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Watch Night Service

There will be a New Year’s Eve Gospel Singing and Service at the Pink Ridge Baptist Church on December 31, 1983. The church is located in Metcalfe County. The service will begin around 8:00 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Bobby Estes, invites everyone to attend. Guest singers include The McCubbins Family and others.

New Year’s Eve Singing

There will be a big Gospel Singing at the Grace Union Baptist Church in Metcalfe County New Year’s Eve December 31, 1983. Guest groups will be The Edmonton Quartet, The McCubbins Family, and others. Rev. Larry Noe, Pastor.

Benefit Gospel Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at the Hart County High School Cafeteria on Saturday, December 3, 1983, 7:00 p.m. CST for the Richard Hatcher Family. Guest groups will be God’s Ambassadors, Glorybound Singers, Gospel Aires, Melody Aires and The Pierce Family. There will be a cake auction, selling of tickets for door prizes. Concessions will be available. No admission will be charged. Everyone is invited to come out and support this worthy cause.

Grace Union Singing

There will be a singing at the Grace Union Baptist Church on December 3, 1983. The church is located in Metcalfe County. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. Garry Polston still recuperating at home

We reported to you a couple of months ago about the accident of Rev. Garry Polston on the motorcycle. He is still in a cast and will not know if he will have to undergo surgery until early December. If he has to have surgery this will be done soon and it will take him about 3 months to recover. We will report more later on Bro. Garry’s condition and our prayers are for him, that he will soon be well.

Hovie Lister suffers heart attack

Recently The Masters V were in Harrodsburg, Ky., to sing and they appeared without their pianist, Rev. Hovie Lister, who had suffered an apparent attack that day and was in the local hospital there. We don’t know the condition of Bro. Hovie at this writing but we pray for a speedy recovery for Him, and we know there are many of his friends praying for him.

Editor, Annette McCubbins
From the President

While shepherds were keeping watch over their flocks by night, suddenly an angel appeared to announce, "Unto you is born this day a Saviour who is Christ the Lord."

A multitude of the heavenly host began praising God and saying Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace, Goodwill toward men.

In a world of chaos, torn by war, famine, earthquakes, rape, murder, theft and the list could go on and on, where could one find lasting peace.

Let us turn to John 14:27 and read the words of Jesus: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid.

Jesus knew that we could never find peace in the things of this world. We look back nearly 2000 years ago to that little babe lying in a manger. May we also see Him as King of Kings, Lord of Lords, and the Prince of Peace.

From all of us, to all of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Haskell McCubbins
The Story about Darwin Hawkins and his record collection

(continued from November issue)

I am rather well known by most of the gospel groups traveling this country. The question they ask me the most is "Who is your favorite gospel group?" My reply is the Inspirations and the Singing Echoes. Both my wife and I enjoy these two groups the best. We feel that they are both sincere and spiritual groups, and we also love their style of singing. We enjoy most styles of gospel singing. However, we still like southern gospel, bluegrass gospel and country gospel the best.

I am rather amused sometimes by some of the questions people ask me about my record collecting hobby. Recently some folks asked me if I am a doctor, or a lawyer, and am rich, that I have been able to collect all these albums. This question really amazed me, because all I am is a plain, old country boy that loves the Lord, and gospel music. I told them I earn my living by operating a punch press at one of the larger factories in York, Pennsylvania. Then they were amazed.

Another question that is continually asked is how I keep account of all my albums, and how I store them. When my collection was small, I did not have any problems. But after my collection grew into a few thousand albums, I knew I had to develop a system, so that I could find a particular album, when I wanted to listen to it. So I bought myself 3 small filing cabinets. Then I typed up all my albums on 3" by 5" blank file cards. I list the name of the group or the soloist at the top of the card, and the city and the state they live. Below this I list all the albums I have of that particular group or soloist. I list the title of each album, the record label or recording studio and the album number. I have found this to be a rather good system to keep account of the albums I have. I have every card filed alphabetically, so I am able to find any group or soloist easily. Of course I have to list each new album as I get them, in order to keep up to date. I have hundreds and hundreds of cards in these cabinets now, as you can imagine. You may ask if this doesn't take a lot of time to do all this listing of albums. You wouldn't believe the time I spend listing albums, but I enjoy doing it, as I can listen to good gospel singing while doing it, as I also am while writing this article.

When my album collection was small, I stored my albums in a variety of small cabinets. At first I tried separating my albums into different styles of music. But as my collection increased in size, I soon discovered I needed larger cabinets to store my albums, and a better filing system. So a few years ago, I started building my own cabinets to store my albums in. I now have 15 of these cabinets built. Each cabinet has four shelves, and holds around 800 albums when filled. I am rapidly getting these cabinets filled, and will soon have to start building more. I now store all my albums alphabetically in my cabinets, either by the name of the group, or by the last name of the soloist. As you might imagine I have just about every type of gospel music there is in this 9000 album collection. Since I got these filing cabinets and built these larger cabinets and have stored all my albums alphabetically, I find I have a reasonable system of identifying and storing my album collection. But occasionally, even now, I mistakenly place an album in the wrong location in one of my cabinets, and then it takes a long time to find it. So my system is still not perfect. But it seems to be the best system of storing my albums I have come up with until now.

