11th Annual May Singing

The Hart County Gospel Music Association will be having their big 11th Annual Gospel May Singing on May 13th and May 14th at the Balle Tobacco Warehouse in Horse Cave, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Several good groups have already made plans to attend.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend and please bring your lawn chairs. Refreshments will be served. See advertisement on page 7.

35th Anniversary Sing

One of the biggest singings this year will be held at the Sulphur Well Methodist Church on 5th Sunday afternoon and night. You'll want to make your plans now to attend on May 29th beginning at 2:30 p.m. and continuing late that night.

The guest groups include The McCubbins Family, Lincolnaires, Chordsmen, Faith Singers, Antioch Quartet, Strode Family, Edmonton Quartet and others.

This is the 35th anniversary of the Singings. Harley Brown, spokesman, invites everyone to attend.

Records Double Album

The McCubbins Family have recorded a double album commemorating their 25th Anniversary. The album will be released in May. See advertisement on page 6.

Artist Recording Announces New Label

Artist’s Recording Co. of Cincinnati is proud to announce their new label Discovery Records. Discovery is for groups on their way, but that need a little help in the area of Advertising, Promotion and Distribution. When considering the label for your group, why not think “Discovery Records.”

Hart Co. Singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Joyner’s Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church on May 7th, located near Three Springs at 7:30 p.m. The guest singers will be The Inspirational IV from Greensburg, Munfordville area. Everyone is invited to attend.

News From Cooks

The Cook Family of Louisville, Ky. have some new members. Their niece and nephew left the group last August to work in the youth activities in their church.

The Group now consists of Botts and Joyce Cook, their daughter, Laurie, her husband Danny Lyons and their son Daryl.
Byrd Sisters News

The Byrd sisters have decided to name their stage The Hummingbyrd, located on Worldstoun Road, Junction City, Ky. They will be featuring gospel music’s finest performers once a month beginning in May until September.

The first group to appear May 15, will be the Pathway’s from Sandusky, Ohio, featuring Chris Hawkins formerly with The Hinsons. The Spencers from Shiloh, Ohio will appear June 26. Both groups have songs in the Top 40 gospel song charts.

The Sing will begin at 2:00 p.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m. There will be no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken to cover the group’s expenses. The public is invited and asked to bring lawn chairs, a concession will also be available.

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Far-Out Music

This month we are looking at an instrument that will be very difficult to write about in the space that I normally use to describe a product. I could write a book about what this instrument does and still leave something out.

In the world of electronic keyboards, "THE SYNERGY" is boss dog of the boneyard. The "SYNERGY" is a fully digital keyboard synthesizer with unlimited voices. It comes factory programmed with 24 voices that are activated 1 to 4 at a time with just a press of a button. In addition to 24 pre-programmed voices included with the instrument, a "cartridge" slot much like that found on home video games allows additional sets of 24 voices per cartridge to be added for use with the keyboard. Some of the stock voices, just to name a few included: Grand piano, Piano, Organ, Pipe Organ, Hammond B-3, Solo Violin, String Quartet, Trumpet, Brass Quartet, Harmonica, Guitar and more. Not only are new cartridges with 24 voices each being continuously developed, you can have custom cartridges made with the voices you want on them.

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Til next month,
Dennis Billingsley

Grace Union Singing

The regular monthly singing of the Grace Union Baptist Church will be held there on May 7, 1983. Sherman Hurt invites everyone to attend.
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May 1-7: Revival at Holly Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Mike Moon, pastor, Green Co.
May 8-12: Revival at Tompkinsville First Baptist Church. Rev. Billy Burton, pastor, Tompkinsville, Ky.
May 21: Rock Bridge Baptist Church near Springfield, Ky. Evening singing.

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May 8: Chapel Union for all day Homecoming in Butler Co., near Morgantown, Ky.
May 14: Temple View, also in Butler County starting at 7:30 p.m.
May 15: Mt. Union on 231 between Bowling Green and Scottsville for their Homecoming.
May 22: Liberty for a Homecoming in Allen County near Scottsville.
May 29: Mud River Union. This is near Greenville, Ky. starting at 7:00.

