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DECEMBER 1977

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From All The Staff Of
GOSPEL REACHING OUT

COOK'S RECORD LIVE



The Cook Family Singers recently made a live recording during a weekend service at Glasgow, Kentucky.

Word Releases 1st Album

Word Records has just released the first album by soloist Myrtle Hall. The album, entitled, "Thank You, Lord", is a fine demonstration of Hall's versatility in a variety of musical styles. Miss Hall is a former student of the Julliard Conservatory of Music and an Artist-in-Residence at King's College in New York. A native of South Carolina, Miss Hall once performed for a city-wide Christmas Carol

Sing in Greenville. Cliff Barrows, music chairman for the Billy Graham evangelistic team, was in the audience that night, and he immediately invited her to sing for the Graham crusade in that same city. Since that evening, eleven years ago, Miss Hall has been a continuing member of the team, singing for crusades around the world. Her years of singing experience are seen in this first musical blend of the best of traditional and contemporary gospel songs.

BENEFIT SING

On Saturday night, November 5, the Gospel Three had the pleasure of participating in a benefit singing at the Cumberland County High School in Burkesville, Ky. The singing was for Timmy Fletcher, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fletcher, who is a victim of leukemia.

A large crowd attended and everyone gave generously. A sum of over \$1,000 was received in donations during the singing with the same sum taken up at the door. Of the large crowd, there were twelve different groups. Others participating were The Gospel Trubadoers, Gospelettes, Dewey and Evelyn Burns, Morris and Norma Butler, The Grider Family, Spirituals, McClellans, Free Will Harmonizers, Faith Singers, Happyaires and Cook Family Singers.

We are always glad to be able to help someone and our main goal in life is striving for a better home than this.

We ask that you pray for us as we go along our way that God will always use us in any way He sees fit. Also remember little Timmy Fletcher in your prayers that if it be God's will he could be healed.

Yours in Christ
The Gospel Three

Merry Christmas

What's Happening In December



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Nov. 23-New Paradise Bapt., Drakesboro Rd., Greenville, Ky. 7:30
27-Sharon General Bapt., Hwy. 189, Greenville, Ky. Cletaus Bowman Singers. 7:00
30-Bremen Comm. Center. (Stewardship Banquet) New Harmony Church 7:00
Dec. 2-Rock Bridge Meth., Hwy. 189, Apex, Ky. 7:00
31-Carters Chapel Gen. Bapt., Wyatt Ave., Madisonville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

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Dec. 3 - Big Springs Baptist Church, Allen Co. Road 234 with the Southern Harmony Quartet. 7:00 P.M.
Dec. 10 - Old Salem Cumberland Presbyterian, Green Co. 6:30 PM.
Dec. 11 - Glasgow General Baptist, 7:00 P.M.
Dec. 18 - Neal Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian. All day service with singing in the afternoon. Barren County.
Dec. 31 - Rayon City Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M. New Year's Eve, singing near Madison, Tenn.

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3-Old Salem C.P., Green Co., 6:30
4-Munfordville Bapt. Temple, 1:30

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Dec. 3 - Modern Woodman Christmas Dinner, Tompkinsville, Ky.
Dec. 4 - Church of Our Saviour, 7:30 p.m., Blue Lick Rd., Louisville, Ky.
Dec. 4 - WSLM Telethon for religious Broadcasting, Salem, Ind. afternoon
Dec 9 - Modern Woodman Dinner, Bonnieville, Ky.
Dec. 31 - North Charlestown Church of God Charlestown, Ind. 8:00

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

3-Prices Dinner, Hadley Community Center, Hadley, Ky. Hwy. 231 between Bowling Green & Morgantown 11:30
3-Hart Co. Sing. Bonnieville Meth., Bonnieville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
10-Odd Fellows Supper, on square in Bowling Green, Ky. 6:30 p.m.
31-Bethel Miss. Bapt., Indianapolis, Ind.
Jan. 1-Indianapolis Area

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Dec. 4 - Boiling Springs Baptist Church. 3 miles east of Munfordville, Ky., All day service.
Dec. 17 - Billingsly Music Store - Glasgow, Ky.; WKAY - WGGC Radio. 12:30 until 1:00 o'clock
Dec. 18-31 - Christmas Vacation - Merry Christmas To All.

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2-Senior Citizens Night, Lewisburg, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
3-Five Points House of Prayer, Five Points, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
4-Pending
10-Pruitt Chapel, Santa Fe, Tenn. 7:00
11-Pending
16 & 17-Revival
18-Johnston Chapel Revival, Santa Fe, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
24-Revival
29-Oak Grove Meth., Alabama 7:00
31-New Hope Bapt., Fairville, Tenn., All night

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4-Fairview Bapt., Dickson, Tn. 1:30
10-1st Nazarene Church, Elizabeth St., Ashland City, Tn. 7:00 p.m.
31-Upper C.P. Church, Pleasant Shade, Tn. 7:30-until??

THE GOSPEL THREE
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4 - Myres Ridge
24 - Bow School House
4.11.18.25 - WKYR 7:30 p.m.

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3-Pleasant Ridge United Meth., near Fleet Community of Allen Co. 7:00 p.m.
31-Westmoreland Church of God of Prophecy, Hwy. 31E, Westmoreland, Tenn. Watch Night Service 8:00 p.m.

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% Arrice Taylor
3-New Macedonia Bapt., Spring Hill, Tn.
4-Joines Chapel Gen. Bapt., Clifty, Ky.
10-Lawrence Grove Church, Lawrenceburg, Tn.
17-Watley Freewill Bapt., Columbia, Tn.
31-Allegre Bapt., Allegre, Ky.

