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STATE SINGING HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

The 28th session of the Kentucky State Singing Convention will be held at Convention Center on October 2 and 3 in Hopkinsville, Ky.

The starting time is set for 7:00 p.m. CDT on Saturday and continuing into the night until each group has a chance to perform.



ALEX LITTLEFIELD

According to Alex Littlefield, (1976 President) Singing Groups are expected from all over Kentucky and part of Indiana and Tennessee.

Since an humble beginning at the Glasgow Armory in 1948, the Kentucky State Singing has continued to grow and this year promises to be the best ever.

Sunday morning session will begin at 10:00 a.m. with choir and congregational singing made up of groups and fans who have come to enjoy a weekend of Gospel Music. Why not make plans to attend.

For more information on State Singing or reservations call Alex Littlefield area code (502) 885-8191 or write The Littlefields, 305 Mill Brooke Drive, Hopkinsville, Ky. 42240.

Big Sing Oct. 22 Caverna High School



THE SEGOES



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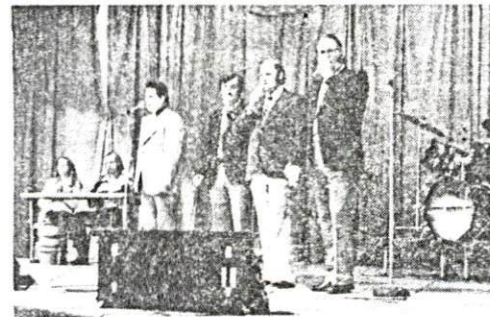
the host group. They are traveling around quite a bit and are very interested in promoting Gospel Music. You will love these three groups. Come out and enjoy some fine Gospel Singing October 22.

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.

James Sego, who handles well the chore of master of ceremonies, possesses a seldom found trait in the music business.

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.



BOWMAN BROS.

Plan now to attend the Big Sing, October 22 at Caverna High School featuring the Segoes, Bowman Bros. and the Cavelanders. The Sego Bros. and Naomi hail from White House, Tenn. and are well known all over the United States for their hit record "Sorry I Never You". The Bowman Bros. have been in the Gospel Music field for some time now and folks are learning to appreciate and love this fine group. The Cavelanders will be

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Cook Family Singers



The Cook Family Singers of Louisville, are shown as they performed on the Optimist Club Charity Gospel Sing at Glasgow on August 21. This was the third appearance for the Cook Family on the Optimist's program, and a total of twelve groups participated in the twelve hour singing. The entire program was broadcast live on WGGC-FM and with the recent increase in signal power by WGGC, this program was heard for a radius of more than 100 miles. The annual event raises money for the Optimist's Youth Activity Fund, and all singers donate their services while WGGC donates the air-time.

Here is a list of all the groups that sang with us this year.

1. The Spirits-Russell Springs, Ky.
2. Notesmen-Russell Springs, Ky.
3. Crossroads Four-Columbia
4. Cook Family Singers-Bonnieville, Louisville.
5. Kentucky Aires-Glasgow
6. Barren River Boys-Glasgow
7. Crisp Family-Glasgow
8. Temple Trio-Glasgow
9. The Lyles Gospel Singers-Scottsville
10. The Regals-Scottsville
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The Pathfinders Quartet



Left to right-Johnny Davis, Alice Britt, Dewey Thomas, Ona Thomas, Ed Britt, and Linda Snow at the Piano.

Our booking dates have appeared in the last three issues of Gospel Reaching Out, so I thought the readers and staff of Gospel Reaching Out might like to know who the Pathfinders are and what they look like.

The group is made up of myself and my wife, (Dewey and Ona Thomas). I sing lead and manage the group. My wife sings alto. Ed Britt sings bass and his wife, Alice sings the tenor. Linda Snow plays piano and Johnny Davis plays electric bass guitar.

The group was formed as a quartet about a year and a half ago and since that time the Lord has poured his blessings out

upon us. We have seen people's hearts blessed and souls saved and we give God the glory for this! Our only purpose in singing, is to see lost souls saved, and Christians drawn closer to the Lord!

