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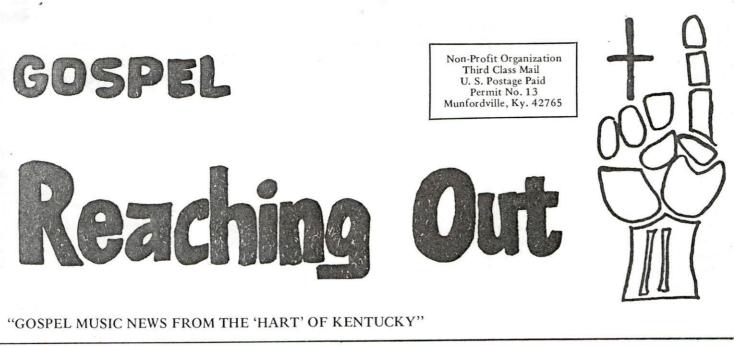
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MUNFORDVILLE, KENTUCKY 42765

NOVEMBER 1979

Death claims Urias LeFevre



Urias LeFevre

After a lengthy bout with cancer, Urias LeFevre, 69, founder of the famous LeFevre Trio, died in Atlanta on August 22. Funeral services were conducted the following day.

LeFevre devoted at least 54 years of his life to gospel singing prior to his retirement a few years ago.

He and his brother and sister. Alphus and Maude, formed the first LeFevre Trio. His bride, Eva Mae, replaced Maude; and the two brothers and Eva Mae were the nucleus for the popular gospel singing group for over half a century.

Although the group spent a few years in Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta was their home base for most of their career. One of the pioneer professional groups. The LeFevres, under the guidance of Urias, introduced many innovations that helped pave the way for the continual progress of gospel music.

Urias is credited by many "old-timers"

with the first-time use of a public address system by a gospel group.

For many years they had their own live television program in Atlanta and were one of the groups on the syndicated "Gospel Singing Caravan".

As the years passed, the group added other vocalists and band members; and four of the children of Urias and Eva Mae sang with them at various times. After the retirement of Urias, Eva Mae, and Alphus, their long-time bass singer, Rex Nelon, took over the reigns and has now changed the name of the group to the Rex Nelon Singers.

In addition to Eva Mae and Alphus, survivors include five children, Pierce, Meurice, Andrea, Mylon and Monteia, numerous grandchildren, and other relatives.

Santa Day

The annual Santa Day will be held in Horse Cave, Ky. on November 17th. Several hundred dollars will be given away with Santa Claus arriving early in the day. Gospel Singing will be featured in the afternoon with The McCubbins Family, The Cavelanders, and the Joyway Singers. The singing will be in the Horse Cave Theatre.

Summersville Revival

A good revival was reported at the Summersville Baptist Church with 10 additions to the church. Rev. Bobby Slagle pastor of Benton Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Ky. was the evangelist. The McCubbins Family did the special singing. Rev. Ervin Milby, pastor. His Witnesses

Rambos celebrating. 25 years

The Singing Rambo's are celebrating 25 years in Gospel Music.

Dottie Rambo has written hundreds of gospel songs with many of them being recorded by various artists. Some of her top songs are "He Looked Beyond My Faults", "Build My Mansion", "Promises", "Sheltered in the Arms of God", "Tears Will Never Stain the Streets of That City", and many more. Certainly this group is a legend in their time.

Large crowd at Scottsville for Statesman

On Oct. 11 the Statesman Quartet of Atlanta, Georgia appeared at the Allen County-Scottsville auditorium with a good crowd out to hear them. Hovie Lister and the Statesman have been in Gospel Music long enough that when you say Statesman Quartet, everyone knows who you are talking about.

