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The Inspirations From
Bryson City, N.C., Go Platinum

Word Vice-President, Director of Sales, Rolland Luncy, announced that record sales by the Inspirations recently topped the one million mark.
Their new album "Some Day" is moving on up on the charts with the song "They're holding up the ladder," being the top song.
The Inspirations have been singing several years and have done a lot for Gospel music.
Congratulations Inspirations!

National Convention A Success

The National Quartet Convention was held in Nashville, Tn., on October 4-9, with many fine groups singing and giving thanks to God.
We attended on Wednesday, October 6, and then went back on the 8th and the 9th.
Some of the top songs at the Convention were "The Angel's are holding up the ladder for me, Step into the water, Heaven's Mountain Band, God's gonna do the same for you and me," and many, many more too numerous to mention.
The week was enjoyable and very uplifting to us. Gospel music is here to stay.

The McCubbins Family

Large Crowd Attend Ky.
State Singing Convention

The Kentucky State Singing Convention was held in Bowling Green, Ky. on October 9-10, with large crowds attending both sessions. On Saturday night, there were 46 gospel singing groups participating. On Sunday afternoon, there were 36 groups.

Earl Norris, President, did a wonderful job organizing the Convention, along with the Board of Directors and Secretary. Thanks Earl for a job well done.

Grace Union Singing

The regular monthly singing for the Grace Union Baptist Church will be held there on November 6, at 7:00 C.S.T., Sherman Hirt, president.

Talent Search Held

A Talent Search was held at the National Quartet Convention on Saturday, October 9, in the Municipal Auditorium. The Search was conducted by Top in Sound. There were three categories: Child division, solo; adult division, solo; and Top Group.

In the child division third place winner, Dana White; second place winner, Jan Maxwell; first place winner was Brad Cotter, from Okalakia, Ala. In the adult division, third place, Karen Riley; second place, George Jackson; first place winner, Damon Johnston.

In the group division, third place winner, Steve Hallaway Trio; second place winner, The Singing Samaritans; first place winners were the Royals, from Gadstonia, N.C.
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Cook Family Together For November 21st Sing

The Cook Family, from Louisville, Ky., will be joined by the original members of the group, Larry & Joy Cook, on November 21, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. C.S.T., at the Horse Cave Theatre. This is a family Life program sponsored by Modern Woodman of America. Guest speaker will be Don Cottrell. Door prizes will be given away for adults and children. Also a country ham will be given away.

The public is invited to attend. The admission is free.

From The Editor

As we approach a new year, 1983, we look forward to being in Gospel music and with people that are involved in it. 1982 has been a good year in many ways. The economy has affected everyone some, but surely there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

We here at Gospel Reaching Out need each of you, the subscribers, the gospel singers, the promoters, the pastors, the church members to continue to support Gospel music and pray for the ones who continue to carry the message through song.

Some say there are people who sing and don't live what they sing. If you see such a person, pray for them if you are right with God.

Too many times we are quick to criticize and tear the other person down, but if we would only keep them in our prayers then the world would be much better off.

To all the groups, we need your news and information concerning your group. In order to keep the paper alive, we must have this.

Thank each of you for your support and prayers over the years.

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Nov. 6: Fairlea Church of God, Fairlea, W.Va., 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 7: Caldwell Penecostal Holiness, Caldwell, W.Va., 11:00 a.m., Full Gospel Independent Holiness, White Sulfur, W.Va., 2:30 p.m., Penecostal Holiness, White Sulfur, W.Va., 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 12: Wagersville, Penecostal, Irvine, Ky., 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 14: Church of God of Prophecy, Russell Springs, Ky., 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 19: Apostolic Lighthouse Church of Jesus Christ, Versailles, Ky., 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 21: Hopewell Baptist, near London, Ky., 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 27: Cobbhill Cross Roads Church of God, Irvine, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 28: Sandhill Baptist, near London, Ky., 10:00 a.m., Sunshine Baptist Church, near London, Ky., 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 4: Annville Baptist, near McKee, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

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Nov. 5-6: Revival, Richmond Road community Church, Lexington, Ky., Rev. Garry Polston, Evangelist, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 7: Mt. Washington Baptist Church, Marion County, 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 7: Grove Baptist Church, Middleburg, Ky., 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 12-14: Revival, Campbellsville Church of the Nazarene, evening services at 7:30 p.m. nightly and Sunday morning worship at 11:00 a.m., Evangelist Garry Polston, music by the Brotherhood Quartet.

Nov. 15-21: Revival, Spurlington United Methodist Church, Garry Polston, Evangelist, Brotherhood Quartet, Saturday and Sunday, evening services at 7:00 p.m., Sunday morning service at 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 24-28: Revival at Nute Creek United Methodist Church, Hartfordsville, Ky., Evangelist, Garry Polston, Brotherhood Quartet, Saturday and Sunday morning.

Nov. 28: Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Hodgenville, Ky., 7:00 p.m. nightly.

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Oct. 31: River City Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., 11:00 a.m.

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Nov. 7: Ono Community Church, Russell Springs, Ky., 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 12-15: Vernie with Russell County Band, Orlando, Fla.

Nov. 20: Mt. Salem Baptist Church, McKinney, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 21: Seminary Methodist Church, Burksville, Ky., 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 24: Ford of Dix River Church, Lancaster, Ky., Thanksgiving supper and concert, 7:00 p.m., E.S.T.

