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"GOSPEL MUSIC NEWS FROM THE 'HART' OF KENTUCKY"

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**DECEMBER 1976** 

## GMA Host Ky. Harmoneers Jan. 15



The first singing to begin the year of 1977 will host The Kentucky Harmoneers of Lewisburg, Ky.

The Hart County Gospel Music Association is planning a singing on January 15, Saturday night starting at 7:00. The singing will be held at LeGrande Elementary School. The featured groups will be The Joyway Singers. The Christian Sound and The Kentucky Harmoneers. Make plans now to attend a good gospel sing at LeGrande.

Lead-From Scottsville, Kentucky; Hester Cave. Ky.

Coursey-Alto; A.F. "Buddy" Coursey-Tenor-from Lewisburg, Ky.; Edwin Dye-Bass-Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Musicians: Carol Graves-Piano-From Scottsville, Kentucky; Kathy McNece-Bass-From Scottsville, Electric Kentucky; Debbie Young-Electric Organ-From Auburn, Kentucky.

Lycrecia Graves is our secretary.

Ed Dye, (back row, far left) will host the Ky. State Convention the last weekend in September in Bowling Green, Ky. The Kentucky Harmoneers are made up  $\,$  See you at LeGrande January  $\,$  15. The of the following members: Kerry Garmon-school is located 5 miles east of Horse

#### News From The Edmontons

We would like to take this opportunity to tell the people who read Gospel Reaching Out and Gospel Music Fans what the Edmontons have been doing. First let me say that you probably noticed that we have changed our name. Harley Brown, who was associated with the Edmonton Quartet for some twenty years has retired from our quartet. The reason we changed our name to the Edmontons is the fact that Harley Brown has been associated with the old name for so many years. Let me tell you that Harley's leaving had nothing to do with any conflict in the quartet but so (Continued on page 8)

### Two Day Event Planned for Anniversary Sing

The Board of Directors for Gospel Reaching Out met recently and made plans to have a big singing in May with a two day event, Friday night, May 6 at 7:00 and Saturday afternoon, May 7, starting at 3:00 p.m. and lasting until each group has performed. The G.M.A. invites all interested groups to write to Gospel Reaching Out if you are interested in participating in this big event. There will be folks from all over the state and possibly from other states. Last year the May singing was very successful. This next year plans to be even bigger and better than ever. If you like good gospel music make plans now to come and spend the night in Horse Cave on Friday, May 6, then stay over for the singing on Saturday.

See you then.

Learn To Sing

A singing school is being planned for the near future by the Hart County G.M.A. Watch paper for further details. We'd like all singers and interested folks to attend. Tentative starting date is February 14.

## Gospel REACHING OUT

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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

On behalf of all the officers, editorial staff and board of directors, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

civic Many groups, churches, organizations and promoters are busy making plans involving gospel music.

In a recent meeting of Gospel Reaching Out, plans were made for a singing, January 15 featuring the Kentucky Harmoneers, The Joyway Singers and The Christian Sound.

In other plans an Old-Time singing school is set to begin February 14. We hope many groups, youth choirs or persons just wanting to learn more about gospel music will make plans to attend.

Response to our Anniversary Sing (which is held the first of May) has been so encouraging that we are planning a two-night event this year, May 6-7:00, May

If your group would like to sing one or both nights, please contact us as soon as possible. Write to P.O. Box 477, Munfordville, Ky. 42765.



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER



JUBILEE QUARTET Rt. 1, Hopkinsville, Ky. 42240 % Arrice Taylor

Dec. 3-Montgomery Co. Elem. School, Bumpus Mills, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 4-Bethel Bapt. Church, Fulgham, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 10-Sylvy Bapt. Church, Sylvy, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 11-Neal's Chapel, Bremen, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 18-Emmanual Bapt. Church, Main St., Bowling Green, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 31-Campground C.P. Church, Erin, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.

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Dec. 4-Revelation Church of God Highland Ave., Winchester, Ky. 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 5-First Assembly of God, Midway Rd., Versailles, Ky. 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 5-Nicholasville Nazarene, Elm St., Nicholasville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

Dec.-12-Korean Christian Church, 7th Ave. Chapel Bldg. No. 888, Fort Knox, Ky. 3:00 p.m.

Dec. 19-Church of God of Prophecy, Laval Heights, Versailles, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 31-Lighthouse Christian Dinons Club, Preston St., Louisville, Ky. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Ministering at 8:00 p.m.

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Dec. 12-Mt. Washington Bapt. Church, Marion County 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 19-Mannsville United Methodist Church, Mannsville, Ky. 7:00

Dec. 31-Campground Baptist Church Somerset, Ky. 8:00 til 12:00 P.M.

