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Santa Day
A Success

A large crowd attended the Annual Santa Day events which was held in Horse Cave, Ky. on Nov. 26. A parade began at 10:00 a.m. The merchants gave away $1000 in Scrip Money. In the afternoon three Gospel Groups performed at the Horse Cave Theatre. The Harvesters of Louisville, The Cook Family of Bonnieville and Louisville, and The McCubbins Family of Munfordville, Ky. Gospel music has been featured each year and everyone seems to enjoy it. We would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce of Horse Cave for showing so much interest in Gospel music.

Annette McCubbins

January Slow Month

Due to bad weather and small crowds, a lot of groups will not be singing in Jan. and Feb. Watch Gospel Reaching Out for a listing of dates in the near future.

WKVE Featuring Gospel Music

Radio station WKVE Cave City, Ky., is now featuring Gospel Music on Sunday mornings. From 6 until 8 a.m. Local groups will be featured from time to time.

Also interviews are featured with Gospel Groups. If you would like to be on the program either live, or taped, contact the station-WKVE Radio 800, P.O. Box 800, Cave City, Ky., or phone 773-3181.

Gospel Reaching Out appreciates this local station and would like to say thanks to WKVE for this fine gesture. Lets all listen to this fine station and give them our support to benefit Gospel Music.

Hart County Singing Convention Elects Officers

As your newly elected President of the Hart Co. Singing Convention I would like to thank the Lord and the people for your confidence and the opportunity to work with you in the coming year.

I am asking for the support of the Churches, Pastors, local groups and all who love Gospel Music to join with me in making this year of Gospel Music pleasing and acceptable unto the Lord.

The singing in Jan. will be held at Pleasant Valley in Uno, Ky. The featured group will be the Cavelanders of Horse Cave. This group is one of several local groups along with other Talent throughout the state that I plan to feature from time to time.

If you would like to have the Singing Convention in your church please contact me or one of the other officiers.

Let us pray and work together for a wonderful year in spreading the gospel through song.

Yours Truly.

Courtney Spradlin

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Happy New Year

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From
Gospel Reaching Out
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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Top Ten Songs
1. RISE AGAIN
Dallas Holm-Greentree
2. I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS HOMESICK BEFORE
The Rambos - HeartWarming
3. Learning to Lean
Blackwood Brothers - Skylite
4. A ROSE AMONG THE THORNS
The Inspirations - Canaan
5. HE CAN
The Hinsons - Calvary
6. ONE WAY FLIGHT
The Telestials - Calvary
7. CORNERSTONE
The Speers - HeartWarming
8. I WENT TO AN OLD CAMPMEETING
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9. HE WROTE MY NAME
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The Happy Goodman Family reports that they have been booked for a second appearance on the “Dinah” television program. Videotaping is set for January 11 at CBS Television City in California.

Dove Awards

NASHVILLE—Gospel Music Hall of Fame Member James Blackwood, Sr., and Evie Tornquist captured the most coveted awards Tuesday night in Nashville at the Gospel Music Association’s Ninth Annual Dove Awards ceremony.

Blackwood, a member of the Blackwood Brothers singing group, was voted Gospel Music’s Top Male Vocalist of the year while Evie Tornquist was voted the Top Female Vocalist.

Winners were announced during a night of Gospel Music celebration at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Nashville before a sell-out crowd of Gospel Music enthusiasts from across the nation and the top names in the Gospel Music Industry.

The Dove Awards represent the highest honor the Gospel Music Industry can bestow upon individuals involved in Gospel Music. They were instituted in 1969 by the Gospel Music Association for excellence and significant accomplishments in the field of Gospel Music. Host for the evening was popular Gospel Music entertainer, Doug Oldham.

