting in Green
County, Kentucky.
22 . . . Hospital Benefit. Sparta, Tenn.
23 . . . Bear Cove Baptist Church.
A.M. and P.M. Sparta, Tennessee.
Cosby Dobson, Pastor.

THE REGALS
Box 711
Louisville, Ky. 40201
Phone (502) 452-6244

2 . . . Foursquare Gospel Church.
Bloomington, Illinois 10:45 a.m.
2 . . . Lake Village Baptist Church.
Lake Village, Illinois 7:00 p.m.
9 . . . Parkside Baptist Church.
Columbus, Indiana. 2:30 p.m.
1760 Rockyford Road.
9 . . . Amity Baptist Church. On 31 about
25 miles south of Indianapolis, Ind.
7:00 p.m.
16 . . . Open (available)
30 . . . Sunny Point Baptist Church on
Hwy. 185 close to Caneyville, Ky.
10:00 a.m.
30 . . . Hartford Christian Church,
Hartford, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

THE SINGING STANTONS
Bonnieville, Ky. 42713
Phone 531-2205

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THE TOMES FOUR
4911 West Bahama Ct.
Louisville, Ky. 40219

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7:00 p.m. Located behind E. A.
Diddle Arena in Bowling Green.
2 . . . Oak Grove Separate Baptist.
2:00 p.m. Hwy. 88 & 218.
8 . . . Concord Methodist Church.
7:00 p.m. Scottsville, Ky.
9 . . . Louisville Separate Baptist.
11:00 a.m. On Crittenden Drive &
Wampum.
9 . . . Lyon’s Missionary Baptist Church.
Gagel Avenue, Louisville, Ky.
2:00 p.m.
15 . . . Detroit, Michigan.
16 . . . Detroit, Michigan.
21 . . . Grider Memorial Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m. Grandview Avenue,
Glasgow, Ky.
22 . . . Morgantown High School.
Morgantown, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
23 . . . Lafayette Missionary Baptist
2:00 p.m. Lafayette, Tennessee.

THE SERVANTS QUARTET
Route 2, Campbellsville, Ky.
Phone (502) 465-8593

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HART COUNTY CONVENTION

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held on March 1 at the Lonoke Baptist Church located between Munfordville and Uno, Kentucky. The singing will feature The Edmonton Quartet and is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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On The Road With The Servants

This month found the Servants on the road to the great state of Virginia. I'd like to say a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Leeke for feeding us and allowing us a fine place to sleep. Also Rev. Sidney Craig spread a beautiful table for us for supper Sunday night. It was almost like The Waltons when we were at Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kidd house for lunch. I have never seen so much food in my life. It was very much enjoyed. The entire trip was fantastic. Even Charlie was amazed at how great the folk in Va. are. Other places for the Servants to stop by this month included Hamilton, Ohio. We have decided that the people up North can be nice too. By the way, if you haven't heard the Edmonton Quartet recently, I suggest you take time to go to one of their concerts. I think they have the most professional sound I've heard in Ky. for some time...

Just for a laugh, I'll tell you what can happen when you go too long without sleep. Don's pastor, Bro. H. C. Crabtree went with us on a tour. Since he can not sleep on anything moving, he went almost two days without as much as a wink. When he finally got to a bed in a house, he got on his knees to say his evening prayers that turned out like this. (thank you Lord for this food.) We promised not to tell anyone but his friends. Ha. He is a great inspiration to us. He knows we appreciate him. We will be coming your way soon. Maybe we will meet before Jesus comes.

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“Then Jesus said to the disciples, ‘If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” (Matthew 17:24)

A few weeks ago, a woman came to the door intent on turning me from my evil ways and converting me to her religion. I was too busy to argue with her so I gave her a quarter for the book she was selling and she went away.

Later I took a moment to thumb through the book but suddenly found a chapter that I began reading in earnest.

The writers were saying that the use of the cross was a pagan practice and therefore displeasing to God. Furthermore, they stated that according to ancient Greek manuscripts, Jesus was not crucified on a cross at all but rather a single wooden stake.

Now I don’t have an ancient Greek Bible. I couldn’t read a word of it if I had one. My Bible says in plain English — “So they had him at last, and he was taken out of the city, carrying his cross to the place known as “The Skull,” in Hebrew, “Golgotha.” There they crucified him and two others with him, one on either side, with Jesus between them.” (John 19:17-18)

The book went on to say that even if Jesus did die on a cross, why would anyone cherish the weapon used to murder someone they loved?

Just like so many other Christians, I wear a cross on a chain. What does it mean? A pagan symbol? An instrument of death?

I see a flesh and blood man suffering great agony — an innocent man who didn’t deserve the death of a common criminal. He was a man and He felt the same pain as we would.

But at the same time Jesus was God’s son. He didn’t have to be treated so cruelly by stupid men. He could have struck them all dead with a single word but He didn’t. He loved them and us enough to stand the suffering. To me the cross is the plan of salvation completed.

The book didn’t stop there. It went on to say that Easter was a pagan custom and nowhere in the Bible are we commanded to celebrate Christ’s resurrection.

I agree as far as purple rabbit eggs are concerned but not celebrate the resurrection??!! I don’t see how any person could call himself a Christian and not celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!

Can you imagine the sadness of Jesus’ followers as they stood at the foot of the cross? How must those women have felt when they found the tomb empty?

Jesus had been killed but yet He arose from a sealed tomb and appeared to His disciples not once but many times before He ascended into Heaven. Nobody but the true Son of God could do that.

There’s something about the cross I wear — it’s empty. You can visit the Garden Tomb today and you won’t find a single thing — it’s empty.

“The God of our ancestors brought Jesus back to life after you had killed him by hanging him on a cross. Then, with mighty power, God exalted him to be a Prince and Savior, so that the people of Israel would have an opportunity for repentance, and for their sins to be forgiven. And we are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, who is given by God to all who obey him.” (Acts 5:30-32)

If that’s not reason enough to celebrate then there can be no celebrations at all!

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Warren County Singing Convention

The Warren County Singing Convention will be held on Sunday, March 23 at the Greenwood United Methodist Church. The guest singers will be the Melody Aires from Columbia, Ky. The singing is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Greenwood Church is located on Highway 231, Scottsville Road, South. President Earl Norris and Vice President Richard Finch urges everyone to attend.

Porter Needs D. J. Promotional Albums

J. A. Porter of the Good Will Singers from Hartsville, Tennessee has an hour long radio program each Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. It is featured on radio station WJKM in Hartsville which is 1000 KC on the radio dial. Mr. Porter requests that anyone having promotional copies of their records and albums they would like played on his program would send them to: J. A. Porter, Goodwill Gospel Hour, WJKM Radio, Hartsville Tennessee 37074.

GOOD WILL SINGERS RECORD ALBUM

The Good Will Singers of Hartsville, Tennessee recorded their second album in February. This is their second album since October 1974. They sing mostly in middle and eastern Tennessee and southern Kentucky but have made appearances in Ohio. They are planning a Michigan and Ohio tour for this Spring.

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GOSPEL SOUND - Aaron Brown (far left) and Roger Sovine, both members of the Gospel Music Association board of directors, and Dan McKinnon discuss the gospel sound. McKinnon is president of McKinnon Enterprises and KSON-FM in San Diego, California, a station that is switching to an all-gospel music format. Brown is manager of Canaanland Music Company, in Nashville, and Sovine is director of writer administration for the southern region of BMI.

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