May Singing To Be Biggest Ever

The Hart County Gospel Music Association is sponsoring their big “Anniversary Singing” again this year except in a much larger proportion than in previous years. Since this May marks the Hart County GMA’s 2nd Anniversary the organization is going all out to present one of the largest and best programs of gospel music ever in Hart County.

The singing is scheduled for May 3, 1975 at the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse No. 2. The program is to begin at 3:00 p.m. and to continue into the night. The GMA will have a coke wagon in the barn, serving hot dogs, Cokes, candy, potato chips, etc. so the entire family can enjoy their meal while listening to gospel music. This will be especially helpful to those traveling a great distance to get to the singing. After you arrive you can stay with the singing and not have to leave and worry about finding a place to eat.

Groups planning to attend the singing are: The Goodwill Singers, Hartsville, Tennessee; The Gospel Jets, Bloomington, Indiana; The Good News Quartet, Owensboro, Kentucky; The Cockriel Family and the Melody Makers from Bowling Green; The Gospel Lights, Leitchfield; The Gospel Troubadors, Glasgow; The Servants Quartet, Campbellsville.

The ballot for the final election of this year’s Hart County Gospel Music Association Officers and Board of Directors is on page 2 of this paper. 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.

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LOCAL SHRINERS TO SPONSOR GOSPEL SINGING

The Shriners of Cave City, Horse Cave, Munfordville, and Bonnieville will hold a gospel sing on April 12, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. at the Munfordville Elementary School Gymnasium. The singing will feature The Cook Family Singers, The Joyway Singers, The Echoes and The Christian Sound. Tickets are $1.00 for adults and children under six will be admitted free. All proceeds will go to the Kosair Crippled Children’s Hospital. Everyone is urged to attend this singing and help a child to walk.

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

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- Vice-Pres. [ ] Haskell McCubbins
- Treasurer [ ] Tommy Ferren
- Secretary [ ] Donna Stanton

- [ ] John Wayne McCubbins

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Vote for FOUR (4)

- [ ] Dwayne Hatcher
- [ ] Courtney Spradlin
- [ ] Elroy Larimore
- [ ] John Wayne McCubbins
- [ ] Gary Polston
- [ ] William H. Smith, Jr.

Signed __________________________

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You must be a member of the Hart County Gospel Music Association or a subscriber to Gospel Reaching Out in order to vote.

TOMES FOUR AT GOODWILL CHURCH

The Tomes Four of Louisville, Kentucky will be featured at a singing to be held on Saturday night, April 19 at the Goodwill Baptist Church near Hartsville, Tennessee. This is the first time for the Tomes Four to appear in Trousdale County. The church was reported to be expecting one of the largest crowds ever attending a gospel singing at the Goodwill Baptist Church.

GOODWILL GOSPEL HOUR PROGRESSING

After only nine weeks on the air, “The Goodwill Gospel Hour” program is fast becoming one of the most listened to broadcasts on station WJKM in Hartsville, Tennessee. They are receiving mail from gospel music fans all over Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky. OrIGINATOR of the program, J. A. Porter stated, “Keep those cards and letters coming in, and we will keep on spinning gospel records.”

The Tomes Four, from Louisville, Kentucky will be the featured group at a singing to be held on April 4 at the Rowletts Baptist Church. The singing is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. This group is well known and always draws a large crowd when they appear in this area. Bro. Don Cottrell, pastor of the Rowletts Baptist Church invites everyone to attend.

Notesmen Quartet

A group recently formed, from the former “Rock of Ages Quartet” and the “Commonwealth Quartet” is the “Notesmen”. The group consist of: Delmane Powell - first tenor, from Adair County; Douglas Roy - lead singer, from the United States somewhere; Clarence (speedy) Powell - baritone singer, from good ‘ole Russell Springs; J. B. Root - bass singer, from Heaven only know where; Bruce Powell - bass guitar player, from Patty Ridge (well, somebody has to be) and Robert (Bobby Lee - pianist, from the side of a ridge in Casey County.

If you like a group with mutual trust and understanding, working together to promote the kingdom of God, and if you enjoy good heart - warming, sincere and inspiring gospel music that will fill your very being, or if you just like to meet with some down-to-earth, honest hearted people, this is the very group you will want to avoid!

It gets real quiet when Bobby sits down at the piano and starts playing. (Everyone sneaks out the back door!) When they are finally begged and persuaded to come back, then the program begins.

The always start off together with their favorite songs, Delmane singing “When I Wake Up” (Just that....When I Wake Up, When I Wake Up, When I.....), Douglas singing “King Jesus”, Speedy singing “Winging My Way Back Home”, J. B. Singing “He Is Mine, and I Am His” (a favorite of someone’s), Bobby singing “Oh, What A Day”, and playing “Dixie” on the piano, and Bruce playing “Peace Like A River” on the guitar. If this is not heart warming, maybe a better word would be “Head Aching”.

When the ‘enhancing (?) performance ends, a wave of applause fills the air (as long as we clap, they can’t sing!)

This ‘outstanding’ group will be singing Sunday, April 20th at Clear Fork Baptist Church.......if the Quartets bus that Speedy built don’t break down first! Ha! Ha!

