The Hart County Gospel Music Association is sponsoring their big "Anniversary Singing" again this year except in a much larger proportion than in previous years. Since this May marks the Hart County GMA's 4th Anniversary the organization is going all out to present one of the largest and best programs of gospel music ever in Hart County.

A large crowd is anticipated from all over the state of Kentucky and neighboring states. Families are urged to attend and make it a weekend vacation. The singing will be on Saturday afternoon and night, and there are many places to visit in the Horse Cave, Cave City, and Munfordville areas. Since this area is known as the "lard of the caves", families may be interested in coming to stay for the weekend and visit one of the beautiful caves in this area.

Whether you live in this area or a great distance from here, the Hart County Gospel Music Association gives you a hearty invitation to attend this big singing on May 1 in Horse Cave, Kentucky.

The singing is scheduled for May 1, 1976 at the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse No. 2. The program is to begin at 3:00 p.m. and to continue into the night.

The Caverna Athletic Club will be in charge of refreshments so the entire family can enjoy their meal while listening to gospel music. This will be especially helpful to those traveling a great distance to get to the singing.

There will be plenty of room for you to bring lawn chairs.

Register for free door prizes to be given away every hour.

Some of the prizes include a baby calf, purses, T-shirts, drop cords, flowers, records and gift certificates by area merchants.

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**HISTORY OF HART COUNTY G. M. A.**

In March of 1973 a group of people interested in gospel music met to discuss plans for an organization whose purpose would be to promote and improve gospel music in the Hart County area. From this meeting the Hart County Gospel Music Association was formed.

One of the Hart County G. M. A.'s first actions was that of establishing "Gospel Reaching Out" as the organization's monthly newsletter. The first issue published in May of 1973. Groups began circulating "Gospel Reaching Out" in different areas and soon the work of the Hart County G. M. A. had spread into virtually every section of Kentucky as well as many neighboring states.

"Gospel Reaching Out" has been the major accomplishment of the organization — but definitely not the only one. The Hart County G. M. A. has involved itself in community activities such as sponsoring a March of Dimes Radiothon over WLOC the past three years.

The Hart County Gospel Music Association — an organization whose purpose is to promote gospel music — has the potential to greatly improve the status of gospel music in Kentucky and surrounding states. Why not become a part of this effort? Join the Hart County G. M. A. today!

Make plans to attend the 4th Anniversary Singing May 1 at Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse No. 2 beginning at 3:00 P. M.
TO THE EDITOR

After reading "Reaching Out" for some time, I decided to write. First, I want to tell that I really enjoy your paper. As a gospel DJ, it's good to know the groups, who they are, and where they are singing. Several groups in the Bowling Green area speak highly of your work. I've worked closely with Earl Norris in promoting gospel singings, and he never fails to tell of the co-operation he gets from "Reaching Out."

Secondly, just a few lines to tell your readers about WLBJ-FM. We broadcast gospel music and religious programs from 8 a.m. till 12 p.m., Monday through Friday. The music starts at 8 a.m. till 10 a.m., with the programs following till 12 p.m. We play the popular groups and also feature quite a few local groups. Everyone is invited to send in your singings, revivals, etc. to be announced. The address is WLBJ-FM, Box 689, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101.

Keep up the good work!
Yours truly,
Gary Hays
WLBJ-FM

Gentlemen:
We got our "Reach Out" on Monday, April 12. All the quartets have been and gone. We see the Toms Four had been and gone. They are the ones we love so much to hear. Now, if that is the way you are doing business you just forget us, and don't send us any more of your papers - just keep the money and don't send any paper. If it does not get here by the first of the month it will be too late.
W.H. Brown
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The McCubbins Family will began revival services at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Marion Co. on May 7 and go on until possibly through the 15th of May. Everyone is invited to attend Rev. Marshall Eastham is pastor, Rev. Gary Ervin is evangelist.
WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN MAY

