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Hart County Singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Uno, Ky., March 1, 7:00 p.m. Guest singers will be the Harvest Time Singers of Brownsville, Ky. Courtney Spradlin, President, invites everyone to attend.

Barren Co. Gospel Singing Association

The Barren County Gospel Singing Association will be held at The Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse, March 1 at 7:00 featuring The Gloryroad Singers, and Crossroads Four. Everyone is welcome.

GOSPEL MUSIC NEWS FROM THE ‘HART’ OF KENTUCKY

Vol. 8, No. 3

MUNFORDVILLE, KENTUCKY 42765

MARCH 1980

Gospel Music Expo 1980

A Gospel Music Expo 1980 will be in Louisville, Ky., Friday, April 18th 7:30 p.m. till?. and Saturday, April 19th 7:30 p.m. till ?. It will be at the Broadbent Arena - Ky. Fair and Exhibition Center.


There will be a Talent Review Saturday afternoon 1:00 p.m. till ?. It will be open to all non professional gospel singers for more information see ad on page 9.

GMA Board met

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Gospel Music Association's (GMA) board of directors held its final meeting of the fiscal year here Jan. 27-29 culminating with the GMA sponsored congressional breakfast on Capitol Hill.

Over 80 members of Congress, GMA board members and special guests dined on a country ham breakfast and were entertained by Doug Oldham, the Hemphills and Sue Chenault Dodge. Program emcee Rep. W.G. Hefner, N.C., a noted gospel singer in his own right, joined the Hemphills during their performance.

Other board activities included various committee meetings finalizing all plans for the upcoming Gospel Music Week seminars, showcases, workshops and the 11th Dove Awards program slated March 23-26 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville.

The board of directors for the Gospel Music Hall of Fame, Research Library and Museum met January 30 and elected to its ranks Arnold Ligon, also a member of the GMA board. Joe Talbot of Joe Talbot and Associates in Nashville was elected as a vice president on the board, joining other officers W.F. Myers, chairman; John T. Benson, III, president; J.G. Whitfield, vice president; Norman Odum, secretary; and John Rees, Treasurer.

News from The Polston Family

The Polston Family is looking forward to the New Year with enthusiasm! We have been greatly blessed in the past for our efforts to spread the gospel, and the coming year presents an even greater challenge.

One thing we have discovered is that the more you give, the more you receive! It's our prayer that each gospel group will be more willing than ever to strengthen their efforts in 1980. The main theme of our mission is that the lost may be saved.

Even Christ gave—all that he had—and received a kingdom!!! If each of us give more, our groups will grow, and prosper.

Expecting a great new year!

Mom, Dad, Garry
Larry and Bobby

Revival at Macadonia March 14-?

Rev. Terry Wilkerson, a full time evangelist from Tennessee will be preaching a revival at the Macadonia Baptist Church, Green Co. The McCubbins Family, Munfordville will be in charge of the song service. Rev. Eddie Hubbard, pastor invites everyone to attend the revival beginning March 14-?
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.

New Arrival

On January 8, 1980 at 10:31 a.m., Ron and Darlene Gray presented Bobbie Mattison and Clara Gray (with HIS WITNESSES) a beautiful new granddaughter. Kristine Nicole Gray weighed in at 8 lbs. 10 oz. Ron and Darlene are both former members of HIS WITNESSES. No doubt Kristie will be a gospel singer in a few years.
The editor:

In reply to the article "Sorry, God doesn't use drummers," and to the comments in the February issue on the subject, I am writing to you my feelings. I have several questions on my mind at this time, the first of which is, does anyone still believe that the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God? And secondly, if they do believe the Bible, why are they against the use of drums in the church. I would ask them then, to read Psalms 150, which says in verse six, "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord." Naturally, some will say that drums have no breath. Do cymbals and stringed instruments and organs have breath? In verses 4 and 5 we are told to praise the Lord with these instruments. Then there are some who will say "beauty is in the eye of the beholder", so I suppose is "music in the mind of the listener." You will find many gospel groups who utilize drums and encourage hand-clapping holding the top spots on gospel charts today!

Yours in gospel music,
Lyndell Graven
Route 1, Box 32
Bowling Green, Ky. 42101


I see NOTHING WHATSOEVER wrong with playing drums in a church anywhere. If the person plays the drums for the glory of God, I think it is very much alright.