For other warnings, (appointments) call Speedy Powell, at 866-5541.

As you might have guessed, this was all in fun from the Quartet. Besides being great singers of Gospel music, they also have a wonderful sense of humor! Please give them a chance....and go hear them.

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6. .Stewarts Chapel Methodist Church
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Evening Church Service.
Shriners Benefit. 7:00 P.M.
13. .Louisville, Ky. 7:30 P.M. EST
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THE EDMONTON QUARTET
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4. .Summer Shade Methodist. 7:00 p.m.
6. .Lick Branch Baptist. 7:00 p.m.
13. .Little Barren Baptist. 7:00 p.m.
19. .Knob Lick Cumberland Presbyterian
Knob Lick, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

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

6. .Hartsville, Tenn. 2:30 p.m.
12. .First General Baptist Church.
Glasgow, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
13. .Old Paths Baptist Church.
2:00 p.m. Highway 70 east of
Lebanon, Tennessee.
15. .Cato Community Center. 7:00 p.m.
Dixon Springs, Tennessee.
20. .Knob Lick Cumberland Presbyterian.
Knob Lick, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
27. .Spring Creek Baptist Church.
Near Lafayette, Tenn. 2:00 p.m.

THE GOSPEL KEYS
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5. .Woodbury, Tennessee.
12. .Somerset, Kentucky.
13. .Somerset, Kentucky
Hodgenville, Ky.
27. .Mt. Tabor Baptist Church.
Hodgenville, Ky. P.M.

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

5. .Cave City First General Baptist.
Cave City, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
6. .New Bethel Baptist Church.
Near Scottsville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Kokomo, Indiana.
13. .Amanah. 2:00 p.m. Kokomo, Ind.
18. .Grider Memorial Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m. Grandview Avenue,
Glasgow, Ky.
19. .Temperence Baptist Church.
7:00 p.m. Indianapolis, Ind.
20. .Bethel Baptist Church.
2:00 p.m. Indianapolis, Ind.
26. .Unity Baptist Church. 7:30 EST
Louisville, Kentucky.
27. .Lauderdale Missionary Baptist Church.
2:00 p.m. Mayfield, Ky.
30. .Lauderdale Missionary Baptist Church.
2:00 p.m. Mayfield, Ky.

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March 30 thru April
5. .Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Revival.
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11. .Bethlehem Baptist Church Revival.
7:00 P.M. CDT
12. .Bethlehem Baptist Church Revival.
7:00 P.M.
13. .First General Baptist Church.
Glasgow, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
19. .Metcalfe County Singing Conv.
Savoyard Baptist Church. 7:30 p.m.
7:30 P.M.
27. .Boiling Springs
27. .Boiling Chapel at Fordsville, Ky.

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7:00 P.M.
3. .Delafield Community Center.
7:30 P.M.
12. .Delafield Community Center.
Midnight Singing. Supper at 5:30
Singing at 7:30.
11:00 A.M.
24. .Delafield Community Center.
7:30 P.M.

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

6. .Campground Church. 11:00 a.m.
About 3 miles out of Bonnieville.
(Tentative)
13. .McHenry Baptist Church. 7:00
18. .Grider Memorial Baptist Church.
7:30 P.M. Grandview Ave. in
Glasgow, Ky.
19. .Bethel Baptist Church. 7:00 p.m.
South Park Road, Fairdale, Ky.
20. .Cave City Methodist Church.
7:00 p.m. Duke St., Cave City.
27. .House of Prayer. 2:00 p.m. About
7 miles north of Georgetown, Ind.
27. .McHenry Community Church.
Evening Service. Henryville, Ind.
(Tentative)

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

5. .Hart County Singing Convention
Bacon Creek Baptist Church.
7:30 P.M.
Top Ten Most Requested Songs

1. What A Beautiful Day
2. Tears Will Never Stain
3. Sing The Glory Down
4. More To Go To Heaven For
5. God Is Love
6. Step Along
7. One Day At A Time
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4. Leave for Virginia.
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6. Lovingston Baptist Church. 3:00 Lovingston, Virginia.
12. Louisville, Kentucky.
13. Lyndon Baptist Church, A.M.
13. Eastwood Baptist Church. P.M.
25. Leave for Virginia.
26. Sport Spring Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia.
27. Lyles Baptist Church, A.M.
Palmyra, Virginia.
27. Charlottesville, Virginia Area. P.M.

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

4. Rowletts Baptist Church. 7:30 p.m. Rowletts, Ky.
5. Highland. 7:00 p.m. Lafayette, Tennessee.
6. Caney Fork. 2:00 p.m. Etoile, Ky.
11. Austin Tracy School, 7:30 p.m.
12. Longfield United Baptist Church. Longfield Ave., Louisville, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
13. Faith Missionary Baptist Church. Bowling Green, Ky. 2:00 p.m.
13. Byrns Chapel. Franklin, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
19. Goodwill Baptist Church. 7:30 p.m. Lafayette, Tenn.
20. First General Baptist Church. 7:00 p.m. Leitchfield, Ky.
26. Sulphur Fork. 7:00 p.m. Between Portland & Westmoreland. Turn at Oak Grove.
27. Gallatin, Tennessee Fair Grounds. 2:00 P.M.
The Servants have seen many great things happen this month. People being saved, Christians praising God, and finding peace within our own souls by doing the task we are called to do. That is sing gospel music.

