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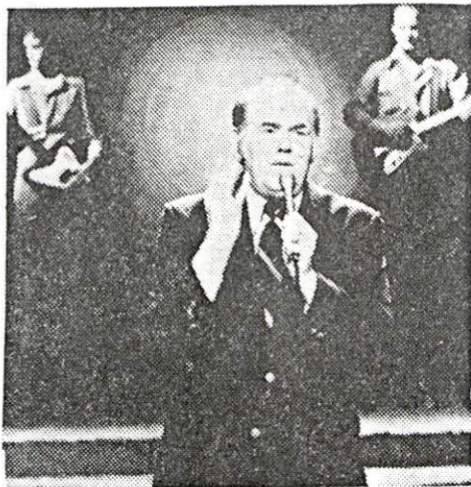
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SEPTEMBER 1979

James Sego dies of heart attack



After suffering a heart attack James Sego was admitted to Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, S.C. The Sego Brothers and Naomi had sang in Myrtle Beach, S.C. and were on their way to Rochelle, Ga. James passed away during open heart surgery.

Naomi has continued with the group with Gary Herron, who used to sing with the Singing Americans and also Jerry Gill, formerly with the Dixie Echoes. W.R. Sego, James' brother, has been suffering from high blood pressure and hasn't been able to travel with the group for the past few weeks.

The Sego Brothers and Naomi have traveled many miles to sing for the Lord and have contributed much to Gospel Music with a hit song back in the sixties entitled "Sorry I Never Knew You".

James will be missed by many who loved and admired him.

September 3rd Labor Day sing

There will be a big Gospel singing at the Barren County High School Gym on the Roseville Road, Glasgow, Ky., Monday, September 3, 1:00 P.M. (C.D.T.) featuring the famous Kingsmen Quartet and the McCubbins Family.

Tickets are on sale at Betty's Country Kitchen, Greensburg, Ky., Bale Oil Co., Horse Cave, Ky., Lawler Variety, Munfordville, Ky., Crain's Grocery, Hardyville, Ky., and Billingsley Music Co., Glasgow, Ky. You can also get tickets from all band boosters members or you can order from the McCubbins Family. Send cash, check, or money order for tickets along with self addressed stamped envelope with \$3.50 for adult tickets and \$1.50 for children's tickets.

See you Sept. 3 at 1:00 P.M.

Pre-Labor Day Festival

The Westmoreland Church of God of Prophecy, located on U.S. Highway 31-E in Westmoreland, Tn. will sponsor a Pre-Labor Day Festival on Saturday, September 1, 1979 beginning at 10:00 A.M. This will consist of a fish fry, craft articles and numerous other items for sale. WEEN radio from LaFayette, Tennessee will be doing a re-mote broadcast and will be ing gospel music from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Everyone is invited, but if you can't make it tune in to 1460 on your AM dial and enjoy some good gospel music.

The singing that was originally scheduled for Sat., Sept. 1st has been postponed til Sat., Sept. 8th at 7:30 P.M. and will feature "The Foundations" from Clarksville, Tn. and "The Jubilations" from Westmoreland.

Grace Union monthly sing

Regular monthly singing will be held at Grace Union Baptist Church Saturday night, September 1. Featured singers will be The Kelly Family of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee and The Spirituals of Edmon-ton. Starting time is 7:30.

All singers and the public is invited.

Free Album given each month

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This month's winner is Julia Durrett, Summersville, Ky. 42782.

Hart County singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Friendship Baptist Church in Hart County on September 1. The Joyway Singers and The McCubbins Family will be singing along with some local groups. Everyone is invited to attend.

Courtney Spradlin, President

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September 1, 2, 3 - Beech Bend Park,
1:30 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 4:30 P.M., 5:30 P.M.,
7:00 P.M.

September 8 - New Hope General Baptist
Church 7:30 P.M. near Lewisburg, Ky.

September 15 - East Main Methodist
Church, 6:00, Glasgow, Ky.

September 16 - Gateway Baptist Church,
Homecoming, Nashville, TN.

September 22 - Centertown Holiness
Church, Centertown, Ky. 7:00.

