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Joymakers invited to Haiti

The Joymakers of Greensburg, Ky., have been invited to participate in "Christ Triumphant 75," a religious rally held in Port-au-Prince, Haiti in the Deirée Stadium. This event has been held for the past two years with crowds averaging 20,000 nightly. Shown discussing the event are: (left to right) Buddy Lowe, Rev. Petway, George McGinnis, Roger Whitley, and W.D. Martin.

State Singing In Hart County

The Kentucky State Singing Convention will be held in Hart County this year. The event will take place Saturday night and Sunday, September 27 and 28. It will be held at the Hart County High School approximately 1 mile south of Munfordville on 31-W. Jimmy McCubbins from Munfordville is this year's president and Haskell McCubbins, also from Munfordville, is the secretary and treasurer. Everyone is urged to attend this weekend event to be held for the first time in many years in the "Cave Country" of Kentucky. Bring the whole family for a weekend of gospel music. Groups will perform from all over the state as well as some visiting groups from neighboring states.

Oaks, Stuarts Draw Large Crowd

A concert featuring the Oak Ridge Boys and the Stuarts drew a near-capacity crowd at the Russellville High School Auditorium on July 17.

The Stuarts, who helped to promote the concert, opened the program and were well received by the audience. A "new" feature was introduced to the western Kentucky crowd early in the Oaks' program. The Oak Ridge Boys have been doing contemporary gospel material in
Faith Singers Release New Album

The Faith Singers, of Edmonton, Ky., have just released a new album. The album is titled "I Found Him." The title song was written by Carol England, a member of the group. For records or bookings contact: The Faith Singers, Route 4, Box 28, Edmonton, Ky. or phone 432-5119 or 565-3674.

Warren County Singing Convention

The Warren County Singing Convention will be held at the Oak Forest Baptist Church on August 24 at 2:00 p.m. The church is located on Highway 68 east of Bowling Green, Ky. Everyone is invited to attend.
McCUBBINS FAMILY TOOK FLORIDA VACATION

After a busy schedule the first half of this year, The McCubbins Family were able to get away for a few days for a much needed vacation.

Leaving Friday, June 27, we arrived in St. Augustine, Florida, on Saturday morning.

After enjoying many historical sights in the oldest city in the United States, we went on to Gator land. It was very interesting feeding the animals and viewing the many different species. Our stay there ended with some alligator wrestling.

The same day we went on to Daytona Beach. That sure is a beautiful place and there is a lot to see there also.

Our next stop was Orlando and Walt Disney World. Space will now allow us to write about all the thrills that awaited us there. After a full day that ended with a bicentennial parade and fireworks display, we arrived at our motel room very tired.

On July 1 we got up very early and took a bus tour of the Southern part of Florida. Going through “Citrus Belt”, we stopped at a little store where they served fresh orange juice. The next place was a candy making factory. There they served us “fresh candy.”

We went on down to Lehigh Acres near Fort Myers. It was late when we got home but the area was interesting.

As we traveled toward home we stopped at Kennedy Space Center. This experience was very educational and informing. The technical advances that have been made and are still being are almost beyond one’s imagination.

Arriving home on Thursday, July 3, we were glad to be getting back to the work we love most and that is singing gospel music.

From The Gospel Keys...

June was an extremely busy month for THE GOSPEL KEYS. We celebrated our first anniversary together by singing at the Woodbury Lion’s Club All Day Gospel Sing with Naomi & The Segos and The Jake Hess Sound. The next week-end we were with The Kingsmen at The Sparta Lion’s Club All Day Sing.

The month was full of homecomings with singing and dinner on the ground. There was also a company picnic where we furnished the entertainment. The height of our month was a trip to Chattanooga and northern Georgia where great things happened during our concerts and many souls were saved. Seeing someone brought to Christ through our ministry is what it is all about.

The month of July saw The Gospel Keys slowing down in our appearances. Cleta, our tenor singer, had major surgery. She is out of the hospital now and attending rehearsals twice a week. Our piano player, Glenda, left the group to marry a Baptist Minister. Mickey Dodson, a very talented young man has joined us on the piano.

We are in the process of purchasing a new bus and selling our old one. We are looking forward to a full month in the month. The Gospel Keys ask that you pray for our ministry in song.

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Hardyville, Ky.
Phone 528-5091

1. . .Church of God, Westmoreland, Tennessee. 7:30 p.m.
9. . .Green Lilly, Bowling Green, Ky.
10. . .Bay's Fork, Bowling Green, Ky. 1:30 p.m.
16. . .Lera B. Mitchell Club House, Glasgow, Ky. (On WGGC Radio)
30. . .Evangel Tabernacle, Louisville, Ky. 5:00 p.m. EST

THE GOSPEL ECHOES
Rt. 1, Box 173.
Greensburg, Ky. 42743
Phone (502) 932-4594
3. . .Holly Grove Baptist, Greensburg, Ky.
4. . .Old Salem Baptist, Greensburg, Ky.
10. . .Bethlehem Baptist, Greensburg, Ky. (Afternoon)
31. . .Bethlehem Baptist Church, Greensburg, Ky.

