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GMA Celebrates 4th Year

Make plans to attend the annual anniversary G.M.A. singing which will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1976 starting at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon and will be held at Horse Cave, Tobacco Warehouse No. 2 in Horse Cave, Ky.

Through this singing, we trust we will be able to fellowship together as we sing praises unto the Lord.

Officers will be installed at this singing.

A number of groups have been invited to this big event and we hope to see you there.

SUPPER SING
MARCH 13

Remember on March 13 the Hart Co. Gospel Music Assoc. will have a pot luck supper and singing at Hart Co. High School cafeteria, starting at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a lot of good singing and with everyone's help we will also have a good supper.

Several groups will be present to sing and we want all of you to come and enjoy the fellowship together.

This group from Sparta, Tennessee have been supporting The Hart County Gospel Music Association for several months now. See their advertisement on Page 5.

~ Anniversary Singing - May 1 ~

~ Election Of Officers On Page 2 ~
**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

The following is the nominating ballot for officers of the Hart County Gospel Music Association. Candidates listed are those recommended by the Committee on Nominations. Vote for them by making an X in the space provided or write in a candidate of your choice in the blank line adjacent. The top 2 candidates will be listed in next month’s final ballot in Gospel Reaching Out. Vote for four (4) board members or use the lines provided to nominate a candidate. For your ballot to be counted, the address label must remain intact and the name on the label signed at the bottom of this ballot.

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Your response has been great to our appeal for more support from groups and individuals to this paper. This month you will notice new ads, opinion letters and news articles. Some are from groups that we haven’t heard from for some time.

We are thankful for your helping make this paper a success. We would also like to thank those places of business who have supported us from our beginning.

Last month many of you had a notice stapled inside the front page that your subscription had expired. In the past we have been more or less using an honor system in our circulation dept. This is the reason some have been getting your paper, even though your subscription had run out. Unless your subscription is paid up, we will regretfully have to remove your name from our mailing list. Why not send $2.00 today and keep Gospel Reaching Out coming into your home each month.

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Warren County Singing Convention

The Warren Co. Singing Convention will be held Sunday, March 28th at 2:00 p.m. at the First Free Methodist Church located at 14th and Indianaia Sts., guest singers will be the Harmony Echoes of Bowling Green. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and bring a friend and enjoy the singing. Earl Norris, President

Phone 843-6562

Hart County Singing Convention

The Hart Co. Singing Convention had a wonderful crowd and a great time at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church this month. We will meet at Three Forks of Bacon Creek on Sat., March 6, at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support good Gospel Music. Thank you, "Gospel Reaching Out," for your support.

Georgia Puckett

The Norris’ Record Album

This is the first album for Earl and Lorene, however, they are far from being strangers in the gospel music field. They have devoted the past twenty-five years to spreading the gospel through their singing and promoting of gospel singings. Earl presently is serving as president of the Warren County Singing Convention. They sang for six years over radio, did over two years of weekly television programming. In 1973 their singing was halted when Earl underwent open heart surgery. Through the prayers of friends and fans, Earl was soon able to return to the road once more to sing.

Many hours of rehearsal went into the selection of the twelve songs contained in this album—It is the hope, I’m sure, of Earl and Lorene, that their singing will cause happiness to be felt in the hearts of those who hear their singing. The songs on this album have been selected to bring happiness, but they will accomplish this only if they are listened to carefully, and their messages heeded.

You’ll somehow feel you’re closer to God and your neighbors as you listen to Earl and Lorene Norris sing. It is their desire to please their audience and those who listen to this album.

The Tomes Four, Joymakers and Willie Wynn and Tennesseans will appear in concert at Glasgow Theatre, Glasgow, Ky., March 7 at 2:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of Gospel Singing.
What's Happening

In

March

THE GOSPEL FOUR
Route 1
Pleasant Shade, Tenn. 37145
Phone: Area Code (615) 644-2441
6 - New Hope Baptist Church
Near Dickson, Tenn. 7:00 P.M.
7 - New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Near Scottsville, Ky. 1:30 P.M.
(Allen County Singing Convention)
20 - Upper Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Pleasant Shade, Tenn.
(Tentative)
27 - Springfield, Tenn. (Tentative)

EARL & LOREN NORRIS
1620 Johnson Avenue
Bowling Green, Ky.
Phone 843-6562
13 - Hart County High School
28 - First Free Methodist Church
14th & Indiana Sts.
Bowling Green, Ky.

