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MUNFORDVILLE, KENTUCKY 42765

MAY 1979

Gospel Reaching Out Celebrates 7th Annual Singing May 18th & 19th

Horse Cave Tobacco Whse. No. 2

The Hart Co. Gospel Music Board of Directors met on Tuesday, March 13 to make plans for their 7th Annual May Sing to be held in Horse Cave, Ky.

Last year, approximately 1,000 people or more attended the big event at the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse. Several good singing groups attended with the event lasting two days. Door prizes were given away and area merchants donated gifts and flowers to the organization to be given away. Everyone that attended came away from the singing with a better outlook on life and inspired by the gospel that was sent out through songs.

The Singing will be held again this year at The Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse with groups from all over Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee. If you like to hear some good gospel music, make plans to attend the singing to be held May 18th and 19th starting at 7:00 on Friday and 6:00 on Saturday.

Groups planning to attend include The Jubileans, Bradshaw Family, Family Circle, Crites Family Gospel Travelers, Walcott Family, Turner Family, Edmonton Quartet, The Eternal Life Singers, The Christianaires, The Christian Sound, The Dorsey Family, The Cavelanders, The McCubbins Family, The Lincolnaires, The Happy Tones, Inspirational Four, The Cook Family, Earl & Lorene Norris, The

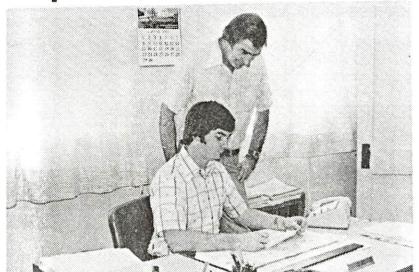
Master's Disciples, The Barry Clardy Trio, Gloryland Quartet, Kingdom Heirs, Canaanland Quartet, The Waddle Twins and possibly others.

We encourage everyone to bring your lawn chairs and start making plans now to attend the Annual Singing held in Horse Cave May 18 and 19th at the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse located behind Lane's Restaurant. See you in May.

Hart Co. Singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Lonoke Baptist Church on May 5 at 7:30. The McCubbins Family of Munfordville; Ky. will be the guest singers. Everyone is invited. Rev. Orville Noe is the pastor, Courtney Spradlin is the President. The church is located near Munfordville, Ky.

Gospel Music Week proclaimed



County Judge Executive Jack Sims signed a Proclamation proclaiming Gospel Music Week May 14 thru 19. Above, is the President of Gospel Reaching Out, Haskell McCubbins and County Judge/Executive, Jack Sims. The signing is in conjunction with the Annual May Sing to be held at the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse May 18th and 19th. Everyone is invited to attend this singing

(Proclamation on page 2)

Gospel REACHING OUT

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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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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Hart County Gospel Music Association was founded to promote gospel music, to advertise singing and recordings, to produce better singings, to encourage gospel singing, and to reap greater results, and

WHEREAS, the Hart County Gospel Music Association participates in community activities including the March of Dimes Radiothon, and the Hart County Fair and

WHEREAS, the Hart County Gospel Music Association sponsors on May 18-19 the Gospel Reaching Out's Annual Sing at the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse No. 2.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Hart County Judge Executive that the week of May 13 through May 19, 1979 be known as Hart County Gospel Music Association Week in Hart County, and urge all citizens to recognize the important contributions of this growing Association and to support, encourage and enjoy gospel music.

JACK H. SIMS, HART COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE



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What's Happening

West Point, Ky. will be the site of a big outdoor gospel singing scheduled for the first Sunday afternoon of May at 2:00 P.M. The singing will be held in the park located behind the West Point firehouse at 6th & Elm. The New Born Singers and The Kingdom Heirs will be the featured gospel groups, plus other local singers.

There will be no admission charge. The West Point Fire Department, which is sponsoring this singing, will operate a concession stand. All proceeds will go to the Crusade for Children. The Fire Dept. hopes to make this an annual event, so a big turnout of gospel music fans from the Louisville - Shepherdsville - Elizabethtown and Brandenburg areas is expected.