Monthly Singing At Grace Union

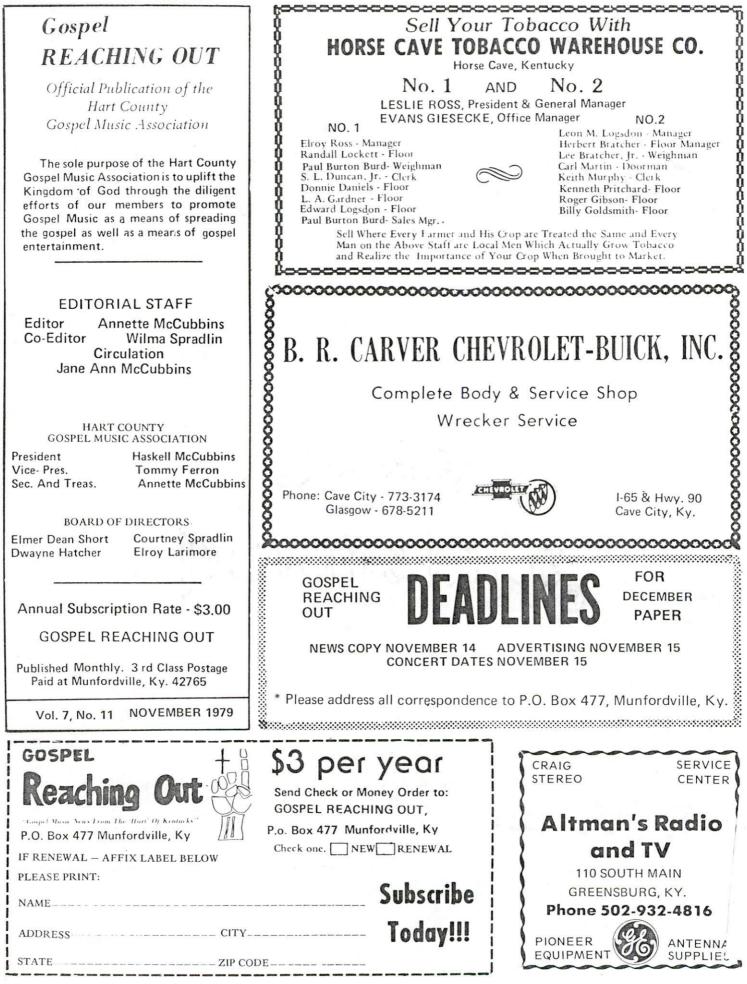
The regular monthly singing will be held at Grace Union Baptist Church on Saturday night November 3rd at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be The McCubbins Family from Munfordville. All singers and the public are welcome.

Hart County singing

The Hart Co. Singing Convention will be at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church on November 3 with The Edmonton Quartet as guest singers. Courtney Spradlin is the President. Mt. Olivet is located 3 miles west of Munfordville, Ky. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Bobby Lee who has played piano for us this summer had an opportunity to play full time and accepted a position as pianist for the Telestials. Some of the Polston Family went to the National Quartet Convention and saw Bobby with the Telestials. We're happy to report he's doing well in his new position and likes it very much. We wish Bobby all the success in the world, but we sure miss him! We appreciate all he did for us.

If you don't yet have our new album we'd be glad to send you one. See our ad in this issue.

The Polston Family

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This month's winner of the free gospel



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Nov..9 - Somerset, Ky.

Nov. 10 - Penecostal Church of God, 7:30

p.m., Hustemille, Ky., pastor, Arthur Sells.

Nov. 17 - Neal Chapel - Bremen, Ky.

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Nov. 4 - Life Gate Baptist Church in Campbellsville, Ky. 1:30 p.m. Rev. Otis Skaggs, Pastor

Nov. 10 - Rock Bridge Baptist Church near Willisburg, Ky. 7:00 P.M.

Nov. 11 - Benton Baptist Church near Harrodsburg, Ky., all day Rev. Bobby Slagle, Pastor

Nov. 11 - Lowell Ave Baptist Church near Campbellsville, Ky. 7:00 p.m. Ray Vinson, Pastor

Nov. 17 - Santa Day, Horse Cave, Ky.

Nov. 17 - Brotherhood Freewill Baptist Church, Glasgow, Ky., Rev. George Crisp, Pastor 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 18 - Hollis Chapel Baptist Church, Portland Tenn. 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 24 - Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian, 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 25 - Shepherdsville Weseleyn Church Sunday morning, Shepherdsville, Ky. Rév. Frank Jarboe, Pastor

Nov. 25 - Munfordville Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m. Rev. LeRoy Grissom, Pastor

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Nov. 24 - Hudson Methodist Church, Hwy. 401 in Breckingridge Co. 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 25 - Guston, Ky. at the House of Prayer Church, Breckingridge Co. 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 25 - Custer Church of God 6:00 p.m. Hwy. 86 THE CANAANLAND QUARTET 107 Gooden St. Glasgow, Ky. 42141 Phone (502) 651-2553

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Oct. 28 - Welcome Hill Baptist 11:00 a.m. Lemont, Ill.

Nov. 3 - Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse 7:00 p.m. Glasgow, Ky.

Nov. 10 - Holley Grove Baptist 7:00 p.m. Green Co.

Nov. 11 - Court House Sunday School Class 9:30 a.m. Scottsville

Nov. 11 - Pleasant Home Baptist 7:00 p.m. near Tracy, Ky.

Nov. 18 - Oak Grove Baptist 11:00 a.m. Green Co.

Nov. 24 - Pleasant Grove C.P. Church 7:00 p.m. Metcalfe Co.

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Nov. 18 - Gateway Baptist Church in Donelson, Tenn. (near Nashville) at 2:00 p.m.

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Nov. 10 - Full Gospel, Lawrenceburg, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 11 - Big Hill Avenue Christian, Richmond, Ky. 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 17 - Monthly Gospel Singing, This month's guests: THE HARBINGERS, Miamisburg, Oh. Broadway Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 18 - Waverly Chapel, Waverly, Indiana 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. THE POLSTON FAMILY Rev. Garry Polston Route 5, Box 156A Greensburg, Ky. 42743 Phone (502) 384-5268

Nov. 3 - Bruce's Chapel, Casey County, 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 4 -Green Co. Singing Convention. Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church, 1:30 p.m.