THE GOSPEL LIGHTS
602 Brandenburg Road,
Leitchfield, Ky. 42754
Phone (502) 259-4680
3. . .James E. Stevenson General Baptist Church, Sheperdsville, Ky. 10:00 a.m.
9. . .Hill Top General Baptist Church, Sheperdsville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

THE GOSPEL KEYS
Rt. 10 Box 255
Sparta, Tennessee 38583
Phone (615) 738-2324
2. . .Singleton Baptist Church, Shelbyville, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
3. . .Calvary Baptist Church, Shelbyville, Tenn. 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
3. . .Rover Methodist Church, Shelbyville, Tenn. 6:00 p.m.
8. . .McMinnville Community Center, McMinnville, Tenn. 8:00 p.m.
9. . .Bethlehem Baptist Church, Greensburg, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
10. . .Bethlehem Baptist Church, Greensburg, Ky. 11:00 a.m.
17. . .Johnson's Chapel, Sparta, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
19. . .Putnam County Fair, Cookeville, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
23. . .Manchester Area. 2:00 p.m.

THE HAPPYAIRES
Box 134
Glasgow, Ky. 42141
Phone 502-651-2865
2. . .Cassey Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Marrowbone, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
3. . .Grider Memorial Baptist Church. All Day. Glasgow, Ky.
3. . .New Bethel Baptist Church. Near Scottsville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
8. . .Bethlehem Community. Smithville. 7:00 p.m.
9. . .East Sparta Church of God, Sparta, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
10. . .Rayon City, All Day. Old Hickory, Tenn.
16. . .Pilgrim The Baptist. Nashville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
17. . .Mt. Pisgah, 11:00 a.m. Livingston, Tenn.
23. . .Calvary Baptist Church. McMinnville, Tenn. 7:30 p.m.
24. . .Freedom No. 2. 1:30 p.m. Tompkinsville, Ky.
24. . .Cave Springs Baptist. 7:00 p.m. Tompkinsville, Ky.
30. . .Stone Seminary. 7:00 p.m.
31. . .New Towne The Baptist. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. McMinnville, Tenn.

THE JOYFUL ECHOES
Box 132, Munfordville, Ky.
Phone (502) 524-9163
Route 2, Box 22, Upton, Ky.
Phone (502) 373-2441
2. . .Hart County Singing Convention. Leitchfield Crossing Baptist Church.
4 and
Russell Co. Singing Conv. Celebrates 52nd Anniv.

The Russell County Singing Convention will observe its 52nd Anniversary at Jamestown on the weekend of August 23 and 24. The Saturday night session will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. CST with the Sunday session beginning around noon. Lunch will be served. This is one of the largest singings of its kind to be held in the Russell County area. Most of the local groups as well as some out of county and out of state groups are expected to attend.
Echoes of Faith at 4th Celebration

The Echoes of Faith, pictured above, were the special singers, along with the Singing Saints, and Wandering Bluegrass at Pekin, Indiana's 4th July 4th Independence Day celebration. The attendance averaged up to 15,000 people. The Echoes of Faith recorded their second album and it will be ready by Sept. 1. Write to Rollie Collins. Rt. 2, Box 330, Georgetown, Ind. for albums or tapes. Our first album is "Look Homeward" and our second is "Reach Out And Touch the Lord."

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Pre-Memorial Day Sing Held May 25

Pictured above are members of the Singing Journeymen, the Edmonton Quartet and the Joymakers, along with Rev. Thurman Eaton, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The groups performed at the Pre-Memorial Day Singing held on May 25 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Campbellsville, Ky.
19TH SHRINER’S SING IN WAYCROSS, GEORGIA

The 19th Annual Shriner’s Sun-up to Sun-down Gospel Singing Spectacular, acclaimed as the world’s greatest assembly of Gospel singing stars ever presented in one gigantic performance, is scheduled at Waycross Football Stadium, Waycross, Georgia, Saturday, August 30th, it was announced today by Hovie Lister, founder and originator of the event and the Shriner’s.

Last year’s attendance was the highest recorded for the event, with a record-breaking attendance anticipated for this year according to ticket inquiries from all over the United States, Lister said.


This Annual Gospel Songfest benefits the Shriner’s Crippled Children’s Hospital in Greenville S.C., with over $300,000 having been donated since the history of the Waycross Sing.

