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19th Anniversary Singing

The Servants 19th Anniversary Singing to be August 4, 1984. See ad on page 6.

Hart Co. Singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Three Springs Baptist Church at Three Springs, Kentucky on August 4, 1984. Guest singers will be The Melody Aires from Columbia, Kentucky. Darris Waters, president, invites everyone to attend.

7th Anniversary Singing

There will be a big Gospel Singing on September 29, 1984 at Cumberland County High School. See ad on page 7.

Brush Arbor meeting

There will be an Old Time Brush Arbor Meeting at Liberty Baptist Church, July 25-29, 7:30 EDT, 6:30 CDT, located between Mt. Sherman and Allendale. Guest singers will be The Dumplin Valley Boys from Morristown, Tenn. Guest evangelist will be Rev. Bob Ivy from Morristown, Tenn. Rev. Jerry Judd invites everyone to attend.

Grace Union Singing

The regular monthly singing of the Grace Union Baptist Church will be held there on August 4, 1984. The church is in Metcalfe County. Sherman Hurt invites everyone to attend.

Top Songs

Top songs across the nation according to the charts are No. 1 “Call Me Gone” by The Hinsons, No. 2 “I Think I'll Read It Again” by Gold City Quartet, No. 3 “Moving Up To Gloryland” by Cathedrals, No. 4 “Oh For A Thousand Tongues” by The Rex Nelson Singers and the No. 5 spot goes to the McKameys with “Who Put The Tears In The Eyes Of The Lamb.”

Band of the Year

The Dixie Melody Boys was named band of the year by the Southern Gospel Music Gem awards in Atlanta, Ga at this year's convention.

Singing in the Smokies

Have you ever been to Bryson City to the Singing in the Smokies? If you haven't, then you have missed something. We were there on July 1st and heard The Gold City Quartet, The Rex Nelson Singers and The Inspirations. There were approximately 2,500 people there. It came a shower about an hour and a half before the singing and folks began to move under the large shed that was there, but there were so many that everyone couldn't get shelter, but the skies cleared and it was a wonderful singing.

If you ever get a chance to go to the Singing in the Smokies, make plans to do so. It will be well worth your time.
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CANMER, KENTUCKY
The Nashville area is full of exciting gospel music news. The Joymakers from Greensburg, Kentucky, have finally finished their new album. The title of the album is “Today” and it was released the last of July.

It contains some new material as well as some of the old songs that have gotten lost in the shuffle. Some of Nashville's finest pickers were chosen for the session and a section of the Nashville Symphony was selected to add live strings to some of the selections. By the way, Congratulations to the Joymakers, they placed 3rd in the First Annual Hovie Lister Sun Down To Sun Up Sing Talent Contest, that was held in Valdosta, GA. That's not bad out of 42 groups.

The Crossroads Quartet from Columbia, Kentucky were in Nashville recently to record a new album for EGM Records. This album will be in conjunction with the group celebrating 25 years singing gospel music.

The Gloryland Express from Jeffersonville, Indiana have just completed their 2nd album for Jay-Cross Records with Gordon Meador as producer. This album should be released around the middle of September and like their first album contains a lot of original material.

The Kentucky Harmoners from Lewisburg, Kentucky have just recently reorganized under the leadership of Mr. Buddy Coursey and have come up with a real fine sound as usual. They will be in the studio this month recording their 4th album. This will be their 1st recording effort in Nashville and for Jay-Cross Records.

We will be having our big anniversary sing for EGM and Jay-Cross Recording Artist on Saturday night, September 29th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Westmoreland High School in Westmoreland, TN.

Entertainment includes: The Joymakers from Greensburg, Kentucky, The Strode Family from Lamb, Kentucky, The Anchormen from Westmoreland, Tennessee, Kentucky Harmoners from Lewisburg, Kentucky, Beckwith Quartet from Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. Other groups will be added to this list. There will not be any charge for admission, however, a free-will offering will be received. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of good gospel music. More exciting gospel music news later.

