CAVELANDERS AT GLASGOW FEB. 6

The Cavelanders will be singing at the Calvary Baptist Church in Glasgow, Ky. on Sunday night, Feb. 6th. The Church is located on Columbia Ave. Rev. Billy Compton is the pastor. The Cavelanders have been supporting Gospel Reaching out now for several years and have contributed a lot to the paper and to gospel music. Members of the group include Elroy Larimore, Elmer Dean Short, Tommy Ferren, J.B., Rayburn, Mary Lou Compton, Faye Ralston...Come out and enjoy an evening of fine gospel music with the Cavelanders! Service begins at 6:00 CDT.

SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

—2 Corinthians 5:10

For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

—John 3:16

Make Plans To Attend Big Sing May 6 & 7

The Annual Anniversary sing set for May 6th and 7th is looking good as far as the Singing is concerned. Several groups are planning to attend. Free gifts will be given away on the hour with merchants in the area donating various gifts. On Friday, May 6th the sing will begin at 7:00 p.m. then on the 7th the event will begin at 3:00 in the afternoon. The May singing was such a big success last year that the Board of Directors plan a two day event so all singing groups could have plenty of time to sing.

All groups wishing to participate should write to Gospel Reaching Out, P.O. Box 477, Munfordville, Ky. 42765

Singing School

The singing school that was set for February 14 has been planned to begin on March 21 and continue through April 2nd with the exception of Wednesday nights so the churches can have their regular prayer services. The nights planned for singing school are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Then on April 2nd a Big Singing is planned with 11 groups participating with the public invited.

The School will be held at Hart County High School with the Rev. Cosby Dobson from Sparta, Tenn. teaching. Rev. Dobson is a very qualified teacher and has had schooling in music along with a lot of experience. All interested persons are invited. For more information call (502) 524-9702 or write, P.O. Box 477, Munfordville, Ky. 42765.
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.

Let us stress that we all need one another's prayers and continued support from each of you.

Remember our Singing School starting on March 21 at Hart County High School. All groups and everyone is invited to come and learn more music in order to serve the Lord better in the future.

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It seems just yesterday that I walked down a long aisle, dressed in a handmade white satin gown with a beautiful lace veil to say "I Do" to the man I love more than anyone on this earth, Urias LeFevre. It was a large church in Greenville, South Carolina, that seated over two thousand people and it was packed to capacity; they were also standing in the yards as far as you could see out the windows. The time - 9:00 p.m. on a Sunday night, September 9, 1934.

On that night, I joined the group (The LeFevres) to sing and play piano. My husband thought I was very talented, so he spent much of his time promoting me. After several years, I became M.C. for the group; and today, 42 years later, I am still singing, playing piano and doing the M.C. work for The LeFevres.

Urias and Alphus (the two men that started this group) have retired and seem to be so happy in retirement. They both have excellent health; however, I am 59 years old and still going strong. I have no plans for retirement as long as my husband and I stay well; although any time my husband needs me, I shall be by his side.

In my 42 years of work in this group, the personnel has changed from time to time, but I have never worked with a better group than the one we have now. Each one seems to be dedicated to do and own the part for the Lord through gospel singing and who has been with us 19 years.

When Urias retired as manager and leader, there is no greater person in gospel music today than Rex Nelon. His style of bass singing will always be remembered.

Before I joined this group, I traveled with my father to help in his ministry. When I was 13 years old, I was a good driver so I was a great help to Daddy in many ways - singing, playing the piano, and driving at night while Daddy slept after a hard day. I also helped Mama with the housework, as I was the oldest of nine children. This meant getting up at 6:00 a.m. so I could clean the entire house before leaving for school. My mom and dad are devout Christians and we had family prayer morning, noon, and night. What a heritage, worth more than millions of dollars to me. I thank God that He has let me keep Mom and Dad a long time. They are precious.

When I met my husband, my daddy had the LeFevre Quartet to come to our church to sing; and I was only eight years old. Urias was sixteen, but he told Alphus that night that he had met his wife, meaning me. He waited for me to grow up and we married when I was only 17 years old (Urias 25). To our marriage came five children, three boys and two girls. Pierce is 40 years old; Meurice 39, Andrea 38, Mylon 32, and Monteia 21. We (Continued on page 6)

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IN FEBRUARY

JUBILEE QUARTET
Rt. 1, Hopkinsville, Ky. 42240
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Feb. 4 - Pamona Bapt., Dickson, Tn. 7:30
Feb. 12 - Bellview Meth., Nashville, 7:30
Feb. 13 - Fairview Bapt., Newburg, Tn. 1:30
Feb. 19 - Cross Key Bapt., Cross Keys, Tn., 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 26 - Mt. Lebanon C.P., Spring Hill, Tn. 7:30 p.m.

THE HAPPYAIRES
Box 134, Glasgow, Ky. 42141
Phone 502-651-2865
Feb. 6 - Longview Baptist, Gallatin, Tenn. 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 13 - Old Salem C.P. Church Green County 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 20 - Pleasant Hill Baptist, Simpson Co. 2:00 p.m.
Feb. 26 - Billingsley Music Store Broadcast on WGGC FM 12:30 - 1:00 Glasgow, Ky.
Feb. 26 - Earth Vemon Meth. Church, Nashville, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.

