



## If Its Wrong Then Stop The Evil At Church

THERE HAS been much discussion pro and con about Louis Armstrong swinging the old religious song, "When the Saints Come Marching In." Most of the criticism has come from church people. Some of it has been caustic. Yet, in every big revival these days you find the piano player a good "swinger." In fact, every good revivalist who "packs" them in these days either carries with him a retired jazz piano player, who

swinging and the evil it is doing to the young people is of no avail as some of you who are rushing to the press for publicity would not go into the slums in the rear of your churches to invite the occupants and their children to worship at Sunday School or church with you.

I don't see a bit of harm in swinging any song. Until the church stops swinging the old Christian hymns in their revivals, the pot can't call the kettle black.

I have received a flood of requests to write more of "What they used to do and what they do today." So again I'll try to satisfy you. So here goes....

In years gone by the old time couple in the course of time became a part of each other. Today the present time couple in a short time becomes "apart" from each other.

Papa used to try to get in early to his help-mate. Today papa stays out late to make his outside date.

Years ago a girl painted her cheeks. In this day and time her sweetie also blacks her eyes.

"I didn't get out to your anniversary, but here is a little present."—That was the words spoken to Rev. E. R. Carter by Mr. Jesse Hanley, Friday morning. The little present was twenty dollars. Dr. Carter left word at the World's office for me to let the world know of the gift.

Years ago papa used to tip in late to try to fool mama.

Townslley left Saturday for Springs to spend a couple of weeks. The "Avenue" will miss both of them. They need rest.

The doctor said he needed iron in his blood. He stayed out late and his wife put iron on his head.

A girl used to look for an easy spot to change her hard lot. Today she finds a big shot and gets an easy spot.

Visited Antioch AME Church in Decatur, Ga. a few Sundays ago where the Rev. Hightower is pastoring with a fine congregation. The church seems to have a real spirit of forward work under this progressive young pastor.

He has been on one job fifty years. Mr. Pink Carpenter received a letter from the Seaboard railroad official commending him on his fifty years of service on the road and hopes he lives many more years.

Mr. Carpenter is a porter on this road and through his fifty years of service is still in active service to date on this road.

### HERE IS A LETTER RECEIVED

Mr. I. P. Reynolds,

Dear Sir:

I remember when they dug the old artesian well at five points, I was a small boy and my mother was living on Farsion Street and they said that the well was to be three hundred feet deep and that it would force water all over Atlanta at that time.

Yours truly,

E. H. Green.

### MORRIS BROWN SINGERS AT RADCLIFFE TODAY

The Morris Brown Quartette will sing at Radcliffe Memorial Presbyterian Church at the eleven o'clock worship.

The Rev. D. Talnadge Murray will develop the theme "The Significance of a Vision." The public is invited to attend.