BARREN RIVER BOYS
107 Gooden St.
Glasgow, Ky. 42141
2 — GMA Anniversary Singing
Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse
3:00 P. M.
9 — Dover Baptist Church — 7:00
15 — Dutch Creek Methodist Church
Near Marobone, Ky. — 7:00
23 — Highland Chapel Methodist
Burksville, Ky. — 7:00
29 — First Freewill Baptist Church
Glasgow, Ky. — 7:00
30 — Scottsville & Tabernacle
Sunday afternoon and night

THE GOSPEL FOUR
Route 1
Pleasant Shade, Tenn.
615/644-2441
1 — Green Hill Methodist Church
Warren County — 7:30
2 — Madison Missionary Baptist Church
Madison, Tenn. — 2:00 P. M.
8 — Hickory Grove Methodist Church
Kempville, Tenn. — 7:00 P. M.
9 — Oakdale General Baptist Church
near Westmoreland, Tenn. — 1:30 P. M.
15 — Carter's Tabernacle Church
of God
near Scottsville, Ky. — 7:30 P. M.
16 — Smith County Fair Grounds,
Carthage Tenn. — 2:00 p. m.
22 — Providence General Baptist Church
near Westmoreland, Tenn. — 7:30 P. M.
23 — Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church
in Allen Co. near Scottsville, Ky.
1:00 P. M.
29 — Gordonsville Road Church of God,
Carthage, Tenn. — 7:30 P. M.
30 — Oak Grove General Baptist Church
near Adolphus, Ky. — 1:30 P.M.

THE GOSPEL TRAUBADOURS
% Donnie Thurman
Rt. 3, Glasgow, Ky. 42141
Phone (502)453-2393
1 — First Freewill Baptist Church
Muncie, Ind. —7:00 P. M.
2 — New Suffer Baptist Church
Berkshire, Ky. — 7:00 P. M.
16 — Open
17 — Pleasant Hill Church
Berkshire, Ky. (Homecoming)
10:00 A. M.
18 — New Suffer Baptist Church
Berkshire, Ky. — 7:00 P. M.
22 — Mt. Calvery Baptist Church
Olliver Springs, Tenn. — 7:00 P.M.
23 — Sparksville Nazarene Church
Berkshire, Ky. — 10:00 A. M.
29 — Open
30 — No Bookings

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2 — Church of God, South Lebanon, Ohio
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9 — Anniston, Ala. Area
15 & 16 — Topeka, Kansas
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Munfordville, Ky. 42765
Phone (502) 524-9702
1 — GMA Anniversary Sing
Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse No. 2 Horse Cave,
Ky. — 3:00 until ?
2 — Lincoln Village Show Barn
For Masons. 2:00 edt.
2 — Hodgenville Baptist Church,
Hodgenville, Sunday night services, Bro. Hays pastor.
6 — New Salem Baptist Church
Revival, Rev. Eddie Hubbard,
Pastor
7 — Until ? Revival at Pleasant Hill
Baptist Church in Marion Co.
Rev. Marshall Eastham, pastor
22 — Lincoln Village Show Barn
Hodgenville, Ky. — 8:00 EDT
23 — Bowling Green — For more
information call Nobel Stewart
842-1585, Bowling Green, Ky.
29 — Campbellsville Area for more
information call 465-2623,

EARL & LORENE NORRIS
1620 Johnson Avenue
Bowling Green, Ky.
Phone 843-6562
1 — Hart County GMA — Horse Cave, Ky.
15 — Old Liberty General Baptist Church
Boyce Community, 7:00 P. M.
23 — First General Baptist Church
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2:00 P. M.

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1 — GMA Singing, Horse Cave, Ky.
2 — Russell Heights Baptist Church
   Adair Co. — 6:30
7 — New Salem Baptist Church
   Green Co. (Revival) — 7:00
8 — Palistian Methodist Church
   Clinton Co.
9 — Campbellsville Baptist Temple
   Campbellsville, Ky. — 6:00
15 — Emery Chapel Methodist Church
   Adair Co. (All night sing) — 7:00
23 — Tarter’s Chapel Methodist Church
   Adair Co. (All day homecoming)
29 — Leatherwood Baptist Church
   Metcalfe Co. Revival — 8:00
30 — White Hill Church, Cumberland Co.
   (All day homecoming)