Nov 4 - Robinson Creek Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 10 - Peolie United Methodist Church, Albany., 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 11 - Bearwallow United Methodist Church, Hwy. 206, Columbia, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Service - Jaital's Chapel Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m., Rev. Garry Polston, Pastor.

Nov. 25 - Special Mission Service -Milltown Methodist Church, 10:00 a.m., Phil & Audrey Stevens, Speakers.

Nov. 26-? - Revival Cooks Chapel Methodist Church, Pulaski Co. near Faubush, Ky., Hwy. 196, Rev. Garry Polston, Evangelist, Rev. Ovileen Eastman, Pastor.

Dec. 31 - Special Watch Night Service, Tartar Chapel United Methodist Church, Adair Co. Music by The Polston Family and The Kings Daughters. Sermon by Rev. Garry Polston. 8:00 p.m. - midnight. You All Come.

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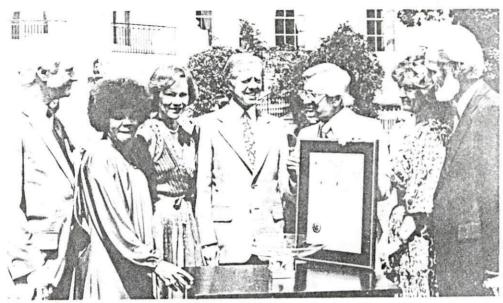
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Gospel Music at the White House



Shown during presentation of a gift to President Carter from the Gospel Music Association are L-R, W. F. Myers, GMA President; Shirley Caesar, gospel artist; Rosalynn Carter; President Carter; Brock Speer, gospel artist; Frances Preston, Chairman of GMA Board; and Don Butler, Executive Director, GMA.

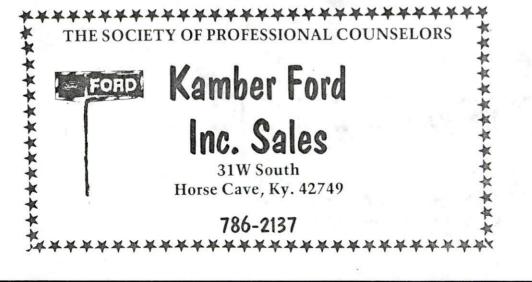
Approximately a thousand people participated in an historical milestone in gospel music September 9 when President and Mrs. Carter hosted an "old fashioned gospel singin" on the south lawn of the White House for the Gospel Music Association and invited guests.

Sixteen acts performed during the 2-5 p.m. sing, while all other artist, record industry, media and GMA guests relaxed on blankets spread in front of the stage, lunched on fried chicken, potato salad, banana pudding and lemonade, and roamed through the public rooms of the White House. Carter, comfortably suited in a sports shirt and slacks, slipped off his shoes while lounging on his blanket.

"Gospel music is really rural music from the country," said Carter. "It has both black and white derivations. Gospel music comes from deep within the heart of human beings." Describing the 24-hour sings he and wife Rosalynn had attended, Carter quipped, "This afternoon we have only three hours. I hope you won't be disappointed by the short program today."

Both the President and Mrs. Carter wandered easily through the crowd, being approached by guests for pictures and a handshake. Other notable figures reportedly taking in the afternoon of music included Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, Treasury Secretary William Miller, U.S. Senator Jim Sasser (Tenn.), Mississippi Governor Cliff Finch and CBS-TV newsman Roger Mudd. Amy Carter appeared during the afternoon and climbed a couple of trees.

Hosts Gloria Hawkins, Charlie Monk and Thurlow Spurr introduced artist the Ar-



chers, James Blackwood, Dave Boyer, Shirley Caesar, James CLeveland and the Cleveland Singers, the Happy Goodman Family, the Howard University Gospel Ensemble, Julia & Company, the Kingsmen, Barry McGuire, the Mighty Clouds of Joy, Larry Norman, Doug Oldham, Reba Rambo, the Speer Family and The Trio. To conclude the afternoon performances all artists joined the Carters on stage as U.S. Rep. Bill Hefner (N. C.) led the crowd in the old country-tinged hymn "Tll Fly Away."

Earlier that day GMA president Jim Myers, executive director Don Butler, board member Frances Preston, and artists Shirley Caesar and Brock Speer presented Carter with a framed proclamation and a Steuben glass bowl in appreciation of the gospel music day at the White House.

The program was set up by the GMA in association with the White House. GMA directors Arnold Ligon, Joe Moscheo, Ed Shea, Hal Spencer, Carrol Stout and Pat Zondervan, along with the other board members, worked to stage the special occasion.

That evening, the GMA board of directors hosted a buffet reception at the Hotel Washington for all White House performers and invited guests. Individuals were encouraged to step forward and comment on the day's events. Their reflections expounded the unanimous feeling that gospel music had just experienced its finest hour to date.





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