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Kings Edition Promotes Song

The King's Edition spent four days in Greenville, S.C. promoting "He Is My Everything", presently No. 4 on WBBR Radio. The voice of gospel music in the Greenville area where Larry "Big Chief" Jones is Mr. George D.J. Larry spent considerable time with us and we appreciate all of his efforts. While there we taped several songs for Mr. Bill Ward's "Night Line" at WGGs-TV. We sang in several churches and met many new christian friends.

We thank God for opening this new door for us and look forward to going back. Several churches expressed the desire to have us back. Written by Paul Fricke

Southern Gospel moves "Up Town"

Four groups from South Central Kentucky will be going to the Memorial Auditorium on September 26 for a Big Gospel Sing.

The singers include The Cavelanders from Horse Cave, Ky. This group has been organized for several months and are getting known in a lot of new areas.

The Joyful Echoes is a group of young people who have been singing for some time now and work in the Hart County Singing Convention and other places.

The Happyaires are from Glasgow, Ky. and have traveled many miles over several states.

The McCubbins Family have been doing evangelistic work for several years now and work in revivals throughout the year.

Come out and enjoy an afternoon of gospel music at the Memorial Auditorium on September 26 from 2:30 to 4:30, located on 970 South 4th St., Louisville, Ky.

SEGO'S AT CAVERNA



The Sego Brothers and Naomi are coming to Hart County on October 22 at Caverna High School. Starting time will be around 7:30.

Other groups on the program will include The Cavelanders from Horse Cave, Ky. and The Bowman Brothers from Bonnierville, Ky.

A rare combination of humility and sincerity coupled with their down-to-earth singing places the Sego Brothers and Naomi at the top of the list of favorites in the hearts of fans throughout America.

Polished professionals who take their work seriously, the Segos boast a gospel record for having sold a million records of the hit song, "Sorry I Never Knew You". While others in the gospel profession may claim having sold a million or more

recordings, the Segos are the only group to have sold a million records of one song.

Talented, witty and sincere, the Segos have the unusual capacity for captivating an audience from the moment they walk on stage until they return for the last encore.

James Sego, who handles well the chore of master of ceremonies, possesses a seldom found trait in the music business. Under James' guidance, the family group, who hail originally from Macon, Georgia, recorded and made famous the song, "Sorry I Never Knew You", and equally famous the recording, "Is My Lord Satisfied With Me".

The Segos, currently under a recording contract with Heart Warming Records, make their home in White House, Tennessee, a suburb of Nashville.

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The sole purpose of the Hart County Gospel Music Association is to uplift the Kingdom of God through the diligent efforts of our members to promote Gospel Music as a means of spreading the gospel as well as a means of gospel entertainment.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Some very interesting things have been happening here at Gospel Reaching Out.

We have had a number of groups to inquire about how they could become associated with this organization.

I will attempt to answer some of your questions.

During recent board meetings, your officers and board of Directors have adopted a Policy that we believe will be both helpful to the groups that we have worked with since our beginning or groups just getting started in gospel music in general.

Some changes would be in addition to printing your dates each month, we would like for you to send along 25 or 30 words to

be printed in a Gospel Happening column. This could be a change in personnel, and unusual singing with rededications, people being saved or T.V. appearance, Etc.

Other news stories will be printed space available.

We have a plan that we believe will increase the numbers receiving Gospel Reaching Out each month.

Our concern is (as always) to tell the good news of Jesus through gospel music.

If your group would like to have more information and advertising rates feel free to write us anytime.

Your suggestions are always welcome.

Yours in His service,
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don't deserve any. We realize that revival is desperately needed everywhere.

We pray that God will use our feeble efforts continually to spread this old, yet ever new gospel message in song. May God bless you all.

Written by
Dave Maddox

National Quartet Convention
Nashville Tenn. Municipal Audt.
Oct. 5 through 10
BLACKWOOD BROTHERS
RUSSIAN TRIP
THIS MONTH

Warren County Singing Convention

The monthly Warren County Singing Convention will be held at the Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church on the fourth Sunday on September 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Earl Norris, President
Vernon Schulz, Vice-President

Leitchfield Crossing Monthly Sing

The regular monthly singing of Leitchfield Crossing Baptist Church will be held on the 3rd Saturday night in September which is September 18.

The special group will be The Regals of Louisville, Ky.

Everyone is welcome.

Hart County Singing Convention

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Lone Oak Baptist Church located on Highway 571-2 miles east of Munfordville Sept 4.

The special guest group will be the Joyway Singers from Glasgow, Ky.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Lester Hawkins, President

Larue Co. Singing Convention

The Larue County Singing Convention will be held at the LaRue County Baptist Church on the 2nd Sunday afternoon in September at 2:00 E.D.T.

