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

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**MUNFORDVILLE, KENTUCKY 42765** 

**JULY 1977** 

## Rev. Derricks Dies

Famous gospel composer, The Rev. Cleavant Derricks, died in Nashville Thursday, April 14, at 3:30 a.m., after a long period of illness and deteriorating health.

Derricks' best-known works are gospel classics, "Just A Little Talk With Jesus," "We'll Soon Be Done With Troubles and Trials," and "When God Dips His Love In My Heart." His portfolio includes numerous other popular gospel songs.

After many years of obscurity - and sometimes poverty - "The Rev." was rediscovered in January of 1975 when he chanced to walk into the offices of Canaanland Music on Nashville's Music

From that moment on, Sylvia Mays and Aaron Brown of Canaanland became the elderly gentleman's guiding light. They were instrumental in getting him a recording contract with Canaan Records, under which two long-play albums were released. Derricks had never seen the inside of a recording studio before.

Inspired by their confidence and gentle urging, "The Rev." resumed his song-writing career and appeared at both The International Gospel Song Festival and the National Quartet Convention, although on one of those occasions, he was too ill to stand up. He was also featured on an NBC-TV documentary on gospel music.

Brown set about trying to secure royalties on Derricks' songs, for which he had never received a penny.

"The Rev." and his wife later moved to Nashville from their home in Washington,

## Tennesseans Coming July 1



Willie Winn and the Tennesseans will be appearing in Hodgenville, Ky. on July 1 at Lincoln Village Showbarn, along with the Joyful Tones, The Servants and The McCubbins family. Little Willie, one of the greatest first tenor singers that has ever

D.C., where he had pastored churches.

He possessed a deep bass voice that enthralled his audiences. A dedicated and deeply religious man, Derrick's was a source of inspiration to many.

The kindly man was especially loved for his genuine humility; and, according to a report from Mays, his dying words were, "Lord, take me; I'm nothing."

Nothing? Only one of the greatest gospel composers that ever lived.

been known, was formerly with the Oak Ridge Boys before forming his own group known as Willie Winn and The Tennesseans. Come out and enjoy an evening of gospel music on July 1 at Lincoln Village Showbarn. Half page ad on page 7

Warren Co. Singing

The Warren Co. Singing Convention will be at the Westside Methodist Church July 31 at 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

Guest singers will be the Jubilee Quartet from Hopkinsville.

The church is located on Glenlily Road in Bowling Green.

Everyone is invited to attend.

President, Earl Norris Vice-President Vernon Schulz

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## Summersville Revival Starts July 29

Rev. Irvin (Jr.) Milby, pastor of Summersville Baptist Church, announces a revival beginning there July 29 and lasting through 31st and possible longer if the Lord leads. Bro. Milby will be doing the preaching and The McCubbins Family will be singing during the revival. This new pastor and his wife are originally from Green Co. having left several years back to pastor churches in other areas.

The Milby's are glad to be back in Green Co. Bro. Jr. recently pastored Doctor's Fork and Deep Creek Baptist Churches in the Harrodsburg-Perryville area.

## Jubilations At Homecoming

All Day Homecoming Services will be observed at the Church of God of Prophecy located on highway 31E in Westmoreland. Tenn. Sunday, July 3, 1977 with Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 11:00 by the Pastor, Brother Raymond Lawson, lunch

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## Recipes For July.

#### Southern Okra

1 C cut okra

1 medium onion, chopped

I green pepper, chopped

1/4 C salad oil

3 tomatoes, peeled and quartered

1 T sugar

1 t flour

1/2 t salt

1/2 t pepper

Cook okra in boiling, salted water for 10 minutes; drain. Brown onion and green pepper in salad oil; add tomatoes and cook slowly for 5 minutes. Add okra and remaining ingredients; cook over low heat until okra is tender. Stir as little as possible. (1cup canned tomatoes may be used in place of fresh tomatoes.) Makes 4 servings.

Creamed New Potatoes & Peas

2 lbs fresh peas, 11/2 C shelled

1 T finely sliced green onions

1 lb new potatoes

1 C boiling water

1/2 C evaporated milk

2 T butter, or margarine

2 red radishes, optional

11/4 t salt

Mrs. Ronald Colton Frierson, La.

#### Creamed Peas

2 T butter

2 T flour

Salt - Pepper

2 C milk

21/2 C boiled peas

Melt butter. Add flour and stir until smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Add milk. Heat, stirring constantly, until it bubbles. Add peas. Heat thoroughly. Serves 6.