The annual Talent Contest for both amateur and semi-professional groups, also highlighted annually along with the Spectacular, requires an entry fee of $15 per group with prizes as follows:

1st Place Winner—Recording contract plus other prizes.
2nd Place Winner—$100
3rd Place Winner—$50.
Children’s division winner—$50.

Entries feature the nation’s greatest potential stars of the future with many already prepared for the professional ranks.

Christian Sound Records Album

The Christian Sound would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our newest addition, Troy Shane Hatcher. Troy, 4 years old, has been playing the drums for 5 months and we think he does a marvelous job. In addition to playing the drums, he sometimes takes the microphone and sings one of his favorite songs, usually “This Little Light Of Mine” or “What A Time”. Gospel music surely plays an important part in Troy’s young life.

As of now, Lloyd is playing the bass guitar and singing at the same time. We feel this will add an important sound to the group.

The Lord has been blessing the Christian Sound as we have recorded our first album, “Living On Higher Ground”. It will be out the first of August and features Troy playing drums on “This Little Light Of Mine”.

The Christian Sound always welcomes the opportunity to sing. If we could help spread the gospel in song please write: The Christian Sound, Box 423, Horse Cave, Ky. 42740 or call: A.C. (502) 786-2495.

May God bless you.

All-Night Singing at Dellafield Center

There will be an all-night gospel singing at the Dellafield Community Center in Bowling Green on August 2. Six area groups will perform including the Christian Sound from Horse Cave.
THE GOSPEL ECHOES

The Gospel Echoes, of Greensburg, may be contacted for singings by calling (502) 942-4394 or by writing The Gospel Echoes. Rt. 1, Box 173, Greensburg, Ky., 42743.

GMA To Present "Fan" Award

Ballots have been mailed to associate members of the Gospel Music Association for their selection of the first "fan" award to be presented by GMA on Sept. 29, 1975, according to Marvin Norcross, president.

He said all members listed in the Associate category as of July 1, 1975 were eligible for a ballot.

On the first ballot they may make one nomination in each of the four categories as follows: (1) Album of the Year, (2) Song of the Year, (3) Personality, (4) Group.

These would be tabulated by an independent agency and a second ballot prepared listing the top 10 nominations alphabetically, irrespective of category.

Associate members then would cast a ballot for one of the final nominations and the album, song, personality or group receiving the most number of votes would win the 1975 "fan" award from GMA.

Norcross noted that only nominations submitted on the proper forms and mailed in the proper envelopes being sent to members would be counted. All other correspondence will be disregarded, he added.

SINGING AT CLEARFORK

There will be a gospel singing on Sunday, August 10 at 1:30 p.m. CST at the Clearfork Baptist Church. Featured singers will be the Lyles Trio from Scottsville, Ky. and Russell County's own Dixie melody Boys. The church is located just off Hwy. 76 in the Eli Community.

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recent years. But during this concert they did some of the old gospel favorites such as "Where the Soul of Man Never Dies" and "Winging My Way Back Home"... in their own unique style.

A new member of the Oak's Band also appeared with the group. Rusty Golden, Bill's son, has joined the group as percussionist.

Duane Allen announced that the Oaks' latest single, "Rhythm Guitar" was number one on the charts at WLBJ AM and FM in Bowling Green. A new single is soon to be released by the group on Columbia Records.

The tremendous performance by the Oak Ridge Boys earned them a standing ovation from the Russellville audience.

Caveland Qt. Formed

A new gospel group has formed in the area and has been named the "The Caveland Quartet". Members of the group are: Elmer Dean Short, Elroy Larimore, Tommy Ferren, Mary Lou Compton, and Wilma Spradlin.

Hart County Singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held on August 2 at the Zion Baptist Church. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will feature The Servants Quartet. Local groups will also be on the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST?

THE SERVANTS QUARTET
Route 2, Campbellsville, Ky.
For Bookings Contact:
BOSTON'S TALENT AGENCY
Rt. 2,
Campbellsville, Ky. 42718
Phone 502-465-8865

2. . .Hart County Singing.
3. . .Franklin, Indiana. First Separate Baptist Church. 2:00 p.m.
10. . .Science Hill Nazarene. 11:00 a.m.
10. . .Cotter Ave. Church of God. Somerset, Ky. 2:00 p.m.
10. . .Elrod Church of God. Somerset, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
16. . .Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Mt. Sherman, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
17. . .Long Run Baptist Church, Eastwood, Ky. 2:00 p.m.
23 &
24. . .Virginia. (For information call John Leek 804-286-3807)
30. . .Cave City Baptist Church. 7:30 p.m.
31. . .Bethlehem Baptist Church, Greensburg, Ky. 7:00 p.m.