Joymakers At Houchens Picnic

The Joymakers were the featured singers and musicians at the Houchens Annual Picnic held Sunday, September 21 at Houchens Park near Glasgow, Kentucky. The picnic grounds are at the site of the original Houchens store. The picnic an annual event for store employees and guests had a record attendance of an estimated 10,500. The Joymakers were appreciative of being invited to be on the program at this event and were delighted at the opportunity to present gospel music at this size event.

HART CO.

GMA SINGING

The Hart County Gospel Music Association will sponsor a gospel singing on November 23 at the Hart County High School Cafeteria, Munfordville, Ky. The singing is to begin at 1:30 p.m. CST and will feature The Lincolnaires from Hodgenville, Ky., The McCubbins Family, from Munfordville, and The Cavelanders, of Horse Cave. Everyone is urged to attend.

GOSPEL MUSIC STORY

ON NBC "WEEKEND"

"Weekend," a monthly news documentary by NBC-TV News Network, plans to tell the gospel music story during its 29-minute telecast on December 6. Film crews were in Nashville filming segments at the Dove Awards program and shooting footage of the National Quartet Convention. The producers plan to highlight recording sessions and show how records are produced. Viewers will share in the production of GOOD NEWS the Gospel Music Association's newspaper and other aspects of the gospel music industry.
FROM THE PRESIDENT

As you know by now, due to the responsibilities of being a full-time Pastor and continuing his education, Bro. Don Cottrell has resigned as President of this organization. As I assume the duties of President, I will do whatever I can to promote Gospel Music and the growth of the Hart County Gospel Music Association.

Since taking office I have had the opportunity to review the accomplishments and look at some of the goals for the future. I would like to talk to you about Gospel Reaching Out, our monthly newspaper. You may be pleasantly surprised, as I was to discover the circulation is in excess of 100 reaching throughout many sections of Kentucky, as well as portions of Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia, Indiana, New York, Michigan, Illinois, West Virginia and possibly others. As you can see in the three years since the beginning of this organization, the paper has shown a continual growth. There have been many people who have worked long hard hours (without pay) to get the paper out each month. Two of these people are our Editors - Johnny and Joan Melloan. The paper has done much to improve the status of Gospel music. This is especially true among non-church people.

I feel that this is only the beginning, as to what we can do by working together. The Pitman Valley Boys from Campbellsville, Kentucky have recently become associated with us and will be sending their dates and new articles. They are a Country Gospel Group and they did a fine job when we were with them a few weeks ago.

I am asking you my fellow Gospel Singers, Musicians and supporters, to put forth our greatest efforts in selling subscriptions to Gospel Reaching Out. If you have any questions or suggestions concerning this organization feel free to write or call me anytime. My phone number is (502)524-9702.

Yours in His service,
Haskell McCubbins
President of Hart Co. G.M.A.
Rt.3, Box 477,
Manfordville, Ky. 42765

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Regals Are Ambassadors of Goodwill

Clyde Kingery, Mgr. of The Regals, is shown accepting from Governor Julian Carroll a commission of Ambassadors of Goodwill for the state of Kentucky, granted to the Regals for their work in presenting the Gospel in Kentucky and Surrounding states. The commission was given August 5th, 1975.

TOYS FOR TOTS SINGING

The annual Toys for Tots Benefit Singing of the Campground United Methodist Church will be held Sunday, November 2. All day services are planned with singing in the afternoon by the Journeymen. Admission to the singing is gained by bringing a toy. The toys will be given to needy children for Christmas. The Young Adult Sunday School Class at the church sponsors the Toys for Tots campaign each year.
WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN NOVEMBER

THE CHRISTIAN SOUND
Horse Cave, Ky. 42749
Phone (502) 786-2495

1. . .Hart County Singing Convention. Horse Cave Christian Church.
2. . .Buckner Christian Church.
   11:00 A.M.
2. . .Lyndon Christian Church.
   7:00 P.M.
9. . .Bethlehem Baptist Church.
   Green County. 10:00 A.M.
30. . .Sulphur Wells Methodist Church.
   7:00 P.M.

THE GOSPEL KEYS
Rt. 10, Box 255
Sparta, Tennessee 38583
Phone (615) 738-2324

1. . .Jasper, Tennessee. 7:00 p.m.
2. . .Chattanooga, Tenn. 11:00 A.M.
15. . .Ravenscroft Church of God.
   Sparta, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
   Somerville, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
23. . .Bethlehem Baptist Church.
   Greensburg, Ky. 11:00 a.m.
23. . .Baptist Temple. Campbellsville,
   Ky. 1:00 p.m.

