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4th ANNUAL APPRECIATION SINGING

Plans are almost complete for our 4th Annual Appreciation Singing to be held on Saturday, August 14, 1976, beginning at 7:30 pm and lasting until 10:30 pm on the Courthouse lawn at Golconda. The Annual Appreciation Singing was begun by the Echoes from Calvary Quartet in 1973 as a way of saying "thank you" to the many people who support our ministry in song. There is never any admission charge, and everyone is always cordially invited each year as the courtyard at Golconda comes alive with the glorious sounds of worship in song. A handbill about the Appreciation Singing is included with this month's newsletter.

We are expecting a large crowd this year, and we believe that if you like good Gospel music and singing, then you'll really have a great time that night. Our guests this year will be the New Creations, from Jackson, Tennessee, a quartet with a great sound. Also appearing with the Echoes from Calvary will be the Pope County Gospel Jubilee Singers and the Singing Thomas Family. Odell Korte will return this year as master of ceremonies for the singing. Odell always does a tremendous job. We also promise that this year, due to numerous requests, the Echoes from Calvary will sing more than in past years.

Charles Hughes, promoter of the Pope County Gospel Jubilee each Saturday night at Golconda, has graciously agreed to have the August 14 Jubilee as part of the Appreciation Singing. As usual, the evening will be recorded for the Jubilee programs heard weekly on WMOK and WKSI radio. In case of rain, the Appreciation Singing will be held in Golden Sound Auditorium at Golconda.

And so from Robert, Trina, Sharon, Lon, and David--all of the Echoes from Calvary and their families--please consider this your personal invitation to attend the 4th Annual Appreciation Singing for a great time in the Lord. See you on August 14.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

AN EVENING OF GOSPEL SINGING FEATURING

WILLIE WYNN and the TENNESSEANS from Nashville, Tenn.

The Echoes from Calvary Quartet

The Proverbs, Carterville, Il.

AUGUST 26, 1976

8:00 pm

Malan Junior High School Auditorium, Harrisburg, Illinois

Tickets: Adult - \$2.50 Children under 12 FREE!

Tickets available by

Order your tickets NOW!

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BE SURE TO ATTEND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

SCHEDULE OF SINGINGS -the Echoes from Calvary Quartet.

August: 8 - Palestine Cumberland Presbyterian, on Eddyville blacktop, afternoon.

14 - 4th Annual Appreciation Singing, courthouse lawn, Golconda, Il. with New Creations, Jubilee Singers, Thomas Family 7:30 pm

15 - Keenes Missionary Baptist Church Homecoming, Keenes, Illinois (east of Mt. Vernon on Route 15. Afternoon.

26 - Malan Junior High Auditorium, Harrisburg WILLIE WYNN and the TENNESSEANS, Echoes from Calvary, Proverbs 8:00 pm

September

4 - Golden Sound Auditorium, Pope County Gospel Jubilee, 7:30 pm

5 - Davis Prairie Baptist, near Marion, Il., on Route 13 Homecoming

11 - Lake City Pentecostal Church, Lake City, Ky. 7:30 pm

12 - Reevesville Assembly of God Homecoming, Reevesville, Il.

18-19 Northern Illinois area. More information in September issue. Call (502) 827-5422 for more information.

25 - Trinity General Baptist Church, St. Joseph Avenue, Evansville, ~~IND~~ Ind. 7:30 pm

Why not plan to have a singing at your church soon. The Echoes from Calvary have some open dates and would be glad to come to your church or organization. Talk this week with your church officials and give us a call. We'll be ready to come worship with you.

If you would like to receive ECHO NEWS each month FREE OF CHARGE or know of someone else who would, fill in the information below and send to us at Box 421, Golconda, Illinois 62938. We'll put you on our mailing list.

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"People cannot change truth, but truth can change people"

LEADNOTES - by Robert Law

On August 26, one of the most popular Gospel groups in the country will be appearing at Harrisburg, Illinois, at Malan Junior High Auditorium. The group is WILLIE WYNN AND THE TENNESSEANS of Nashville, Tennessee. Although this group has been singing for just over a year, they already have three songs which have reached the top 40 chart in Gospel music. Those songs are "Something I Can Feel," "What A Day Our First Day In Heaven," and "My Soul Has Been Set Free." The Tennesseans are also one of the featured groups on the "Music City Special" television show, seen locally on Channel 3, Harrisburg, Illinois.

Members of the Tennesseans are Willie Wynn, tenor; for many years Willie was tenor for the Oak Ridge Boys. But when the Oaks started their transition into modern rock Gospel, this didn't sit too well with Little Willie. He didn't feel comfortable singing this type of music. So he quit the Oaks. A few weeks later, Willie was asked to become the tenor for the Statesmen. Willie stayed with the Statesmen until they disbanded. When that happened, he decided to form his own Gospel group, the Tennesseans. Elmer Cole, lead; Elmer is a great lead singer who really has a testimony to bless your heart. He is the author of such great Gospel songs as "Ten Thousand Years" and "Something I Can Feel." He sang formerly with the Kenny Parker trio and the Statesmen Quartet. Dave Harvel, baritone; Dave is one of Gospel music's newest and youngest talents. He is only 18 years old. You would never know he is young by listening to him, though. Dave Maddox, bass; Dave is one of the really low-down bass singers in Gospel music. He goes down and hits notes most bass singers only dream of.