Remember, that's May 6 at 2:00 P.M. Bring your lawn chairs, and in case of bad weather the singing will be held at the West Point School gym.

Westmoreland monthly Sing

The regular monthly singing at the Church of God of Prophecy Westmoreland will be held on Saturday night, May 5th beginning at 7:30 P.M. The featured groups will be: "The Spiritual Sounds" from Hardinsburg, Ky. and "The Jubilations" from Westmoreland. The church is located on US Highway 31-E in Westmoreland, Tenn.

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In March there was a revival at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Green County and Rev. Gary Ervin reports that there were approximately 50 people that came to the altar for prayer either to be saved, renewed or had a special burden on their heart for other people.

It's good to know that the Lord is able to do all things for us no matter what it may

Grace Union Singing

The regular monthly singing will beheld at Grace Union Baptist Church in Metcalfe County on Saturday night, May 5th. Featured singers will be the Rexroats from Russell Springs.

All singers and the public invited.

--- Free Album given each month

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May 1--Renfro Valley, Mt. Vernon, Ky. May 5--Mill Creek Baptist Church 7:00 P.M., Radcliff, Ky.

May 6--Concord United Methodist, Paducah, Ky. 7:00 P.M.

May 12--Berea College, Berea, Ky. 7:00 P.M.

May 13-Berea, Ky. area

May 19 & 20--Family Weekend

May 26--Cold Springs Baptist, Battletown, Ky. 7:30 P.M.

May 27--Tartar's Chapel Meth., Adair Co. 11:00 A.M.

May 27--Fairview Separate Baptist, Russell Springs, Ky. 1:30 P.M.

May 27-Beech Grove Baptist, Black Gnat, 7:00 P.M.

THE KINGDOM HEIRS ROUTE 1 Box 105 A West Point, Ky 40177 C/O Mike McVey

May 6--West Point, Ky. Senior Citizens Park, First Annual Crusade for Children Gospel Singing, 2:00 P.M. with the New Born Singers.

May 18--Hart Co. G.M.A. Annual Sing, Horse Cave, Ky. 7:00 P.M.

May 19—The Gospel Barn, Hwy. 259 near Rough River 8:00 P.M.

May 27--West Point Baptist Church, 75th Anniversary & Homecoming, West Point, Ky. 2:00 P.M.

COOK FAMILY SINGERS 110 Buttercup Rd. Louisville, Ky. 40218 Phone (502) 491-9461

April 28--Barren County Singing, Glasgow National Guard Armory 7:00 to 12:00 P.M.

May 5--St. John's Pentecostal Church, Georgetown, Ind. 7:30 P.M.

May 12--Community Tabernacle, Otisco, Ind. 7:00 P.M.

May 19--7th Annual Sing, Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse 6:00

May 27--Oak Grove Baptist Church, National Turnpike, Louisville, Ky. 7:00 P.M. THE GLORYLAND QUARTET Carl Storey Route 1 Box 253 Ewing, Ky 41039 (606) 845-4231

April 18-19--Kentucky Christian Church, Fleminsburg, Ky. 7:30 P.M.

April 21-22--Central Methodist Church, Maysville, Ky. 7:30 P.M.

April 29--Sidney Missionary Church, Sidney, Ky. 2:00 P.M.

April 29--Sidney Missionary Church, May 4--Laurel School, Lewis County, Benefit Sing 7:30 P.M.

May 13--Kentucky Christian Church, Globe, Ky., church dedication, Morning & afternoon

May 18--Calvary Baptist, Maysville, Ky. 7:30 P.M.

May 19--Annual Gospel Music Festival, Horse Cave, Ky.

May 20--Calvary Baptist, Maysville, Ky. 7:30 P.M.

May 27--Stone Lick Church, Mason County Gospel Sing 11:00 A.M.