September 30 - Byrons Chapel,
Homecoming, near Portland, TN.

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% Mark Moran or Ronnie Hubbard

September 1 - Red Lick United
Methodist Church Annual Singing, Edmon-
ton, Ky., 7:00 P.M.

September 2 - Mt. Zion Baptist Church,
Elizabethtown, Ky., 11:00 P.M.

September 8 - Moodyville Baptist
Church, Moodyville, Tenn., 7:00 P.M.

September 23, Lincolnaires 7th Anniver-
sary Singing on the Belle of Louisville, 2:00
P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

September 30 - Boiling Springs Baptist
Church in Hart County.

October 6 - Hart County Singing Conven-
tion.

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September 2 - Seventh Street Baptist
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Afternoon, and Evening.

September 9 - Daisy Hill United
Methodist Church, Borden, Indiana,
Homecoming - 2 o'clock singing.

September 15 - Broadway Baptist
Church, Lexington, Ky., 7:30 P.M.,
Regular monthly gospel sing. This month's
guests: THE SEEKERS.

September 16 - Assembly of God, Win-
chester, Kentucky, Morning, Afternoon,
and Evening. Closing out revival in new
church.

September 22 - Canaan Valley Separate
Baptist Church, Liberty, Kentucky, 7:30
P.M.

September 29-30 - Kentucky State Gospel
Singing Convention.

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September 1 - 7:30 P.M., Nazere
Church, Cattlettsburg, Ky.

September 2 - A.M., Hinton, W. Va.
7:00 P.M., Mt. Carmel Methodist
Church, Covington, Va.

September 8 - 7:00 P.M., Welcome Bap-
tist, Goshen, Ohio.

September 9 - A.M. & P.M., Mt. Pleasant
Baptist, Homecoming, Somerset, Ky.

September 15 & 16 - Family weekend

September 18 - 7:00 P.M., Golden Armor
Festival, Radcliff, Ky. Methodist Church.

September 19-23 - Barnsboro, New
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September 1 - Lee's Chapel United
Methodist Church, Albany, Ky. 7:30 P.M.,
Rev. John Blakey, Pastor.

September 2 - Morrow's Chapel Separate
Baptist Church, Jabez, Ky., 1:30 P.M.,
Homecoming, Rev. Ricky Johnson,
Pastor.

September 2 - Liberty Baptist Church,
Liberty, Ky., 7:00 P.M.

September 3 - ? Revival, Antioch United
Methodist Church, Adair Co., Rev. Garry
Polston, Evangelist, Rev. Howard Lee,
Pastor.

September 8 - West Side Chapel Church,
Campbellsville, Ky., 7:30 P.M. on Crescent
Hill Drive, Bro. McNear, Pastor.

September 10 - ? Revival, Milltown
United Methodist Church, Milltown, Ky.,
Rev. Philip Jean, Evangelist, Rev. Garry
Polston, Pastor, 7:00 P.M.

September 22 - Three Forks of Bacon
Creek Baptist Church, 7:00 P.M., Rev.
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September 23 - Bethel United Methodist
Church, Glasgow, Ky., Rev. Burke Smith,
Pastor. Rev. Garry Polston will be
preaching.

September 24-29 - Revival, Greenwood
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September 2 - 10:00 A.M., Worldtown
Church of God, Junction City, Ky., Pastor,
Rev. Wendell Douglas.

September 7 - Somerset, Ky.

September 8-9 - Dayton, Ohio.

September 14 - Somerset, Ky.

September 15 - Monticello, Ky.

September 16 - Open

September 21 - Open

September 22 - Tennessee.

September 23 - 10 A.M. Homecoming,
Ford Holiness, Ford, Ky., Pator, Rev.
Lenard Hill.

September 28 - Somerset, Ky.

September 29 - Family Day.

September 30 - Church of God, Mon-
ticello, Ky., Rev. Oral Denny, Pastor.

August 19 - Ferguson, Ky., Methodist
Church, 7:00 P.M.

August 18 - Celebrating the 2nd birthday
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August 26 - Hills Chapel Baptist Church,
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September 1 - Macadonia Baptist
Church, 7:00 P.M. E.D.T., Manchester,
Ky.

