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The Cavelandcrs of Horse Cave, Ky. will be The Guest Singers. The Singing begins at 7:00. Courtney Spradlin is the president. Everyone is invited to attend.

NASHVILLE -- Artists Rusty Goodman, Cynthia Clawson and Tom Netherland have been selected to perform the ten songs nominated for Song of the Year at the 11th Annual Dove Awards Show. Each artist will perform a medley of a few of the nominated songs, with each appearing at different times throughout the show.

Rusty Goodman, a member of the Happy Goodman Family, has recently released his first solo album, “You Make It Rain For Me,” on Canaan Records. Cynthia Clawson is a well known recording artist for Triangle Records; her latest album is titled “It Was His Love.” Tom Netherton’s latest Word LP is “He’s Of His Garment,” and he often appears on the Lawrence Welk Show.

Sponsored by the Gospel Music Association (GMA), the Dove Awards are set for March 26 at the Opryland Hotel here, ending four days of activity during the second annual Gospel Music Week.

The Barren County Singing Convention will be held at the Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse on February 2, 1980 in Glasgow, Ky. Featured groups will be The Servants, from Campbellsville, Ky. and The Gospel Four and Janice from Pleasant Shade, Tenn. Everyone is invited to come out and hear some good gospel music.

Gospel Music Week proclaimed by Gov. John Y. Brown will be March 23-26, 1980. The Dove Awards will be held at Opryland Hotel in Nashville, the 26th of that week.

The regular monthly singing will be held at Grace Union Baptist Church Saturday night, February 2, 6:30. Special singing by the “Rock of Ages Quartet” from Russell Springs.
From the President

Many thanks to all our readers and advertisers of Gospel Reaching Out for without you and the Lord we could have never made Gospel Reaching Out what it is today.

This decade will give us many opportunities to reach out even further. Continue to work and pray until his soon return.

A GOOD name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

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Proverbs 22: 1,2

Top Ten Songs

1. OH BUDDHA - Imperials
2. I'M IN THIS CHURCH - Hemphills
3. MORE THAN CONQUERORS - Rex Nelson Singers
4. A WEDDING INVITATION - Inspirations
5. WHAT SINS ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? - Speers
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Feb. 9 - Concord Methodist Church, Fairplay, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 10 - Purdy Separate Baptist Church, Hwy. 206 in Adair Co., 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 16 - Gradyville United Methodist Church, Rev. Phil Jean, Pastor, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 17 - Chestnut Oak United Methodist Church, Kutawa, Ky. Rev. Elwood Norris, pastor 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 23 - Red Lick United Meth. Church, Breeding, Ky. Rev. Mike Lemmon, Pastor 6:30 p.m.
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Feb. 16 - Edinburg, Ind. 7:00, Edinburg Separate Baptist Church
Feb. 24 - Smith's Grove, Ky. 7:00, Shiloh General Baptist Church
March 2 - Hodgenville, Ky. 1:30, Lincoln Jamboree Barn with Servants Quartet

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Feb. 3 - Green Co. Singing Conv., 1:30 p.m.
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Feb. 10 - Bethlehem Baptist Church, Greensburg, Ky. 6:30 C.S.T., Singing with Sago's
Feb. 16 - Hadley's Community Church, Adair Co., 7:30 E.S.T.
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Feb. 17 - Bethlehem Baptist Church, Green County (Morning Service)
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Editor's Note: This is in reply to last month's article “Sorry, God Doesn't Use Drummers” sent in by a reader. We asked for your comments or opinion on this and here are some that have replied. We would like to continue this column of Viewpoint. If you have a question, whether it be about the Bible, instruments, etc., write us. We will find someone to answer or we will print your letter and ask people to reply. We conclude that if it is done in a Christian manner it will reap good results.

January 8, 1980

Dear Editor:

I praise God for the young people that will go on and use the talent that God has given them. The church that won’t let the drums in — Why? Could it be that God is not there. When God comes after his Church, I guess there will be drummers coming with him. But how about the church that has left the drumming out. What if God said, "Sorry I can’t use you." This statement has hurt so, if this one has stopped going to church. If you do it to one of my little ones, you do it also to me. Pastor, there’s not that many churches that don’t like gospel groups with drums. A group that would leave their drums at home, I would not let them in at my church.

Hello, I’m Kevin Dorsey. I am 16 years old and I go to Hart County High School. I play the drums for the Dorsey Family and I have played for other groups.

I was saved at an old fashioned altar when I was 10 years old. I do know what the Lord is about. I have gotten many blessings playing for the Lord.

I think people against Gospel Drummers are misled. I believe there is nothing wrong with any musical instrument that is used for the honor and glory of God. Thanks, Leslie, for sticking up for the drummers.

Kevin Dorsey
Rural Route 1
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To Gospel Reaching Out:

I’m glad you ask people’s feeling about drums. I never did hear any music from drums. I never did hear any music from hand clapping while a good song is being sung. I think if a group wants to soon be out of business, just do those two things.

Thanks,
H.D. Carter

This is in reply to the article “Sorry God Doesn’t Use Drummers”, which appeared in your January issue.

Perhaps we are too quick to express our dislikes or feelings sometimes without realizing the impact it will have on others. If everyone liked the same instrument or song, things would become very dull for us, but because we don’t like a certain instrument doesn’t make it wrong. I find that cymbals are mentioned being used on three occasions in the Bible. Aren’t the cymbals a part of the drums? If it was permissible then, why is it so wrong now? Anything could be misused.

I don’t think any instrument being played too loudly is appropriate for church service, but is he or she is using their talent for the glory of God, why shouldn’t we be for them, too.

Thanks,
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