THE FAITH SINGERS
Box 28, Rt. 4
Edmonton, Ky.
Phone (502) 432-5119

1. . .Green Hill Manor Nursing Home.
   Greensburg, Ky. 6:00
   Sulphur Wells, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
8. . .Concord Church. Adair Co. 7:00
   Taylor County. 7:30 p.m.
14. . .Bethlehem Baptist Church.
   Green County. Revival. 7:00 p.m.
   Revival. 7:00 p.m.
16. . .Grayville Methodist Church. Adair
   County. 7:00 p.m.
22. . .First General Baptist Church.
   Cave City, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
23. . .New Friendship Baptist Church.
   Russell Springs, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
29. . .Bethlehem Baptist Church.
   Greensburg, Ky. (Song Revival)
   7:00 p.m.

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

1. . .Rock Spring Church. Near Center
   Hill Dam. 7:00 p.m.
2. . .Macedonia Baptist Church.
   Moss, Tenn. 1:30 p.m.
2. . .New Bethel. 7:00 p.m.
   Near Scottsville, Ky.
8. . .Sentinal Baptist. 7:00 p.m.
   Bolaford, Mo.
15. . .Mt. Pisgah. 7:00 p.m.
   Livingston, Tenn.
16. . .Cave Springs Baptist. Tompkinsville,
   Ky. 1:30 p.m.
22. . .Amana Baptist. 7:00 p.m.
   Kokomo, Indiana.
23. . .Kokomo Missionary Baptist
   Kokomo, Indiana. 11:00 a.m.
27. . .Akersville Baptist Church.
   Ackersville, Ky. 6:00 p.m.
29. . .Scott St. Baptist. Cookeville,
   Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
30. . .Oak Grove Baptist. (All Day)
   Green County.

THE GOSPEL FOUR
Route 1
Pleasant Shade, Tenn. 37145
Phone: Area Code (615) 677-2996 or 644-2441

8. . .Carthage, Tennessee. Gordonsville
    Road Church of God.
15. . .Pleasant Shade, Tenn. Upper
    Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
22. . .Scottsville, Ky. Union Chapel
    United Methodist Church.

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

1. . .Okolona General Baptist.
    Louisville, Ky. 7:00
2. . .Sugar Grove Baptist.
    About 5 miles out of Fordsville,
    Ky. West, off 54. 2:00 p.m.
9. . .Ladies Chapel. Off Hwy. 88
    out of Munfordville.
11. . .Log Cabin Church of God.
    Out of Georgetown, Indiana.
    7:00 p.m.
15. . .Shelbyville Nazarene.
    Shelbyville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
23. . .Church of God in Charlestown,
    Indiana. Bro Simmy Cash's
    Church. 7:00 p.m.

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

1. . .Casey's Fork, Marrowbone, Ky.
   7:00 p.m. CST
7. . .Bethlehem Baptist Church.
   Gary Ervin, pastor.

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

8. . .Bethlehem Baptist Church.
    Gary Ervin, pastor.
9. . .Baptist Temple. Campbellsville,
    Ky. All Day.
10. . .Bucksville Methodist Church.
    United Youth United Rally.
15. . .Lincoln Jamboree, Hodgenville, Ky.
23. . .GMA Singing. 1:00 p.m.
    Hart County High Cafeteria.
28. . .Bethlehem Baptist Church.
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29. . .Pleasant Grove.

3. . .Clarkson, Ky. (High School Gym)
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29 &
30. . .On Vacation.
GUESTS FOR GREEN COUNTY
GOSPEL CARAVAN
Nov. 1 — Gospel Sounds, Morgantown, Ky.
Nov. 8 — Notesmen, Russell Springs, Ky.
Nov. 15 — Little Barren Qt, Green County.
Nov. 22 — Gospel Keys, Sparta, Tenn.
Nov. 29 — Crossroads Four, Columbia, Ky.

McCubbins Family
To Sing For UMYF
The McCubbins Family will sing at the meeting of the Rometland Sub-District United Methodist Youth Fellowship on November 10 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Burkesville United Methodist Church. Mari Gwinn, President of the Rometland Sub-District urges all members to attend and welcomes all visitors.

HART COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION
The Hart County Singing Convention will be held on Saturday, November 1 at the Horse Cave Christian Church. Guest singers will be the Faith Singers of Louisville. The singing is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. CDT.

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WILLIE WYNN
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CONCORDS TO APPEAR IN ELIZABETHTOWN

Jim Black and The Concords, from Nashville, Tennessee, will be the featured singers at a gospel concert to be held at the Bethel Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, Ky.

The concert is set for November 14 and is to begin at 7:30 P.M. CDT. The church is located on "Old 31-W" in Elizabethtown.

After the concert in Elizabethtown, The Concords will be traveling to Muncie, Indiana for the remainder of the weekend. Everyone is urged to attend the singing.

Gospel Concert
November 23
1:00 P.M.

Hart County High Cafeteria

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BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY!!!
The Willie Wynn Story

Willie Wynn, the Moultrie, Georgia farm boy, who at an early age tilled the soil on his father's farm, walked to school barefooted and delivered the townsfolk their newspapers on horseback, has reached his goal as one of Gospel Music's top singing stars, billed as "Willie Wynn and The Tennesseans"...and it wasn't easy.