EARL & LORENE NORRIS 1620 Johnson Ave. Bowling Green, Ky. 42101 Phone 843-6562

Dec. 4-Halls Chapel Bapt. Church, near Bowling Green, Ky. 7:00

Dec. 5-Beech Grove Ground Bapt., Allen County 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 31-New Year's Eve Service, Halls Chapel Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. BARREN RIVER BOYS 107 Gooden St. Glasgow, Ky. 42141 Phone (502) 651-2553

Nov. 27-Grace Union Bapt. Church, Near Edmonton, Ky. 7:30

Dec. 4-Temple Baptist Church, Smithville, Tenn. 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 12-Bear Creek Methodist, Near Burkesville, Ky. 6:30

Dec. 31- Rayon City Baptist, Nashville, Tenn. 7:30

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Dec. 4-Calvary Miss. Bapt. Church, Shepherdsville, Ky. 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 11-Modern Woodman Dinner Hart County High School 6:00

Dec. 17-One Way Coffee House, New Albany, Ind. 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 18-Berean Bookstore (Broadcast on WFIA Radio) 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Dec. 18-Lighthouse Christian Rest. 8118 Preston Hgwy., Louisville, Ky. 8:15 p.m.

Dec. 31-North Charlestown Church of God, Watchnight Serv., 8:00 Charlestown, Ind.

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Dec. 10-Bethlehem Community, Smithsville, Tenn. 7:00

Dec. 11-Pruett Chapel, Fairview, Tenn. 7:30

Dec. 12-Tunnel Mission, Scottsville, Ky. 1:30

Dec. 19-Old Salem, Green County C.P. Church 7:00

Dec. 31-Stonesemery, Cookeville, Tenn. All Night

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Dec. 4-Lincoln Village Show Barn, Joel Rhea Sprowles, Hodgenville, Ky. 8:00 E.S.T.

Dec. 11-Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, 5 miles east of Glasgow, Hgwy. 68 & 80.

Dec. 31-Hill View Free Methodist Church Morgantown, Ky. For more information, call Russell Justice, Bowling Green, (502) 781-2207. THE JUBILATIONS P.O. Box 556 Westmoreland, Tenn. 37186 Phone 615-644-2441

Dec. 4-Church of God of Prophecy, Highway 31E, Westmoreland, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 11-Glen Lily General Bapt. Church, Bowling Green, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

THE KENTUCKY HARMONEERS A.F.COURSEY, ROUTE 1 LEWISBURG, KY. 42256 PHONE 502-- 755-4005

Dec. 2-Odd Fellow's Meeting & Supper Bowling Green, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 4-Caney Branch, Albany, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 18-Brooklyn Bapt. Church, Butler County 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 19-Stephenson Elem. School, Russellville, "Toys for Tots" 1:30 p.m.

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Dec. 5-Madison Miss. Bapt. Church, Madison, Tenn. 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 11-Hadley School, Hwy. 231, between Bowling Green & Morgantown 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 11-Temple view GeneralBapt. Church, Leanard Oak Rd., Butler County 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 12-Dover Baptist, near Glasgow Ky. 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 31-Rayon City Baptist, Madison, Tenn. 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 2-Parkwood Miss. Baptist, Nashville, Tenn. 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 8-Glen Lily Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

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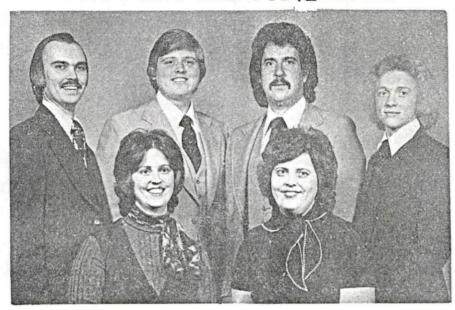
Dec. 4-Lighthouse Christian Supper Club, 8118 Preston Hgwy., Louisville 6:30 E.S.T.

Louisville, 6:30 E.S.T.

Dec. 11-Cub Run Meth. Church,
Cub Run, Ky. 7:00 E.S.T.
6:00 C.S.T.

Dec. 31-Oak Hill Bapt. Church, Rt. 2, Sonora 8:00 E.S.T.

## INTRODUCING THE JUBILATIONS



Front Row-left to right-Linda Meador, Faye Graves.

Back Row-left to right-Gordon Meador, Ronnie Spears, Leon Graves, Jeff Graves Gospel Singing: Saturday night, December 4th, 7:00 p.m. At the Westmoreland Church of god of Prophecy located on Highway 31E in Westmoreland, Tennessee. Featuring: The Gospel Four and Janis from Pleasant Shade, Tenn. and The Jubilations from Westmoreland.

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The Jubilations were organized in September of 1976 by a group of people who love to sing and play music for the Lord. Some of the personnel are former members of the Joymakers and two of them have been with the Gospel Four for the past 212 years. Everyone in the group calls Westmoreland home and they are available for church singing, concerts and revivals. Come out and hear "The Jubilations" when they are in your area.

#### Hart County Singing Convention

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at Zion Baptist Church at Rex located 5 miles southeast of Hardyville, Ky., Saturday night, December 4. The featured group will be the Joyful Tones from Hodgenville, Ky. Also a reminder that new officers will be elected in December. Everyone is invited to attend according to President, Lester Hawkins.

#### Warren County Singing Convention

Due to the Holidays in November and December the Warren County Singing Convention has been cancelled, but will resume again in January at the Madison Avenue General Baptist Church in Bowling Green with the Littlefields Singers from Hopkinsville, Kv.

