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"GOSPEL MUSIC NEWS FROM THE 'HART' OF KENTUCKY"

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## Arthritis Benefit October 15

There will be a benefit singing at the Hart County High School on October 15, 1983, for the Arthritis Foundation. All proceeds will go to the Foundation. Shirley Hodges, chairperson, invites everyone in this area to participate in this worthy cause. Guest singers will be the Waddle twins - Shelly and Shelia, the Cavelanders, and The McCubbins Family.

The singing will begin at 7:00 CDT. The school is located 1 mile south of Munfordville, KY, on 31-W.

## Revival at Boiling Springs

There will be a revival beginning at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, 4 miles east of Munfordville, KY, on October 2 - ? Rev. Marshall Eastham of Greensburg, KY, will be the evangelist. Rev. Curtis Slinker is the pastor. Everyone invited.

## Revival at Knoxes Creek

A revival will begin at the Knoxes Creek Baptist Church on October 2nd in Linwood, KY. Rev. Everett Priddy of the Deep Creek Baptist Church, Perryville, KY, will be the evangelist. Terry Shelton is serving as an interim pastor. The time is 7:30 CDT. Special music each evening.

## Grace Union Singing

The regular monthly singing of the Grace Union Baptist Church will be held at the church on the 1st of October at 7:30 CDT. Sherman Hirt, president, invites everyone to attend.

## Childress Have New Song

Marlene and Teresa Childress have written a song entitled "Moving On Up" and this has been recorded by The Singing Lesters. It is doing just that on the charts -- Moving On Up. Currently

it's no. 31 - last month it was 35. So it is literally climbing the ladder and good luck, Marlene and Teresa, of the Childress Family.

## Jay-Cross Records Celebrates 5th Anniversary

Gordon Meador would like to invite all Gospel Music Fans to attend the big 5th Anniversary Sing that will be held in Westmoreland, Tennessee, at the High School Auditorium on Saturday night, October 29th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Central Time. Thirteen groups will be performing that night. See ad on page 7 of this paper.

## Just A Word From Harmony

We just want to praise the Lord for the work he has given us to do this past year and in the future years.

We are looking to start recording again in December 1983 and starting up some new ministries and new areas in 1984.

Remember us in your prayers as we remember you. Yours in Christ, Harmony

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# Drive-Inn Gospel Singing At Buda, Illinois

The Lincolnaires of Hodgenville sang to 30 to 35 cars of people at the Buda Lions Club 2nd Annual Picnic in Buda, IL, on Saturday night, September 10. The cars were pulled up to the covered stage due to rain proving that God is still in control, with prayers being answered for rain and hearts being blessed with praises to God in song.

The rain came after a meal of chipped ham, Bar-B-Q, potatoes, 22 home baked cakes and 27 gallons of home made ice cream.

Janice was given a corsage from Bob

Barnett, chairman of the event.

Other singers were Dean Gutshall, Brenda and Dean Thornberg and Gary Hewitt.

Everyone had a good time.

The Lincolnaires sang for Sunday morning services at the Bunker Hill Church of God, with lunch being served at the home of Barbara and Arvel Barnett.

We had a very enjoyable weekend and would like to thank our friends in Illinois for their hospitality and prayers. God Bless You.  
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# Garry Polston Suffers Motorcycle Accident



Garry Polston

Garry (Roundman) Polston was in a motorcycle accident about three weeks ago and has just returned home from the hospital. He has a crushed foot and ankle and numerous cuts and bruises, having skidded down the pavement some 30 feet.

It will be about two weeks before he is able to preach the Gospel. However, the Brotherhood Quartet has been filling the singing dates with some help from some former members and other friends...Thanks to the helmet, Bro. Garry had on, his life was saved. Gospel Reaching Out extends our prayers to Bro. Garry and for a speedy recovery. Send your get well wishes to P.O. Box 24, Milltown, KY 42761.

## Successful Singing

The Brotherhood Quartet with Garry Polston had a Gospel Concert on July 29 with the Cathedral Quartet and it was very successful with a large crowd despite the heat and air conditioning on the blink.

The singing was beautiful by both groups and we appreciate the work Brotherhood is doing to promote the gospel.

Annette McCubbins, Editor

## Blackwood Singers

Ron Blackwood, business manager, for the Blackwood Singers announces they have acquired a twin engine Barron Beach craft for making concerts when their schedule does not fit within their bus needs.