THE BARRY CLARDY TRIO % Barry Clardy, Mgr. R. 2, Box 188-B Greenville, Ky. 42345 Phone (502) 338-3510

April 29--Roland Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, McCubbins Family, Special singers, 7:30

May 1--Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Revival, Hwy. 70, Rev. James Doyle Evangelist, 7:30

May 5--Pond River Baptist Church, All Night Singing, Anton, Ky. Rt. 3, 7:00

May 6--Mt. Carmel Cumberland Presby. Church, White Plains, Ky. featured singers The Nobelman Quartet from Evansville, Ind. 2:30

May 6--Carter's Chapel General Baptist Church, Wyatt Avenue, Madisonville, Ky. The Nobelman Quartet from Evansville, Ind. featured group, Bill Gaines, Pastor.

May 19--7th Annual May Sing, Horse Cave, Ky.

May 20--West Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Homecoming, Hwy. 1348, Crofton, Ky.

May 27--Green Bier General Baptist Church, Homecoming, 8 miles on right off 181. THE MASTER'S DISCIPLES 231 Douglas Ave. Versailles, Ky. 40383 % Jack Aldridge, Phone 606-873-4449

May 5--First Assembly of God, Midway Road, Versailles, Ky. Gospel sing with Davie & Judy Eldridge

May 6--Parkway Baptist, Paris Pike, Lexington, Ky. 7:30 P.M.

May 12--Open

May 13--Glen's Creek Baptist, McCracken, Road, Versailles, Ky. 7:30 P.M.

May 18--Hart County Sing, Horse Cave, Ky.

May 19--Christian Baptist, Holly Avenue, Winchester, Ky. 7:30 P.M.

May 20--Six Mile Jamboree, Defoe, Ky., Gospel Sing with Mellotones & Seekers

May 26-27--Wells of Living Water Restaurant, Pidgeon Forge, Tenn., just outside Gatlinburg, Tenn.

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May 18--Open (Night)

May 19--Annual May Sing, Horse Cave, Ky. 6:00 P.M.

May 2--Congregational Bible Church, Washington, Ind. 1:30 P.M.

May 26, 27--Open.

May 1-6--Revival, Church of the Nazarene, Freedom, Indiana 7:30 P.M. nightly

May 16-17--Weekend Revival Bloomington Salvation Army, Bloomington, Indiana 7:00 P.M.

May 12--New Paynetown Pentecostal Church, Harrell Road, Bloomington, with little Shawn Tankshey from New Bedford, Indiana. 7:30 P.M.

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May 5--Life Gate Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky., Rev. Otis Skaggs, Pastor (singing.) 7:30 E.S.T.

May 12--Moodyville, Tenn. 7:00 P.M.

May 19--Annual May Sing, Horse Cave 6:00

May 20-Cedar Cliff Baptist Church, Homecoming 1:00 P.M.

June 2--Grace Union Baptist, 4 miles out of Edmonton, Ky. Sherman Hurt, 7:00 EARL & LORENE NORRIS 1620 Johnson Ave. Bowling Green, Ky. 42101 Phone (502) 843-6562

April 30--Liberty Baptist Church, Hwy. 61, North of Greensburg, 12 miles 7:00 P.M. E.S.T.

May 6--Lawerence Chapel Baptist, Hwy. 1297, 7:00 P.M.

May 18 & 19--Horse Cave Big Annual Sing

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May 5--Monroe County Fairgrounds, Benefit for the hospital

May 19--Annual May Sing at Horse Cave, Ky.

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May 5--Marshall High School, Marshall, Mich.

May 6--First Baptist Church of Tokonsha, Tokonsha, Mich.

May 12--Wondering Woods Christian Youth Day, Wondering Woods, Ky., Rt. 1, Box 149, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

May 13--Jeffersonville Church of God, 1623 Keyhoe, Jeffersonville, Ind. 7:00 P.M.

May 25 & 26--Jubilee '79, located at Mount St. Francis Retreat Center, about 2 miles off I-64 on 150 in Floyd Knob, Ind. Free, All Welcome, Come

May 27--Bethlehem Baptist Church, Greensburg, Ky. 10:00 A.M.