BARREN RIVER BOYS
107 Gooden St.
Glasgow, Ky. 42141
Phone (502) 651-2553
Jan. 29 - Pleasant Hill Baptist, so. of Glasgow 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 30 - Oak Forrest Bapt., Hwy. 68 at Hayes 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 5 - Casey Fork C.P., Marrowbone 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 13 - Joel Rhea Sprowles Lincoln Village Show Barn, Ministerial Assoc. 2:00 EST.
Feb. 20 - Campbellsburg, Ky., Meth. Church 2:30 p.m.
Feb. 26 - Glenview 1st Church of God, Glasgow, Hospital Road 7:30
Feb. 27 - Warren Co. Singing Conv. Westside United Meth. Church 2:00

THE MELLOTONES
500 TYREE ROAD
KINSTON, NC 28501
(919) 523-2653
Feb. 5 - Ayden, N.C. 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 6 - Roanoke Rapids, N.C. 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 12 - Vass, N.C. 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13 - Lakeview, S.C. 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 18 - Newport News, V.A. 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 19 - Newport News, V.A. 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 20 - Fayetteville, N.C., 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 26 - New Bern, N.C. 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 27 - Whortonsville, N.C. 7:00 p.m.

THE McCUBBINS FAMILY
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Munfordville, Ky. 42765
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THE JUBILATIONS
P.O. Box 556
Westmoreland, Tenn. 37186
Phone 615-644-2441
Feb. 4 & 5 - District Rally, Church of God of Prophecy, Lafayette, Tn. 7:00
Feb. 14-20 - Church of God of Prophecy, Westmoreland, Tn. (Revival) 7:00
Feb. 26 - Providence Gen. P. M. near Westmoreland, Tn. 7:00
TO A CHURCH CHOIR
Music makes a prayer stronger, lifts the spirit from the mire, stretches worship moments longer, hangs a banner from the spire.
Music dyes the flowers deeper, sharpens all the candle flames, wakes the solitary sleeper, shakes the windows in their frames.
Music stirs the heart atremble, sets the waiting soul afire, helps the scattered thoughts assemble, brings God nearer. Thank you, Choir.

DONNA DICKEY GUYER

Jim Hamill, lauded by many as the best emcee and lead singer in the business, is returning to the Kingsmen Quartet. Jim first joined The Kingsmen about five years ago. Prior to that, he has sung with such great groups as The Rebels, and The Oak Ridge Boys. The Kingsmen have been one of the top Southern Gospel groups for several years. Their zeal in performance and their sincerity have endeared them with thousands of gospel fans across the nation. Members of the group have won several awards. Their fine tenor, Johnny Parrack, won the Fan Award for Favorite Tenor this year and of course, Squire Parsons is a great gospel songwriter. For a long time the group teased about never winning a “buzzard”. However, in 1974, their great live album, “Big and Live” was honored with a Dove Award from the Gospel Music Association for the Best Gospel Album of the year.

Earlier this year, when Jim left The Kingsmen, he returned to Memphis, Tennessee, where his father is the pastor of a large Assembly of God church. Jim worked for a while with a church in one of the outlying suburbs of Memphis as Minister of Music. While in Memphis, Hamill teamed up with The Senators, Ray Shelton’s fine group, and skyrocketed them into national prominence almost overnight. Fans at The National Quartet convention were treated to a preview of the reunion when Jim joined The Kingsmen on stage for an encore of “When I Wake Up” - What else??

The Kingsmen have just signed a new recording contract with Heart Warming Records. Manager Eldridge Fox also told me that Jim McCauley has returned to pick bass with the group. Bobby Connelly, who was hired when Mac left, will stay on the team to pick rhythm and lead guitar.

Warren County Singing Convention
The Warren County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, February 27th at Westside United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. located 506 Glen Lily Road and Creedsen Lane in Bowling Green, Ky.

Guest singers will be the McCubbins Family of Munfordville, Ky.

Everyone is invited to be there and hear this fine group sing. They will bless your heart with their songs.

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McCubbins Family To Sing At Southern States Meeting

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have watched them grow up to become fine men and women, and we thank God for them and their place in this world. We love them so much, mistakes and all.

I have mentioned my being thankful for several things in this article and here it is again - Thanksgiving time. I am so thankful to be a Christian; also to be born in the “good ole USA” to Christian parents. I could go on and on about the many things I have to be thankful for, but let me mention just one more thing. Our children are all gone from home and sometimes it is a little lonely, just the two of us: but when my husband says, “Darling, what do you want for breakfast, and I’ll even serve it in bed if you want me to,” then I know down deep in my heart that I have everything to be thankful for. I try to treat him like a king and I know I’m his queen.
From The Editor

If your paper is late, please have patience with us. We are trying hard to get them to you as soon as possible. Sometimes it isn't our fault. Everyone seems to have problems with their mail once in a while. I'm sure the Post Man is also doing all he can to bring every letter and paper your way. The weather is bad and we are all doing well to survive. Let's thank the Lord for our blessings and try not to criticize until we have walked the same path of the person we think is in the wrong. 1976 has been a real good year. We are looking forward to this new one.