Blackwood said many times dates cannot be made in the bus, the plane would be a necessity. The Blackwood Singers pilot, Glen Norris, is the man at the controls. Norris not only is an experienced pilot but quite a talent himself at singing.

## Special Thanks From The McCubbins Family

Words cannot express the joy we felt when so many of our family and friends attended the three day, 25 years in Gospel Music celebration during the Labor Day weekend.

To you we shall always be grateful. Your prayerful support has been a source of encouragement through the years.

It is our prayer that we live worthy of the trust that has been placed in us.

It would be impossible to thank each of you personally for all your kindness. We hope that this note of thanks will help to show our love for each of you.

All that we are or ever hope to be we owe it all to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To God be the Glory.

Haskell, Annette, Barry, Jane Ann, Rodney, Sherice and Lucindy  
The McCubbins Family



## Naomi Segos Marries

Mrs. Naomi Segos of the well-known Segos Brothers and Naomi were at The Knoxes Creek Baptist Church, Linwood, KY, on September 15 and Naomi had her new husband with her. His name is Vern Redder and he is an ordained minister from Houston, Texas. He sang a song with Naomi and the Segos and gave the altar call. They had been married two weeks. He will be traveling with the Segos. Congratulations, Naomi!

## Jay Cross Records To Have Gospel Singing

Westmoreland Tennessee will be the scene of a big Gospel Singing on October 29th. The sing will be held at the Westmoreland High School Auditorium.

Each group that has recorded for Jay Cross Records was invited by letter. Starting time will be at 6:00 CDT.

This promises to be a big Gospel Singing with several good gospel groups.

Gordon Meador, Producer of Jay Cross Records, invites you to attend this Gospel Concert.

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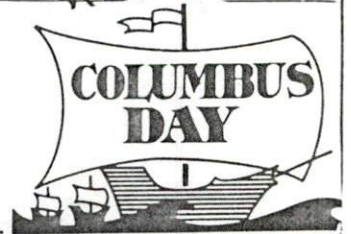
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- 2 - Freedom Christian Church, Jct. Hwy. 55 and 127, Jamestown, KY - 7:00 p.m.
- 9 - Purdy Separate Baptist Church, Hwy. 206, Columbia, KY - 7:00 p.m.
- 16 - Millerfields Brethern in Christ, Homecoming, Columbia, KY - 1:00 p.m.
- 23 - Pleasant Run Baptist Church, Somerset, KY - 7:00 p.m.
- 29 - Evandale Church of God, Revival Services, Cincinnati, Ohio - 7:00 p.m.
- 30 - Evandale Church of God, Morning Worship and Afternoon Concert, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## OCTOBER

- 1 - Jessamine County Jamboree, Nith, KY - 3:00-10:00 p.m.
- 2 - Stoney Creek Christian Church, Carlisle, KY - 11:00 a.m.
- 7 - Special Concert, Winchester, KY - 8-10 p.m.
- 9 - 1st United Methodist Church, Georgetown, KY - 7 p.m.
- 23 - Le-Gals National Convention, Radession Motel, Lex, KY - 8:30 a.m.
- 23 - Emanuel Baptist Church, Saleysville, KY - 2 p.m.
- 30 - Tatesbrook Baptist Church, Lex, KY - 11-4 p.m.

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## SEPTEMBER

- 25 - Altonia Baptist Church, Calvert City, KY - 1:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER

- 1 - Spring Bayou Baptist, Kevil, KY - 7:00 p.m.
- 2 - Upper Salem Baptist, Metropolis, IL - 1:30 p.m.
- 9 - Shady Grove Baptist Church, Shady Grove, KY - 1:30 p.m.

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## SEPTEMBER

- 24 - Kentucky State Singing Convention, Scottsville, KY - 7:00 p.m. Also lots of other groups.
- 25 - Kentucky State Reformatory, LeGrange, KY - 7:00 p.m.
- 29 - Northpoint Training Center, Danville, KY - 6:00 p.m.

## OCTOBER

- 2 - Kentucky State Penitentiary, Ed-dyville, KY - 1:00 p.m.
- 2 - West Kentucky Farm Center, Ed-dyville, KY - 5:30 p.m.
- 8 - Midway Gospel Singing Jubilee, Hwy. 127 South (Behind Joe and Ruth's restaurant), Somerset, KY - 7:30 p.m.