The Lord has blessed us with the opportunity to make our second album for which we praise Him, and we covet the prayers of all of you, that we might always be found trying to do the Lord's will.

We'll keep you posted in later issues on the happenings of the Pathfinders and we hope to meet you in church somewhere!

Yours in Christ,
The Pathfinders

Leitchfield Crossing Monthly Sing

There will be no singing Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Leitchfield Crossing Baptist Church as was originally planned. We received word from Clyde Kingery, manager of The Regals, who were to have been our guest, that they would be unable to be with us on this date. This will

conclude the Leitchfield Crossing monthly singings. However, upon the third Saturday night of next month, they will be having a big Benefit Singing. Lineup of talent for this singing includes The Journeymen, from Elizabethtown, The Joyway Singers from Glasgow and The Joyful Echoes from Munfordville.

Hart County Singing Convention

The Hart County Singing Convention will not be held in October due to the Kentucky State Singing Convention which will be held at the Convention Center in Hopkinsville, Ky. I have been the last two years and plan to go this year. I enjoyed it very much and am looking forward to this year's convention.

Georgia Puckett
Secretary and Treasurer
Hart Co. Singing Convention

Warren County Singing Convention

The Warren County Singing Convention will be October 24th at the Greenwood Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. located on the Scottsville Road, Bowling Green. Guest singers will be the Stanley Young Singers from Hawesville, Ky.

Everyone is invited to attend at this beautiful church.

Earl Norris, President
Phone 843-6562

AN APOLOGY

I would like to apologize for the many friends that came out to the singing in Munfordville last month at August 28. My wife was due in pregnancy, and it came early but caused the Tomses Four to miss the singing. We would like to thank the McCubbins for working so hard in our behalf. We had a 7^{1/2} lb. girl by the way.

Thank You,
Wayne Tomses

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- 2 & 3 - State Singing, Hopkinsville, Ky.
 - 10 - Stennitville, Ky. All day homecoming.
 - 10 - Old Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church 7:00 P.M. in Green County
 - 23 - at High Plains Methodist Church in Breckinridge, County county at 7:30 P. M.
 - 24 - Greenwood Baptist Church 2:00 P. M. located on Scottsville Rd. Bowling Green, Ky.
- Also the wedding anniversary of Earl and Lorene Norris, Oct. 5 1940. Thank God for 36 wonderful years. Hope for many more.

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- Sept. 30 - Dero Downing center 7:00 P. M. Bowling Green, Ky.
- 2 - Madison Ave. General Baptist 7:00 P. M. Bowling Green, Ky.
- 3 - First General Baptist, 7:00 P. M. Bowling Green, Ky.
- 9 - Ball Knob, Presbyterian Church Hwy. 79 between Russelville & Morgantown, 7:30 til 12:00.
- 10 - Rayon City Baptist Church 2:00 P. M., Nashville, Tenn.
- 10 - White Hill Baptist Church 7:00 P.M. near Whitehouse, Tenn.
- 16 - Pleasent Grove Baptist, 7:30 off Hwy. 1297 in Warren Co. near Smith Grove, Ky.
- 17 - Stanley Baptist, 1:30 P.M. Stanley, Ky. near Owensboro, Ky.
- 17 - Ridgway Baptist, 7:00 P.M. Owensboro, Ky.
- 23 - Warren East High School, 7:30. 7 miles north of Bowling Green, Ky. on 31-W
- 24 - Cool Springs Baptist, 7:30 Butler County near Morgantown, Ky.
- 30 - Corinth Baptist, 7:00 P. M. Hwy. 100 between Russellville & Franklin.
- 31 - Joins Chapel Baptist, 11:00 A. M. Clifty, Ky.