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April 30: Central Elementary Lafayette, Tenn. 7:00 C.S.T.
May 7: Westmoreland High School, Westmoreland, Tenn., 7:00 p.m.
May 8: Oakdale General Baptist Church, Lafayette, Tenn., 1:30 p.m. C.S.T.
May 8: Portland General Baptist Church, Portland, Tenn., 6:30 p.m. C.S.T.
May 13: Horse Cave 11th Annual May Sing.
May 14: New Bethel Miss Baptist, Scottsville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
May 15: Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Gold City, Ky. 1:30 p.m. C.S.T.
May 16: Beech Grove Baptist Church, Scottsville, Ky. 1:30 p.m.
May 22: Grabe Fellowship, Cross Plains, Tenn., 6:00 C.S.T.
May 28 & 29: Indianopolis, Ind.

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May 6: Goldies Best Little Opry House, Owensboro, Ky. 8:00 p.m.
May 7: Lighthouse Baptist Church, Central City, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
May 14: Barbee C.P. Church, Princeton, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
May 21: Open
May 22: North Harrison Baptist, Ramsey, Ind. 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
May 28: Open
May 29: Masonville Baptist, Masonville, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
June 4: Open
June 5: Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky. 1:30 p.m.

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May 6: Evangelical Methodist Church in Nicholle, Ky. at 7:30 p.m.
May 8: Spears Mill Baptist Church in Paris, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
May 14: Corinth Baptist Church in Cynthiana, Ky. 7:30 p.m.

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April 29: Salisbury, Ky. Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m.
April 30: Van, W.VA., Football field, 4:00 p.m.
May 1: Van, W.VA., Football field, 2:00 p.m.
May 7: Melvin, Ky Grade School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
May 8: Blackberry, Ky. Blackberry Park, 11:00 a.m.
May 14: Nolen, W.VA. Church of God, 7:00 p.m.
May 15: Martin, Ky First Assembly of God, 10:00 a.m.
May 21: Hazzard, Ky. Channel 57, TV, 7:00 p.m.
May 22: Elkhorn City, KY Fish pond, 12:00 p.m.
May 27: Fort Gay, W.VA. Kirk Park, 7:00 p.m.
May 28: Jeffery W.VA. Football field, 12:00 noon.
May 29: Dorton, Ky. F.W.B. Church, 10:00 a.m.
May 29: Fort Gay, W.VA, Kirk Park, 6:00 P.M.
May 30: Logan, W.VA. Monoter Shopping Center, 11:00 a.m.

THE CROSSROADS FOUR
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April 30: Old Liberty High School Gym, Liberty, Ky. 7:00 p.m. with Veterans Quartet.
May 1: Zion Separate Baptist Church, Magnolia, Ky. 1:00 p.m. Rev. Roger Pepper, pastor.
May 7: Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse, Glasgow, Ky. 6:30 p.m. Canaanland Quartet Anniversary.
May 15: Providence General Baptist Church, Westmoreland, Tenn. 7:00 p.m. Rev. Haskel Akins, pastor.
May 21: Edinburg Separate Baptist Church, Edinburg, Ind. 7:00 p.m.
May 22: Indianapolis, Ind. 10:00 a.m.
May 28: Free Union Separate Church, Columbia, Ky 1:00 p.m.
May 29: Bradfordsville Baptist Church, Bradfordsville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
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May 1: Trading Post 1 mile south of Burnside, Ky., 2:00 p.m.
May 12: Fellowship Baptist Church, Cornishville Street, Harrodsburg, Ky., 7:00 p.m.
May 14: Gospel Reaching Out Sing, Bale Tobacco Warehouse, Horse Cave, Ky., 7:00 p.m.
May 15: The Hummingbyrd, Worldstown Rd., Junction City, Ky., 2:00 p.m. Also the Pathways.
May 29: Kentucky State Reformatory, LaGrange, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

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May 1: Liberty Baptist Church, Leitchfield, Ky., 2:30 E.D.T., Bro. Leonie McCugh.
May 8: Manley Memorial Church, Louisville, Ky., 6:30 E.D.T., 1725 West Main.
May 13 & 14: May Sing at Bale Tobacco Warehouse, Horse Cave, Ky.
May 29: Singing with Edmonton Quartet, Sulphur Well, Ky. 2:30 pm

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May 7: 4th Anniversary Singing.
Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse with Strodie
May 13: May Singing, Horse Cave.
May 14: May Singing, Horse Cave.
May 15: Shiloh General Baptist All day homecoming, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. out Glasgow.
May 21: Brotherhood Freewill Baptist Church, Glasgow, 7:00 p.m.
May 29: Clearpoint Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Uno, 7:00 p.m.
June 3: Happy Aires Anniversary Singing. Grider Memorial Baptist Church, Glasgow, 7:00 p.m.