The Tennesseans have a wide variety of songs which they use in a program. They sing old songs, new songs, slow ones and fast ones. But most of all, they remember that Jesus Christ is first.

The Echoes from Calvary will also be singing that night on the program. We all are looking forward to this night of getting to sing with such a respected group as Willie Wynn and the Tennesseans. Appearing also that night will be Doyné Horsley and the Proverbs, from Carterville, Illinois.

We hope you will come and bring your family to this evening of worship in song at Malan Junior High Auditorium at Harrisburg, Illinois, beginning at 8:00 pm. Tickets are available by writing to Echoes from Calvary, Box 421, Golconda, Il. 62938. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for Adults, and children under 12 are admitted FREE. Send for your tickets today; come to Harrisburg on August 26 and receive a great blessing from this evening of Gospel singing.

ECHO DIARY - highlights of singings with the Echoes from Calvary Quartet

We sang on July 3 at Golden Sound Auditorium at Golconda to begin the month of singings. It's always good to get back to home territory to sing in Golconda.... We celebrated our Nation's Bicentennial Birthday by singing at Eddyville, Illinois on Sunday, July 4. We took part in the morning worship service with Rev. Herbert Bierman, who gave a great message. That evening we returned to sing to a large crowd along with the Hallmarks and the Proverbs, plus the Pathfinders. Needless to say, there was a lot of good singing at Eddyville that day.... On July 6, we sang at revival services at Stone Church, with Rev. Aquilla Penrod, of Tennessee.... We travelled north to the Aurora area on the next weekend. The air conditioner went out on our van, so we had a HOT trip, but we met many wonderful people and had a good time in the Lord.... July 18 found us at Laird Missionary Baptist Church, near Belle Rive, Illinois for an afternoon of singing. Three area ministers spoke during the service and each gave a stirring sermon in only 5 minutes. Those preachers were READY! And they really had something to say in the time they had.... Hodge's Chapel, near Palmersville, Tennessee, was our destination on July 24. The air conditioner in the church felt cool, we received a WARM reception by the people, and the van was HOT again. Everybody remember to pray for our van; Lord knows it needs it! As always, the people in Tennessee made us feel right at home....

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.....On July 25, we sang at the homecoming at Belden Church, north of Eddyville, where they have homecoming services once every year. We had a great time, and we were beginning to think that the people wanted us to sing all night, too. That's all right; as long as the Spirit is present, we can sing right on!.....On July 30, all of the people associated with the Quartet (which is us and our families) gathered at Rosiclare Park for a fish fry. If we ate at homecomings like we did at the fish fry, we would never be able to sing. Seriously though, it is a great blessing to get everyone together once in a while for fellowship with each other. And we enjoyed it very much....Until next month, remember to pray for us. And if you want to see your singing mentioned in ECHO DIARY, just ask us to come to your church to sing. We'll tell everybody about it!

SHEET MUSIC

From time to time people ask us at our record table if we have copies of the songs we have sung in the service. Now, for those of you who have been requesting sheet music of the songs sung by the Echoes from Calvary, we are now stocking copies of most of the songs we sing. Sheet music will be available at our record table or by mail, beginning August 14 at our Appreciation Singing. The cost will be \$1.25 per copy.

So check with us when you need sheet music or song books. If we don't have what you are looking for, we'll try to get it for you. Just visit our record table at singings or write to us at Box 421, Golconda, Illinois 62938.

Just a REMINDER to attend our 4th ANNUAL APPRECIATION SINGING!!!
Don't Miss It!!!!!!!

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"IN GOD WE TRUST"

Since July 11, 1955, the motto "In God We Trust" has appeared on all American coins and currency. But it was not always so. The first coin issued by the United States was the Fugio Cent. It bore the brief injunction, "Mind Your Business." Other early coins bore only practical and mundane Yankee slogans. It was not until November 13, 1861 that someone came up with the idea of recognizing God on American coins. On that day, the pastor of a small church in Ridleyville, Pennsylvania sat down at the antique desk in his rectory and wrote to Salmon P. Chase. The minister, whose name was M.R. Watkinson, pointed out to Mr. Chase that "the recognition of the Almighty God" was missing from U.S. currency. He said that if the Republic should die, future historians by studying our coins might conclude that we were a heathen nation.

Mr. Chase, who was Secretary of the Treasury, liked the idea, and in 1864 the inscription "In God We Trust" first appeared on a U.S. coin, a two-cent piece. Since 1955, it has appeared on all coins and currency.

Slogans on coins and public buildings and monuments remind us of our religious heritage as Americans. But the engravings made not on stone tablets, but on human hearts (2 Cor. 3:3) are the ones that count the most.

-Robert J. Hastings