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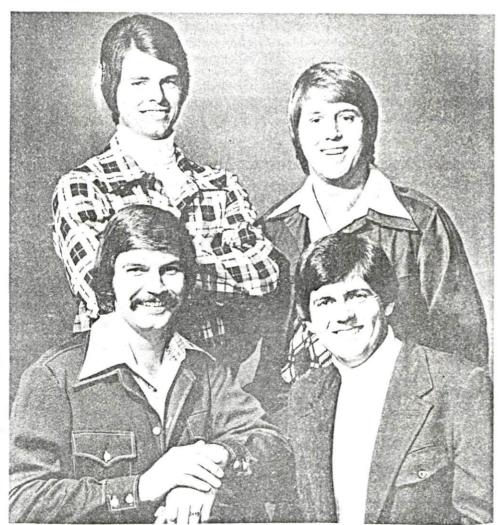
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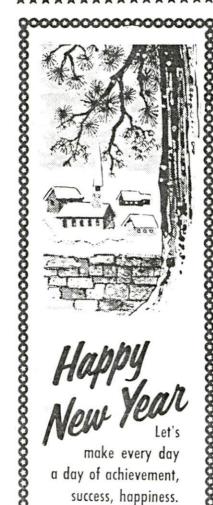
Concords At Mt. Moriah



The Concords from Nashville, Tenn. will be at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church along with the McCubbins Family Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. E.S.T. Jim Black who is manager of The Concords won the Dove award for

Gospel D.J. for the past few years. You will enjoy this group of guys, so come out and support them. The church is located east of Magnolia, Ky. Rev. Don Cottrell. Pastor.

Ky. Harmoneers At LeGrande Jan. 15



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Dear Editor:

First of all let me say that I greatly enjoy Gospel Reaching Out and eagerly await it's delivery each month.

I am writing to inform you and the many readers of Gospel Reaching Out that we have now begun our live broadcast on radio station WGGC 95.1 Glasgow, Ky. to coincide with our Saturday afternoon jam session at Billingsley's Music 106 Park Avenue, Glasgow, Ky. The jam session starts about noon and last till 5 p.m. The session is open to any musician or singer who wants to take part, and is also open to anyone who wants to come in and listen. The live broadcast on WGGC is from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. and is open to any Country, Bluegrass, or Gospel group that would like to perform on the radio. We will provide a P.A. system and any amplifiers and or piano that will be needed.

Each Saturday we will feature a different group and we invite any group that would like to perform to get in touch with us so we can schedule them for a performance. The idea behind the live broadcast is to not only promote my musical instrument shop, but to also promote the many fine groups in this area as well as music in general. The groups that perform are invited to bring their records to sell and while we are on the air we will inform the listening public how to

get in touch with the group to book dates and how to obtain their records.

Also, we will do our best to inform the listening audience when and where the group performing will be playing as well as the other groups that provide us their performing schedule.

We would like to invite all Gospel Reaching Out readers to listen to the broadcast or if possible be at the store with us during the broadcast and jam session.

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Best regards. Dennis Bilingsley, Pres. Billingsley's Music Inc. 106 Park Ave. Glasgow, Ky. 42141 502-651-2495

Just noticed the expiration date on my paper. Sorry I am so late but want to thank you for sending the paper on. I sure enjoy reading it and that is the way I keep up where the singings are going to be. Am enclosing \$2.00 cash for my renewal.

> Yours very truly. Leon E. Cherry

Enclosed is a check for one year subscription to Gospel Reaching Out. Thank you for sending it the past 2 months although my subscription had ran out in Robert E. Gentry

Rt. 4, Box 419 Greensburg, Ky. 42743

GOSPEL REACHING OUT, JANUARY 1977 - PAGE 3 Hart County Singing Convention

The Hart Co. Singing Convention will be held at Leitchfield Crossing, Jan. 1, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

New Officers are: President - Lester Hawkings: Vice-President - Dwayne Hatcher: Secretary and Treasurer -Georgia Puckett.

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.