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**Ky. State Singing Convention**

**Russell Springs, KY**

Russell County High School

**September 22-23, 1984**
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August 1-Calvary Baptist, Henderson, Kentucky, 7:00 p.m.
August 2-Macedonia Baptist, Crofton, Kentucky, 1:30 p.m.
August 11-House of Faith, Mexico, Ind., 7:00 p.m.
August 12-Free Gospel Church, Paducah, Kentucky, 7:00 p.m.
August 18-Bethel Fellowship, Leitchfield, Kentucky, 7:00 p.m.
August 19, Pleasant Valley Baptist, Providence, Kentucky, 2:00 p.m.
August 25-Open
August 26-Woodson Baptist, Greenville, Kentucky, 2:00 p.m.
August 31-UMWA Sing at Fairgrounds, Princeton, Ind., 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 1-Kokomo, Ind. area
Sept. 2-Mt. Olivet Baptist, Kokomo, Ind., 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.
Sept. 8-Open
Sept. 9-Lebanon Valley Baptist, Princeton, Kentucky, 1:30 p.m.

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July 28, Nashville, TN, Recording Session.
July 29, Memphis, Ind., Memphis General Baptist, 6:30 p.m.
August 5, Greensburg, Kentucky, Green County Singing Convention.
August 12, Liberty, Kentucky, Poplar Grove Baptist, 6:30 p.m.
August 19, Glasgow, Kentucky, Martinsville Methodist, 6:30 p.m.
August 26, Russell Springs, Kentucky, First Christian Church, 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 2, Glasgow, Kentucky, Lick Branch Cumberland Presbyterian, 7:00 p.m.

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July 27, Barren County High School, 7:00 p.m., Benefit Singing, Glasgow, Kentucky.
July 29, Morgantown First Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.
August 4, Old Tabernacle, Scottsville, Kentucky, 7:00 p.m.
August 5, Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian, 11:00 a.m. All day Metcalfe County.
August 5, Highland Chapel Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m. Burksville, Kentucky.
August 11, Open
August 12, Open
August 26, Seminary Methodist Church, 11:00 a.m. All day homecoming near Burksville, Kentucky.
August 26, Macedonia Baptist Church, 6:00 p.m., Franklin, Kentucky.

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August 5, Sunday morning, Springfield area.
August 5, Springfield Baptist Church, Springfield, Kentucky.
August 12, West End Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, All day service.
August 19, Maryville Baptist Church, 2:30 EDT, Maryville, Kentucky.
August 26, Campground Baptist Church, Somerset, Kentucky. All day.
August 26, Deep Creek Baptist Church, 7:30 EDT, Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

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Interview on WAIN

Eric Scott of Columbia, Ky has been doing interviews on WAIN Radio in Columbia for some time now. Recently he interviewed Haskell and Annette McCubbins and featured their five albums. The program is called Gospel Artist Profile. Eric has had many guests and is promoting gospel music in his area. The program with the McCubbins family was aired on July 15 from 8:00 until 9:00 live.

National Convention Oct. 1-6

The National Quartet Convention will be held at The Municipal Auditorium on Oct. 1-6 1984. Almost every major group will be performing at the convention. Be watching G.R.O. next month for full details.

News from RS Recording

The Crossbearers Quartet from Bowling Green, KY recorded an album at RS Recording Services studio, June 23 and July 1. The album should be released in late August on RSP Records and tapes. This is the groups first album and sure is a good one. We'll have more information about it next month.

The Old Time Singers from Lafayette, TN are presently working on a recording project. If everything goes as scheduled it will be released on RSP cassettes in mid-August. The tape will feature many of the latest convention songs plus some good oldies. RSP would like to announce another gospel singing. A singing will be held in conjunction with the Macon County Fair, Saturday, August 18, 2:00 p.m. at the Macon County Fairgrounds located on Hwy. 52 just west of the Lafayette, TN city limits. Featured singers are The Kentuckians from Scottsville, The Christianaires Quartet from Lafayette and The Old Time Singers from Lafayette. This should be a good singing and we invite you to come and be with us. Randy Swaffer will be the MC.