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- 9 - Monroe, Michigan.
- 10 - Monroe, Michigan
- 16 - Pleasant Shade Presbyterian 7:00 P. M. Out Lafayette take Hwy. 10, 5 miles turn left at Meadowville Baptist come to bridge turn left.
- 17 - Union Hill Sunday morning, 11:00 A. M. Gallatin Cross from Via Dock Ausbrooks Garage turn left. Union Hill 6 miles on left.
- 17 - New Bethel, 2:00 P. M. Goodlettsville, Tenn. Byron Chapel. 7:00 P. M. Tenn. & Ky. line out of Franklin on 31-W.
- 23 - Warren East, Bowling Green 7:30 P. M.
- 30 - Sulphur Fork out Portland, Tenn. 7:00 P. M.
- 31 - Stephenburg Methodist, 7:00 P. M. Elizabethtown, Ky.

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- 2 - First Baptist church, Adairville, Ky., 7:30 P.M.
- 3 - Medco Center (Old Folks Home) Franklin, Ky. 3:30 P. M.
- 9 - Macedonia Gen. Baptist church Franklin, Ky. with the Singing Beatty Family, 7:30 P. M.
- 10 - Open
- 16 - Goodnight Aut., Franklin, Ky., 7:00 P. M.
- 17 - Springfield Gen. Baptist church, Springfield, Tenn. 2:00 P.M.
- 23 - South Fork Miss. Baptist church off 31-E So. from Glasgow, Ky. 7:30 P.M.
- 24 - Shiloh Gen. Baptist near Glasgow, Ky., 7:30 P. M.
- 30 - Open
- 31 - Open

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- 2 - W. Virginia, Mt. State church
- 3 - W. Virginia, Buckhannon Union Mission
- 9 - Christian Supper Club, Louisville, Ky. 7:00
- 10 - Wolf Creek church
- 16 - Free Bethel General Baptist church
- 17 - Liberty Baptist church, Green County, 11:00
- 17 - Cedar Grove Baptist Louisville, Ky. 6:00

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- Phone (606) 873-4449
- 2 - United Holiness Church Highbridge, Ky. 7:30 P. M.
- 3 - Donaldson Church, Donaldson Road, Winchester, Ky. 6:30 P.M.
- 10 - Alton Baptist church, on By-Pass Homecoming service, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 2:00 P.M.
- 11 - Ballard Baptist church, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 7:30 P.M.
- 23 - Revelation Church of God Highland Ave. Winchester, Ky. 7:30 P.M.
- 24 - Full Gospel Tabernacle, 25th & Bank St., Louisville, Ky. 7:30 P. M.
- 30 - Lighthouse Christian Club Restaurant, corner of Preston & Pinecroft Streets, Louisville, Ky. 7:30 P.M.
- 31 - South Knoxville Nazarene Seventh Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. 6:00 P.M.

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- 2 & 3 - Ky. State Singing Conv.
- 10 - Lighthouse Tabernacle Stanford, Ky. 7:00 EDT
- 16 - Christian Union, Baker Court, Richmond, Ky. 7:00 EDT
- 17 - Royal Manor Nursing Home Nicholasville, Ky., 7:00 EDT
- 23 - White Hall School, Richmond, Ky., 7:00 EDT
- 31 - The Church of Athens, Athens, Ky., 11:00 EDT
- 31 - Elmarsh United Methodist church Cynthiana, Ky., 7:00 EDT

THE McCUBBINS FAMILY
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- 2 & 3 - Ky State Singing Conv. Hopkinsville, Ky.
- 6 - Pleasant Hill Baptist church Revival in Marion Co. Bro. Marshall Eastham, Pastor
- 7 - Pleasant Hill Baptist church Revival, Marion Co.
- 8 - White Mills Baptist church 7:30 P. M. Revival Rev. Theodore McCubbins pastor
- 9 - National Quartet Convention
- 10 - Franklin church of Nazarene, Franklin, Ky. 7:00 P. M.
- 11 - through ? Revival at Gamaliel Baptist church. Rev. Jerry W. Anderson, Pastor
- 17 - Millers Chapel Methodist church, Taylor Co. near Campbellsville, Ky. 7:30 P. M. Bro. Norris, pastor
- 24 - Hills Chapel Baptist church, Bro. Omer Farmer, pastor. 7:30 P. M. Near Campbellsville Kentucky