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

1 — Fernvale Methodist
   Fairview, Tenn. — 7:30
2 — Molonie Chapel
   Alexandria, Tenn., All Day
8 — Old Country Church
   Cookeville, Tenn. — 7:00
9 — Johnson Chapel
   Nera Smithville, Tenn., All Day
15 — Mt. Pisqah
   Near Livengston, Tenn. — 7:00
16 — New Bethel
   Allen Co. All Day
22 — Scott St. Baptist
   Cookeville, Tenn. — 7:00
23 — Mt. Gilead
   Allen Co. All Day
23 — Mt. Gilead
   Allen Co. All Day
29 — Sulpher Fork
   Oak Grove, Tenn. — 7:30
30 — White Cemetery
   Monroe Co. All Day

EDMONTON QUARTET
Box 52 Phone 524-9974
Munfordville, Ky. 42765

1 — GMA Singing, Horse Cave, Ky.
   Tobacco Warehouse No. 2
2 — Lincoln Village Show Barn
   Benefit for Masons — 2:00 EDT
15 — Lincoln Village Show Barn
   8:00 EDT
22 — Pike View Baptist Church
   Hart Co. — 6:30 CDT
23 — Tarter Chapel
   Milltown — 7:00 CDT
29 — Lincoln Village Show Barn — 8:00 EDT
30 — Sulpher Well Methodist Church
   7:00 CDT

THE JOYFUL ECHOES
Box 132, Munfordville, Ky. 42765
Phone (502) 524-9163

15 — Bolton School House
29 — Lonoka Baptist Church
   All day service

THE SERVANTS
Boston’s Talent Agency
325 South Central Ave.
Campbellsville, Ky. 42718

1 — Elrod Church of God
   Shopville, Ky. — 7:00 P.M.
2 — Science Hill United Methodist Ch.
   Science Hill, Ky. — 10:45 A.M.
NEW GROUP FOR GMA

The Kings Four are newcomers to "Gospel Reaching Out," but since we don't have a picture for this issue, I won't tell you about our personnel except to say that every member of our group is a born again, blood-washed Christian working in an attempt to glorify His precious name.

The Lord has richly blessed the Kings Four during the past month, but the greatest of these blessings were the souls that were saved during our services. On Sunday, March 28, we sang at the Assembly of God in Clarksville, Ind. and there were four precious souls saved during our service. On Sunday afternoon, April 11, at Cave Hill Church, near Morgantown, Ky., another lost soul was redeemed. We glory in the Cross of Christ and boast of His saving grace. It is truly payday for us when the Lord takes our feeble efforts and sanctifies them, making them acceptable in His sight and gives us fruits for our labors.

I am hoping to have a picture of our group for next month's issue. Until then, keep looking up, for Jesus is surely coming!

Yours in Christ,
David F. Sharp
Baritone

Our Congratulations
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RELEASING NEW ALBUM

The Faith Singers, Edmonton, Ky. have released a new album. The title song on the album is "I'm Taking a Flight," other songs include "Jesus is Mine," "Sea Walker," 'One Day at a Time," "I'm So Glad He Found Me," and others.

Servants on the Road

1976 just may be the best year yet for the Servants. The Lord is blessing and we are enjoying Gospel Music more than ever.

Jim Durham is the new tenor for The Servants. He has surprised everyone with his smoothness and ability to sing the high notes. If we sound as though we are proud of him, well: we are. We have also added two other musicians to the group. Wayne Edwards Jr. as bass guitarist and Mike Moore on the drums. Both are fine Christian men as well as good musicians and S-I-N-G-L-E.

The Servants are planning several trips to Virginia again this summer. We love the people there. If you don't think Gospel Music is alive and well, just follow the Servants to Va. We just returned from there Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. in time to go to work. We had a great time. Larry Wingfield and Jim McDaniel promoted the singings. They work hard and do a great job. We really appreciate them.

Special thanks also to the ladies of the Hinton Ave. United Methodis Church for the fine supper they prepared for us Saturday evening. Mrs. McDaniel also had some fine food for the group Sunday. All the Servants enjoyed it, especially the Round Man. By the way, when you see Charlie, ask him if his doughnut seed came up. I heard some one sold him 50 lb. of Cheerios.