September 2 - Hollis Chapel Baptist
Church, All Night Singing, Gallatin, Tenn.

September 9 - New Hope Sep. Baptist
Church 1:30 P.M., Columbia, Ky.

September 9 - Mt. Union Methodist
Church, 6:30 P.M., Scottsville, Ky.

September 16 - Columbus Sep. Baptist
Church, 1:30 P.M., Columbus, Ind.

September 22 - Kings Mountain Eleme-
ntary School, 7:00 P.M. E.D.T., Stanford,
Ky.

September 23 - Walltown Christian
Church, 7:00 P.M. E.D.T., Stanford, Ky.

September 29 - Pineville, Ky. area.

September 30 - Stoney Ford Baptist
Church, 1:30 P.M., Pineville, Ky.

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September 1 - Olaton Baptist Church between Caneyville and Fordsville, Ky., Ohio Co., 7:00 C.D.T.
September 9 - Fort Knox Eisenhower Chapel, 3:00 E.D.T.
September 23 - Dover Missionary Baptist Church, below Glasgow, Ky. All Day.
September 29 - Kentucky State Singing, Hopkinsville, Ky.
September 30 - New Palistine Baptist Church, Crofton, Ky. 11:00 C.D.T.

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September 8 - Weaver Baptist Church, Clay County.
September 9 - Calvary Baptist Mission Homecoming, Estill County.
September 23 - Sand Hill Christian Church, Estill County.

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August 26 - Hiseville Baptist Church, Tim Owings, Pastor, 7:00 P.M.
August 27 - Hanging Fork Baptist Church, 1:30 P.M., Homecoming, South of Glasgow.
September 1 - Red Lick Methodist Church, 7:00 P.M., Metcalfe Co.
September 2 - Green Co. Singing, 1:30 P.M., Mt. Gilead Baptist.
September 2 - Siloam Baptist Church, 7:00 P.M. - near Glasgow.
September 8 - Scottsville Radio Station, 12:45-1:45 P.M.
September 8 - North Metcalfe School, 7:00 P.M., Benefit Singing.
September 9 - McClury Lodge, 12:00 P.M. near Brownsville.
September 9 - Clifton General Baptist, 7:30 P.M., Allen Co.
September 16 - Christie Chapel United Methodist Church, 1:30 P.M., Campbellsville Area.
September 16 - Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 7:00 P.M. near Glasgow.
September 22 - Hanging Fork Baptist, 7:30 P.M., South of Glasgow.
September 23 - Shiloh Gen. Baptist, 7:30 P.M., Road 1297 out of Glasgow.
September 29 - Ky. State Singing, 7:00 P.M., Hopkinsville, Ky.

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September 3 - Belle of Louisville, Boat Ride with the Kingsmen Quartet, 7:00 P.M.-10:30 P.M.
September 9 - Bethany United Methodist Church with the Thrasher Bros., Dixie Hwy., Louisville, Ky., 5:00 P.M. - until ?, Bro. Bow, Pastor.
September 15 - Georgetown, Ind., 7:00 P.M.
September 16 - Watkins Mem. United Methodist Church, 6:00 P.M., Bro. Crenshaw, Pastor, Westport Rd., Louisville, Ky.
September 23 - First United Methodist Church, Greenville, Ky., Bro. Bill Morris, Pastor, 11:00 A.M.
September 23 - M.Y.F. Sub District Meeting, First United Methodist Church, Greenville, Ky., 3:00 P.M.
September 30 - Irvington United Methodist Church in Irvington, Ky., 11:00 A.M., Bro. Barnum, Pastor.