In all, there were 17 categories ranging from Top Mixed Gospel Group to Top Male Gospel Vocalist. The winners in each category were:

- Male Gospel Group: Cathedral
- Mixed Gospel Group: Speer Family
- Top Ten Songs of the Year: Learning To Lean
- Gospel Record Album of the Year—Contemporary: Reba-Lady-Reba
- Gospel Record Album of the Year—Traditional: Ovation
- Gospel Record Album—Inspirational: Cathedral Quartet
- Gospel Record Album—Soul Gospel: Then & Now
- Gospel Record Album—Contemporary: Reba-Lady-Reba
- Gospel Record Album—Traditional: Ovation
- Gospel Record Album—Inspirational: Cathedral Quartet
- Gospel Songwriter of the Year: Bill Gaither
- Gospel Instrumentalist of the Year: Henry Slaughter
- Gospel TV Program: P.T.L. Club
- Backliner Notes of a Gospel Record Album: Joe Huffman
- Graphic Layout & Design of a Gospel Record Album: Cornerstone
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In January

Since last January’s Weather was so bad a lot of groups have not scheduled singing for January

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Dec. 31-Rayon City Baptist Church 7:30 p.m. New Year’s Eve singing near Madison Tenn.
Jan. 3-Faith Baptist Church 2:00 p.m. Bowling Green.
Jan. 14-Mt. Olivet Baptist Church 7:00 p.m. Hart Co.
Jan. 21-Upper Cumberland Pres. Church 7:00 p.m. Pleasant Shade, Tenn.
Jan. 28-Bow School House 7:00 p.m. Burksville Area.
Jan. 29-Mt. Gilead Church 1:30 p.m. Green Co.

COCKRIEL FAMILY
% Lonnie Cockriel
1602 Valley Wood Dr.
Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
Dec. 31st-77 alnight singing at Allen Co. High School Hwy 231 West. 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 7th at Summershade,Ky. at the School building, in benefit for Tommy Thurman who’s house burnt, lost all they had. 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22 at Rocky Springs Baptist Church Hwy. 234 East, time 2:00 p.m.

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Gospel Music Association Elects New Board Members

NASHVILLE—In conjunction with the Ninth Annual Dove Awards Ceremony, November 29, in Nashville, the Gospel Music Association met to elect its new Board of Directors and officers for the coming year.

Presiding over the two-day conference were Gospel Music Association President John T. Benson, III and Executive Vice President Hal Spencer who will be serving their second year of a two-year terms in 1978.

Elected officers included Lou Hildreth, treasurer, and Norman Odium, secretary, while Ed Shea was re-elected as chairman of the board.

Elected to one-year terms as Gospel Music Vice Presidents were Aaron Brown, Ron Coker, Frances Preston, J.G. Whittfield, Herman Harper, Meurice LeFevre, Stephen Speer, Carrol Stout, Paul Olson, Wendy Bagwell and Charlie Monk.

Newly elected Board Members and the divisions they represent include Terry Blackwood, artists and musicians; Jesse Peterson, record companies; Pat Zondervan, publishers; Paul Stevens, radio and television; Paul Paino, talent agency artists' management; Jim Black, performing rights organizations; T.O. Tollett, merchandisers; Monte Nichols, church staff musicians; Larry Beisel, church staff musician; Eric Aucoin, broadcast media; Larry Orrell, promoters; John Sturdivant, trade papers; Gordon Jensen, composers; and Arnold Ligon, public relations and advertising agencies. Mary Hillyard was elected to represent the Associate Membership while Bob Benson Sr., was elected director at large.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Send your dates and news articles in to Gospel Reaching Out by the middle of each month in order for us to get them printed.
SOCK-IT-TO-ME-CAKE
Mix:
1 box golden all butter cake mix
1 box vanilla instant pudding mix
$1/4$ cup water
3 eggs
two-thirds cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon vanilla
Beat well
Add: 1 cup chopped pecans (if desired) mix well.
Pour $1/2$ of batter into pan mix 2 tablespoons sugar and 2 teaspoons cinnamon. Sprinkle over batter then pour in remaining batter. Bake in Angel food or bundt pan at 350 degrees about 1 hour.
Dribble over warm cake
$1/2$ cup powdered sugar
$1/2$ teaspoon vanilla
4 tablespoons water mixed

Fresh Apple Bundt Cake

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Cream ghee and sugar until very light. Add eggs. Blend in flour and baking powder. Grease and flour bundt pan. Pour in batter. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar (save some for apples) and a few almonds. Cut peeled apples into small sections. Roll in cinnamon and sugar (make more if needed). Press into batter. Bake at 340 for 45 minutes or 350 for 60 minutes (best, but check).