THE HAPPYAIRES
Box 134
Glasgow, Ky. 42141
Phone 502-651-2865
6 - Cannalton Freewill Baptist, Cannalton, Ind. - 7:30
7 - Myer's Ridge 7:00, Albany, Ky.
13 - East Spa Church of God 7:00
Sparta, Tenn.
14 - Eden Baptist, Nashville, Tenn. - 2:00
20 - Oak Grove Separate Baptist, Green Co. - 7:30 EST
21 - New Bethel - 2:00 - Goodletsville, Tenn.
21 - Tramble Fork - 7:00 Allen Co.
27 - Marrowbone Cumberland Presbyterian Church
in Marrowbone, Ky.
28 - New Hope Baptist Church, Green Co. 1:00

THE GOSPEL KEYS
Route 10 Box 255
Sparta, Tenn. 38583
Phone (615)738-2374
6 & 7 - Chatt. Area
9 - T. V. Taping Chatt.
13 & 14 - Cincinnati, Ohio Area
20 - Dallas, Ga.
21 - Chattanooga, Tenn.

COOK FAMILY SINGERS
110 Buttercup Rd.
Louisville, Ky. 402180
7 & 8 - Bethel Baptist Church
14th & Indiana Sts.
Bowling Green, Ky.
20 - Warren East High School
Bowling Green, Ky. 7:30 P.M.
21 - Parkwood Missionary Baptist Church
Nashville, Tenn. 2:00 P.M.

THE TONES FOUR
4911 West Bahama Ct.
Louisville, Ky. 40219
6 - Bethel Baptist Church
Glasgow Hwy, 90, go east toward Burkesville 7:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.
7 - Theatre, Glasgow, Ky. 2:00 P.M.
20 - New Hope Baptist Church
Glasgow, Ky. 7:30 P.M.
21 - Parkwood Missionary Baptist Church
Nashville, Tenn. 7:00 P.M.

COOK FAMILY SINGERS
110 Buttercup Rd.
Louisville, Ky. 402180
13 - Hart Co. GMA supper sing
14 - Mt. Zion, Pekin, Ind. 7:00
20 - Dutch Creek Methodist Church
Marrowbone, Ky.
27 - General Baptist Church, 17th St., Bowling Green 7:00.

COCKRIEL FAMILY
c/o Lonnie Cockriel
1602 Valley Wood Dr.
Bowling Green, Ky.
7 - Beech Grove General Baptist Church
Allen County, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
13 - Bowling Ave. Baptist Church
1831 Bowling Ave., Louisville, Ky. 7:00 P.M.
14 - Lyndon First General Baptist Church
1628 Roosevelt Ave.
Louisville, Ky. 10:00 A.M.
20 - Warren East High School
31-W North, Bowling Green Ky. 7:30 P.M.
27 - Silent Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Highway 70 near Mammoth Cave 7:00 P.M.

THE McCUBBINS FAMILY
Route 3,
Munfordville, Ky. 42765
Phone (502) 524-9702
7 - Square Oak Separate Baptist Church
12 miles on other side of Russell Springs, Highway 80, 6:30 E.S.T.
13 - Hart Co. High School Cafeteria
G.M.A. Supper Sing.
14 - Glasgow General Baptist Church,
Glasgow, Ky. - 7:00 p.m.
21 - Lincoln Village Show Barn Easter Seal Program - 2:00 p.m. EST.
21 - Bowling Springs Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.
28 - Utica, Ky. - 2:00 p.m. Aderburg Baptist Church

THE JOYFUL ECHOES
BOX 132' MUNFORDVILLE' KY
PHONE (524-9163
ROUTE 2 BOX 22, UPTON' KY
PHONE (502) 373-2441
6 - Hart County Singing Convention,
Three Forks of Bacon Creek - 7:00 p.m.
13 - GMA Singing and Potluck Supper
Hart County High School Cafeteria
5:30 p.m.
20 - Leitchfield Crossing Baptist Church
Monthly Singing - 7:00 p.m.
21 - Bolton Schoolhouse - 2:00 p.m.

THE BARREN RIVER BOYS
% RICHARD TINSLEY
107 GOODEN ST. GLASGOW, KY. 42141
PHONE (502) 651-2553
6 - East End General Baptist, Scottsville, Ky. - 7:00
13 - Hart Co. High School - 5:00
14 - Dover Baptist Church, Mt. Herman, Rt. 1 - 6:30.

