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The Servants of Campbellsville, Ky. will be celebrating their 11th year in Gospel Music. Friday, August 13, 8:00 p.m. The Servants will be host to Willie Wynn & The Tennesseans for this special event. The Servants are looking forward to seeing many of their friends.

BIG SING
August 28 Featuring
TOMES FOUR—CHRISTIAN SOUND
and THE McCUBBINS FAMILY
at Hart County High School
(See pictures and story on P. 7)

Above is a picture of the Speer Family taken at Lake Barkley where the Big Singing on the Lakes was held July 1, 2, 3. Several professional groups performed including the Kingsmen, Blackwood Bros., Stamps, Wendy Bagwell and the Sunlighters. Lester Family, The Blue Ridge, Jake Hess Sound, Littlefields and many more. A very large crowd attended all three sessions and a Big Sing is being planned for next year.

Sego Bros. & Naomi

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"Lulu" of HeeHaw fame, and her husband Gary Toman, were tickled pink with the arrival of Justin Collin, the couple's first child on June 4. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 6½ oz. at Methodist Central Hospital in Dallas. Ms. Roman is well-known for her religious recordings and church appearances. (Picture by Philip McBride, medical photographer.)
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Willie Wynn &
The Tennesseans
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The Servants
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DON'T MISS THIS BIG GOSPEL SINGING
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST

THE SEEKERS
127 Londonderry Dr.
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7-4 Square Gospel, Sycamore St.,
1 Winchester, Ky.
8-Mayfair Manor Nursing Home,
Lexington, 10:30 a.m.
Shriner's Children's Hospital,
Lexington, 2:30 p.m.,
Allansville Baptist Church,
5 miles out of Winchester, Ky. 7:00
14-No Booking
15-Riverview Bapt. Church, Lee's Lane,
Louisville, Ky. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
21-22-Old-fashioned "pig roast" with
weekend of Gospel Singing and
praise, Christian Fellowship,
Germantown, Ohio.
28-Richmond, Ky. (tentative)
29-Claylick United Methodist, 1 mile
off Route 127 at Anderson/
Mercer County Line. 7:30 p.m.

THE McCUBBINS FAMILY
P. O. Box 477
Munfordville, Ky. 42765
Phone (502) 524-9702
1-Finishing Revival at Miller's Chapel
Methodist Church, Taylor Co.
7:00 p.m. E.D.T.
14-Hudgin's Store, near Aetna Grove
Baptist Church. 7:00 p.m.
21-Leitchfield Crossing Bapt.
Monthly Sing. 7:30 p.m.
22-Barnetts Creek. All Day.
Near Hartford, Ky.
28-Hart County High School,
singing with Tomes Four & The
Christian Sound 7:30 C.D.T.
29-Sulphur Wells, Regular 5th Sunday
Sing. 7:30 C.D.T.

EARL AND LORENE NORRIS
1620 Johnson Ave.
Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
7-Hart Co. Singing Convention
7:30 p.m.
8-Bear Creek Methodist Church,
East of Burksville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
13-Hamilton Audt., Campbellsville, Ky.,
with Willie Wynn & Tennessans,
8:00 p.m.
22-Albany United Meth., evening
worship serv.
28-Bethel Baptist, Elizabethtown, Ky.
3:00 p.m.
4-Bethlehem Sep. Bapt. Church,
Russell Springs, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

THE CAVELANDERS
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c/o ELROY LARIMORE
July 24-Pleasant Valley, revival, Uno,
Ky., 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 1-Salome Bapt., Campbellsville,
7:00 p.m.
7-Leitchfield Crossing Bapt.,
Hart County Singing Conv.
21-First Assembly of God, Bowling
Green, on Scottsville Rd. 2:00 p.m.

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Hi! Well, it’s good to be back home. For the past three weeks I have been attending the Stamps-Blackwood School of Music at Murray, Kentucky. I was really impressed with the school.

Every morning to start the day we would gather in an Auditorium and have devotions. All of the time this would be directed by the Students. Then we would have theory class for one hour and a half. At eleven o’clock choral technique class. This is where everyone participates in singing.

In the afternoon we would have History of Gospel Music and Quartet training taught by J.D. Sumner. During History class we had such speakers as Brock Speer, James Blackwood, John T. Benson. The III Norma L. Boyd Exec. Secretary of G.M.A. Paper.

Every night we would have some form of entertainment. Such groups as the Stamps Quartet, Speer Family, Blackwood Brothers, and The Happy Goodman Family performed. We also had a talent contest, watermelon party, skit night, and many more activities.

Closing out the school was the banquet. The Speer Family performed along with the Stamps-Blackwood Ensemble which consist of approx. 15 vocals and a 12 piece orchestra. I also performed with the Ensemble. We sang Bless the Lord and Statue of Liberty arranged by Harold Lane and directed by Ron Calhoun. The Ensemble also plans to sing at the National Quartet Convention this October.

So far I have projected this school to be a fun time and it is. You get to meet people from everywhere. But it is also something much more. The spiritual uplift I received was really worth it all. On Sunday, and Helen Stout of near Bowling Green, presented a number of gospel favorites.