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August 31 - Mt. Washington Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Revival, Rev. Otis Skaggs, Pastor, Rev. Terry Wilkerson, Evangelist.
September 1 - Hart County Singing Convention, Friendship Baptist Church, Hart Co.
September 3 - Barren County High School, Glasgow, Ky. with Kingsmen Quartet. Time 1:00 P.M.
September 9 - Central Grove Baptist Church near Hartford, Ky., Centertown, Ky. all day.
September 14 - Deep Creek Baptist Church near Harrodsburg, Ky., 7:30 E.S.T., Bro. Lowell Cantrall, Pastor.
September 16 - Woodlawn Baptist Church, Lebanon, Ky. All Day. Rev. W.A. Lutts, Pastor.
September 16 - Hill Chapel Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky., Rev. Omar Farmer, Pastor.
September 17-19 - ? Revival, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church near Columbia, Ky., Rev. Author Moore, Pastor.
September 18 - Radcliff, Ky. - Golden Armor Festival, Radcliff United Methodist Church, 7:30 E.S.T.
September 23 - Tompkinsville Baptist Church Homecoming, Rev. Jack Rinks, Pastor. All day.
September 29 - Kentucky State Singing Convention, Christian Co. Middle School, Hopkinsville, Ky., 7:00 P.M.
September 30 - O-Roark Methodist Church, Logan Co., Greenville, Ky., Rev. Billy Raley, Pastor.
September 30 - Roland Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville, Ky., 7:30 P.M., Rev. James Doyel, Pastor.

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September 8 - Three Forks Community Center, 6:00 P.M.
September 22 - Dutch Creek Presbyterian Church, 7:00 P.M., Cumberland County near Burkesville, Ky.
September 29-30 - Kentucky State Singing Convention at Middle School in Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Aug. 26 - Roland Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, 189, Greenville, Ky., Jim Doyel, Pastor, Homecoming, Special Guest, Nobelman Quartet, Evansville, Ind.
Sept. 2 - Woodson Baptist Church, Powderly, Ky., Homecoming, 1:30 P.M.
Sept. 9 - Rock Front Baptist Church, Cadiz, Ky. Homecoming
Sept. 16 - Browder Missionary Baptist Church, Browder, Ky. Homecoming
Sept. 23 - Hazel Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Belton, Ky. Homecoming

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GMA News Release

Growing Together Theme Successful

NASHVILLE: At the invitation of the state of Israel, the Gospel Music Association will be sponsoring the International Festival of Gospel Music in that country tentatively slated for the first week in December of 1980. At the present time two free concerts are being planned, one in Jerusalem at the Binyanei Ha-ooma national auditorium and another in either the Galilee area or Haifa.

GMA board member Polly Grimes of Gospel Concerts in Los Angeles and Israeli consul Moshe Shoshani will be working

together to coordinate the event. Grimes is also setting up a committee of fellow GMA board members to assist. According to Grimes about five internationally known acts will be going, but as yet those acts have not been confirmed.

Grimes, who has presented a number of gospel shows in Israel during the past six years, just recently returned from there where she met with people from the Israeli government and impresarios from the music and television industries to lay out initial plans for the '80 festival. Both Israeli TV and film crews for the U.S. will be taping the event for release. Plans are also being worked out to record a live album.

Consul Shoshani will be visiting the United States in September of this year to finalize festival plans. Grimes hoped that everything will be finalized by this December, leaving a full year to set up details.

GMA executive director Don Butler states that the association is anticipating the U.S. State Department's recognition of the festival as a gesture of good will. "Music is a common denominator," says Grimes, "and I don't know of any better way to show good will and love and to project the Christianity we feel than presenting music to other countries."

"It's exciting because the people in Israel really love gospel music. Since Israel is a Jewish nation, the fact that they would open their arms to gospel music the way they are doing is just overwhelming. We have not scratched the surface of gospel music's potential."



ST. LOUIS: The 1979 National Gospel Radio Seminar sponsored by the Gospel Music Association proved to be the best ever as the final registration count (123) showed a 45 percent increase over last year and greater participation from station management.

For the first time in its seven-year history, the seminar moved out of Nashville convening here July 14-16 at the

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Louisville. Other groups appearing with The Lincolnaires will be "The Inspirational Four" from Greensburg and "The Gospel Truths" from Louisville. There are a limited number of tickets on sale. Contact Lincolnaires for more information.

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What's Happening

Growing Together

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The McCubbins Family reports good revival services at the Fountain Run First Baptist Church and the Gamaliel Baptist Church. Several people responded and good crowds attended.