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LETTERS FROM READERS
THE SPIRITS QUARTET—BY RICKY COOPER

I recently (Aug. 75) helped organize and began singing with a new male quartet here in Russell County. I learned the truth behind what often quoted advice that “singing groups are had to get together.” It took about 5 months to find willing and able members for our group but the enjoyment and blessings received have paid the efforts. The Spirits Quartet composed of Perry Laffers-bass, Jim Hagen-baritone, David Hammon-tenor, Betty Smith-pianist, and myself have sung 35 times in the Russell County area during the last 5 months! Most of us are new to quartet singing and are finding it very challenging.

During the past two weekends we have sung four times. Two of those were with the Servants Quartet of Campbellsville. Upon their arrival in Russell Co. I learned that their new tenor singer Jim Derum was ill and would not be able to sing that day. But that night Jim showed up with the Servants former tenor, Donnie Parker, who “filled-in” and what a singing we had. The pastor noted, it was the first shouting during the last 5 months! Most of us are new to quartet singing and are finding it very challenging.

I’m looking forward to singing with the Servants again and also making the acquaintance of the other fine groups in this area. Keep up the good work and pray for us and we’ll play for you.

We will be looking for you when we are in your area again. In His Service,

Jerry McKee

The Barry Clardy Trio

We have been singing as a Trio for three years, and we enjoy singing for the Lord. The group named after myself, and my wife Paulette sings alto, and Mr. Alfred Cornette sings tenor, and Miss Darlene Sallee plays piano and also does some backup vocal work. Mr. Bernie Sallee plays bass guitar. I sing lead and also manage for the group. We love singing and working for the Lord. We would like to have singings with some fine folks up your way. We have some fine groups around us and Mulenburg Co. The Believers Quartet from Hopkinsville, Ky. are good friends of ours. I will send a picture next month and a list of appointments, or would appreciate any appointment for Homecomings or any other type of gospel singing.

Yours in Gospel Music

P.S. Have fun in the Lord, enjoy your salvation, because Christian people should be the happiest people in the world.”

Berry D. Clardy

Kings Edition TV Program

The King’s Edition will begin a new television program on Feb. 29 in Nashville, Tenn. on Channel 17. The name of the Gospel program is Nashville Gospel. Eddie Crook is the producer. Guests will appear from time to time. Be watching for this new program.

The Gospel Keys

News from The Gospel Keys: We have just recorded a new album at Hilltop Studios in Nashville with Mr. J.R. Williams of Bull Weevil Productions as the producer.

The album has been getting great reviews and has been picked as album of the month in publications in Tennessee and Kentucky including The Nashville Reporter.

The album as of this writing has not yet been released, but we are expecting it any day now.

We are looking forward to a great spring and summer, our date book is just about full, so if you would like to have the Gospel Keys sing at your church or gathering you should get in contact with us soon.

The Gospel Keys would like to reassert why they are singing gospel music. We are singing for God’s glory and to see souls saved. We need your prayers and support because there is a big job to be done and so little time to do it. Pray for us and we’ll pray for you.

We will be looking for you when we are in your area again.

In His Service,

Jerry McKee


For more information Contact

The Gospel Keys

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MARCH 20
7:30 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION — EVERYONE INVITED
The Gospel Four recently appeared for one week on the Carl Tipton T.V. show on Channel 5 in Nashville. This group is one of the more professional sounding singing groups in the Ky. and Tenn. area today, and yet, still singing with the spirit. Andy Anderton formally with the Royals is the new lead singer with the Gospel Four. Gary Gregory, tenor, Norman Reed, baritone, and Jackie Thomas, bass. The accompaniment for the group is well taken care of by Gordon Meador, piano. Steve Key bass and Jeff Graves on drums. Go out and hear this group the next time they are in your area you'll be glad you did.

LEITCHFIELD CROSSING
The monthly singing at the Leitchfield Crossing Baptist Church will be Saturday night, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. CST. The church is located 2½ miles north of Munfordville.

This month's special guest will be The Gospel Tones, from Elizabethtown. Host group, The Joyful Echoes extend an invitation to everyone.

Word From The Editor
Annette McCubbins, the new editor of Gospel Reaching Out, urges all readers to send in their views in order to make this paper as interesting as possible. All groups are encouraged to advertise their albums for the expense of printing the paper.

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