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FEBRUARY, 1983

Rex Nelon Singers Returning To Campbellsville

The Rex Nelon Singers are returning to Campbellsville, Kentucky on Sunday afternoon, February 20, 1983, to join the Brotherhood Quartet and the Joymakers in an afternoon of the greatest in gospel singing. Don't miss this opportunity to see Kelly Nelon Thompson, who for the third year in a row has been crowned the Queen of Gospel Music! That's quite an Honor. Congratulations, Kelly.

Report From Southern Harmony Quartet

Glad to report on our two members that have been very ill. Brodus Tabor is recovering nicely from his heart surgery. Ed White is doing fine following knee surgery. Hope to be back singing in a short time.

Our thanks to everyone for their prayers, messages, etc. it has meant so much to us.

Mae Fleming (Pianist)
and Southern Harmony Quartet

Hart Co. Singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at Monroe Baptist Church on February 5, 1983, with guest singers, The Kings Crusaders from Greensburg, Ky. Darris Waters is president. The time is 7:30.

Evangelism Conference To Be Held In Elizabethtown

The Kentucky Baptist will meet at the Severns Valley Baptist Church on February 21 and 22 in Elizabethtown, Kentucky for the State Evangelism Conference. Guest speakers and guest groups will be participating.

Johnny Cook To Begin Preaching

Johnny Cook, a really well-known first tenor formerly with the Happy Goodman Family will begin pastoring Courtland Baptist Church of Courtland, Alabama.

Johnny said that God called him to preach five years ago.

Grace Union Singing

The Grace Union Baptist Church in Metcalf will have their regular monthly singing at the church on February 5, 1983. Sherman Hurt is president of the convention. Everyone is invited to attend.

ATTENTION!

Groups - Send in your news by the 15th of each month prior to printing. We need more news about happenings, good services, accidents, sickness, etc.

Thanks,
The Editor

Valentine Singing

The Joymakers and Brotherhood Quartet will be presenting their third annual Valentine Gospel Sing at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Faubush, Kentucky, Sunday afternoon, February 13. The singing will begin at 2:00 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

25th Anniversary For McCubbins Family

On January 11th, 1983, Haskell and Annette McCubbins celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

1983 also marks 25 years singing gospel music.

Haskell and Annette started singing together as a duet shortly after they were married.

Their daughters, Jane Ann, Sherice, and Lucindy started singing before they started talking (so it seems).

Son-in-law, Rodney Spradlin, began to sing bass on some songs 5 years ago. He and Sherice were married Nov. 5, 1977.

Haskell, Annette, Jane Ann, Lucindy, Sherice and Rodney make up the present group. They have another son-in-law, Barry Tharp. Barry and Jane Ann were married on Dec. 19, 1981.

Be watching G.R.O. for announcements concerning events that are planned later this year, The McCubbins Family celebrating 25 Years in Gospel Music.

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Feb. 5 - Ackerman, Mississippi, with Rev. Gerald Cammill. 601-387-4427.

Feb. 6 - Shady Grove United Methodist Church, Corinth, Mississippi, 10:00 a.m.

Feb. 6 - Jones Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Florence, Alabama, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 10 - Elkton Church of Nazarene, 7 p.m., Elkton, Ky.

Feb. 11 - Picketts Chapel United Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m., Portland, Kentucky.

Feb. 12 - Mt. Roberts Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m., Campbellsville, Ky.

Feb. 13 - Sardis U.M.C., 11:00 a.m.

Feb. 13 - Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Faubush, Kentucky with the Joymakers, 2:00 p.m.

Feb. 13 - Bernata Baptist Church, Nancy, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 17 - Pending, John Adair Elem. School for PTSO, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 18 - St. Louis Crossing Baptist Church, Columbus, Indiana, 7:30 p.m., Phone 812-372-0254.

Feb. 19 - Edinburg Separate Baptist Church, Edinburg, Ind., 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 20 - Hamilton Auditorium, Campbellsville, Ky., with the Rex Nelson Singers and the Joymakers, 2:30 p.m.

Feb. 20 - Trinity United Methodist Church, Columbia, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 23-27 - Revival, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, near Owensboro, Ky., Rev. Damon Runyon, pastor. 7:00 each evening, 11:00 a.m., final service Sunday morning.

Feb. 27 - Niagara United Methodist Church, Niagara, Ky., 7:00 p.m., Phone 502-826-8755.

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Feb. 20 - Providence Baptist Church, Frankfort, Ky. 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 5 - Sat., at 10:00 A.M. Singing Contest at Christ Assembly Church, 4532 Dearing Ave., Louisville, Ky.