Between chores he was in constant practice and would sing for anyone who would listen. At the age of 10, Willie was asked to sing in the church choir. Here was the beginning for this determined youngster. It wasn't long before he was asked to sing in churches in neighboring communities. Came requests from local radio stations and the boy's popularity in the area grew steadily.

Willie's rich, high notes became his trade mark. Everyone who listened knew it was the voice of Wee Willie as he became affectionately known. Requests came from organized groups who found tenors hard to come by. But it had to be "sink or swim" with Willie, and not simply 'go along only because they needed a tenor...any tenor'. Young Willie was confident and sure of himself, and although he lacked the ego of most singers, he honestly believed he had what it took to be better than ordinary.

At age 14, Willie sang with a group called the "Happy Four", later joining "The Ambassadors", an older group with whom he appeared on Saturday nights on the home town station, WMJA in Moultrie. At age 17, Willie joined the Air Force. On his return home he worked in an Auto Agency sweeping floors and later in a grocery store.

Then came the day when the manager of a Gospel singing group newly organized, who called themselves the Oak Ridge Boys, came seeking the best tenor they could find. They had heard of Wee Willie Wynn and arrived in Moultrie only to find Willie ill with the flu. Despite Willie's condition, the determined youngster left his sick bed and returned to Atlanta, Georgia, where the Oak Ridge Boys were rehearsing at the auditorium. After auditioning, Willie was immediately welcome aboard and accepted as a regular member.

Now Willie was considered "big time" in the Gospel singing market. They toured throughout the United States, Canada and three European countries, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Great Britain. In 1967 found Wee Willie on a USO Show Tour appearing in Korea with such notables as Johnny Cash, Johnny Carson, performers of Hee Haw, Merv Griffin, and others.

Willie Wynn, dubbed many times by critics as "Grand Opera Tenor of Gospel", shared in 10 Dove awards, a high honor awarded in several categories of music plus several Grammy Awards. Willie has appeared with such artists as Red Buttons, Bob Hope, and the late Mahalia Jackson; also in the motion picture, "Sing A Song For Heaven's Sake", with the Oak Ridge Boys, filmed in Nashville ten years ago.

Not too long ago Willie formed a new group to billed as Willie Wynn and the Tennesseans, who in a brief period of time were acclaimed the fastest growing group to achieve nation-wide popularity. Within five months they were signed by a major recording company and are now currently regular on "Music City Special", Nashville's new, living color TV Show which also features such notables as The Kingsmen, The Sego Brothers and Naomi, and a host of weekly appearing Country stars as guests. This Show is hosted by Archie Campbell of Hee Haw fame, and produced by Sonny Simmons of Century II.

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Tennesseans Headline Thanksgiving Sing

The annual Thanksgiving singing in Edmonton will feature one of the top new groups in gospel music, Willie Wynn and the Tennesseans. Harley Brown, of the Edmonton Quartet, has announced that the singing will take place November 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Metcalfe County High School Gymnasium. The Edmonton Quartet will also be appearing on the program.

JOYMAKERS NAMED HONORARY NAZARENES

In a service September 5 at the Farmdale Church of the Nazarene in Louisville, Kentucky commemorating the 30th year of service to this congregation by their present pastor, Rev. Oliver C. Huff the Joymakers were made honorary Nazarenes. The assistant pastor, Rev. Elder stated. The Joymakers are comprised of members of various denominations and due to their commitment to gospel singing are unable to attend their own churches regularly, so we would like them to consider Farmdale Church of the Nazarene as the groups home church and to make all of them honorary Nazarenes."

WILLIE WYNN STORY
Continued from page 7.

Nashville.
Gospel is being hailed as an American-born phenomena. There are as many as 150 Gospel singing groups and quartets throughout the United States and a few overseas, according to a leading Gospel newspaper. The need to branch out in other countries is now in motion, the publication stated.

It is a known fact that Israel and Europe have been entertained by small groups of Gospel singers, and even parts of Eastern Africa have received them with acclaim. Other groups are contemplating appearances in New Zealand.

However, the greatest breakthrough for world-wide Gospel entertainment is already planned for next spring when several leading groups will be chosen to represent American Gospel singing in four countries where they are scheduled to appear before heads of state. Invitations have already been received from King Hussein of Jordan, the President of Lebanon, President of Israel and the Pope.

The Concerts will be presented in auditoriums of each capitol city where the King or President will be in attendance with a select audience of the elite of society. The American ambassadors in these countries and their staffs, as well as ambassadors of other nations and political leaders are expected to attend, it was reported.

Included with Willie Wynn and the Tennesseans are such noted singers as Elmer Cole, author of "Ten Thousand Years" which spotlighted him to stardom in his own right; David Harvell, whose strong baritone voice has delighted audiences from coast to coast, and Dave Maddox, bass singer, who although a comparative new personality, has such unbelievable quality and depth, that even some of the old-timers consider him their equal. Add to this The Tennesseans full self-contained Band and you have a top quality and first rate Group in Gospel Music.