Gospel Music Festival
Deemed Success

The McCubbins Family of Munfordville appear on the stage of the Caveland Gospel Music Festival held May 3 at the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse No. 2. The singing was well received by a peak group of approximately 400 persons. The event which was sponsored by the Hart County Gospel Music Association was deemed a great success. Plans are already underway for a similar event again next year when the Hart County GMA celebrates its third anniversary.

Servants At Hart County

The Servants Quartet will appear in concert at the Hart County High School Cafeteria on June 14 at 7:30 p.m. Don Cottrell, who is coordinating the singing, urges everyone to attend. An admission of $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children 6 to 12 will be charged. Children under 6 will be admitted free of charge.

The Servants, based out of Campbellsville, Ky., have a new pianist, Jim Cottrell of Bonnieville.

Stamps, Tennesseans, Blackwood Headline Plaza Singing June 15

J. D. Sumner and The Stamps Quartet, Little Willie Wynn and The Tennesseans, The Blackwood Singers, plus Sonny Simmons and The Action Players are slated to appear at the Plaza Theatre in Glasgow, Ky. on Sunday, June 15 at 2:00 p.m. CDT. These groups are well known professional groups all over the nation and should provide an enjoyable afternoon of gospel music for the entire family. Ticket information is on page 5 of this paper.
The Echoes of Faith

The Echoes of Faith joined together October 27, 1974 and have traveled many miles singing and enjoying the blessings of God. We had the privilege of meeting The Servants Quartet when we were both scheduled to sing in a Louisville church. We enjoyed them very much and were acquainted with the paper Gospel Reaching Out. We believe God is moving today in gospel music more than ever before. We have seen many souls saved since we have been singing and carrying the gospel in song. For appointments or requests for record albums or tapes write to: Rollie Collins, Route 2, Box 330, Georgetown, Indiana 47122 or phone (812) 957-2681.

BLACKWOODS AND KLAUDT INDIANS IN KENTUCKY

According to the schedules sent out by Sumar Talent Agency, the Blackwood Brothers will appear in Henderson, Ky. on June 8. They are also scheduled to appear at the Stamps - Blackwood School of Music on June 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Murray, Kentucky.

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1. ...Church of Jesus Faith, 2115 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
14. ...Hudson Methodist Lodge, Hudson, Ky.
21. ...First General Baptist Church, Shepherdsville, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
22. ...Log Cabin Church of God, New Salisbury, Indiana 7:00 p.m.
28. ...Old Union Church, Elizabeth, Indiana. 7:30 p.m.

THE GOSPEL FOUR
Route 1
Pleasant Shade, Tenn. 37145
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1. ...Scottsville, Ky., Union Chapel United Methodist Church.
7. ...Westmoreland, Tenn. Church of God of Prophecy.
8. ...Westmoreland, Tenn. Providence General Baptist Church.
15. ...Goodlettsville, Tenn. New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.
21. ...Pleasant Shade, Tenn. Upper Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
22. ...Hendersonville, Tenn. Missionary Baptist Church.
28. ...Scottsville, Ky. Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.
29. ...Westmoreland, Tenn. (area)

GOSPEL JETS QUARTET
535 East Southern Drive,
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Phone 339-9103 or 876-1891

1. ...Listles Baptist Church. Near Petersburg, Indiana. All Day Homecoming.
8. ...Lizton Baptist Church, Lizton, Ind. Near Indianapolis. 10:30 A.M.
13. ...Antioch Christian Church. Near Bloomfield, Ind. 7:30 p.m.

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

1. ...Oak Forest No. 2. All Day. Hwy. 100 near Scottsville, Ky.
1. ...Lick Branch. 7:00 p.m. Barren County
7. ...Fernvale Methodist Church. Fairview, Tenn. 7:30
8. ...Macadonia. 1:30 p.m. Moss, Tenn.
8. ...Bear Creek. 7:00 p.m. Near Burkesville, Ky.
14. ...Goodson's Chapel. Methodist Church. Metcalfe Co. 7:00 p.m.
15. ...Red Hill Gen. Baptist Church. All Day. Allen County.
15. ...Mount Carmel. 7:00 p.m. Allen County.
21. ...Oak Forest No. 2. 7:00 p.m. Hwy. 100 near Scottsville, Ky.
22. ...Mansville Separate Baptist Manseville, Ky. 11:00 EST
22. ...Little Hope. 7:00 p.m. Mammoth Cave, Ky.
28. ...Spring Hill. 7:00 p.m. Near Sparta, Tenn.
29. ...WTCA Radio. 3:00 EST Campbellsville, Ky.