I guess my most asked question is "Do you ever listen to all your albums, and how long would it take to listen to them all?" I have listened to all my albums, with the exception of about 200 albums that I have bought this summer, and have not had the time to listen to yet as of this writing. But I am trying to listen to all of my albums as time permits to catch after. Having added about 2500 albums to my collection in the past year, that takes a lot of playing to listen to them all. As for the time it would take to listen to this entire collection, I tried to figure that one out. I figure each album plays 30 minutes, give or take several minutes. At 30 minutes each that would amount to 4500 hours of listening. So if I listened for 8 hours per day continuously, it would take me approximately 563 days or about a year and a half to listen to them all. As this would be impossible for me to do, I enjoy listening to as many albums each day as time permits.
What's Happening
In December

THE CANAANLAND QUARTET
107 Gooden St. Glasgow, Ky. 42141
(502)651-2553

December 10 - Lera B. Mitchell
Clubhouse, Glasgow, 7:00 p.m.

December 17 - Brotherhood Freewill
Baptist Church, Oil City Road,
Glasgow, 7:00 p.m.

December 31 - Allen County High
School, 7:00 p.m.

THE MCCUBBINS FAMILY
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42765 Ph. (502)524-9702

December 1-30 - Vacation
December 31  Singing at Grace
Union Baptist beginning at 6:30 CST
and Pink Ridge Baptist Church at 9:00

CAVELANDERS
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(502) 786-2436

THE BYRD SISTER’S TRIO
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Junction City, Ky. 40440
Manager, Emma Mullins
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THE CONQUERORS
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Greensburg, Ky. 42743
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THE POLSTON FAMILY
Larry Polston
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Columbia, Ky. 42728
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Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
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%Buddy Lowe

THE KING’S COURIERS
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Burgin, Ky. 40310
% David R. Sims
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Barry Clardy, Mgr.
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Greenville, Ky. 42345
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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE NATIONAL SCENE!

The Lester's from St. Louis, Missouri, have a new single called "Gloryland Gold". Watch and listen for this on your local station.

If you hear your favorite gospel group on the radio, give them a call and tell them how much you enjoyed it. This will help the station to know they have listeners who do enjoy Gospel Music.

The Florida Boys have a new album that is doing quite well called "Keep Rollin' On".

Doy Ott, former member of the famous Statemen Quartet has suffered a severe massive brain hemorrhage in Oklahoma where he had a chiropractic clinic. A benefit was held for him by the Masters V.

Ernie Phillips of the Kingsmen Quartet will be leaving them this month to go into solo work. Good luck, Ernie!

Kathy Watson will be leaving the Singing Speer Family to take up other interests in publishing. Her replacement will be Caroline Traylor.

The Gold City Quartet have a new album called "I Think I'll Read It Again".

Edmonton Quartet News

The Edmonton Quartet are closing out the year with several Gospel Singings. On November 24, they celebrated the Thanksgiving Holiday with a Big Gospel Singing with The McCubbins Family at the Hart County High School.

On December 9, they will be traveling to Owensboro, on December 11, to Monticello, and at the end of the year, December 31, closing the year out with a big Gospel Singing at the Grace Union Baptist Church in Metcalfe County with the McCubbins Family. Pastor is Bro. Larry Noe.
News from Otter Creek Barn

Dear G.R.O.,

Sorry I haven’t written sooner but I guess it is easy to let some things slip by sometimes.

This has been an unusual year for the Bertram Family. Some things have happened we don’t like to look back on. We have traveled a lot of miles this year singing the gospel. The Otter Creek Music Barn has been closed for one year which we owned one third of due to things that were beyond our control. The legal action that was taken to settle the Barn I guess is one of the things we don’t like to look back on. Everything worked out great. Now Bobby Faye Bertram and Family owns all the Otter Creek Barn. We give all the praise to the Lord for working things out for us. We’re thankful there are verses in the Bible like Romans 8:28 we can read when things like these turn up. We opened the Barn a couple of weeks ago with a big gospel singing. We had a great crowd, between 550 and 600 people attended. We’re so thankful for all the support all the groups and fans are giving us because we surely need all we can get. We will have a singing December 10, 6:30 p.m., December 18, 1:30 p.m. We are closing this year with a New Years Eve singing 6:30 until ? Weather permitting. There will be several groups at all these singings. No admission. There won’t be any admission in the coming year except when we have a big name group. So be watching for what’s coming up next year.

Yours in Christ,
The Bobby Bertram Family

P.S. If temp. gets below 30 degrees these singings will be cancelled.

“From The Editor”

At the close of this year let us stop to count our many blessings.

This past week my daughter and I were having lunch at a new restaurant and we were just discussing the usual topics - weather, Thanksgiving, Christmas, shopping, and how we probably wouldn’t have enough money to get everything we wanted, when the door opened and a young man rolled in in a wheelchair. We hadn’t even stopped to thank the Lord that day for our strong legs. In a few minutes, another young lady came in and had just gotten out of the hospital the past week for an obstruction of the colon. She said that she thought she was going to die and that she was so thankful for life and how precious it was.