Recently in one of our singings a man came to the altar and was saved. We later found out that he had shot his son-in-law to death only weeks before. This man repented of his sins and God saved him.

I'm glad that Jesus loves and forgives. His power has not changed one bit. He still saves today. Praise God.

We are still overjoyed, since the first of the month we have had a new face in our group. His name is Jim Cottrel. We all call him Cotten. We all agree, there isn't a finer piano player in gospel music. He's doing a great job. Most of all he is a very dedicated Christian young man. He is the only un-married man in the group but I think he has an appointment for a church wedding in May. I don't think it is just for the music either. We'll tell you more about that next month.

The Servants have a new 8-track tape released. It was recorded live in Ekron, Ky. Take my word for it, it's good. If you would like one, just send 5.00 plus 25 cents for postage & handling to - Garry Polston, Rt. 1, Elk-Horn, Ky. 42733.

Gospel Keys Join Hart Co. GMA

The Gospel Keys, from Sparta, Tennessee, were organized in March 1974. The group is made up of Jerry and Jane McKee, Carl and Cleta Bouldin, Glenda Chandler and Scottie Anderson. They are all employed and sing primarily on the weekends. For bookings contact: The Gospel Keys, Route 10, Box 255, Sparta, Tennessee 38583 or phone (612) 738-2324.

WILKERSON FAITH SINGERS FORMED

Recently Linda K. Wilkerson and Judy Allen formed a non-profit organization. This will enable them to Evangelist Mike Wilkerson to go into other areas and hold Revivals with song and testimony services. The newest member of the group is Shawn Wilkerson who plays the guitar. The Wilkerson Faith Singers have just finished a revival service at the Riverside Baptist Church just outside of Pineville, Kentucky. For bookings contact: The Wilkerson Faith Singers, Box 462, Clear Creek School, Pineville, Ky.
“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)

I heard a singer say that some people had been criticizing him for allowing his young son to play in the band. They felt he was just taking advantage of a terrific opportunity to show off.

Stop and think about it for a minute. There must be hundreds of parents reading this who have children nearing adulthood. Where are they on Sunday morning? Where are they now for that matter? What are they feeling? What is important to them?

If you knew how many of the young people -- kids you know and love -- are on drugs, it would scare you to death. Where were they taken when they were very little children? Oh, they probably were sent to Sunday School on Sunday morning. Momma and Daddy was too tired to go with them because they were out all night playing cards.

Now that little boy playing drums has a very good chance of growing up thinking the gospel is the most important thing in life. Where would any little fellow place his values if his parents didn't take the time to teach him and live it before him.

Living the Christian life isn’t easy for anyone. It is a lot harder for a young person facing the pressures of today’s society. Goody-goodies are always outcasts. Adults don’t seem to understand that it is very important for a young person to fit in with the crowd.

“Don’t let the excitement of being young cause you to forget about your Creator. Honor him in your youth before the evil years come -- when you’ll no longer enjoy living.” (Ecclesiastes 12: 1). It’s not easy for a young person to choose what is right. Often there are many people each pulling in a different direction. Every parent should hear the garbage that is being fed the young people in many of the schools.

“In the beginning God created --” “Man evolved from monkeys.” “For God so loved --” “There is no God.” The constant barrage can really mess up an impressionable young person, especially when those contrary ideas come from someone he trusts. How can a young person keep his head straight in the midst of all the confusion?

“But, my son, be warned: there is no end of opinions ready to expressed. Studying them can go on forever, and become very exhausting!

Here is my final conclusion: fear God and obey his commandments, for this is the entire duty of man.” (Ecclesiastes 12: 12-13).

HART COUNTY CONVENTION

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held on Saturday night, April 5 at the Three Forks of Bacon Creek Baptist Church, located in Hammonsville, Kentucky. The singing is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.
The Tomes Four

The Tomes Four would like to take this time to thank everyone for their support and prayers in the past 5 to 6 years. We have decided the month of June will be our last engagements as a quartet. There is no conflict in the group at all, but due to hardships on our families we thought it best at this time.

We have met friends that have since become very close. The services we have been in for the past years will be as memories, close to us for the rest of our life.

All our old records are still in stock, although after they run out we will not be reordering.

We have a new album coming out this month. We think that the songs are mostly the more popular new and old songs that the Tomes Four are singing now. The title of the new album is "WE'RE NOT HOME YET CHILDREN". Listed are a few of the songs on the new album.

ONE DAY AT A TIME
READY TO LEAVE
GLORY ROAD
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR THE LORD TO COME AGAIN
HALLELUJAH SQUARE
I HOLD A CLEAR TITLE
HE'S NOT A STRANGER
WHAT A LOVELY NAME

Come and see the Tomes Four for the next three months when we are in your area.

God Bless You All

THE TOMES FOUR