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- 2 - Lighthouse Christian Restaurant, 8118 Preston Hwy. Louisville, Ky. 8:30 P. M.
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- 9 - Log Cabin Church of God 7:00. New Salisbury, Ind.
- 10 - Clermont Baptist church 2:00 P.M. near Bernheim Forest
- 15 - Lighthouse Christian Restaurant Preston Hwy., Louisville, Ky. 8:30
- 16 - Temperance Ave. Gen. Baptist 7:00 (central) 1134 Temperance Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 17 - Indianapolis, Ind. morning service
- 23 - Radio Station WFIA at Berean Bookstore, Louisville, Ky. 1:00-2:00
- 24 - West Side Methodist church, 7:00 Bowling Green, Ky.

THE JOYFUL ECHOES
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- 2 & 3 - State Singing Convention Hopkinsville, Ky.
- 4 - 30th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Doyle
- 6 - Millerstown Methodist church Millerstown, Ky. (Revival)
- 9 - Bonnieville United Methodist church, Bonnieville, Ky. Gospel Sing, 7:00 P. M.
- 16 - Leitchfield Crossing Baptist church, Munfordville, Ky. Benefit Sing, 7:00 P. M. Church Benefit

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- Sept. 26 - Memorial Auditorium 2:30 P. M.
- Sept. 30 - Zion Baptist church 7:00 P.M.
- 3 - Green County Singing Conv. 1:30 P.M.
- 22 - Caverna High School with Segos, 7:30 P.M.
- 31 - Rowletts Methodist church Afternoon.

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- 3 - Molonis Chapel, Alexandria, Tenn (all day)
- 9 - Old Country church Cookeville, Tenn, 7:00
- 10 - Scott St. Baptist, Cookeville, Tenn. (all day)
- 16 - Bollvor, Missouri
- 17 - Bollvor, Missouri
- 23 - Beara Methodist, Harlon Cross Roads, 6:30, Tompkinsville
- 24 - Greenwood Freewill, near Crossplains, Tenn. (all day)
- 24 - Bethlehem Community, Smithsville, Tenn. 7:00
- 31 - Fairview Baptist Woodburn, Ky., 2:00

BARREN RIVER BOYS
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- Sept. 26 - Highland Chapel Methodist Church Cumberland County 7:00 P.M.
- 2 - Big Springs Baptist Church Between Bowling Green and Scottsville, 7:30 P. M.
- 3 - Palestine Methodist Church near Burksville, Ky. All day homecoming.
- 30 - Cedar Grove General Baptist Near Brownsville, Ky. 7:00 P.M.



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In this and much more God has and still is our guide. Versailles, Kentucky

GMA Singing A Success

There was a large crowd present for the GMA Singing.

Despite the difficulties the singing seemed to be a success.

The Christian Sound was unable to attend due to sickness. The Tomes Four couldn't come because Mrs. Wayne Tomes was expecting a baby.

The Cavelanders (who were not scheduled to sing) quickly made some phone calls and got the group together. They did a good job on such a short notice. It's good to have friends to count on in time of need.

The McCubbins Family sang a variety of songs and ended by singing requests.

Door prizes were given away. Merchants donated groceries, groups gave away records and the GMA gave away a \$10 dollar bill. Approximately 450 people were present.

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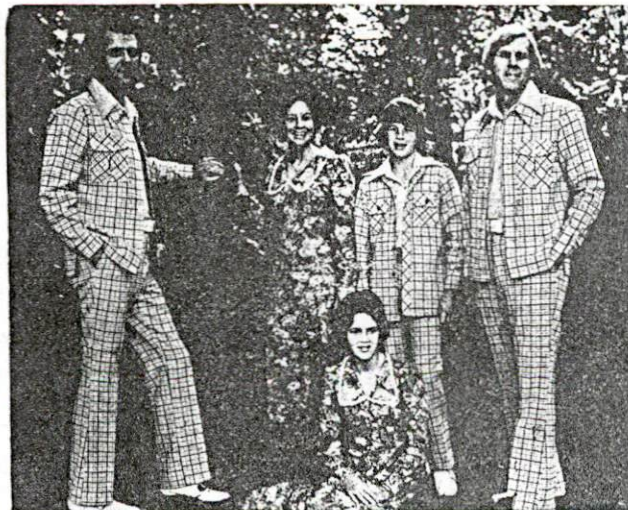


TWIN DAUGHTERS FOR THE DOYLES



These new twin babies belong to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Doyle. Barry sings with the Joyful Echoes of Munfordville, Ky. They were born in July.