THE HAPPY TONES % Charlie Garrard 423 5th St.

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April 28--Barth Vernon Baptist, Nashville, Tenn. singing 7:30 P.M.

May 4--Johnson Chapel, Sante Fe, Tenn., Singing 7:30 P.M.

May 6--Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Lawrenceburg, singing 1:30 P.M.

May 19--Gospel Reaching Out Association Singing, Horse Cave, Ky. 7:00 P.M.

May 20--Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Lawrenceburg, Homecoming 1:30 P.M.

Church, Baptist 27--Hilltop Sheyville, Tenn., singing, All Day.

June 2--Athens Baptist Church, Athens, Ala, Singing 7:30 P.M.

Church, Zion Meth. June 3--Mt. Lawrenceburg, singing 1:30 P.M.

June 3--Family Reunion, All Day

Baptist, 10--Beech Grove June Lawrenceburg, revival 7:00 P.M. June 16--Craigfield Baptist, Fairville,

Tenn., singing 7:30 P.M.

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April 29--Mt. Moriah Gen. Baptist Church, Hwy. 52, Portland, Tenn. with the Cockriel Family 6:30 P.M.

May 6--Macedonia Gen. Baptist Church Franklin, Ky., also singing Gospel Strings, Pathfinders, Christian Harmoneers, Steps of Faith, Hopes of Heaven, 6:00 P.M.

May 12--Fair View Baptist Church, Franklin, Ky. Benefit sing for Linda Vaugh, 6:30 P.M.

May 19--Carter's Tabernacle Church of God, Scottsville, Ky. 7:00 P.M.

20--Hickory Hill Methodist, Scottsville, Ky. Homecoming Service 1:00 P.M.

May 27--Mt. Moriah Gen. Baptist Homecoming Service, Hwy 52, Portland, Tenn. with the Glory Road Singers from Lewisburg, Ky. 1:00 P.M.

THE CANAANLAND QUARTET 107 Gooden St. Glasgow, Ky 42141 (502) 651-2553

May 13--Meadow Creek Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky. 7:00

May 19--May Sing 6:00

May 20--Shiloh General Baptist, Railton, Ky. 10:00

May 27--Hanging Fork, Barren County 6:30

THE POLSTON FAMILY Rev. Garry Polston Route 5 Box 156A Greensburg, Ky. 42743 (502) 384-5268

April 30 thru ?--Revival, Hadley's Community Church. Rev. Garry Polston, Evangelist.

Family, Bethlehem 5--Polston Separate Baptist Church. Russell Springs 7:00 P.M.

Family, Royville 6--Polston Friendship Church, Russell Springs. 7:00 P.M.

May 12--Polston Family, 1st Separate Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. P.M.

May 13--Polston Family, 1st Separate Baptist Church, Franklin, Ind. 2:00

May 14-24--Revival at Revival Tabernacle, Lexington, Ky. Rev. Garry Polston, Evangelist

May 27--Polston Family & The Servants. Homecoming, Tartar Chapel Methodist. All Day.

HIS WITNESSES Clara S. Gray 2290 Alexandria Drive Lexington, Ky. 40504 (606) 276-3677

May 1--Bro. Whitlock's Church, West Brown St., Nicholasville, Ky. 9:45 & 10:45 A.M.

May 12--Gospel Singing with "The Rhythm Masters," Broadway Baptist Church, Broadway at Pasadena Dr., Lexington, Ky. 7:30 P.M.

May 13--Pinkard Baptist Church, Rt. 169 (off Harrodsburg Rd.), Lexington, Ky. G. Phillips, Pastor 7:00 P.M.

May 26--Canaan Valley Separate Baptist Church, Phil., Ky. (near Liberty, Ky.) C. De Hart, Pastor 7:30 P.M.

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

May 3 & 4--New Liberty Bapt. Church

May 5--Lonoke Bapt. Church, Hart County Singing Convention. Located in Hart County.