I know many groups of singers personally, and I know that they are very nice people, and they travel and sing ONLY for the glory of God, I think it is very much alright.

Again, I personally feel that as long as God is in it, there is absolutely NOTHING wrong with it.

I live here in Louisville, and work here. We have night-clubs and taverns from one side of this city to the other side. They have their bands, and bright lights, etc. BUT, these things, of course, belong to the devil.

I know that I may be getting off of the subject of drum-playing, BUT, I'd like to share this with you. Nearly every grocery and drug store, and many restaurants here in Jefferson County sell beer, and party mixes, etc. Then we wonder why our nation is in such a condition as it is.

I do all of my grocery purchasing at the A and F store in our neighborhood. They too sell beer. Its a shame that we can not walk in a drug or grocery store, or restaurant, without seeing beer for sale.

Please understand that I DO NOT under any circumstance patronize any restaurant that does sell beer. I thank God that He took away my desire for such trash.

I am thankful that God is my Saviour, and I want each of you to pray for me that I'll always be found trying to serve the Lord the way He would have me to.

May God richly bless everyone who reads this.

Your friend in Christ.

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Gospel Reaching Out has been giving away a free album each month for the past several months to new subscribers and renewals. The names are placed in a drawing box and a name is drawn out each month. If you would like to have a chance at winning, send in your name and address to Gospel Reaching Out, P.O. Box 477, Munfordville, Ky. 42755. You might be the winner of a free gospel album.

This Month's Winner is Annie Cole, Nashville, Tenn. 37221.

THE JOYMAKERS

Would like to extend their appreciation to their many friends who have assisted us in our recent reorganization.

SPECIAL THANKS

To members of other groups who displayed the true Spirit of Christianity by giving of their time to help us fill our obligated engagements.

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What's Happening
In March

THE McCUBBINS FAMILY
P. O. Box 477
Munfordville, Ky. 42765
Phone (502) 524-9702
March 22 - Allons, Tennessee.
March 23 - Russell County Singing Convention Square Oak. - Sunday afternoon.
March 29 - Central - Church - Lafayette, Tenn.
March 30 - Mt. Gilead Baptist Church - Sunday afternoon - located just off the Columbia Road.

THE GOSPEL FOUR & JANICE
Route 1
Pleasant Shade, Tenn. 37145
Phone 615-677-2996
March 9 - Laverne Tennessee Civic Center
March 15 - Pleasant Shade UC Pres. church 7:00
March 16 - Parkwood Baptist Church - 1:30
March 22 - Lewisburg, Church of God - 7:00 p.m.
March 29 - Grace Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

THE KINGDOM HEIRS
% Jim Parker
1308 Elm St.
West Point, Kentucky 40177
(502) 922-4991
February 23 - West Point Masonic Lodge, West Point, Ky. - 8:00 p.m.
March 2 - 194th Brigade Chapel, Fort Knox, Ky. - 11:00 a.m.
March 9 - Louisville and Jefferson Co. Singing Convention - 2:00 p.m.
March 16 - Todd County Area
March 22 - Vine Grove Church of God, Vine Grove, Ky. - 11:00 a.m.
March 30 - Stephensburg Baptist Church, Stephensburg, Ky. - 11:00 a.m.

THE GOSPEL TRAVELERS
DAVID DENNISON
108 Williams
Glasgow, Ky. 42141
Ph. (502) 678-2877
Ph.(502)773-2226
March 9 - Rayon City Baptist Church 2:00 p.m.
March 22 - Bow School House 6:30 p.m.

THE CANAANLAND QUARTET
107 Gooden St.
Glasgow, Ky. 42141
Phone (502) 651-2553
March 1 - Grace Union Baptist Church 6:30 p.m., Edmonton.
March 9 - Clifton General Baptist Church 7:00 p.m., Allen County.
March 23 - Walnut Ridge Baptist Church 7:00 p.m., Los Mary St., Jeffersonville, Ind.
March 30 - Mt. Gilead Baptist Church 1:30 p.m., Green County.
April 6 - Myers Ridge Church 6:30 p.m., Burksville Area.