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## OCTOBER

- 1st - Danville, KY - Church of God, 7:00 p.m.
  - 2nd - Danville, KY - Church of God, 10:00 (Homecoming).
  - 2nd - Mt. Vernon, KY area - 7:00 p.m.
  - 8th - Sidney, KY - Road Fork Church of God, 7:00 p.m.
  - 9th - Morgan County, KY - Singing all day.
  - 9th - Turkey Creek, KY - Assembly of God, 7:00 p.m.
  - 15th - Cumberland, KY - Combs Church of God, 7:00 p.m.
  - 16th - Cumberland, KY area - 10:00 a.m.
  - 16th - Franks Creek, KY - First United Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.
  - 22nd - Inez, KY - Calf Creek Ind. Baptist, 7:00 p.m.
  - 23rd - Williamson, West Virginia - Dunken Fork House of Prayer, 7:00 p.m.
  - 30th - Stallings, West Virginia - First United Baptist, homecoming all day.
- P.S. We are going to try to come to the State Sing, so we can meet you all.

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## OCTOBER

- 1 - Freewill Baptist Church, Cannellton, Indiana, 7:00. Rev. Clettus Garrett, pastor.
  - 2 - Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Shepherdsville, KY.
  - 2 - Parkwood United Methodist Church, Louisville, KY, - Iroquis. Rev. Tom Dicken, pastor.
  - 3-9 - Vacation - Quartet Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, City Auditorium.
  - 14 - Scottsville, KY, Revival Services. Rev. Fackler, pastor. For more information, call 237-4210.
  - 15 - Hart County High School, Benefit for Arthritis Foundation, 7:00, Munfordville, KY.
  - 16 - Mackville Baptist Church, Mackville, KY. Rev. Danny Settles, pastor.
  - 17-23 - South Summersville Baptist Church Revival, Summersville, KY. Rev. Jerry Noe, pastor.
  - 28 - Sparksville Baptist Church Revival, 6:30 CDT, Sparksville, KY. Rev. Mark Moran, pastor.
  - 29 - Westmoreland High School, Westmoreland, Tennessee - Singing with Jay-Cross label recording artists. Gordon Meador, producer.
  - 30 - Life Gate Baptist Church, Campbellsville, KY. 6:00 EDT. Rev. Otis Skaggs, pastor.
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- ## OCTOBER
- 1, Saturday night - Martha's Chapel, 7:00 p.m. This is in Warren County near Boyce, KY.
  - 8, Saturday night - Temple View, 7:30 p.m. in Butler County.
  - 22, Saturday night - Union Hill Community Center along with other groups. Five miles out from Gallatin, TN, on Dabbins Pike.
  - 30, Sunday - Roark Methodist Church near Russellville, KY, at 1:00 p.m.
  - 30, Sunday - Antioch at 7:00 p.m. This is below Lewisburg, KY.

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**OCTOBER**

1 - River View Baptist Church,  
located in Bowling Green, KY - 7:00  
p.m.

9 - Russellville First General Baptist  
Church, Russellville, KY. 1:30 in the  
afternoon. Also a night service in the  
same area.

15 - Faith Singers 10th Anniversary.  
Plans are incomplete at writing time.  
For more information, call 565-4500 or  
432-5119.

16 - Locust Grove Baptist Church,  
located in Upton, KY - 6:30 p.m.

22 - Becton Ridge Church, located in  
Russell Springs - 7:00 p.m.

30 - Maple Grove Church, located in  
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**SEPTEMBER**

24-25 - Kentucky State Singing Con-  
vention, Allen County High School.

**OCTOBER**

2 - Lick Branch Cumberland  
Presbyterian Church, 7:00 (Pending)

7 - Optimist Club, 7:00 p.m. -  
Glasgow High School.

8 - Optimist Club, 7:00 p.m. -  
Glasgow High School.

9 - Browders Chapel, 2:00-9:00 p.m.  
Along with Temple Trio, Happyaires  
and Strode Family. Three miles on 68  
West of Glasgow.

16 - Flatwoods Separate Baptist  
Church, 11:00 a.m. - Columbia.

22 - Missionary Mound, 7:00 p.m. 4  
miles south of Edmonton.

30 - Glasgow Rest Home - 2:00 p.m.

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6 - Highland Chapel Methodist  
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***Kings Daughters Record  
With Jay-Cross Records***

The Kings Daughters from Columbia, KY, returned to Hilltop Studio in Nashville, TN, in August and recorded a new album for Jay-Cross Records. Gordon Meador was again chosen as their producer and the album will be released around the 1st of October. You won't want to miss getting a copy of this new album by some real fine people.