May 6--Brushy Fork Baptist Church near Owensboro, Ky. All Day.

May 6--Maceo Baptist Church, Maceo, Ky. 7:00 P.M.

May 11--Willisburg School, Willisburg, Ky. 8:00 E.S.T.

May 13--Mother's Day Service, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 3 miles west of Munfordville, Ky. All Day.

May 18--Annual May Sing May 19--Annual May Sing

May 20--Corydon Missionary Baptist Church, Corydan, Ky. All Day

May 26--Tracy Methodist Church near Glasgow, Ky.

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

May 12--Central Elementary School, LaFayette, Tenn. 7:30 P.M.

May 13--Beech Bend Park, Bowling Green, Ky. 1:30 P.M.

May 20--Rabbit Flat Baptist Church near Caneyville, Ky. Homecoming. 1:30

May 26--Beech Bend Park, Bowling Green,

Ky. 1:30 P.M.

May 27--Macedonia Baptist Church, Franklin, Ky. 7:00 P.M.

May 28--Beech Bend Park, Bowling Green, Ky. 1:30 P.M.

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THE ETERNAL LIFE SINGERS Route 4 Box 131 Elizabethtown, Ky 42701 (502)737-7505

Hall, 6--Carpenters Louisville, Ky. 7:30 P.M.

May 18 & 19--Singing Convention (May Sing) Horse Cave, Ky.

May 27--Georgetown Manor Nursing Home, Louisville, Ky. 1:30 P.M.

May 27--Rackford Manor Nursing Home, Louisville, Ky. 3:00 P.M.

May 27--Clarksville Assembly of God, Clarksville, Ind. 7:00 P.M.

THE LINCOLNAIRES % Jim Rogers

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May 5--Lifegate, Campbellsville 7:30 May 6--Lincoln Village Auditorium, Phone 502-755-4005 Hodgenville 2:00

May 10--Greensburg Nursing Home 7:30

May 12-13--Family Weekend

May 18--Hart County Annual Sing

May 19--Bakery Square, Butchertown Festival, Louisville 1:30

May 20--Franklin Crossroads, 7:30

May 26--Barren County Sing, Glasgow 7:00 THE MESSENGERS

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May 27--Mt. Washington Baptist 7:30

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#### New Member For The Lincolnaires



The Lincolnaires have a new member, Jeff Skaggs is a 17 year old senior at Taylor County High. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Otis C. Skaggs, pastor of Mt. Washington Baptist Church.

Jeff is an outstanding young christian and bass singer.

Other members of the group welcome

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#### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor.

I enjoy your paper very much and look forward to receiving it each month. I know it takes a lot of work and time to get everything together and print the paper each month. I am sure God will bless you for your work. Gospel Reaching Out is the only paper of its kind in this area to inform people of what's happening in gospel music on the local level. Your paper is read by many people in our area of Kentucky. I wish more groups and churches in our area would take part in your paper. Because many people in this area love gospel music and travel many miles to hear singers if they just know when and where to go. (Don't get me wrong I'm not critizing you, because you can only pass on to the public the information you receive to be printed.)

If you have time and space here is a list of singings we have planned at our church this summer and fall. Our church is Bethlehem Separate Baptist located (3) three miles west of Russell Springs, Ky. on Hwy. 80. We hold our singings the 1st Saturday each month except where noted. Starting time 7:00 P.M. C.S.T.

May 5--Polston Family.

June 2--McCubbins Family

July & August, no first Saturday night sing due to other services.

September 1--Rock of Ages Quartet October 6--Psalms-Sound (formerly Psalmsmen)

Also Sunday, June 10th, will be our annual homecoming all day services, singing in the afternoon by "Coleman Looper Singers" and "Masters Quartet"

Thank You, Robert E. Bryant

P.S. Our pastor is Bro. Junior L. Holmes and all singers and the public are invited to attend.

Greetings Friends in Gospel Music:

We are happy to report that we had a great gospel sing with The Lewis Family, March 14th. We are looking much forward to being at your Annual May Sing on Saturday the 19th.