Coconut Pecan Balls
(Makes 2 dozen)

- $1/2$ c soft butter
- $1/4$ c sifted confectioners’ sugar
- $1/4$ c finely chopped pecans
- $1/2$ t salt
- $1/2$ t vanilla

Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly grease baking sheet. Cream soft butter, adding sugar gradually. Mix in salt and vanilla. Beat until light. Add flour gradually, then the nuts and coconut. Roll small pieces of dough into balls about the size of walnuts. Place on baking sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes; do not let cookies get too brown. Cool slightly; roll in confectioners’ sugar.

BEEF POTATO BAKE
1 envelope onion soup mix
1 lb. ground beef
1 can undiluted evaporated milk
$1/2$ cup dry bread crumbs
1 tsp. salt
$1/2$ tsp dry parsley
Paprika
4 cups thinly sliced peeled potatoes
$1/2$ lb. 1 cup cheddar cheese

To prepare soup mixture use directions on package. Mix soup mixture well, add 3 tsps to beef, milk and crumbs and $1/2$ tsps salt. Mix lightly, but thoroughly and spread evenly in shallow (2 qt) pan or baking dish. Mix rest of soup, salt, potatoes and parsley. Arrange evenly on meat mixture. Cover with lid or foil and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Uncover and sprinkle with cheese bake 15 min longer. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves 6.
Songwriter dies

Terry Robinson, 20, a promising new songwriter in the Canaanland camp, was killed in the crash of a private plane on October 15 near New London, Ky.

The crash, which was attributed to bad weather, also claimed the lives of Terry's father, the Reverend Pearl Robinson, 41, who was at the controls of the plane, and his younger brother, Richard Douglas, 16.

The trio had just completed 3-day revival services in New London and were on their way home to Hamilton, Ohio, where the elder Robinson pastored the Westside Pentecostal Church.

A senior at the University of Miami of Ohio, young Terry recently signed a writer's contract with First Monday Music, the ASCAP division of Canaanland Music in Nashville. Sylvia Mays of Canaanland reports that First Monday has a total of 29 of his songs, but she believes he had written more during his brief two-year writing career.

His first solo album, produced on a custom label with the aid of Aaron Brown and Donnie Sumner, is about to be released. The album consists entirely of Terry's original material.

The Imperial were the first to record one of Terry's songs, "Gotta Watch Gotta Pray," and theirs is the only recording of his material that Terry lived to hear.

The Cruse Family, who recorded four of Terry's songs, are dedicating their next album to his memory. Both Johnny Cook and Nancy Harmon recorded "Through the Blood," and The Singing Christians recorded one of his songs, "He Never Gave Up On Me."

The plane wreckage was not discovered until noon on October 16. Funeral services were conducted at their home church on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 10:00 am.

Ms. Mays reports that the church was filled to capacity of 2500 people for the services with many others standing outside. She stated that over six thousand people signed the guest register in five hours.

Donnie Sumner sang at the funeral the song that Terry had written especially for him, based on Donnie's personal testimony, "My New Song."

"Terry touched everybody's life that he came in contact with," comments Ms. Mays. "I guess he lived as close to the Lord as anybody I've ever known. He certainly touched everybody's life here at Canaanland. It was unbelievable the effect that his death had on all of us."

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Holiday Greetings

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. - LaVerne Tripp's Song Revival Association, gospel singing group featured on the QCA gospel label, has in preparation a television program to be aired nationally on a regular basis via the P.T.L. Television network, with headquarters here.

First telecast under the arrangement was slated for last September. Tripp reports that the program will have an audience of more than 5 million viewers each week.

It all began several weeks ago when Tripp sang three songs on Channel 16 in Greenville, S.C., at which time he invited those who did not know Christ to accept Him. Tripp says that more than 100 people called the station to confess that they had accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

**Warren Co. Sing Conv.**

Warren Co. Singing Convention will be Sunday Jan 22nd at 2:00 p.m. at the Rocky Springs Baptist Church Hwy. 234 East, guest singers the Free Spirits from Scottsville, Ky. Everyone is invited to attend. In case of snow and bad roads singing will be canceled.

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**The Cavelanders**

The Cavelanders will be the featured Singers at the Hart County Singing Convention on January 7, at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Rev. David South, Pastor.