Nov. 27: Flat Woods Sep. Baptist Church, Columbia, Ky., 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 28: Faith Baptist Church, Monticello, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

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November 13 - Mt. Olive General Baptist, Newberg, Indiana, 7:00 p.m.

November 20 - Community Fellowship Church, Nortonville, Ky.

November 21 - Salem Baptist Church, Metropolis, Ill., 6:00 p.m.

November 24 - Cornerstone Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky., 8:00 p.m.

November 27 - Popular Grove Church, Sacramento, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

November 28 - Ebenezer Baptist, Hopkinsville, Ky., 6:00 p.m.

December 4 - Monticello area, 7:00 p.m.

December 5 - Brotherhood Freewill Baptist, Glasgow, Ky., 1:30 p.m.

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Nov. 13: Langdon Street Baptist Church, Somerset, Ky., concert.

Nov. 14: Mt. Roberts Baptist Church, Rev. Carroll, Pastor, Taylor County, 6:30 p.m. E.S.T.

Nov. 20: New Liberty Baptist Church, Pastor Rev. Jimmy Horn. Church located in Metcalfe County, 6:30 p.m. C.S.T.

Nov. 21: Sunday morning worship, East View Wesleyan Church, Rev. Orville Mann, Pastor, 10:00 a.m., C.S.T.

Nov. 28: Gospel Singing, Lincoln Jamboree Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. E.S.T., McCubbins Family, Lincolners and the Edmonton Quartet.
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Nov. 7: Beaver Creek Baptist Church, near Haywood, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 14: Dover Baptist Church, Etoile, Ky., 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 21: Fairview Memorial Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky., 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 24: Clifton General Baptist Church, Allen County, 7:00 p.m., with other singers for Thanksgiving Eve service.
Nov. 28: Oak Forest Baptist Church, No. 2, Holland, Ky., 1:00 p.m.

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- Bobby Crowe, Millwright for Square D, plays bass guitar.
- Judy Begley, cashier for Haden's 5&10, plays piano.
- Cecil Brandenburg, foreman for Sam's floor covering, sings bass.
- Ernest Bledsoe, assistant Fire Chief, sings tenor.
- Montie Parks, Sheriff for Estill County, sings lead.
- Lynda Parks, Deputy Sheriff, sings alto.

News From Life Gate

Wednesday night, October 6, at 7:30 at Life Gate Baptist Church, 101 Broad St., Campbellsville, had Bro. G.P. Comer of Dallas, Texas, one of the Southern Baptist Evangelist open revival services with the Rev. Otis Skaggs, pastor.

The revival continued through October 10. Evangelist Comer is well known in Campbellsville, and the surrounding area, where he has held a number of revivals.

He was reared in Adair County and has many friends in Green, Taylor and Marion Counties and the surrounding area.

This will be the third revival in Life Gate Baptist Church. Comer was honored recently in New Orleans at the Southern Baptist Convention and the meeting of the Southern Baptist Evangelists, with a plaque for his long service in the work of Evangelism.
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They have completed two albums. The group consists of Don Miller (lead), Will McClanahan (bass & keyboard), Shelia McClanahan (alto) and Howard Rupard (tenor). Business manager is Inez Lincoln.

Lincoln Jamboree Singing

There will be a big Gospel Singing at the Lincoln Jamboree Auditorium in Hodgenville, Ky. on November 28, at 2:30 p.m. E.D.T. Featured will be the Lincolnaires, The McCubbins Family and The Edmonton Quartet. Joel Ray Sprowles invites everyone to attend.

Good Revival At Sparksville, Ky.

The McCubbins Family just completed a revival at the Sparksville Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Moran pastor and Rev. Gary Ervin, evangelist. The church is located 10 miles out of Columbia, Ky.

McClanahan and Ralph McClanahan operate the sound system.

Don is the newest member and has been with Harmony since May. He formally sang with “The Seekers” and was a charter member starting in 1972 until they disbanded in 1980.

Thanks again for your interest in gospel music and we look forward to sharing the good news in song along with your many other members.

Howard Rupard and Don Miller for “Harmony”

Hart Co. Singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Zion Baptist Church at Rex, Ky. The Free Spirits, from Scottsville, Ky. will be the guest singers. Courtney Spradlin, president, invites everyone to attend. The date for the singing is November 6, at 7:00 p.m. C.S.T.

There were eight professions of faith and several rededications. The church was revived with large crowds attending each evening.

To The Editor

We were at the Kentucky State Singing Convention and received a copy of the October issue of Gospel Reaching Out. One of the articles we especially liked was “Legion of a Gospel Singer.” It describes some of the problems that we have had in our travels, however, when we see that we have helped someone reach out to Jesus, through our singing, the problems do not seem important. We realize that what we do for Jesus is worth any problem that we may face here on this earth, because nothing can compare with what Jesus did for mankind.

Sincerely,
Bobby Crowe
The Gospel Echoes

News

From National Scene

Jake Hess of The Masters V is in the Macon Medical Center in Macon, Ga., suffering from dizziness. It is reported from Hovie Lister that Jake did not suffer a heart attack. He was admitted as a precautionary means to prevent any serious problems from developing. He is expected to be released very soon.

Les Beasley of The Florida Boys was in the golf tournament during the National Quartet Convention week when he fell out of the golf cart and broke his leg. Buddy Liles, bass singer for the group, said at the Convention that Beasley has returned to Pensacola, Fla. in quite a bit of pain.

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