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DECEMBER 1982

Billingsley Moved To Ind.

"GOSPEL MUSIC NEWS FROM THE HART" OF KENTUCKY"

To my many friends at Gospel Reaching Out:

On October 27, 1982 Billingsley Music, Inc. ceased operations. I enjoyed seven years as president of BMI and during that time span I have had the opportunity to know, love, respect and work with most of the groups in this area. The past year and a half has been very difficult for me physically, mentaly, emotionally and financially. However, Spiritually I feel blessed because I know just as you do that the Lord never places a burden on his children too great to carry. It is not intended for us to question why things are the way they are, but to carry on because there is work to be done.

At a time when most feel that I should be sad at the closing of my business, I find

Early Deadline

All news and advertising will have to be in by the December 9th in order to be printed in the paper. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Thanks for making Gospel Reaching Out a voice for Gospel music in Kentucky and other states.

that I can not be sad. Instead, I feel relieved, excited and ready to meet the challenge. Billingsley Music was but a mere stepping stone and a training ground that has formed the corner stone for the work in Gospel music that I feel led to do. I firmly believe that when the maximum potential of BMI was reached it was allowed to become stagnant so that it would be necessary for me to move to a bigger and better operation in order for me to more successfully serve the needs of those in Gospel music.

With love and respect for all, I am, Dennis Billingsley

Hart Co. Singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Cedar Cliff Baptist Church on December 4, 1982 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The guest singers will be the Glory Road Singers from Green County, Ky.

Courtney Spradlin, President of the area Convention has moved to Decatur, Ind., where he has been employed in a cattle operation. Daris Waters will be the accurage President for the December singing.

Officers will be elected in December. Everyone is invited to attend.

Singing at Adair Co. School

There will be a Gospel singing in Columbia on December 3, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Adair County High School.

Groups appearing are: The Joymakers of Greensburg, The Canaanland Quartet of Glasgow, The Crossroads Four of Russell Springs and The King's Daughters of Columbia.

Proceeds will be going to the Little League in Columbia. For further information contact Pam Hoots, who is coordinator of the singing.

Fellowship for Spradlins

Courtney Spradlin board member for Gospel Reaching Out and Wilma Spradlin, Co-Editor for the paper have moved to Decatur, Ind., along with their daughter, Neilia. Courtney will be employed by Bookout Holsteins Inc.

The Lone Oak Baptist Church had a going away fellowship supper for them in October. Many of their friends were there.

Gospel Reaching Out president, Haskell McCubbins, presented Courtney and Wilma with a plaque thanking them for their many years of support to Gospel music. We will all miss them and our prayers are for them.

From All The Staff Of GOSPEL REACHING OUT

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Dec. 19: Annual Christmas Party

Dec. 20: Estill County Nursing Home, Irvine, Ky.

Jan. 2: Mt. Carmel Christian Church, Irvine, Ky., 6:00 p.m.

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Dec. 5: Beautiful Home Baptist Church* in Monroe County, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 12: Faith and Fellowship Baptist Church, 31E South of Glasgow, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 31: Boyd's Creek Methodist Church, off Highway 90, near Glasgow, 7:00 p.m.

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Nov. 28: Oak Grove Sep. Baptist Church, All Day, Green County.

Nov. 28: Joiners Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian, 6:30 p.m., near Center.

Dec. 3: Adair County High School, 7:00 p.m., Benefit Singing, Columbia, Ky.

Dec. 11: Temple Trio 20th Anniversary, 7:00 p.m., Glasgow High School.

Dec. 12: 10th St. Faith Baptist Church, 2:00 p.m., Bowling Green, Ky.

Dec. 31: Oak Grove Sep. Baptist Church of Nolyn, 7:30 p.r.., EST, Green County.

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Dec. 5: Sunday morning Bethany Baptist Church, between Greensburg and Columbia, morning worship, Rev. Marshall Eastham, Pastor.

Dec. 5: Bon-Air United Methodist Church, near Glasgow, Ky., Rev. Harold Squires, Pastor.

Dec. 9-29: Time off for the holidays.

Dec. 31: Purdy Separate Baptist Church, out of Columbia, Ky., Watch-Night service begins at 7:00.

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Dec. 4: Monticello Area (tentative)
Dec. 5: Brotherhood Freewill Baptist

Church of Glasgow, Ky., 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 11: Dawson Spring Baptist Church, Dawson Spring, Ky., with Brush Arbor Boys, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 11: Larkin Baptist Church, Patronsville, Ind., with Brush Arbor Boys, 10:00 a.m.

dec. 11: Cornerstone Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky., with Brush Arbor Boys, 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 18: Open Dec. 19: Open

Dec. 26: Open

Dec. 31: Hatfield Baptist Church, Hatfield, Ind., 7:00 p.m.