Everyday we see many people in all kinds of conditions but do we ever put ourselves in their places and consider what we would do if we were placed in a difficult position.

The Bible says in Ephesians 5:20 - "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ".

May God richly bless all of you during this Holiday season and the coming year.

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May this joyous season bring you closer to those you love.

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### Recipes

#### EASY HOT ROLLS
2 c warm water
1 egg
2 tbsp sugar
1/2 c oil
1 pkg dry yeast
2 tsp salt
7 c plain flour

Sprinkle yeast over water, stir until dissolved. Add oil, sugar, salt and egg. Mix well, then add flour. Mix well, then 3 cups and mix again. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Punch down then shape into rolls. Place rolls in greased pan, let rise, then bake for 20 minutes in 400 degrees oven.

#### CONGO SQUARES
1 1/2 sticks margarine
2 1/4 cups brown sugar, (firmly packed)
2 1/2 cups flour
1 cup nuts
3 eggs
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate
1 cup of coconut

Beat softened butter and sugar together and add eggs to mixture. Add flour, chocolate and nuts and mix well. Pour into 10x15" pan and bake at 350 degrees for 25 - 30 minutes.

#### FRUIT CHEESE SALAD
1 carton cottage cheese
1 package gelatin (orange or lime)
1 can pineapple tidbits, drained
1 can mandarin oranges, drained
1 small carton Cool Whip
1 cup chopped nuts

Sprinkle dry gelatin powder over cottage cheese, mixing well. Add fruit and fold in Cool Whip and nuts. Chill.

#### THIRD HOMEMADE FUDGE
12 marshmallows
1/2 lb. butter melted
2 cups of sugar
2/4 cup sego milk
Bring to the boiling point

Combine the two mixtures and add 2 pkgs. chocolate chips, stir thoroughly add 1 teaspoon Vanilla and 1 cup of nuts. Use the 5 oz. size of chocolate chips. Pour into a buttered pan and cool cut into squares.

#### PINEAPPLE DESSERT
1 small can crushed pineapple
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1 cup water
1 8 oz. package cream cheese
1 package Dream Whip (whipped stiff)
1/2 cup nuts

Mix pineapple, gelatin, sugar and water. Boil for 5 minutes. While hot add cream cheese. Mix thoroughly. Cool, then refrigerate until almost set. Fold in whipped cream and nuts and let set in refrigerator until firm.

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**A Christmas Wish**
May you have the holiday spirit of peace and love.

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**Blessings of Christmas**
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Radio Seminar

Attending the National Gospel Radio Seminar planning session for the 1984 NGRS were Joe Battaglia of WWDJ-Hackensack, New Jersey, Jim Black, Chairman/National Gospel Radio Seminar, Jim Burkhart of WCRM/Chicago and Brad Burkhart of Burkhart/Abrams in Atlanta, Georgia. Jay Beatty of WAEC/Atlanta, Georgia, Lloyd Parker/WLIX/Bay Shore Long Island, Ellen Parker/WLIX/Bay Shore Long Island, Tana Lonon/Swaggart Ministries, John Taylor/Benson Company and Keith Whipple/WXLN—FM/Louisville, Kentucky. A full agenda has been set and the theme for the next seminar is, “Reaching More in ‘84.” Dates for this event are March 4th-7th, 1984 in Nashville, coinciding with the GMA week at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

Word Releases New B.J. Thomas LP and New Al Green LP

Waco, Texas—BEST OF B.J. VOL. II has been released by Word, Inc. on Myrrh Records as Album of the Month. A compilation of some of B.J. Thomas's most popular tunes, the album contains “Satan, You're A Liar,” “Would They Love Him Down In Shreveport,” “Evermore,” and many other favorites.

Also released, Al Green's WHITE CHRISTMAS LP on Myrrh Records features Al on standard Christmas carols “Silent Night,” “O Holy Night,” “Winter Wonderland” and others, along with three new Christmas songs. Produced by Moses Dillard, the album was recorded in Memphis.

WANTED FOR CHURCH - A good used low Impedence Sound System with approximately 16 channels. Need speakers, mikes and sound board. Call Ken Childress at (502) 821-4873.
News from R.W. Blackwood

Mark Craig of Bread and Honey Records, Ventura, California, announces that Ron Blackwood and Blackwood Productions of Memphis, Tennessee, has inked an agreement to promote artist recordings of Dave Fullen, Joe Reed, Glenn Shoemaker. Craig stated that he was so impressed with the way Blackwood has promoted other artists.

In conjunction with promoting Bread and Honey Records, Blackwood also handles The Blackwood Singers, R.W. Blackwood, Twyla, Spencer Family, Sonny Holland, Bill Burns, Roger McDuff, and many other well-known artists.

Merry Christmas

It wouldn't be Christmas without the joy of friends to share in the fun... and to all our many friends, we wish to say, "Thanks and happy holiday!"

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Christmas Glow

The Yuletide season is a time to reaffirm love and bask in the warmth of friends. May you enjoy every happy moment, along with our thanks.

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