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

1. ...Silom Baptist Church. Glasgow, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
2 until
7. ...Brush Creek Baptist Revival. 7:30 Rev. Ernest Milby, Pastor.
Rev. Gary Ervin, Evangelist
13. ...Zion Separate Baptist Church. 7:30 p.m. EDT
19. ...Savoyard Baptist Church. 7:30 p.m. Revival Service.
21. ...Cave City Masonic Lodge. 7:00 p.m. Cave City OES.

THE SERVANTS QUARTET
Route 2, Campbellsville, Ky.
c/o Don Parker

1. ...New Bethel Methodist Church. Scottsville, Virginia. A.M.
1. ...Liberty Baptist Church. Charlottesville, Va. Afternoon.
1. ...Mount Eagle Baptist Church. Charlottesville, Va. P.M.
1. ...Open
3. ...Bybree's Road Baptist Church. Troy, Virginia.
4. ...Fork Union Baptist Church. Scottsville, Virginia Area.
5. ...Centenary Baptist Church. Scottsville, Virginia Area.
6. ...Scottsville Baptist Church. Scottsville, Virginia.
7. ...Hensley Baptist Church. Middleboro, Ky.
8. ...Tentative
14. ...Hart County High School. Munfordville, Ky.
15. ...Eastwood Baptist Church. Eastwood, Ky. Rev. Parker, Pastor.
21. ...Cave City, Ky. 7:00 p.m. Masonic Lodge.
27. ...Leave for Virginia.
29. ...Virginia Area.

THE YOUNG BELIEVERS
Rt. 2, Box 284-B1
Russell Springs, Ky. 42642
Phone (502) 866-5421

1. ...Friendship Baptist Church. Fonthill, Ky. Homecoming. 1:00 p.m. CDST
1. ...Royville Friendship Church. Russell Springs, Ky. 7:00 p.m. CDST
7. ...Bethlehem Separate Baptist. Russell Springs, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
REPORT OF MAY
GMA MEETING

The May meeting of the Hart County Gospel Music Association was held at the Rowletts Baptist Church on May 8. Don Cottrell, the new president, conducted the meeting.

Several structural changes in the Association have been initiated. The monthly membership meetings have been abolished. The Board of Directors will meet monthly or as deemed necessary. The general membership will meet quarterly to be informed of happenings and vote on major items of business. These quarterly meetings will be held in conjunction with a singing.

The GMA is also planning to sponsor singings in areas not familiar with the work of the organization.

A point was made to mention the fact that financial records of the Association are always open for inspection by any member.

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TOMES FOUR TO DISBAND AFTER JUNE

The Tomes four, gospel singing group well known all over Kentucky, and much of Tennessee and other neighboring states, will not be taking any other engagements after the end of June. The group will dissolve after 5 to 6 years on the road.

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Young Believers Join GMA

The Young Believers are proud to be new members of Hart County GMA. For those who don't know us, let me take this opportunity to introduce the group. The quartet consists of Jeanne Ragie, Linda Flanagan, Joe Flanagan, Gary Emerson, and Larry Polston. Linda is employed at Russell County Vocational School and is married to Jimmy Flanagan. They have two real sweet girls, Angie and Allison. Joe and Jeanne are students at Eastern Ky. University. Gary is at the University of Kentucky and Larry is completing his last semester at Somerset Community College and will join Gary at UK next fall.

The Young Believers were organized in August 1974. The Lord has very richly blessed us during this short time and although we've not sung extensively as yet, He's always been there to help and we're very thankful for it. We also appreciate the encouragement of our families and friends.

We pledge to you that with God's help we'll always give our best effort when singing and afterward to conduct ourselves in a Christian manner. Please pray for us and come see us when we're in your area.