Mrs. Denver Helton Culpeper, Va.

#### Broccoli

Cooked broccoli can have a tasty Italian accent if it's heated in a saucepan with olive oil and sprinkled, with grated Parmesan cheese.

> Dottie Wyttenbach Ormond Beach, Fla.

Scrape potatoes and cut in halves or quarters. Put potatoes, shelled peas, and onion in a saucepan. Add boiling water and salt, cover, and cook 15-20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add milk and butter and simmer very slowly until liquid is somewhat thickened. Add thinly sliced radish

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TOMES FOUR. BOX 21. ROUTE 1. SULPHUR, Ky 40070.

10-Franklin Church of Nazarene 11:00 till afternoon

10-1st Gen. Bapt., Leitchfield, Ky. 7:0016-Vine Hill Bapt., Bernheim Forest 7:3017-Campbell's Chapel, all day, Guleat Ave. Louisville, Ky.

30-Brownsville Singing Saddle Club, 7:30 31-Harold Johnson Memorial all day, Louisville, Ky.

COCKRIEL FAMILY % Lonnie Cockriel 1602 Valley Wood Dr. Bowling Green, Ky. 42101

2-8-Beech Bend Park, Bowling Green, Ky. 9-Austin Med. Church, Austin, Ky.

Hwy. 87 7:30

10-Cherry's Chapel All day, Warren Co. Riverside Community

13-15-Beech Bend Park

16-Oak Grove Bapt., Pierce, Ky. 7:30

17-Rocky Spring Bapt., near Quality, Ky.

23-24-Beech Bend Park

31-Grace Bapt.

Hendersville, Ky. 2:00

31-Union Hill Bapt., Gallatin, Tenn. 7:00

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

1-Lincoln Village Showbarn with Willie Winn and the Tennesseans, Joyful Tones and Servants 8:30 EST

2-Brush Creek Bapt., Green Co. revival 3-Brush Creek Bapt. revival

9-Jackson Grove Bapt., Bowling Green 6:30 CDT

10-Lone Oak Bapt., all day services.
Located 3 miles east of Munfordville
17-Pleasant Hill Bapt., Owensboro, 1:30
24-Mt. Washington Bapt., all day.

Mt. Washington Bapt., all day. church located near Raywick

Rev. Otis Skaggs Pastor

24-Maple Hill located near Sulphur Wells 6:30 CDT

29-through? Revival Summersville Bapt., Rev. Irvin Milby, Pastor and Evangelist

31-White Mills Bapt., all day serv. afternoon sing, Rev. Theordore McCubbins, Pastor THE GOSPEL FOUR & JANICE Route 1 Pleasant Shade, Tenn. 37145 Phone 615-677-2996

2-Fern Vale Meth., Fairview, Tenn. 7:30
3-Mt. Lebanon Meth. Dickson, Tenn. 1:30
17-Elmer Hinton Down to Earth Gospel
Singing 10:00 p.m. Alexandria, Tenn.
with Jerry and The Goffs, Sego's and
Hemphills. It will be the 3rd year we
have had the opportunity to attend this
singing.

24-Cedar Grove Meth., Vanlear, Tenn.
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31-Franklin Freewill Bapt., Franklin, Tn. 7:00 p.m.

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10-New Middle Fork Bapt. morning worship serv., 11:00 a.m. near Scottsville

17-Boiling Springs Gen. Bapt. homecoming 1:00 p.m. near Brownsville

24-Shiloh Gen. Bapt., near Smiths Grove 7:00 p.m.

31-Gallatin Bapt. downtown Gallatin, Tenn. 6:00 p.m.

THE KENTUCKY HARMONEERS A. F. COURSEY, Route 1 Lewisburg, Ky. 42256 Phone 502-755-4005

2-Pleasant Valley Church, Uno 7:00 p.m.3-New Buck Creek United Meth., all day services

9-First Baptist Church, Southport, Fla. 6:00 p.m.

10-First Baptist Church, Southport, Fla. 11:00 a.m.

10-Westview Miss. Bapt., Panama City, Fla.

17-Mt. Union Gen. Bapt. 7:00 p.m. 18-Caney Fork Bapt., Butler Co. 1:30

18-Providence Bapt., located on the Springfield Rd. outside of Franklin, Ky.