The New Rangers Gospel Sing on the Belle of Louisville will be Monday, Sept. 3, 1979, 7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. with a four hour cruise - three hours of good gospel singing by Victory and the Kingsmen. Tickets \$6.00 per person. Capacity 750. Everyone must have a ticket. Order tickets now. Orders are filled on first come basis. Boat will leave 4th Street Docks at 7:30 P.M. Sharp. For more information, phone 502-368-2859.

Don't forget the Gospel Singing at the Barren County High School on Monday, September 3 at 1:00 with the Kingsmen Quartet and the McCubbins Family. Tickets are on sale in Glasgow. Also at Bale Oil Co. in Horse Cave, Betty's Country Kitchen in Greensburg, Lawler's Variety in Munfordville, and Crain's Grocery in Hardyville or call The McCubbins Family 502-524-9702.

Holiday Inn Clayton Plaza just prior to the Christian Booksellers Association (CBA) convention. The location switch and the addition of the word 'national' to the seminar's title were designed by the steering committee to broaden the event's appeal encouraging attendance from a wider range of gospel radio personnel representing various gospel music styles and interests.

A near 100 percent attendance at each session marked the newly sparked interest and excitement on behalf of seminar participants. According to Jim Black, seminar steering committee chairman, one of the significant factors in the success of this year's gathering was the increase in attendance from those in various areas of station management, which Black stated added more credibility to the panel discussions. The planning of the agenda itself separated this seminar from past efforts as 15 broadcasters from around the country set up the topics for discussion, an early involvement from radio that had not taken place before.

Plans are already being made for next year's seminar scheduled to be held in Dallas, again prior to the CBA convention.



The Gospel Echoes of Irvine, Ky. have joined Gospel Reaching Out. We welcome this group to our family. A list of their dates can be found on page 4.

KENTUCKY FOLKLORE Poems & Songs by William A. Crowe, Volume One. It includes history, humor and religious poems and songs. \$3.50 each Postpaid. Bobby W. Crowe, R.R. 2, Box 556-B, Irvin, Ky 40336.



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Many of you may never have heard of the Wilkerson Faith Singers from Elizabethtown, Kentucky. We want to introduce a brand new group to your area and tell you that we have been around for the last seven years, although God has never used our group as an Evangelistic team until this last 1978 year. Soul winning is what it's best described as. We are a spirit filled group who believes in allowing the spirit have his way. Most of the music we do is original and each group member has a chance to express himself through the lyrics and music.

The Evangelist is Mike Wilkerson, Mike is 32 years old and has been a preacher the last 5 years. In December of last year he found out he had a tumor on the left lung. This illness really brought Mike closer to God. During this time the Wilkerson Faith Singers were in a church close by the hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky. Mike got a pass and left the hospital to come to the church where we were singing. As weak as he was he stood to the front of the church and let everyone know that God had shown him we would be traveling out of State and preaching and singing the word of God. It was not long at all until Brother Mike was completely healed of the tumor on the lung.

Since this time we are growing and now busy for the Lord every weekend. We must raise \$15,000 for a bus to travel in as our first tour will be in Texas in late November. Already God has

opened the doors to our first album to be recorded Saturday, August 18, 1979 in Louisville, Ky. The name of our album is "All Of My Life", produced by Keith Pacey, Louisville, Ky. This theme song will allow others to know our testimony and our reasons for traveling for the Lord. If you would like to order one by mail the album cost is \$6.00 and an additional 35 cents for the mailing fee.

One reason we are printing this ad, is we need more dedicated musicians and vocalist to travel with the group. We are asking for experienced musicians and vocalist. There is no age limit but we ask that you be out of high school as tutoring is not practical. If you feel this is something that you have always wanted to do please don't allow Satan to cheat you out of the chance to serve God. We have sold all that we have to follow him and do his will. God needs evangelistic groups now more than ever before. Young people are being swept up by cults everyday.

If God does speak to your heart about joining the WFS group, please mail a picture a tape and your resume to P.O. Box 441, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701 or you can call 737-2848 or 765-6566.

Any donation you would like to share will greatly be appreciated. We must all work together in order for gospel singing and preaching to go forth.

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