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May 1: Early's Chapel United Methodist Church, Campbellsville, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
May 2-7: Revival Uniontown United Methodist Church United Methodist Church, Henderson, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
May 8: M. Union United Methodist Church, Scottsville, Ky. 11:00 a.m.
May 8: Bear Creek United Methodist Church, Burkesville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
May 12 - morning of 15: Walkers Chapel United Methodist Church, Scottsville, Ky.
May 15: Broadway United Methodist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
May 18: South Shore United Methodist Church, South Shore, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
May 19: Inez United Methodist Church, Inez, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
May 20: Fairview Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio 7:00 p.m.
May 21: First Separate Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. 6:30 p.m.
May 22: College Heights United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, Ky. 11:00 a.m.
May 22: Fairview United Methodist Church, Harned, Ky. 1:30 p.m.
May 22: Lewisport United Methodist Church, Lewisport, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
May 23-28: VACATION
May 29: O'Rourke United Methodist Church, Russellville, Ky. 2:00 p.m.
May 29: Bethel United Methodist Church, near Allensville, Ky. Rev. James Bush, pastor. 7:30 p.m. for more info, call 265-2034.

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What’s Happening

The top song again this month is “Step Into The Water” recorded by The Cathedral Quartet of Stow, Ohio. The song was written by their first tenor Kirk Talley.

The Cathedral’s were recently in Scottsville, Ky. and did a fine job singing a lot of their top songs.

The Happy Goodman Family will not be singing as a group. Bro. Sam will be doing evangelistic work and solo recording. Rusty and Tanya will be recording for Canaan and going under the name of Rusty Goodman and The Family Band.

Amy Grant, a fine young artist recording under Canaan Label, and Al Green under same label, won the coveted Grammy award’s recently. Grant for her album “Age to Age”, which was nominated in the Best Gospel Performance Contemporary or Inspirational category.

Al Green received both of the Soul Gospel awards for his album “Higher Plane” in the Contemporary category and “Precious Lord” in the traditional category.

The Blackwood Bros. won a grammy for the Best Gospel Performance, Traditional category for their “I'm Following You” album. This award marked the eighth Grammy win for the Blackwoods. James Blackwood also received a Grammy this year and this one makes his ninth. Congratulations to all Grammy winners.

Jim Hill of the Singing Americans is improving after a bus accident injuring his legs. He plans to be back on the road very soon.

The Singing Americans will record an album real soon. Possible the first of May.

The Hinson Family have the number two song across the country with “Two Winning Hands.” The song is also written by the Hinsons. The song is destined to be number one.

Nature is an outstretched finger pointing to God.

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May 13th and May 14th
Will Be Held At The Bale Tobacco Warehouse
7:00 P.M. Each Evening
Horse Cave, Ky. on U.S. 31-W, South

Several groups have already made plans to come and sing and a large crowd is expected. Door prizes will be given away. Bring lawn chairs. Refreshments will be served.

NO ADMISSION
EVERYONE WELCOME
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers and support. Many people may have thought we had quit singing and for a time we have been reorganizing since Reba Moran left the group.

The group now consists of Charlotte and Ronnie Hubbard, Elisha and Dave Vanarsdall and Bonnie and W.D. Martin.

We request your continued prayers as we strive to do God's will.

Our annual singing will be July 2 at Grab, Ky. Our guest singers will be two well known groups, The Southern Harmony Quartet from Bowling Green, Ky. and The Stewards of the King from Hardyville, Ky.

Watch for more information in later issues of Gospel Reaching out.

Looking forward to the May sing, see you there.

Yours in Christ,

Inspirational IV

Meet The Redemptions

The Redemptions consists of Noble Howell, manager of the group and who also does the bookings and sings lead, plus switches with Roger with the tenor. Carl Howell, Noble’s brother plays rhythm guitar, sings baritone and does the upholstery and carpenter work in the bus. Roger Fields plays piano, sings tenor and also plays drums. If we sing with another group who will let him play, we won’t let him with us. Doyal Waddles plays lead guitar, banjo and also plays the bass when we need him, and he always says “He couldn’t live like that.” Don Damron drives the bus, plays drums and also helps sell records and tapes and does the saying, “Peter Piped picked a peck of pickled peppers, pickie, pickie, pickie, ha ha.” Darrel Mccbe sets up the equipment, sells tapes and records, then tears the equipment down and keeps us laughing. The new member is 11 year old Raettta Damron sings the high, high parts like Ernie Phillips on songs like “I Know A Man Who Can” and “Standing on a Solid Rock” she is really great and she has been a great uplift to our group.