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Jan. 1-Fernvale Meth. Church.
Fairview, Tn. 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 2-Gladville Meth. Church,
Gladville, Tn. 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 9-Mt. Zion Holiness Church,
McEwing, Tn. 1:30 p.m.
Jan. 21-Hurrican Chapel Church,
McEwing, Tn. 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29-Garrison United Meth. Church,
Hillsboro, Tn. 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 30-Franklin C.P. Church,
Franklin, Tn. 1:30 p.m.

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Jan. 1-Happy New Year!
Jan. 2-Shriner's Hospital, Lexington, Ky.
3:30 p.m.
Jan. 8-Boston Assembly of God, Boston,
Ky., 7:30 p.m
Jan. 9-Agusta Meth., Agusta, Ky.,
7:00 p.m.

Jan. 15-First Assembly of God, Versailles, Ky., (with the Singing Miracles) 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 22-Highbridge Nazarenes,
Wilmore, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 23-Selbyville Nazarene,
Shelbyville, Ky., 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 29-Nicholasville Church of God,
Nicholasville, Ky. 7:00 p.m
Jan. 30-Fordsville Church of God of Prop.,
Fordsville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

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

Jan. Bethlehem Bapt., Scottsville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 16-Pleasant Hill Bapt., Simpson Co., 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 22-Marrowbone C.P., Cumberland Co. 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 23-Hendersonville Miss. Bapt., Hendersonville Tn. 2:00 p. m.— Jan. 29-Tunnel Mission, Scottsville, Ky. 7:00 p.m BARREN RIVER BOYS 107 Gooden St. Glasgow, Ky. 42141 Phone (502) 651-2553

Dec. 31-Rayon City Bapt., Madison, Tn. 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 1-Beaver Creek Bapt. 7:00 p.m. near Glasgow

Jan. 22-Billingsley Music Store, broadcast on WGGC FM, 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. Glasgow

Jan. 23-Shiloh Gen. Bapt., 7:00 p.m. Rd. 1297 out of Glasgow

Jan. 29-Pleasant Hill Bapt., 7:00 p.m. South of Glasgow

Feb. 5-Christian Home Gen. Bapt. Near Brownsville 7:00 p.m Feb. 6-Green Co. Snging 1:30 p.m.

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Dec. 31-North Charlestown Church of God, 8:00 p.m., Charlestown, Ind.

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

Jan. 9-Grider Meth. Church, 6:30 p.m., Burkesville, Ky.

Jan. 15-4th St. Church of God, 7:00 p.m., 2735 4th St., Louisville, Ky.

Jan. 29-Faith Gospel Tabernacle, 7:00 p.m., 1903 W. Market, Louisville, Ky. Jan. 30-Bethlehem Bapt. Church, 6:30 p.m.

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THE McCUBBINS FAMILY P. O. Box 477 Munfordville, Ky. 42765 Phone (502) 524-9702

Dec. 31-Hillview Free Methodist Church, Morgantown, Ky. 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14-Mt. Moriah Baptist Church 7:30 p. m. EST.

Jan. 21-Bonnieville Baptist Church 7:00 CST (tentative)

THE JUBILATIONS P.O. Box 556 Westmoreland, Tenn. 37186 Phone 615-644-2441

Jan. 8-Bethlehem Miss. Bapt. Church, Glasgow Rd., Scottsville, Ky. 7:00 p.m. Jan. 15-Forrest Chapel Free Meth. Church, Westmoreland, Tn. 7:00 p.m. Jan. 22-Union Chapel United Meth., Allen Co., Ky., 7:00 p.m.

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GMA Host Ky. Harmoneers Jan. 15

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.

The Kentucky Harmoneers are made up of the following members: Kerry Garmon-Lead-From Scottsville, Kentucky; Hester 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-Electric Bass-From Scottsville, Kentucky; Debbie Young-Electric Organ-From Auburn, Kentucky.

Lycrecia Graves is our secretary.

See you at LeGrande January 15. The school is located 5 miles east of Horse Cave. Ky.

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Pray for us as we are praying for the many joint heirs across Kentucky and around the world.

God's best to you and yours.

In Him. Jack Aldridge

NOTE FROM EARL & LORENE

Earl and Lorene Norris, Bowling Green. Ky. We thank our many friends for all they have done for us in 1976. Sure hope 1977 will be a much better year in His service. We have seen souls saved at the altar, old-time shouting and hand shaking and many tears. God has blessed us in so many ways that we can't begin to tell of his wonderful love. We thank all of you for your prayers and kindness and ask all that read this to give us your prayers in 1977 as we go about His work. Earl and Lorene Norris

NJOY GOSPEL REACHING OUT

Dear Friends in Christ.