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THE CONQUERERS
Leland Humphrey
304 Locust Street
Greensburg, Ky. 42743
502/932-3389
or Don Sidebottom 932-5560
March 1 - Union City Church of God of Prophecy, Union City, Tn. 7:00.
March 2 - Camden, Tennessee (Morning Service) Tentative.
March 2 - Mount Pleasant General Baptist Church, Portland, Tn. (night)
March 3 - Union Chapel General Baptist Church, Portland, Tn. 7:00 (Revival).
March 9 - Nashville, Tn. (Morning Service) Pending.
March 9 - Madison General Baptist Church, Madison, Tn. 7:30 p.m.
March 15 - Upper Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Pleasant Shade, Tn. 7:30 p.m.
March 16 - Campaign Church of God of Prophecy, Campaign, Tn. Pending.
March 21-28 - Mount Roberts Baptist Church, Green County, Ky. (Revival)
March 29 - New Hope General Baptist Church, Westmoreland, Tn. 7:00 p.m.
March 30 - O’Roark United Methodist Church, Russellville, Ky. 11:30 a.m.

THE GOSPEL ECHOES
Route 2, Box 556-B
Irvine, Ky. 40336
Phone (606) 723-4598
March 30 - Big Creek Baptist, Clay County - 6:00 p.m.
April 12 - White Oak, Harrison County - 7:30 p.m.
May 17 - Corinth Baptist, Boonsville, Ky. - 7:00 p.m.
May 24 - Mt. Zion Christian, Clark County - 7:00 p.m.

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Louisville, Ky. 40214
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THE MASTERS QUARTET
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Cecilia, Ky. 42724
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Proclamation
BY THE
Governor
OF THE
Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, The composers, authors, publishers, and performers of gospel music have dedicated their lives to the glory of God through their various talents; and

WHEREAS, Gospel music is an integral part of our American heritage and American music culture; and,

WHEREAS, It is the profound belief among people associated with gospel music that a gospel song is an instrument of brotherly love;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN Y. BROWN, JR., Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1980 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 18th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and in the year of the Commonwealth the One Hundred Eighty-eighth.

JOHN Y. BROWN, JR.
GOVERNOR

Frances Jones Mills
Secretary of State
Showing our appreciation

We would like to say thanks to Gov. John Y. Brown for proclaiming March as Gospel Music Month.

We urge everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to promote Gospel Music in their organizations.

From the Staff of Gospel Reaching Out

CORRECTION!!!

The article A Stranger in The Night failed to get a name on who it was by we would like to correct. The article was written by Haskell and Annette McCubbins of The McCubbins Family.

THE TEST OF YOUR CHRISTIANITY IS WHAT YOU DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME.

Oops! We goofed

In another part of this paper we wrote about a trip to Springfield, Ky. and somehow when we printed it we left out our visit to Brush Grove with Rev. Lloyd Turner. We certainly enjoyed our visit there with Bro. Turner. The people were so receptive and one young girl rededicated her life to the Lord.

The McCubbins Family

THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON ON EARTH IS THE HUMAN SOUL ON FIRE FOR GOD.

March 8 - Canaan Valley Separate Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. Hwy 910 near Phil., in Casey County. Rev. Clifford Dehart, pastor.

March 15 - Kennard Baptist Church, Shirley. Ky., 7:00 p.m.

March 16 - Milltown United Methodist Church, Garry Polston, pastor in concert, Don Parker and the Veterans Quartet. 11:00 a.m.

March 16 - New Sulphur Baptist Church, Bow, Ky. Hwy 449 out of Burkesville - 7:00 p.m.

March 16 - Milltown United Methodist Church, Garry Polston, pastor in concert, Don Parker and the Veterans Quartet.

March 22 - Stoney Fork Baptist Church, Pineville, Ky., 7:30 p.m.


April 10 - New Hope General Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., 7:00 p.m.
Word, Inc., predicts best year ever

Word, Inc.'s senior executives from the record and music division met recently in Dallas for their annual week-long sales conference with their U.S. and international sales staff for a detailed review of 1979 plus future plans.

Jarrell McCracken, Word, Inc., founder and president, reported sales for various divisions including books, educational products, records and music would be approximately $42 million, up three times over 1974.

In addition to commenting on the high quality of staff members, he also noted their deep spiritual commitment. "I don't think we could set a legitimate goal we couldn't accomplish," he said. "I've got the people who can dream just as big as I can." He said the next goal is constant growth in the next five years.