Charles R. Milam, of Leitchfield, who originally organized and managed the Grayson Springs Singing Jubilee for many years, and who is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, conducted a military memorial service dedicated to Kentucky’s war dead. He was assisted by Boy Scouts of Clarkson Troop 131; Greg Lyons, of Leitchfield, a senior in the Grayson County High School, and who is one of three musicians chosen from Kentucky to leave July 21st with the American Musical Ambassadors for a month’s tour of Europe, played “taps.” The Rev. Robert Winburn, newly-appointed pastor of the Clarkson Baptist Church, pronounced the invocation.

Despite torrid temperatures throughout this region, a crowd estimated at more than 3,000 gospel music fans gathered from far and wide beneath the trees in the park of the nearby resort Sunday (July 11) to attend the annual all-day, outdoor Grayson Springs Singing Jubilee. This was the largest attendance recorded in recent years.

A survey of the cars which filled the resort’s main parking area leading to Grayson Springs Inn and the latter’s North and East parking fields disclosed they were from Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, South Carolina and Kentucky counties. Grayson County, with by far the largest representation was followed in order by Hardin, Jefferson, Warren, Hart, Breckinridge, Edmonson, Daviess, Ohio, Oldham, Allen, Adair, Bullitt and Larue.

The Tomes Four of Louisville, entertainled with a varied repertoire of gospel songs including many of their recorded numbers, all popular with the crowd. The Hays Brothers, of Bowling Green, brought applause with their lively bluegrass type of gospel singing, accompanied by guitar and “great fiddle.” The Contenders, of Albany, Ky., mixed old and contemporary gospel stylings; and Wendell Allen, the gospel singing star, who also served as master of ceremonies, Sunday, and Helen Stout of near Bowling Green, presented a number of gospel favorites.

LOCAL NEWS

On August 7th the Servants will be singing at the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church along with the Lincolnaires.

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Showman Pick Most Promising Gospel Group of 1976

This group showed more promise, excitement, and friendliness during the convention than any newly-formed group in years. With just 4½ months on the road as a fulltime group and a number of new faces in the group, Willie teamed up with Elmer Cole, is showing people across the country the reality of Gospel music and being a Christian.

During the past 4½ months the “Tennesseans” have hit songs on their first album on Heartwarming label, part of a new nationwide TV program, “Music City Special”, and special guest on other programs and the credits could just keep on going on.

The experience of “Mr. Friendly” (Little Willie) and Elmer songwriting and the talent of Dave Harvel and Dave Maddox teamed with a great band that the “Tennesseans” have as backup you just got to have a great group.

So the next time you hear the “Tennesseans” are coming your way be sure you go out and see them and we believe you will have to agree that “Willie Wynn and The Tennesseans” are the most promising Gospel group for 1976.
The Hart Co. Gospel Music Association is sponsoring the Pomes Four from Louisville, Ky., a well-known group in this area and have a following from all over the State of Ky., Tenn., Ind. and other states.

The Christian Sound are from Horse Cave, Ky. This fine group have been singing for quite a while and have a young drummer who is only about five years old. The McCubbins Family do a lot of Evangelistic work and are hoping to see many of their friends at this singing.

Come and bring all your friends. Door prizes will be given away. There will be NO admission charge.

National Quartet Convention
Nashville Tenn. Municipal Audt.
Oct. 5 through 10

GMA Sing

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The Blackwood Brothers sang in Leningrad, Russia, May 30, 1976 before 2000 believers at the Leningrad Baptist Church. The Blackwood Brothers are the first American Gospel Quartet to sing to the Believers behind the iron curtain in Russia. The response was overwhelming. The Blackwood Brothers are to return to Russia in May 1977.

Above are pictures featuring the choir behind them and also a picture with them standing in front of the church with the pastors and choir directors.

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**Larue Co. Singing Convention**

The Larue County Singing Convention will be held at the South Fork Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. E.D.T. Special guests will be the Bowman Bros., Lincolnaires and The Gospel Three. The date is August 8th. Clarence Gardner Jr. is the president.

**Russell Co. Singing Convention**

The Russell County Singing Convention will hold its 53rd Annual Singing Convention this year on August 21st and 22nd.

The Saturday night session will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the Sunday afternoon session beginning at 1:00 p.m. The singing will be held at the Jamestown Christian Church. Most of the area quartets and singing groups will attend as well as several out of county groups.

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**Leitchfield Crossing Monthly Sing**

The McCubbins Family will be the featured singers at the monthly sing on Aug. 21 at 7:30 C.D.T.

Everyone is invited to attend. The Joyful Echoes will be the host group. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**Hudgin's All-Night Sing**

The Annual All Night Sing will be held at Hudgin's Store, Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m. This is held every year with a large crowd expected. Last year there was approximately 500 present. The featured singers will be Leon Grimes and the Rhythm Makers, Little Jeff Walker, Joyful Tones, Melody Aires, Lincolnaires, Holly Grove Quartet, The McCubbins Family and others. Make plans now to attend. Bring lawn chairs.

The location is in Green County near Aetna Grove Baptist Church.

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**Warren County Singing Convention**

The Warren County Singing Convention will be held at the Assembly of God Church at 2:00 p.m., on the Scottsville Road in Bowling Green, Ky. Guest singers will be the Cavelanders of Horse Cave, Ky. Everyone is invited to attend this convention.

Earl Norris, President
Vernon Schulz, Vice President

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**Hart County Singing Convention**

The Leitchfield Crossing Baptist Church will be hosting the monthly Singing Convention the first Saturday night in August. The special guest singers will be a singing group known as Earl and Lorene Norris.

Lester Hawkins, president, invites everyone to come out and enjoy some good gospel music.

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