For those of you who do not know of our group, we play a Bluegrass Gospel sound like the Lewis Family whom we have followed for years. We hope to meet a lot of you at the singing and maybe come back and sing in your area.

May God Bless You,

Mark Walcott and the Walcott Family

To Whom It May Concern:

In answer to your letter in regards to the singing in May, we would love to come and sing and be with you. The only night we can make it is Saturday the 19th. We have a route man in our group and he doesn't get home on Friday night until real late Other than that it wouldn't matter. So if God be willing we will see you then. If not, O.K. let us know. Thanks very much.

Turner Family

Dear Annette McCubbins:

The Halcomb Family Gospel Singers will be happy to be at the Annual Gospel Music Festival. We will be there on the 19th at 6:00.

Dear Annette:

We will be glad to be at the 7th Annual Gospel Music Festival at the Horse Cave Tobacco Warehouse on May 18 and 19.

> Thank you very much, The Dorsey Family

Dear Friends:

I regret that my family and I are unable to come to the Annual Gospel Music Festival at Horse Cave. There is nothing we would like better than to be there and sing the Lord's praises.

My daughter, Debbie Poteet is expecting. Her baby is due the third or fourth week in May. She plays our electric organ and takes care of all of our music.

We wish to thank you for inviting our group. We are very sorry we can't make it. The Lord will and we are invited up there again, we will be there.

I hope we can visit one of the nights and meet you all in person. May God bless and keep you.

> Yours in Christ The Soulwinners Gospel Singers

To Annette McCubbins.

We got your letter about the singing coming up in May 18, 19 and we will be there on Saturday night the 19th of May. We would at this time like to thank you and the Association for being so nice and for the Gospel Reaching Out paper. We enjoyed it very much.

Looking forward coming back to Kentucky because I lived there for over two years in Elizabethtown, Ky. and traveled all through there. Thanks a million,

> God loves you, The Happy Tones c-o Charlie Garrard

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May God Bless You, Mark Walcott The Walcott Family

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On June 16, our guests will be "The Golden Chords" from Greenville, S.C. Thereafter, on the 3rd Saturday night of every month, the gospel singing at the Broadway Baptist Church on the corner of Pasadena Drive and S. Broadway (Harrodsburg Rd.) will be something you won't want to miss. We have some excellent christian groups coming to Lexington and we're hoping you'll be there too.

God bless you, Clara Gray for ''His Witnesses''

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#### Crites Family

Greetings to all our friends in the name of the Lord.

We are enjoying the spring weather and the beautiful flowers that are blooming. Isn't it good to see the grass beginning to grow and the trees beginning to bud out.

We pray you all had a pleasant and beautiful Easter.

We are looking forward to the May Singing Convention and also looking forward to seeing all our old friends and most of all making new friends.

The month of April was a very busy month for us and most of all the Lord blessed us in so many beautiful ways. We praise the Lord for all His blessings.

May God bless you all is our prayers and we hope to see you soon.

The Crites Family Gospel Travelers

#### Free Gospel Sing

There will be a FREE gospel sing. Sunday afternoon, May 6th, 2:30 p.m. E.D.T., at the Lincoln Jamboree Auditorium.

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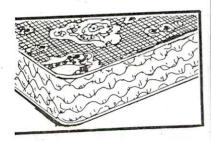
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Polston Family Blessed From Singing

The Polston Family has been reunited for one year and such a great year it's been. God has richly blessed us and anointed our singing and for this we give

Him all the glory and praise.

It is such a privilege and honor for Garry and me to have the opportunity to sing with Mom and Dad again. Many people look back after their parents are gone and wish they could have spent more time with them. The Lord has been gracious to us, for Mom and Dad are still with us and in good health. For this we are very grateful.

We also appreciate the prayers and support of the people who've helped us this first year. Two to whom we extend our most heart-felt thanks are Bob Gee and Bobby Lee for playing piano for us and filling in when we needed help.