***Tenth Year For Faith Singers***

October marks ten years for the Faith Singers in our Lord's ministry. We're so thankful for all the opportunities we've had to witness for Jesus.

We look back on ten of the most rewarding years of our lives. And we're

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## National Quartet Convention October 3-8

The largest convention as far as Gospel Music is concerned would have to be The National Quartet Convention.

Groups that are truly professional, well known, well liked and dedicated will be there for this week of spiritual uplift.

The fans come from everywhere to attend this convention and as the groups

come on stage with those inspired written songs the whole place seems to be engulfed by The Holy Spirit of God.

If you have never been to the NQC, make your plans to attend.

You will hear such groups as The Speers, Blackwoods, Kingsmen, Cathedrals, Hinsons, Rex Nelson, Dixie Echoes, just to name a few.

## History Highlights Southern Harmony

The Southern Harmony Quartet (originally Southern Harmony Boys) organized in the late '40s. Members were Frank Weaver, Ed White, Duncan Houchens, Bowling Green, M.B. and Mae Fleming of Gallatin, TN.

Over their early years at times, substitutes were used. They were Keith Gabehart and Brodus Tabor of Bowling Green.

After singing several years the Quartet disbanded.

In 1971, Fleming suffered a severe stroke leaving him practically handicapped.

In 1977 they reorganized, changing the name to Southern Harmony Quartet.

In 1980, Duncan Houchens retired from singing because of health problems. At that time, Brodus Tabor came in as a regular member.

Just a few months ago, Ed White retired due to illness with Hazel Bryson replacing him as a regular member. Last November, Brodus Tabor suffered a heart attack and had a triple by-pass surgery. All dates were cancelled for three months.

We are happy to report he has recuperated and is doing great singing again and also plays bass.

The quartet does an average of 50 to 60 engagements a year and hopes to continue for some time to come.

Sincerely asking the prayers of all our friends. Southern Harmony Quartet

Resurrection is the day of which the age of grace is the dawn.

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### 5th Anniversary Gospel Sing

Saturday night, October 29th

6:00 p.m. Central Time

Westmoreland High School Auditorium, Westmoreland, Tennessee



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**God's Ambassadors** - Pictured seated, left to right - Debbie Pedigo, tenor; Gail Harper, lead; standing, Wesley Pedigo,

bass; Allen Poynter, piano; and Jimmy Harper, baritone.

## God's Ambassadors

God's Ambassadors are very happy to be singing together and bringing the word of God to people in song. We have been singing off and on since last October, however, we have been singing full time for only eight months.

We are so very thankful for the many blessings that we have been privileged to receive during this past year, and we would like to say, as did the apostle in II Corinthians 5:20, "Now then we are

### Up-Coming Releases From Jay-Cross Records

New Delegation and Worship, both from Louisville, KY, will be recording in October and November, respectively. Both of these albums will be recorded at Hilltop Studio in Nashville, Tennessee, with Gordon Meador as Producer. Be watching Gospel Reaching Out for information on the release of these new albums.

ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." Our only prayer and aim is to see sinners born into God's Kingdom and to see Christians blessed. We ask that your prayers be with us as we try to carry God's message through song.

Yours in Christ,  
God's Ambassadors

Our address and phone numbers are  
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### Jay-Cross Records Release New Album

The Gloryland Express from Jeffersonville, Indiana, won free studio time in a drawing sponsored by Jay-Cross Records. The album was recorded on August 6 and released on September 3rd. This was the group's first recording effort.

## Bible Quiz

1. Where did God pick up a man by the hair of his head?
2. Who killed a giant that had 12 fingers and 12 toes?
3. Who was the man that lived longer than any other man and yet died before his father?
4. Where did one man kill 800 men at one time with a spear?
5. When did a spring of water come from an animal's jawbone?
6. Whose hair stood up when he saw a ghost?
7. Where in the Old Testament did stars fight against a man?
8. Who hid in a well?
9. Who hid in the House of God for 6 years?
10. Where in the Bible are idol worshippers told to kiss young cows?

answers next month.....

## Ron Blackwood Opens Booking And

### Management Division

Ron Blackwood, President of Blackwood Productions and Memphis Management Ministries opens a Management and Booking Division.

Blackwood has hired Mr. Richard Bushnell as the Executive Director. Bushnell is a seasoned veteran in the field of booking and management. Bushnell comes from Nashville and has booked some of the leading artists in country and gospel music.

Mr. Bushnell will report directly to Blackwood.

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