These baby girls are named Jeana Faye and Venessa Raye. Their sister, Kerri Ann who is watching over them is 2 1/2.



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I Should Have Been Crucified
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National Quartet Convention Nashville Tenn. Municipal Audt. Oct. 5 through 10

The National Quartet Convention, scheduled for Municipal Auditorium, Nashville, Tennessee, October 5, through October 10, 1976, marks its 20th year of programming the top gospel singers and musicians from around the world.

J.D. Sumner, president of the National Quartet Convention, states that last year's convention was the most well-received in many years, and that many years, and that many additional groups and individuals, prominent in gospel music circles, have signed contracts to appear at the convention this year.

A highlight of each year is the Sunday morning worship service. The Rev. Dave Kyllonen, manager and spokesman for the Couriers of Harrisburg, Pa. will be bringing the message. Kyllonen has the distinction of having preached throughout the United States and many foreign countries in conjunction with the music ministry of the Couriers. He is an ordained minister, and is much in demand for speaking and singing engagements nationwide.

Master of Ceremonies will be Don Butler, well known speaker-emcee in gospel music, assisted by Don Baldwin, prominent promoter and record company

official of Harrisburg, Pa.

Other activities included during the convention are banquets, breakfasts, luncheons sponsored by industry related businesses. Firms sponsoring events this year are: Sesac, Heart Warming-Impact Records, Word Records, Blackwood Brothers Evangelistic Association, and the Disc Jockey Appreciation Breakfast, hosted by the National Quartet Convention.

The National Quartet Convention Talent Contest will again be held on Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Groups, solos, duets, will be eligible to compete for the grand prize, which is 500 full color stock record albums, courtesy of Queen City Album Company, Cincinnati, Ohio,

plus 6 hours of 16 track studio time. (Artist provides musicians). Recording is to be done at the multi-million dollar facilities of Queen City Album Studio of Cincinnati, Ohio.

PLUMLEE RETIRES

A.C. Plumlee of the Barren River Boys has left the group because of bad health, but we are thankful that we were blessed with Clifton Smith to take his place in the group.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris will be celebrating their 36th wedding anniversary October 5. Congratulations Earl and Lorene.

Rick Spears, drummer for the Cook Family Singers for the past year, has left the group to attend Cumberland College and play drums for the college group, Free Spirit.

The Cavelanders have added two new members to their group. J.B. Rayburn has been playing Bass Guitar for a couple of months already. Some of you may have seen him with us.

Joining our group from the Joyful Three is Faye Ralston. Faye will be playing piano and doing some singing. We are looking forward to A Great time in His service. Remember us in your prayers.

Dwayne Hatcher, Bass Singer of the Christian Sound is up and out again after suffering what was thought to be a heart attack. All of his trouble turned out to be Hypothyroidism, an inactive thyroid and Kidney Stones.

Johnny and Joni Melloan, past President and former Editors of the paper are the proud parents of a new baby girl born Friday, August 27. She has been named Amanda Gwynn. They are now living in Madisonville, Ky.

Wilma Spradlin, Co-editor of this paper, recently spent a few days at Greenview Hospital in Bowling Green, Ky.

Jane Ann McCubbins will be singing at the National Quartet Convention on Oct. 9, in Nashville, Tenn with the Ensemble that she performed with in Murray, Ky., this past summer while at the Stamps-Blackwood School of Music. We will have pictures of this next month.



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The Dorsey Family are a new group who have been singing together only a few months. Elmo, his wife, Georgetta, Donna, Kevin and Noble Dorsey make up this group. If you would like to have the Dorsey Family sing in your church, call 528-5394 after 6:00 or write Route 1, Munfordville, Ky. 42765.

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