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WHEREAS, Gospel music is an integral part of our American heritage and American music culture; and,
WHEREAS, It is the profound belief

JULIAN M. CARROLL
GOVERNOR

among people associated with gospel music that a gospel song is an instrument of brotherly love; and,
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JULIAN M. CARROLL, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1977 as GOSPEL MUSIC MONTH in Kentucky, and I urge all citizens of this Commonwealth to participate in this observance with appropriate ceremonies and recognition.
DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort, this the 1st day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-seven and in the year of the Commonwealth the One Hundred Eighty-sixth.

Julian M. Carroll
Governor

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Jubilations Take Rest

The Jubilations of Westmoreland, Tennessee will not be doing any singing during the months of January and February, 1978, due to the chance of bad weather and cancelation of singings, but they will start back singing in March and they are looking forward to seeing all of their old friends and meeting many new ones in 1978.

Warren Co. Sing Conv.

The Warren County Singing Convention will not be held in December due to the christmas Holidays but will back in January, 1978. Watch your Gospel Reaching Out for time and place.

Earl Norris,
President

Hart County Singing Convention

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Bonnieville Methodist Church Saturday night, December 3rd.

The featured group will be The Cockriel Family from Bowling Green, Ky. Everyone is invited.

New Group

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Christmas Greetings

We hope and pray that the new year of 1978 will be an even greater year for the ministry through gospel music, and that every happiness will come your way.

Thanks for your support and prayers during 1977

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To Tributes.

A very religious group. Enjoyed hearing them at the Campbellsville Baptist Temple on September 2. On our Homecoming Day. They made that day very special with their singing. Every song had its own special meaning.

These men are really working for the Lord. If everyone could be interested in the Lord like they are. What a great World we would have. They're really friendly and they have really been blessed by the Lord with beautiful voices. There isn't very many young people who are interested in the Lord. One is only 15 what a great witness he is for young people.

Well there's not much more you can say about the Tributes. They're a Great Gospel group and enjoyed being there to hear them sing. God bless you Men and keep up the good work.

Sincerely Yours,
Dorothy & Philip Daffron

Hi Friends,

Sorry I am a little late. Keep the magazine coming. We enjoy the news. Until we see you again, good luck and keep up the good work 'til the Lord comes.

The Weldons

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this time to say how grateful I am for the Tributes from Campbellsville, Ky. Recently they sang in Grayson County and many hearts were blessed through their love and inspiration. These fine young men are a witness to so many people as they show their love for God through singing. I hope that you will pray that God's anointing be on each of the Tributes as they serve the Lord in song. God Bless You!

Marilyn Barnes
Leitchfield, Ky.

Gospel Reaching Out,

I hope this renewal reaches you in time for us to get the November issue of "Reaching Out." I knew it was running out, but I kept forgetting to renew. "The Happyaires" are about the only singing group you have listed, who appear in our area, but it's worth the \$2.00 to keep up with them. Thanks for a fine paper.

Sincerely,
Mrs. David Wiser

Dear friends,

Please print out schedule for Dec. 1977, and cancel our subscription for Gospel Reaching Out.

We have no schedule for Jan, 1978, or thereafter, as the Jubilee's are disbanding 12-31-77.

We have enjoyed being a part of your paper. It is a wonderful way to spread the gospel in song. I hope the very best for you in the future. We are not permanently retiring from gospel music, but we feel we have to rest awhile and hopefully start up again someday.

Sincerely,
Johnnie Taylor

Tenn. Ernie Records At Word

Tennessee Ernie Ford, a man whose music has touched the lives of millions of people, has recently released a new gospel album on Word Records. The lp, entitled, "He Touched Me", is a combination of traditional and easy listening music with attractive orchestrations. All of the hymns are Ernie's favorites, and they reflect his deep religious convictions that are so much a part of his life. A veteran of the music business for over 25 years, Ford holds the distinction of being one of the first major recording artists to bring gospel music into the mainstream of the music marketplace. In commenting about Ford's new relationship with the Word family, Jarrell McCracken, President of Word, Inc., commented, "To listen to this beautiful album is to recognize once again the universal appeal of Ernie's unique style."



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- No. 5 - He Can. Hinsons
- No. 6 - One Way Flight. The Telestials.
- No. 7 - Cornerstone. The Speers.
- No. 8 - I went To An Old Camp Meeting. The Kingsmen.
- No. 9 - He Wrote My Name. The Hemphills.
- No. 10 - Heaven Sounding Sweeter All The Time. Jimmy Swaggart.

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What's Happening

The next regular singing at Old Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Green County will be held Saturday night, December 10th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Greensburg Time.

The Cavelanders and the Barren River Boys will be the guests for this sing. Everyone is invited.

Also on New Year's Eve night, beginning at 7 P.M. Greensburg Time, we will have our first New Year's Eve Watch Night Service at Old Salem C.P. Church in Green County.

The Family Four of Summersville and the Bowman Brothers of Bonnierville will be our guests.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Good Year For Norris's

We have enjoyed another year of Gospel Singing. It has been great how the Lord has blessed, souls have been saved and many have been reclaimed in our years work. We would like to thank all that have invited us in their midst and to think Gospel Reaching Out for its great part. As this year is coming to a close not much more time to work in 1977 let us make the best of it all and may 1978 be much better. May God bless all of you that read this as He has us.

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