Word owned or distributed labels include Canaan, DaySpring, Good News, Image VII, Lamb & Lion, Light, Maranatha!, Myrrh, New Song, NewPax, Paragon, Seed, Solid Rock, and Word.

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Mar. 1 - Cold Springs Baptist, Batteletown, Ky. 7:30 P.M.
Mar. 2 - Greensburg Methodist, Greensburg, Ky. 11:00 A.M.
Mar. 2 - Lincoln Jamboree, Hodgenville, Ky. 2:30 P.M.
Mar. 14 & 15 - Betterway Christian Super Club, Kansas City, Missouri 8:00 P.M.
Mar. 16 - Living Water Assembly of God, Savannah, Missouri 11:00 A.M.
Mar. 23 - Mill Creek Baptist, Radcliff, Ky. 7:00 P.M.

RECIPES

Big Cherry Cake
1 1/2 c Bisquick mix
1/2 c sugar
1/2 c milk
2 c drained pie cherries (reserve juice)
1 c sugar
Mix together Bisquick mix, 1/2 c sugar, and milk. Spread batter over bottom of greased pan. Pour cherries over top of batter. Boil 2 c of cherry juice (use part water if necessary) and pour over batter and cherries. Bake 350° for 35 min.

Cherry Cobbler
1 stk margarine
2 c flour
2 c sugar
1 t baking powder
1 1/2 c milk
2 cans pie filling (cherry)
Melt margarine in 10" x 13" baking dish. Mix together flour, sugar, baking powder, and milk. Pour batter into baking dish and spread around. Pour cherry pie filling on top. Bake at 350° for 45 min. to 1 hr.

Top Ten Songs
1. Oh Buddha - The Imperials
2. I'm In This Church - The Hemphills
3. Praise The Lord - The Imperials
4. Satisfied - The Kingsmen
5. More Than Conquerors - Rex Nelson Singers
6. A Wedding Invitation - The Inspirations
7. What Sins Are You Talkin' About? - The Speers
8. Rise Again - Dallas Holm
9. We Are Persuaded - Bill Gaither Trio
10. Gone - Teddy Huffam & The Gems

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STRAWBERRY CAKE
1/2 c butter or margarine
1/4 c sugar
1/4 c milk
1 egg
1 c crushed strawberries
2 c flour
1/2 c chopped nuts
3 t baking powder
1/2 t salt
1/2 c sugar
1/4 t nutmeg
Cream together the butter and 1/4 c sugar. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Sift together 2 times the flour, baking powder, and salt. Add alternately with the milk. Turn half of the batter into a greased 8" x 8" pan. Combine the crushed strawberries, nuts, 1/2 c sugar and nutmeg. Pour half of strawberry mixture. Layer remaining batter and filling. Bake in moderate oven, 375° for 40-45 min.

STRAWBERRY CHEESE SALAD
1/2 lb. cottage or cream cheese
Thick cream
3 T honey
3 T oil
5 T lemon juice
1/2 t salt
Lettuce
1 pt ripe strawberries
Beat cheese until smooth and creamy, adding thick cream to slightly moisten. Pack into a heart shape mold and chill.

For the dressing, combine honey, oil, lemon juice, and salt. Blend thoroughly. Use a little of this dressing to marinate the strawberries. To serve, unmoind the cheese onto a platter, garnish with heart leaves of lettuce. Arrange the strawberries around the heart and pass remaining dressing separately. Serves 6.
GOSPEL MUSIC EXPO 1980
Broadbent Arena - Ky. Fair and Exhibition Center - Louisville, Kentucky

Friday, April 18th 7:30 p.m. till ?
★ Hinsons
★ Danny Gaither
★ Dixie Melody Boys
★ Telestials
★ Gospel Truth
★ Harvest Time Singers
★ New Rangers

Saturday, April 19th 7:30 p.m. till ?
★ Kingsmen
★ Teddy Huff & The Gems
★ Naomi & The Segos
★ The McCubbins Family
★ Florida Boys
★ Ball Family
★ New Rangers

Winners of Talent Review

TALENT REVIEW
Sat. Afternoon 1:00 p.m. till ?
Open to all non professional gospel singers — Entry fee $25.00
Cash prizes: 1st: $500.00 — 2nd: $250.00 — 3rd: $100.00 — 4th: $75.00 — 5th: $75.00
First place will also sing on Saturday night show - professionally judged
Rules & regulations mailed to all entrants. Entries must be in by April 1st.