#### To The Editor

My subscription expired in May 1976 and I have continued to receive issues. Attached is check for renewal from May 1976 to May 1977. Thanks for continuing to send them. My family and I enjoy them very much.

My cousin, Jim (Cotton) Cottrell is pianist for the Servants Quartet. We really enjoy Gospel Music.

Yours in Christ. Jane Chapman

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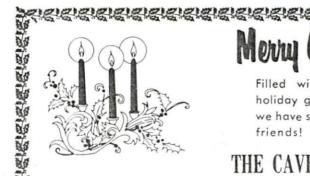
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Dec. 5-Riverside Bapt. Church, Lees Lane, Louisville, Ky. 2:00

Dec. 9-Ky. Training Center with the Hinson's, U.S. 68 north, Lexington, Ky. 8:00

Dec. 11-Westside Bapt. Church Berea, Ky. 7:00

Dec. 12-Locust Grove Bapt. Church Carlisle, Ky. 7:00

Dec. 31-Smiley Memorial Community, 3285 Richmond Rd., Lexington, Ky. 8:00



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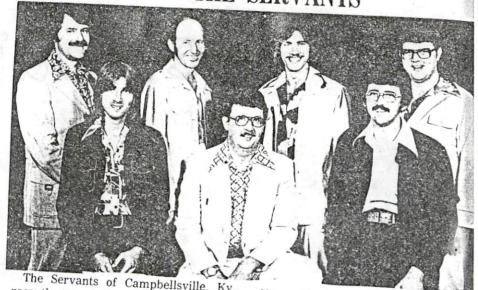
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The Servants of Campbellsville, Ky., recently traveled to Bristol, Virginia to tape several songs for the Huff-Cook television show. Also appearing on the programs were the Sego Brothers and Naomi from Nashville, Tenn. and the Marksmen Qt. from Murrayville, Georgia. The Servants are very excited about this program and have already been asked to appear again in Dec. Recently The Servants were named one of the top ten groups in the Nation

Non-professional gospel singing groups the National Quartet Convention held Nashville. Tenn. We praise the Lord for the many blessings during 1976. It has be a great year for the Servants. We hope see many more people in 1977 and pr that many lost souls will be saved throu the ministry of Gospel Music. Pray for and we hope to see you in 1977.

The Servants, Big Ern, Charlie, Round-Man, Jir James. Mike and Wayne



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## James Sego Praises Gospel Reaching Out



James Sego talks to Haskell McCubbins and Annette McCubbins about Gospel Reaching Out.

The Sego Brothers and Naomi are better than ever. As they proved theirself at a sing sponsored by Gospel Reaching Out recently.

A large crowd turned out October 22 as The Sego's along with the Cavelanders and the Bowman Brothers performed at the Caverna High School gym. Gospel Reaching Out was especially pleased for your turn out to the sing.

James endorses Gospel Reaching Out with special enthusiasm and stresses the spread of gospel music through Gospel Reaching Out. He also enjoys Gospel Reaching Out in his own home.

## Happy Holiday



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The Sego Brothers and Naomi will sing at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Taylor County, December 5, on Sunday night. Bro. Thurman Eaton, pastor invites everyone to attend. The singing starts at 7:00 p.m. E.S.T.

The Jubilee's will participate in a benefit program for Christmas gifts for underprivileged children on Dec. 3, 1976. Please help us in this worthwhile effort on this date at the Mongomery Co. Elem. School, Bumpus Mills, Tn.

The Cook Family Singers will be guests on radio station W.F.I.A. Louisville, Dec. 18, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

The McCubbins Family will perform at the Lincoln Village Show Barn on Dec. 4, 8:00 EST.

The Seekers will be host to The Singing Hinsons on December 9, at the Training Center in Lexington, Ky. - Highway U.S. 68 North.

The Master's Disciples had a wonderful new experience this month when they had the privilege of ministering to a group of folks in Louisville, Ky. in a new establishment for Christ called "Lighthouse Christian Pinon's Club" We were blessed with the story of Jim and Jan Painton's conversation not only of their

lives but the tavern that had been in Jim's family was miraculously touched by God's hand and converted to a lighthouse for salvation. How God moved to cover the walls, carpet the floor, convert the bar rail to an altar rail and cross and much more, just made our hearts to rejoice. After a wonderful meal prepared by Jim and Jan and served by Christian volunteers was consumed, we had the privilege of ministering in song and testimony to a group of folks from all denominations including four pastors.

God is truly blessing and using the blessable and usable.

#### News From The Edmontons

(Continued from page 1)

he could have more time with his family. We know Harley's thoughts and prayers are with our quartet, as we continue on. I would like to tell you about our personnel.

A new member in the group is Junior Gardner, Bass; Larry Cooksey-Tenor; Wayne Sexton-Piano; Eugene Sexton-Guitar; Tommy Shirley-Bass Guitar, and Yours truly Jimmy McCubbins, Lead and Manager.

We need your prayers and support as we keep singing. Let me close by saying that we are looking forward to seeing you and singing for you again. Yours in Christ,

Jimmy McCubbins



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