The Cavelanders will be the special guest group. Other groups include the Joyful Tones, Little Jeff Walker and possibly others.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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- 29-Old Salem Cum. Pres., Green Co. All Day.
- 4-Red Lick Church
- 5-Christian Home Gen. Bapt. near Brownsville, Ky. 1:30 p.m.
- 11-Mt. Pisgah Church 7:30 p.m.
- 12-Old Salem Cum. Pres., Green Co. 7:00 p.m.
- 25-Temple Baptist Church, Smithville, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
- 26-Highland Chapel Meth. Church Cumberland County 7:00 p.m.

- 5-Constantine Meth. Homecoming Hwy. 401, Breckenridge Co.
- 11-Branstetter Park near Beumont, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
- 12-Custer Church of God, Custer, Ky. Homecoming All Day.
- 26-Mt. Olive Pres. Church, Bowling Green, Plum Springs Rd. 2:00 p.m.

- 4-Greenhill Meth. Church, old Scottsville Rd., Bowling Green, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
- 5-Open 11
- 11-Glen Lily Bapt. Church., Glen Lily Rd., Bowling Green, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
- 12-Church of the Nazerine, Franklin, Ky. All Day.
- 18-Open
- 19-Macedonia Gen. Bapt. All Day Homecoming
- 25-Open
- 26-Byrums Chapel, Robertson County, Tenn. All Day.

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- 5-Adaburg Bapt. Church. All day near Owensboro, Ky.
- 10-Gospel Sing-Lincoln Village Showbarn-8:00 p.m. EDT
- 12-Deep Creek Baptist, located near Harrodsburg, Ky. Bro. Jr. Milby, pastor
- 19-Woodlawn Bapt. Church, Lebanon, Ky., All day.
- 25-Lincoln Village Showbarn 8:00 p.m.
- 26-Memorial Auditorium 2:30-4:30 EDT
- 26-Hill View Cum. Pres. Church, Louisville, Ky., located on Preston St. 7:00 EDT.

- 4-Hart Co. Singing Conv. 7:30 p.m.
- 11-Branstetter Park, Edmonton Rd. & Hwy. 90 7:30 p.m.
- 12-LaRue County Bapt. Church 2:00 pm
- 26-Memorial Auditorium, Louisville, Ky. 2:30 p.m.

- 4-Bethlehem Sep. Bapt., Russell Springs, Ky. 7:00 CDT
- 5-Rosemont Bapt., Lexington, Ky. 7:00 EDT
- 11-1st Assembly of God, Midway, Rd., Versailles 7:30 EDT
- 12-Bethel Nazarene, High St, Lexington, Ky. 7:00 EDT
- 17-Long Lick Bapt. Georgetown, Ky. 8:00 EDT
- 18-Union Bapt., Russell Springs 7:00 CDT
- 19-Mt. Lebanon Meth. CDT Nicholasville, Morning, afternoon & evening
- 25-Christian Assembly, Richmond Rd., Lexington 7:00 EDT
- 26-Millersburg Bapt., Millersburg, Ky. 7:30 EDT

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- 11-New Bethel, near Scottsville 7:00
- 12-Yankey Towne Bapt., near Sparta, Tenn. All Day.
- 12-Knights Chapel Bapt. Cookeville, Tenn. 7:00
- 18-Brotherhood Freewill Bapt., Glasgow, Ky. 7:00
- 19-Pleasant Valley Cum. Pres., near Center, Ky. All Day.
- 19-Tramble Fork, Allen Co. 7:00
- 25-Greenwood Bapt., Nashville 7:00
- 26-Memorial Auditorium, Louisville, Ky. 2:30 EDT

- 4-Open
- 5-Nazerine Church, Sparksville, Ky. Homecoming 9:45 A.M.
- 5-Purdy Sep. Bapt., Columbia, Ky. 6:00 p.m.
- 11-Fairview Bapt. Jamestown, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
- 12-Frogg Chapel Bapt., Jamestown, Tenn. 10:00 a.m.
- 12-Old Salem Bapt. Church, Greensburg, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
- 18-Nursing Home, Glasgow, Ky. 1:30 pm
- 19-Open
- 25-Open
- 26-Talbout Bapt., Bosswell, Ind. 10:00 a.m. Homecoming

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- 5-London, Ky.
- 18-Log Cabin, Salisbury, Ind. 7:00 p.m.
- 19-Utica, Ky. Methodist 11:00 a.m. Rockport, Ind., Assembly of God, p.m.
- 25-Gospel Barn, Hillsdale Mich.
- 26-Hillsdale, Mich. Area

- 2-Grayson Co. Fair
- 4-Bethlehem Bapt. Church Russell Springs, Ky.
- 5-Mt. Zion Bapt. Church Elizabethtown, Ky.
- 11-Muncie, Ind.
- 12-Greenwood Church of Nazarene, Louisville, Ky.
- 19-Woodlawn Bapt. Church Lebanon, Ky.

Kentucky State Singing Convention

Oct. 2nd and 3rd

At Hopkinsville

The Ky. State Singing Convention will be held at Convention Center in Hopkinsville Ky. on Oct. 2nd and 3rd. Groups from all over the State of Ky. & surrounding states will be participating in the event. Everyone is invited.