ADMISSION

ALL SEATS RESERVED — NO GENERAL ADMISSION

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A stranger in the night

We were about to get into our car late Saturday afternoon February 9th at Billingsley Music Store when we were approached by a very young man begging us to take him home. After asking him where he lived, we soon found this youngster was heavily intoxicated and nearly frozen. It was almost an impossible task for him to stand and he was totally confused as to where he was, where he lived and how he had gotten in this condition. After taking him into Dennis Billingsley’s Music Shop we continued to question him for information that would help us get him to where he lived.

Finally he gave us a telephone number of a friend of the family and he came by the store to pick him up.

It touched our hearts to see a young man so helpless and in such a bad condition and we were moved with compassion for him.

It made us realize that there are probably many young men and women wandering in this world not knowing where to go or what to do.

Thanks to the help of Dennis Billingsley and a friend we were able to come home with the peace of mind that we had helped this young man get home safely.

An introduction of
The Chordsmen Quartet

The Chordsmen Quartet was formed in August, 1979 by the 4 vocalists, and within very few weeks had added (by the help of the Lord) the three fine musicians. This is a group of people who love Gospel and Spiritual music and truly enjoy serving the Lord in song. The Chordsmen’s short history has taken them to several singings throughout Russell County and neighboring communities.

The group consists of:
Dean McKinley...Dean, lead singer for the group, along with his wife Sheila, make their home in Russell Springs. Dean is employed by OAKWOOD in Somerset, Ky.
Stanley Wells...Stanley sings bass for the Chordsmen; he is a self-employed barber in Russell Springs, Ky. He and his wife, Donna, have a daughter, Vanessa.
Joe Flanagan...Joe hails from Jamestown. Besides singing 1st tenor for the Chordsmen, he and his wife Jeanne sing with the Lincoln Jamboree at Hodgenville. They have a son, Jason. Joe is a former member of the Young Believers, a HCGMA member of 1974-75.
Gary Emerson...Gary, baritone singer with the quartet, is from Russell Springs; he is Chief Deputy County Court Clerk for Russell County. Gary, is also a former member of the HCGMA with the Young Believers.
Doug Flatt...Doug picks lead and acoustic guitar and is from the Bryan Community of Russell County. Doug is a recent graduate of EKU and is currently seeking a field in business management.
Kenny Perkins...Kenny plays bass guitar for the Chordsmen. Kenny and wife Lana make their home in Jabez, Russell County, Ky. Kenny is a former member of the singing PERKINS FAMILY, a well-known group in this area.
Claradon Wilson...Claradon is pianist for the group, with a long history of accompanying on the piano with her family and various quartets throughout this immediate area. Claradon, husband, Denver, and daughter, Deana live in Russell Springs.

This is a simple introduction to our quartet, and we look forward to being active members of your association. See Chordsmen address on page 4.

Easter

Easter's message reminds us of the spiritual bond between all of us.

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News from
The McCubbins Family

On January 25, 26 and 27 we were in the Springfield, Ky. area with our good friends the Key Brothers, Bro. Jim Goode, Rev. Gilbert Robinson, Rev. Ralph Shepperson, Rev. Lloyd Turner, and all the wonderful folks in these churches.

We arrived Friday night at the Thompsonville Baptist Church for the singing and we had a wonderful service there. Refreshments were served during break and everyone enjoyed that very much.

For Saturday afternoon, the Thompsonville Baptist Church planned a skating party. Everyone loaded on the church bus (approximately 72 total) and headed toward Willisburg to skate. Everyone including Annette had a good time skating considering this was her first time to tackle it. (By the way skating is a good exercise.)

Saturday night we sang at Beech Grove with our good friends Marshall and Owen Key. These folks love the Lord and we certainly appreciate them and their work.

Sunday morning we worshiped with the folks at Thompsonville Baptist Church. That morning there were two professions of faith and 12 rededications. Everyone was truly blessed by the Lord.

These are some of the highlights of our weekend in January and we are looking forward to going back in April for Revival at Thompsonville Baptist Church. Our hearts were lifted as we sang in this area.