Sincerely,
Young Believers

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Russell County Singing Convention

The Russell County Singing Convention will hold its June singing on June 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the Clearfork Baptist Church in the Eli community. Featured will be the Lyles Trio from Scottsville and a new group known as the Contenders.
GOSPEL SINGING AT MASONIC LODGE

There will be a gospel singing at the Masonic Lodge in Cave City on June 21. Featured groups will be the McCubbins Family of Munfordville, and The Servants Quartet of Campbellsville. The singing will begin at 7:00 p.m. CDT and is being sponsored by the Cave City Chapter of Eastern Star. The ladies will be serving hot dogs and Cokes beginning at 5:30 P.M. All proceeds will go to the Eastern Star training awards for religious leadership. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Servants Quartet, from Campbellsville, Ky. are shown here on stage at the Caveland Gospel Music Festival. This group has a very busy month planned as they are scheduled to appear at the Eastern Star sponsored singing on June 21 at the Cave City Masonic Lodge along with The McCubbins Family. They are also to appear in concert at the Hart County High School on June 14 and have two trips to Virginia planned in June.

Donna Stanton, left, is shown presenting a plaque in appreciation to Mike Giorgio of WBKO-TV, Bowling Green, Ky. for making the Hart County Gospel Music Association the subject of "Giorgio's Jaunts". Giorgio traveled to Horse Cave on April 29 to film the GMA clean-up crew at the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse No. 2 preparing for the Caveland Gospel Music Festival held May 3. The film was used on the 6:00 and 10:00 news on April 30 to help publicize the event.
GOSPEL RADIO SEMINAR WAS MAY 2 & 3

More radio stations are programming gospel music on a full-time basis and many others are increasing the number of hours of gospel music played, it was learned during the third Gospel Radio Seminar held at Nashville's Airport Hilton Inn, May 2-3.

Several broadcasters noted their stations ranked well in the listener surveys for their market areas and others are awaiting current survey information in expectation of a high rating in the marketplace.

Sponsored by the Gospel Music Association, Neil Newton was general chairman of the event and he said more than 50 attended the seminar plus a number of industry officials. He said this was a record attendance and plans are already being made for the fourth gospel radio seminar to be held May 1-2, 1976.

In a keynote address, Bill Hudson of Bill Hudson Associates, who has been instrumental in pioneering full-time gospel radio with a San Diego, Calif. station, challenged more stations to consider the full-time gospel format because “gospel music has the recorded product, there is loyalty among listeners, it's positive music and the range of material is fantastic.”

Recently, a station in Waco, Texas, started with a full-time gospel music format, another one in El Paso, Texas, is about to go on the air and one in Little Rock, Ark., has changed to this type format. Several others are in the planning stages, it was reported.

North Carolina Congressman Bill Hefner, owner of a radio station which plays a good percentage of gospel music, made a guest appearance speech during the seminar. He told how he campaigned with gospel music groups last year to win the congressional seat and pointed out gospel broadcasters have “the greatest product in the world, we need to be proud of it and we don’t have to defend it.”

Humorist Jerry Clower told the broadcasters “I'm on your side” in his endorsement of gospel radio and suggested they sell this type programming by following three key points: (1) be courteous, (2) be a hustler and (3) be yourself.

A banquet Saturday night concluded the two-day event with entertainment provided by the Dixie Melody Boys, Marijohn Wilkin, the Cruse Family and the Orrells. Charlie Monk of ASCAP was emcee for the program.

Throughout the seminar, panel discussions were held on various phases of “Programming Gospel Music for Profit.”

Newton, who heads the Newton Promotional Agency, was moderator for one panel on “Why Gospel Radio?” Participants included Dan Hubbard of WHKK, Cincinnati, Ohio; David Benware, KPBQ, Dallas, Texas, and Bob Benson Jr. of the John T. Benson Publishing Co.

Another panel discussed “Selling Gospel Radio to Advertisers” with Jim Black of SESAC's Nashville office as moderator. Panelists were Harold Penn, KSUD, West Memphis, Ark; Hoyt Carter, WNAH, Nashville, Tenn., and Gordon Hood, WIKI-AM and WDYL-FM, Chester, Va.

In addition to the work sessions, seminar delegates also attended the Friday night gospel singing at War Memorial Auditorium, the Grand Ole Gospel Time at the Grand Ole Opry House and toured a recording studio. While at Superior Sound Studios, the group “cut” their first record, singing “What A Time We Will Have Over There.” Special copies of the recording are being sent to those who attended the seminar.