

Eastern Star Auction; Summer Festival Scheduled August 19

Mrs. Mildred Garinger, Worthy Matron of the Dallas Chapter No. 396 Order of the Eastern Star, cordially invites the public to attend the Auction and Summer Festival scheduled to take place at her home at Harveys Lake Saturday, August 19.

All members of the Order will assist this Solicitation Committee in the collection of old and new goods: — Myrtle Rineman, Mildred Bronson, Helen Hontz, Wynne Hoover, Edna Johnson, Jean Kuehn, Louise Lamoreux, and Myfawny Riley.

Since bidding is not to start until 3 P.M. the Refreshment and Baked Goods Committee plans a variety of sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers, homemade pies, cakes, and cookies as an enticement to have supper in the cool shade of Gar-

ger's garden: — Mary Ora Bean, Vida Comstock, Mary Frances Dandler, Dorothy Dodson, Gertrude Davies, Cleona Fritz, Bina Holdredge, Vera Hopa, Bethla King, Mildred Lutes, Bernice Stephenson, Doris Straley, and Ann Roberts.

The Children's Booth of games, books, and toys will have Laura Dymond, Marie Dymond, Verna Davis, and Mildred Kelley to keep the interest of the small fry.

Aprons and Fancywork will exhibit the deftness of handmade articles with Ella Williams, Anna Alt, Anna Shaver, Alheda Titus, Edith Templin, and Maude Yeisley as the busy committee in charge.

Oldsters and youngsters alike will enjoy the Fish Pond with Thelma Culp, Anna Battison, Pearl Gosart, Elizabeth Leach, and Virginia

Swanson at the helm.
Homemade Candy will be managed by the capable hands of Diane Myers, Ruth Bennett, Annjane Cochran, Violet Gary, and Dorothy Johnson.

To add a festive touch to midday's summer and fall wardrobe this Jewelry Committee is most busy—Betty Maeker, Louise James, Madeline LaBarre, Jennie Miers, Olga Kozemchak, and Joyce Ward.

This White Elephant Booth Committee has scrubbed and polished all odds and ends—Sarah Strauser, Mildred Howell, Elsie Jolley, Margaret Layaou, and Jennie Yuest.

Home grown Produce and Plants will be handled by this green thumb committee:—Evelyn Smith, Charlotte Calkins, Evelyn Hauk, Elizabeth Ide, Margaret Mieczkowski, Agnes Myers, Edna Robannaek, Jane Schooley and Marie Wolfe.

These males have been drafted to head the Grounds Committee:—William Rineman, William A. Austin, Oscar Dymond, Raymond

Hymn Singing Has Vital Role In Religious Faith—McVey

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of five stories on hymn singing in America, published by The Post as part of the National Newspaper Hymn Poll. Every reader of the Post is urged to write the name of his favorite hymn on the official ballot printed with this story. Mail it today so your vote can be included in the national tally. We will publish local and national results.)

BY BILL McVEY
THE CHRISTIAN HERALD SINGER

"I want to sing, Daddy." These words spoken by my three-and-a-half year old daughter were her greeting to me when I called home one day from out of town.

She was happy, so she wanted to sing. I listened to at least four unrecognizable verses after which she stopped, caught her breath and said, "I'm happy now."

My little daughter has discovered something that most of us have forgotten—everyone can be happier by singing.

Today's inebriations, unknown by us as children, deter most of us from bursting out in song when in the company of others.

But there isn't one of us who doesn't want to sing. Singing is as natural to a human being as crying or laughing. Secretly, many of us, as untutored as we may be, love to sing. No one knows how many secret songsters applaud their own

efforts in the privacy of their bathroom or while driving alone. The best music to get the bathroom artists singing in public, at a family get-together, or group singing to inspire everyone, is hymns.

Singing hymns leads us to a higher plateau of devotion-of understanding God's love and our fellow man.

For instance a stranger in Bermuda got a public bus filled with children returning from a Sunday School picnic. They were singing hymns and he recognized "In The Garden." He sang with the young choristers and found he was no longer a stranger.

"Something happened, I don't know what it was," he later told me. "A bond seemed to unite all of us on that bus."

I think I can explain that "feeling" of our visitor to Bermuda. When it occurs, there's no mistaking it.

I've sung hymns with skeptical

teenagers who've started off thinking that this is just about as "square" as you can get. But something happens. When it does, you no longer hear yourself. All you know is that seventeen youngsters sound like a hundred voices.

Watch thousands entering a stadium, or a few hundred gathering in a church for a hymn sing. At the beginning of the program you see them as individuals wrapped up in their own lives, their own problems.

Many have come just to listen, to be in the audience but the moment comes when they can't be passive. Everyone seems to be singing and suddenly those who have come to listen are singing too.

I've walked down the aisle, urging people to sing. I've stood next to a man who was shouting the words. He couldn't carry a tune, but there was a melody in his heart and he was singing with spirit.

The man, the choir girls on the bus, the seventeen teenagers, the crowd—all were caught up in a great

experience. This is what my friend who visited Bermuda tried to explain.

Singing hymns creates an atmosphere of brotherhood—a feeling of unity. A divine bond blends all the uplifted voices together as one voice. As we sing a hymn we may forget our problems our worries, even our fears, but more important, we find new strength through each hymn we sing, strength to face the adversities of life.

Great experiences seldom happen to most of us but you can turn any Sunday morning, any family gathering, any social get-together into a great experience, really singing those hymns.

Perhaps a revival of hymn singing will re-echo around the world and serve as notice behind the iron curtain of our greatest strength—Christian unity and brotherhood—affirming our determination that all men shall be as free as we are in singing the hymns they choose to sing.

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