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# Inspirational IV change of personnel

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Be praying for us as we continue to strive to serve our Lord by singing His praises.

Yours in Christ,
The Inspirational Four
Mark, Reba, Charlotte,
Ronnie, W.D. and Bonnie
P.S. We will be down for the Annual May
sing on May 19th. Thank you for inviting
us.

#### Seekers together again

The Seekers want to thank their families and friends for their prayers and support during the months the group was reforming. We are excited about "Seeking Souls for Christ" through Gospel Music once again.

During the first few months of the year we have seen many souls saved and we are looking forward to the coming months and greater victories for the Lord. We are looking forward to seeing all our old friends and making new friends so let us hear from you. We ask for your continued prayers so that we may always do God's will.

God Bless You, The Seekers

#### Master's Disciples new album

Greetings in the name of Jesus:

We pray God's love has continuously showered you with his abundant blessings. He has certainly showed His power to save in our services which has undergirded our desire to work harder in soul winning. Surely He is coming soon.

God has permitted us to make a new album entitled "Called to Serve" which, we in fact just finished the mastering tape yesterday. We will be telling more about this when they become more available.

Pray for us as we pray for you,

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P.S. We plan to sing at Horse Cave in the Hart County Sing on May 18th Friday night. Plan to arrive about 7:30 or 8:00.

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The GMA appreciates the interest given toward gospel music from our county judge.

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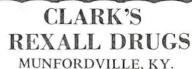


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The collection of songs along with the excellent arrangements are certain to make this record very popular in both Christian and secular markets. Mike's all-American style and warm personality has won him a host of admirers and his new release can only draw more to him.

Although Mike has made it to the top, his thirty years of experience in working with people has given him a deeper appreciation for life and his work. Word is proud to welcome Mike to its family.

# Subscription rate raised to \$3.00

Due to an increase in printing the paper and a postage raise over the past few months, Gospel Reaching Out will be raising their subscription rate from \$2.00 to \$3.00 becoming effective May 20.

If you have not renewed your subscription, do so today.

#### **Tomes Four Quit**

The Tomes Four are quitting as a quartet. We have been blessed for many years, but due to other fields of God's work, we are splitting up. Our younger brother, Clifton, is going to continue on singing. For appointments, contact Clifton Tomes, Rt. 2, Brownsville, Ky. 42210. The albums we have with quartet are all on sale. When these are sold that's all we'll have. For albums contact Wayne Tomes, 8502 Mar Vista Ct., Louisville, Ky. 40219.

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# History of Gospel Reaching Out

In early 1973 a small group of gospel singers and interested people met to organize, promote and improve gospel music in this area. From this meeting came the paper, Gospel Reaching Out that is published each month. The first paper came out in May, 1973. This issue is sent now to people all over Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and states across the United States. The paper has been very successful in reaching people especially singing groups in helping them to broaden their ministry by printing their address and a list of their dates and where they'll be singing.

The purpose of the organization was to create a good relationship among singers and to spread the gospel to as many people as possible. Also to promote gospel music, advertise singings, recordings, produce better singings, encourage gospel singings and reap greater results.

Since 1973, the Hart County Gospel Music Association has progressed in many ways. The organization has had several singings in this area and adjoining areas, one of which was to support the Horse Cave Theatre by raising money for them with a singing with the Segos and Naomi of Nashville. Approximately \$350.00 was raised. A benefit for the March of Dimes was held and \$700.00 was given to them. Other events include visiting the Nursing Home and Glendale Children's Home. If you like to join in supporting gospel music and sending the gospel throughout the United States, we encourage you to send in your name and address and help us fight the battle together. Subscription forms are on page 2.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the advertisers, singing groups and interested individuals who have helped make Gospel Reaching Out a success.

The organization has been supported by volunteer workers who have spent many hours to bring the paper into your home each month.

Without their help, we could not have achieved our goal of reaching the lost and spreading the Gospel through song.

We ask your continued prayerful support and may we always be a blessing to you.

President of Gospel Reaching Out, Haskell McCubbins

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