Alex Littlefield President

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- 29-Old Salem Cum. Pres. Homecoming, Green Co.
- 4-Hart Co. Singing Convention, Loanoke Bapt., 7:30 p.m.
- 5-Dorsey's Chapel Bapt. Homecoming Elizabethtown, Ky.
- 12-Bolton Schoolhouse Homecoming (tentative)
- 18-Leitchfield Crossing Bapt. Church Monthly Singing (with Regals) 7:30 p.m.
- 19-Big Clifty Homecoming (tentative)
- 26-Memorial Aud., Louisville, Ky. 2:30 p.m.

The Norris's Promote Sing



There will be a Big Gospel Singing at Branstetter Park near Beumont. Metcalfe Co. Ky on Saturday, September 11 at 7:30 p m

Singers for the event are The Cook Family of Louisville, Ky., King's Edition, Gallatin, Tenn., and The Cavelanders from Horse Cave, Ky. Promoters for the singng are Earl and Lorene Norris of Bowling Green, Ky.

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Story of the Month

The name of Jake Hess is familiar to everyone that has followed gospel music for the last three decades. Many will remember him as the "bug-eyed" lead singer for the world famous Statesmen Quartet. Hovis Lister and the Statesmen Quartet introduced America to gospel music during Jake's fifteen years as lead singer. They pioneered in gospel television

programming and the mid-1950's found the name "Statesmen" a household word.

Others will remember Jake as the organizer and manager of the Imperials Quartet, recognized by many as the standard of excellence in gospel music.

Now it's the Jake Hess Sound. Exciting! Sincere! Inspiring! All of the things that have attracted people to Jake

Hess for over 34 years are wrapped up in the Jake Hess Sound. You'll reminisce as Jake sings your old favorites. You'll thrill at the contemporary sound of the young generation. Jake Hess Sound is something for everyone.

The Jake Hess Sound is an affair for the family--in fact, it's a family affair.

New Music Co.

Kentucky has a new gospel music publishing company called Holy Spirit Music and is owned jointly by W. Junior Lawson and Charles W. Witty. Lawson, an ordained evangelist of the Assemblies of God, is also booking manager for gospel singer Bea Brown of Kansas City, Missouri, and Witty sings baritone for The Servants of Campbellsville, Kentucky.

The Edmonton, Kentucky company will cater exclusively to gospel songwriters. Their purpose is to publish and promote new material.

Holy Spirit Music published their first song entitled "The Greatest Love Story" on March 24 which was recorded by The Gospel Couriers of Lexington, Kentucky. "The Angel Choir Will Listen (While My Family Sings)", recorded by The Stoker Family of Quin, Missouri, is the latest publication.

Holy Spirit Music is affiliated with BMI.

Sprowles Presents

Joel Rhea Sprowles is planning a Big Gospel Sing on Friday night, Sept. 10. Two of the singing groups are the McCubbins Family and The Edmonton Quartet. The other two groups are unknown at this time. Watch your local paper for further information.

Come out and be with us at this Big Gospel Sing.

Jake Hess Sound



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London Parrish takes new position

Century II Promotions of Nashville, Tennessee announces that LONDON PARRIS has taken an Executive position with WTNN, full Gospel Radion station, Memphis, Tennessee, who has been seeking his services for a long time. This decision was made by London so he could spend more time with his family.

LONDON PARRIS has been singing professionally in Gospel Music for twenty-two years; is a recipient of several Dove Awards, with appearances on may network TV shows during his career; recorded over 80 albums; and is one of the best-loved bass singers in the industry.

This position, however, will not rob the Gospel fans of seeing and hearing this artist, as he will be making personal appearances on major concerts and choice dates from time to time throughout the year. All of his dates and scheduling will be handled through Century II Promotions of Nashville.

NO 1 SONG THIS MONTH

LEARNING TO LEAN

BY THE BLACKWOOD BROS

Jake's talents are highly applauded by those in the music field. Bill Gaither calls Jake "an exciting performer." His talents netted him a Grammy Award in 1969, 1970 and 1971 for best sacred performance.

Tennesseans record new album

DATELINE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE + Century II announces that WILLIE WYNN AND THE TENNESSEANS took time from their busy summer filled with Fair dates to record their second album with Heartwarming. The new album is to be released this Fall. Details are sketchy but information reaches this office that the album contains several Gospel hits.

Servants Sing A Success

The Servants had a very successful singing on Friday, Aug. 13th with Willie Winn and the Tennessean's. This Friday the 13th didn't seem unlucky for them. They celebrated their 11th year in Gospel Music with a very large crowd attending. They also had as their guest the Roger Horne Trio.

The singing was very good by all three groups. Elmer Cole of the Tennesseans has written some new songs one of which is "I believe it, I believe it all". After singing this song they received a standing ovation. The program of gospel music was presented by Alpha Recording and Bostons Tape Service of Campbellsville, Ky. If you missed this singing you missed a very inspiring service.