Ronnie Hutchins Joins Tennesseans

Willie Wynn, manager of Willie Wynn and The Tennesseans has announced that Ronnie Hutchins, formerly of The Inspirations and The LeFevres, will join The Tennesseans to replace Elmer Cole. Elmer, one of gospel music's greatest songwriters, has decided to stay home and write songs during 1977. Elmer has written such gospel giants as "Ten Thousand Years" and "What A Day (Our First Day In Heaven)."

Ronnie Hutchins started as one of the original founders of The Inspirations of Bryson City, N.C., where he sang lead for many years. For the last three years, he has been singing with The LeFevres from Atlanta, Ga. Ronnie is known and loved by thousands of fans across America. The Tennesseans who not only have one of the finest tenors in America in Willie, have recently made changes at other positions. The group now consists of Willie, Ronnie, Woody Wright, baritone and Hovie Walker at bass. These fine Christian men will minister to you and bless you with their singing. Be sure to go out to see them whenever they are in your area.

Marijohn Wilkin's Praise Becomes Songs

Marijohn: "For the first time in my life, I can write at the utmost of my ability."

By Darryl Hicks

Opening the door to a brand-new, powder blue Cadillac, she emerged wearing a full-length mink coat worn over tailored cowgirl clothing, lizard skin boots, and shining with gobs of turquoise jewelry. The startled pastor pushed the church office door ajar for the elegantly dressed lady to enter, detecting a distressed look.

"What's your problem?" he asked.

She replied without hesitation. "I have every kind of problem imaginable!"

Surveying the car and clothing, he groped for words. "Umm ... you, uh, you look healthy!"

"I am.

"Well, umm ... you look like your business is good, whatever you do."

He could see the pain behind the prosperity, so he began to minister. "Well, first of all: it's not so much your problems, it's how you are reacting to them. Why don't we thank God for your problems and let Him begin to handle them."

"I'll try."

After a heart-rending time, the lady drove, sat down at the piano, and started praying for God to help her handle her problems.

"Thank you, Lord ... I think! You need to help me to make it through today."

She began playing, singing a simple prayer, and a song began to emerge.

"I, only human, I'm just a woman; Help me believe in what I could be and all that I am.

Show me the stairway I have to climb Lord, for my sake, teach me to take One Day At A Time."

Marijohn: "One Day At A Time, sweet Jesus — That's all I'm asking from you; Just give me the strength to do every day what I have to do. Yesterday's gone, sweet Jesus And tomorrow may never be mine; Lord help me today, show me the way One Day At A Time."

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About Paul

Fill in the blanks, one letter to a space. Then read down the first row of letters and you will see the name of the place where Paul was befriended by Barnabas.

trip. Paul made three as a missionary

Demetrius clashed with Paul here (Acts 19:24-41)

Paul tells the Thessalonians to ——— evermore (1Thess. 5:16)

He told the Athenians about the ——— God (Acts 17:23)

He stood by as this man was stoned (Acts 8:1)

He is called Paul the ——— Freedom-Paul tells the Galatians to stand fast in it (Gal. 5:1)

Each of Paul's books is one

He addressed the elders of Ephesus here (Acts 20:17)
WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Joyful Tones of Hodgenville, Ky. have recorded a new full color album at Joel Rhea sprowles Lincoln Village Showbarn. If all goes well the Gospel Record will be out the first part of March. Be watching Gospel Reaching Out for this new album.

The Singing Hinsons will be appearing at The Green County High School on April 14.

The Jubilee’s are staying busy these days with several singings in Tennessee. On February 12, they will appear at the Bellview Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee at 7:30.

The Happyaires will sing on the Billingsley Music Store Broadcast on WGGCF.M., February 26 from 12:30 until 1:00 CST.

The McCubbins Family will be at the Showbarn in Hodgenville on February 13 helping the Larue County Ministerial Association with contributions going to the needy in the county.

The Jubilations will be in a revival at The Church of God of Prophecy in Westmoreland, Tennessee, February 14-20. Starting time is 7:00 p.m.

The Gospel Four & Janice will be in a recording session February 25, 1977.

The Joyful Tones will be appearing at the Lincoln Village Showbarn February 5 at 8:30 EST.

To The Editor:

Dear Editor:

Since I became a member of the Barren River Boys, four or five months ago, I have been getting Gospel Reaching Out through the quartet and I want to take the time to subscribe for it to come direct to my address so I would be able to get a day or so sooner. I am enclosing a check to two other friends and kindred so that they may enjoy the paper as much as I have.

I have met so many nice people that I already seemed to know through reading about them in the paper.

To the editor’s staff, I would like to extend my thanks for the service you render to all of us. I am enjoying the Barren River Boys and our family have a lot of good times together—Thanks!

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