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3 c chopped apples

1 c chopped nuts (opt)

1 tsp cinnamon

2 c sugar

2 c self rising flour

1 tsp. vanilla

1/2 c raisins (opt)

1 tsp nutmeg

Beat eggs, sugar and oil well. Add apples, vanilla and raisins. Mix cinnamon and nutmeg with flour, add to egg sugar mixture. Mix well then fold in pecans. Pour into greased and floured tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees 40-45 minutes. Needs no icing, but delicious with cool whip.

BANANA SPLIT CAKE

Mix 2 cups graham crackers crumbs and 1 stick of melted margarine, press into an oblong baking dish. Pour over crumbs mixture 1 large can crushed pineapples, (well drained). Mix together 2 eggs, 1 stick melted margarine and 3 cups powdered sugar, and pour over pineapple. Slice 3 bananas over sugar mixture. Spread one large carton of Cool Whip over bananas, sprinkle a few crumbs over all, chill thoroughly.

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1st layer:

1 box red raspberry jello.

Make as directed. Let gel in refrigerator.

2nd layer:

1/2 c. cold water;

1 envelope Knox gelatin

1 c. cream

1 c. sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

8 oz. softened cream cheese

1 c. pecans.

Heat cream & sugar, do not boil, Mix gelatin & cold water; Add cream and sugar; Add vanilla & cheese and nuts; Let gel.

3rd layer:

1 box red raspberry jello 1 can blueberries

juice too

1 c. hot water.

Let gel.

News From Green Co. Singing

A full house was in attendance at the Green County Singing Convention Sunday afternoon, November 7, at Maple Hill United Methodist Church of Green County at 1:30 p.m.

The Gospel Singing groups included the Happy-Aires of Russell Springs, Ky. and

the Joy-Bells of Glasgow, Ky.

The next meeting of the Green County Singing Convention is to be held the first Sunday of December, December 5, 1982, in the area of the Brush Creek Baptist Church of Green County at 1:30 p.m., Bro. Ancil Durrett, pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, come on out and see and hear the best of our local talents, and enjoy a Sunday afternoon in God's house where all services are free, where you can act accordingly to your feelings as the Holy Spirit leads you whether it is to be in testimony or praise for all the good things which we enjoy and share our experiences with friends who enjoy being found in the Lord's house on Sunday afternoons.

> Reporter Fannola Acree



We have bright hopes for a very merry Christmas... May it be the best one yet!

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What's Happening

Reba Moran has left the Inspirational Brown. Others of the group are Jim and Four. She will be devoting more of her time assisting her husband, Rev. Mark Moran, who is pastor of the Sparksville Baptist Church near Columbia, Ky.

Wayne Sexton is back singing and playing with The Edmonton Quartet. Also back is Mr. Edmonton himself, Harley

John McCubbins, Larry Cooksey and Danny Parke

Dennis Billingsley has announced the closing of Billingsley Music Co. in Glasgow and Bowling Green, Ky. He will be heading up the Gospel department for Far Out Music, Jeffersonville, In.





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Watch Night Service Cancelled At Old Salem

Cumberland Salem The Old Presbyterian Church in Green County, Ky., has cancelled its New Years Eve Watch-Night service because of lack of interest among some of our members.

We want to thank all visitors for your attendance and support for all our previous Watch-Nights services.

Please remember our church and myself in your prayers.

Old Salem Church has Sunday School each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. CST. Worship services each first and third Sunday at 10:30 a.m. CST.

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News From Far-Out

Welcome to the first of a series of articles that I am going to do for Gospel Reaching Out. This is an idea that we had discussed doing quite some time ago, but I was not in a position to put it together. Now that I am at Far-Out Music in Jeffersonville, Indiana and have their engineering staff to back me up I think we can put together some interesting articles.

The purpose of the forth coming articles will be to (1) Make you aware of new products that become available, (2) Inform you about products that are already available, (3) Discuss and define different terms that apply to sound reinforcement, (4) Give you an opportunity to write in questions concerning sound problems that you may be having and hopefully we can supply the answer.

In short, I hope for these articles to be informative, educational, helpful and fun. Next month we will take a look at the amazing Peavey TRIFLEX Speaker System.

Until then if you have any questions or comments, please let me know. Send them to Dennis Billingsley, C/O Far-Out Music 2008 Coopers Lane, Jeffersonville, Indiana, 47130.



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News From The National Scene

The National Quartet Convention was held recently in Nashville, Tennessee. The Annual Fan Awards were held at the Convention on Thursday, October 7. Top awards went to The Cathedrals, favorite group; Kelly Nelon Thompson, Queen of Gospel music; Rex Nelon, Mr. Gospel music; "Canaanland is Just in Sight,"

favorite song; Teddy Huffam and the Gems, favorite black group; Archie Watkins, favorite first tenor, Jim Hamill, favorite lead singer; Glen Payne, favorite baritone; Rex Nelon, favorite bass; Anthony Burger, favorite musician; The Kingsmen Band, favorite band.



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