March 13 - Ellers Memorial Baptist Church at 7:00 P.M., Harrodsburg, Ky.

March 20 - Spears Mill Baptist Church, Paris, Ky., at 7:00 P.M.

March 27 - Mt. Freedom Baptist Church at Wilmore, Ky. at 7:00 P.M.

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Feb. 12 - Lake Grove Baptist, St. Charles, Ky. 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 13 - Blooming Grove Baptist Church, McLeansboro, Ill., 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 19 - Open

Feb. 20 - Cornerstone Baptist with Lester Family, Madisonville, Ky. 2:00 P.M.

Feb. 26 - Open

Feb. 27 - Open

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Jan. 30 - Old Roake Methodist Church, near Russellville, Ky. All day service.

Jan. 30 - Central Ave. Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, Ky. 7:00 E.S.T.

Feb. 6 - Springfield Baptist Church, Springfield, Ky. 7:00 E.S.T.

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Rosie Rozell, tenor singer for the Masters V, former Statesmen tenor, recently had bypass surgery. The Masters V were recently in Bowling Green, Ky. without him. Sherrill Neilson is filling in for Rosie at the present time while he is recuperating. Rosie was recently with the Sensational Statesmen.

Florida Boys' Pianist Darrell Stewart was put in the hospital recently with pneumonia. Ray Fisher of the Rex Nelon Singers helped them out while Darrell was sick.

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Far Out Music Equipment Check

This month I have decided to take a look at my favorite microphone to use for gospel music. As we all know, getting the right mic to perform the way you want is sometimes confusing, frustrating, expensive, and at times it seems impossible. The area that usually suffers most and is hardest to get miked properly is the bass singer. If you can get a mic to take care of him, then you can rest assured that it will be great for (in most cases) everyone else.

Now, where do we find this microphone? Unfortunately, most manufactures of equipment are not aware of gospel music, so the equipment they manufacture is designed for us in rock, pop, or country groups, and in the studio. This leaves gospel groups out in the cold on getting equipment, unless they know someone like yours truly who knows what their needs are and who has access to all the equipment on the market and can pick out the products best suited for them.

To get what we want we need to look at studio mics. But, NO WAY, TOO

EXPENSIVE! Etr, the Teac/Tascam PE-120. It only makes sense that Tascam, a major manufacture of studio equipment, would also have a studio microphone in their product line.

That microphone is the PE-120. The PE-120 is a professional quality electret condenser microphone that performs as well as other studio mics in the \$400-\$500 dollar price range. The PE-120 has a retail price of \$120.00 and is available from Far-Out Music for \$99.00 making it an inexpensive mic when compared to others.

The Teac PE-120 is extremely sensitive (hot) making it a breeze to sing over. The frequency response is virtually flat, making it a natural sounding mic. For maximum flexibility there are two elements supplied. An omni-directional head and a cardioid pattern head. For our use we want the cardioid pattern. There is a two position response switch M (music) and V (voice) so you can select the response you want. Two windscreens are provided, one a metal screen, the other a foam screen. Also provided is the

first 9.45 volt battery, a carrying case, and a mic holder.

I find the PE-120 to be an excellent mic for gospel singing. Not only does it perform well, but it is also small, slender, and attractive. The Teac PE-120 is currently used by The Servants and The Brotherhood Quartet.

If you have any questions or desire information on the Teac PE-120, contact me, here at Far-Out Music.

Until next month,
Dennis Billingsley

THIS MONTH'S SOUND TERM: IMPEDANCE: The total opposition to alternating current flow presented by a circuit. The resistance to the flow of alternating current in an electrical circuit, generally categorized as either or low, but always expressed in ohms. Commonly used to rate electrical input and output characteristics of components so the proper "match" can be made when interconnecting two or more devices, such as a microphone, loudspeaker or amplifier.



DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

The Rex Nelon Singers
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and
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Sunday Afternoon, Feb. 20, 1983
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The close of 1982 brings a great challenge to the Brotherhood Ministry Team. Bobby Lee, Allen Wiggington, and Roger Sweeney will leave their jobs and join me full time in the Ministry of Revivals, concerts, camp meetings and wherever the door will open to share the gospel of Christ. I praise God for their "Dedication to the Cause" in telling the world that "Jesus

is the Answer". Our new challenge will find us in Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Indiana, and Kentucky during January and February alone. We have very few open dates until after June of 1983. Please call us soon for information concerning our ministry in your church or city. Don't forget to pray for us often and fervently.

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