I have enjoyed reading "Gospel Reaching Out" for as long as I have received it. I would like to renew my subscription for another year. I think you are doing a wonderful job with the paper in your efforts to build God's kingdom in these last days.

If it be possible I would like you to print an announcement for me. I would like to let people know that I am available for singings. I would like to go more places to sing so that I may do what I feel God has called me to do. I feel that He gave what talent I have, to use only for His honor and glory and to do my share in trying to lead lost souls to Christ through singing the gospel.

If you can print my announcement and if anyone would like to have me come and sing. I can be reached at the address below, or by phone.

Again I say, keep up the good work with your "Gospel Reaching Out." I think it keeps each one who subscribes in closer touch with the gospel singing world. Thank you!

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Teresa, the oldest daughter of Ken and Nevon Lowe, one of the accompanist for the group with her interpretation on the keyboard is unsurpassed.

Sheila, the second daughter, has a unique range and style in her voice that cannot be imitated and plays a solid bass guitar for the group as well.

Sandy the third daughter, is recognized

by her fellow musicians as one of the leading drummers in Gospel Music, not only playing drums for the group she also assists with her rhythm guitar.

Kathy, the youngest daughter, has the ability to reach the high notes which makes her capable to sing the high tenor.

Ron Noland, a great young Christian man joins with his enthusiastic baritone voice.

Nevon, the mother and wife, blends on various selections with her lead voice.

Ken binds the group together with his rich bass voice. We thank the Lord for His guiding hand through our travels, which has given us the great opportunity to meet many wonderful people.

We have sang in such places as Churches, Concerts, Fairs, Youth Rallies, Club Socials, Variety Shows, and have also appeared on T.V. and radio.

We have been fortunate in making six long playing albums and are Praising the Lord for the Trailways Bus that the Lowe Singers have to travel in, spreading God's word in song.

If we could be of further use to you in the future. please contact us at the following address for more information.

Yours in Christ, The Lowe Singers Ken Lowe, MGR. Lowe Singers R.R. 3 Box 43

(Advertisement)

Lebanon, Indiana 46052

Warren County Singing Convention

The Warren County Singing Convention will be Sunday, January 23, 1977 at 2:00 p.m., at Madison Avenue General Baptist Church in Bowling Green, Ky. Guest singers will be the Littlefields Singers. Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Earl Norris, President Vernon Schulz, Vice-President





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The Barren River Boys will be appearing on the Billingsley Music Store Broadcast on WGGC-FM Jan. 22 at 12:30 p.m.

The Cook Family Sngers will be singing at the Glen Lily Baptist Church in Bowling Green on Jan. 8 at 7:00 p.m.

The Jubilations will be singing at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church on Glasgow Rd. on Jan. 8 at 7:00 p.m.

The McCubbins Family will be singing at The Mt. Moriah Baptist Church on Jan. 14 with the Concords from Nashville. Starting time 7:30 E.S.T.

The Jubilee's, Hopkinsville, Ky., will be in recording session January 22, 1977. Watch for their new album, "Shoutin Time" which should be out in March.

On Dec. 5th the Cook Family Singers participated in a telethon on Radio Station WSLM and TV Station WFIVE with a number of other groups. The weekend telethon was held to promote and acquire pledges and sponsors for religious programming.

The Hart Co. Gospel Music Association will be sponsoring a Singing school starting Feb. 14. The Rev. Cosby Dobson from Sparta, Tenn. will be the Singing School Teacher. Bro. Dobson is well experienced in this field and all persons and groups are invited at attend.

The school will feature studying the shape notes. Anyone wishing more information may call 524-9702. Watch next edition for more information.

The Master's Disciples will be singing at Fordsville Church of God, Jan. 30, 1977 at 7:00 p.m.

The Jubilee Quartet have sure been selling subscriptions for Gospel Reaching Out. The Association really appreciate what they have done.

The Concords from Nashville, Tenn. will be at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church on

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