We love you all,
The Servants

Warren County Singing Convention

Warren Co. Singing Convention will be held at the 15th St. General Baptist Church, May 23 at 2:00 p.m. Guest singers will be the Kings Edition from Gallatin Tenn. Earl and Lorene Norris and other singers will be there. Everyone is invited to attend.

Earl Norris, President
Vernon Schulz, Vice President
FROM THE EDITOR

We have been receiving some letters from our subscribers saying that they haven't been getting their papers until the middle of the month. We are truly sorry that we are unable to get your papers to everyone by the first of each month. Some folks live in areas where it seems that the postmaster is a little late in getting them out.

The Gospel Music Association is working harder to try to get this paper printed a lot earlier in order to get the paper to you on time.

Since we are a Non-Profit Organization we have to mail Third Class and some times it takes a lot longer for them to get were they are going.

We regret that we have caused some inconvenience for some of you, and we want to do everything we can to make this paper as interesting as possible.

Send in your complaints or your compliments and we will try our very best to help every way we can.

The papers are mailed each month around the 20th or 21st but it takes about 2 weeks for some of them to get to their destination.

Thanks again for everyone's help in the past and we look forward to helping you in the future.

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BARREN RIVER BOYS

What type of people make up a gospel quartet?

First of all, saved people do. For only Christians can comprehend the personal meaning of "Amazing Grace" and "Jesus is Mine" means nothing to a person knowing nothing of Christ, but to a Christian means more than silver and gold.

Secondly, dedication is a must. Hour after hour of practice, many miles of traveling the highways to and from singings, and all the problems that goes with gospel singing, takes the dedication, and, of course, talent is a quality needed.

Each member, having been with many fine groups previously, has now formed yet another group, even better than before; using all the knowledge and experience acquired by being with these other groups. The Barren River Boys consists of musicians, Steve Tinsley on bass guitar, Sue Dennison, piano, and David Dennison, rhythm. Doing the vocalizing are Jackie Dee Smith, 1st tenor, Richard Tinsley, lead, Freeman Sexton, baritone, and last and least is A.C. Plumlee singing bass. (A.C. holds the title of being the shortest and lowest bass singer in Kentucky).

If you have the opportunty to hear the Barren River Boys quartet in the future, by no means pass up this blessing you'll receive from listening to these fellows singing praises to their Lord.

Photo and story by Leslie Bowman
The Christian Sound would like to say “it’s good to be back singing” after several weeks off due to Troy’s illness, and many thanks to all who sent cards and asked about him while he was in the hospital with pneumonia.

Around a year ago, we attended a singing at Pink Ridge. On our way home, we came upon a wreck that had just happened. Stopping to see if we could help, we watched as ambulances sped away. This past Saturday night at Sulphur Springs we met two of the injured who have finally recovered by the grace of God. It was really wonderful to see that they are doing so well.

We would like to urge everyone to make plans now to attend the anniversary singing of the GMA to be held at the Horse Cave tobacco barn No. II in Horse Cave on May 1. Starting time is around 3:00 and will continue into the night. Various groups are scheduled and we hope to see you there.

We are always willing to come to sing about Christ and ask only for the opportunity. Please remember us in your prayers.

Yours truly,

The Christian Sound

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3- PLEASE SEARCH THE BOOK AGAIN.
4- I’LL TAKE JESUS.
5- WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR THE LORD TO COME AGAIN.
6- MY CHILD’ WELCOME HOME.
7- TEARS WILL NEVER STAIN THE STREETS OF THAT CITY.
8- MY SOUL HAS BEEN SET FREE.
9- I CAN’T EVEN WALK WITHOUT YOU HOLDING MY HAND.
10- ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

LEITCHFIELD CROSSING SINGING
The regular monthly singing at Leitchfield Crossing will be held on the 3rd Saturday night in May with the Journeymen from Elizabethtown as guest. The Joyful Echoes invites everyone to attend.

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