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August 4, 1984—8:00 EDT
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Come and share in the Joy of the Lord

Featuring Kyla Rowland from Rockwood Tenn. Kyla has written some top songs such as "He Will Roll You Over The Tide", "Victory is Sweet", and "Thinking of a Mansion." Major groups have recorded these songs. Other groups featured will be .....

Glory Road Singers from Summersville, Ky.
The Bobby Bertram Family from Monticello, Ky.
The Spirituals from Edmonton, Ky.
The Redeemed from Greensburg, Ky.
The Happy Praisers from Peytonsburg, Ky.
The Conquerers from Madison, Tn.
The Sons from Russell Springs, Ky.
The Seminary Quartet from Burkesville, Ky.

Everyone Welcome
The Cumberland Boys perform at Opryland each day and are singing some good gospel songs these days. If you plan on going to Opryland this summer be sure to get around to see The Cumberland Boys.

Ruby McCowen - winner of $50.00 drawing sends thanks and news from Texas

Thank you for the $50 check you sent me from Gospel Reaching Out. Enclosed is an article from our local paper here in Cross Plains, Texas. It's taken from the Cross Plains Review, June 6, 1984.

I feel that we Christians, pastors, preachers, teachers and laymen of all denominations, should come together once a month to talk about Jesus (The Saviour we all worship,) to praise Him and "exalt His name together" the only name given under heaven whereby we must be saved” He said, “If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto Me.”

He was lifted up for us (on the Cross), and now we must lift Him up by showing our love for one another, for He said, “By this shall all men know that you are my disciples.”

If you have love one to another and in His prayer in the 17th Chapter of John, when He prayed for His disciples, He also prayed for us of today because He said in the 20th verse, “Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also, which shall believe on Me through their word”, and hear Him in the 21st verse where He says, “That they all may be one as Thou, Father, art in Me and I in Thee, that they may also be one in us, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me.” Jesus died for the world.

So it seems to me and others that I’ve talked with) that His children must get together in love and prove to this lost and dying world out here that we are Christ’s disciples so that they can come to Him. So, will you please come with me this third Friday night in each month to the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains to lift Him up in songs, in testimonies, in prayers and praise, so that He can bless us and fill us with more of His love. He said “If we would draw nigh to Him, He would draw NIGH to us” so let’s do our part and we know (that He will never fail us. He said also, to “Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good”.

The Methodists, Baptists and Church of Christ Christians used to have their summer meetings together when I was a little girl and we can do it too, if we’ll all “Get back to our First Love”. If we don’t, we may fail to hear Him say, “Well done thou good and faithful servant.”

Ruby McCowen

Recipes

EARLY HARVEST MEAT LOAF

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
3/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs
3/4 cup canned apple sauce
6 tbsps. catsup
3/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. ground sage
How to prepare dish: mix ground beef lightly with remaining ingredients until well blended. Shape into a 6 inch square in a shallow pan. Bake in moderate oven at 350 F for 50 min. Cut into oblongs; remove with spatula or pancake turner. Garnish each with a spiced apple ring if you wish. 6 servings.

GOURMET CHICKEN BREAST

5 whole chicken breast (halved and boned)
2 cups commercial sour cream
1 1/2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/4 tsp. garlic powder (scant)
2 tsp. salt
1 tbsp. dry sherry
1/4 tsp. paprika
Fine dry bread crumbs
1 tbsp. parsley flakes
Place boned chicken breast in a non-metal box or baking dish in a single layer. Mix together, sour cream, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, salt, sherry and paprika. Pour over chicken, coating each piece thoroughly. Add remainder of breast and the mixture. Cover and refrigerate over night. To bake: First dip each piece of chicken in bread crumbs coating well, and place in a shallow, lightly greased baking dish. Bake uncovered in a preheated 325° oven for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Carefully remove to serving platter. Serves 10.

PISTACHIO PINEAPPLE SALAD

1 large can chunk pineapple, juice and all
1 small pkg. instant pistachio pudding
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 cup chopped nuts
1 large container cool whip
Mix instant pudding with pineapple and juice. Add remaining ingredients. Let set before serving.

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August 19, 1984
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