23-Annual singout-cookout at the home of Mrs. P.G. Graves sponsored by the sponsored by the Allen Co. Singing Allen Co. Singing Convention 6:00

24-First Bapt., Russellville, Ky. 7:00 p.m. 30-Cave Springs Bapt., Albany, Ky.

31-All-day serv. Maupia Meth., Albany, Ky

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10-Highplains Meth. homecoming, Breckinridge Co.

16-30-Vacation

31-Chautauqua Park all day service, Owensboro, Ky. 10:00-4:00 p.m.

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2-Pleasant Ridge, Green Co. 7:00 3-Old Hopewell, Beth Page, Tenn. all day 10-Board Valley (all day) Sparta, Tenn. 16-Watkins Bible Chapel, Nashville 7:30 17-Providence, Simpson Co. 6:30 23-Lyle Lane Bapt., Nashville 7:30 24-Macedonia, Moss, Tenn. 1:00 31-Old Salem C.P., Green Co. all day

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3-Westmoreland Church of God of Proph. Hwy. 31E, Westmoreland, Tn., all day afternoon singing at 1:00 p.m.

10-Oak Grove Gen. Bapt., Allen Co., 1:0024-Greenbrier Church of God of Proph., Greenbrier, Tenn., Homecoming 1:30

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3-Myres Ridge 16-Dutch Creek Meth., Burkesville 23-Bow School House, Bow, Ky. 31-Glasgow Church, Oak Street, Glasgow Radio program each Sunday 7:30-8:45 a.m. WKYR, Burkesville A.M. station 1570

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8-Southern States co-op, Tompkinsville,
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9-Lile Town Meth. Metcalfe Co. 7:00
10-Glasgow Gen. Bapt., all day homecoming
10-Dover Bapt., Mt. Herman, Ky. 7:30

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16-Metcalfe Co. Singing 7:30
17-Parkwood Bapt., Nashville, Tenn. 2:00
23-Cave Springs Bapt., Logan Co. 7:30
24-Parrish Chapel Meth., Burkesville area 7:00

30-First Freewill Bapt., Glasgow 7:00

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Full page ad will appear next month.



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and uneducated men.

Samson took a jaw bone of an ass and God permitted him to slay one thousand Philistines. Judges 15:15-16. Gideon had thirty two thousand men, but God said that is too many. Later, He took three hundred men and got the job done.

It was only a smooth stone from David's sling-shot and Goliath, the Philistine Giant fell dead. I Samuel 17:49-51. Also, God opened the mouth of Balaam's ass or mule, and the old mule told Balaam the message that God had for him.

King Hezekiah was sick unto death- II Kings 20:56. He used the weapon of prayer, and God heard him, saw his tears, healed his body, and added fifteen years to his life.

Two of my deacons went out one night and used the weapon of witnessing. They found a lost-hungry-hell deserving-convicted soul, told her about Jesus, and she was saved. A week later a relative found her body, but the real person had moved out to be with the Lord.

One hot-sunny day, when I was a seventeen year old boy plowing corn on a little rocky hill side, the Lord called me to preach the Gospel. Over the years, as I have preached the Old Time Gospel, it has been my privilege to see many precious souls saved. Yes, God uses the weapon of preaching to save those that believe.

Last, but not least, the Lord uses the Weapon-Gospel Singing, to convict lost sinners and edify the saints. Only eternity will reveal all the blessings Gospel Singing has brought to our churches and individual hearts. As a Pastor, of many years, I have always tried to be a friend to Gospel Singing. Never have I felt that preaching and singing are in competition, but are mighty weapons in the hands of our God. Let us pray, sing, and preach until the Lord comes, for Jesus said, "Occupy till I come."

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The Ky. Harmoneers will be traveling to Florida to sing on the 9th and 10th.

Earl and Lorene Norris will sing at Chautauqua Park for an all day service in Owensboro, Ky. on July 31. Everyone welcome.

The Happaires of Glasgow, Ky., will be singing in Nashville, Tenn. on the 16th and the 23rd. The 16th at Watkins Bible Chapel, then on 23rd at the Lyle Lane Baptist Church at 7:30.

Gospel Reaching Out would like to start publishing recipes. If you have the recipe of a favorite dish, send it to Gospel Reaching Out, P.O. Box 477, Munfordville, Ky. 42765. Mail them by the 15 of each month so they can be published in the next month's issue. All recipes become the property of Gospel Reaching out.

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