

Martindale Has Title Role In Opera Association Presentation

The title role of DON PASQUALE will be sung by a recent graduate of Michigan State College, basso James Martindale, when Kings Mountain City Schools presents the Grass Roots Opera Company in two performances of the delightful comedy by Donizette. The High School Auditorium is the site for the performances on November 18. It was announced by Superintendent Barnes, Chairman of the Opera Committee. This will mark the first season Mr. Martindale has sung with Grass Roots Opera. In addition to the Don Pasquale role, many towns will see him in SCHOOL FOR LOVERS, CARMEN and LA TRAVIATA. The young basso is well known in Michigan, having made many appearances in oratorio and concert. One reviewer stated, "James Martindale sang with effortless ease... beautiful resonance... reveals... early and consistent training."



SINGER — James Martindale, basso, will sing the title role of Don Pasquale, when the Grass Roots Opera association presents the comedy here on November 18.

The story of DON PASQUALE is an amusing one. The wealthy, aging Don Pasquale decides to marry and spend his fortune, instead of leaving it to his nephew, with whom he has quarrelled. Don Pasquale seeks the aid of a doctor friend in finding a wife, but the doctor, feeling the rigors of matrimony might prove too much for the old man, plots to cure him once and for all of such

foolishness. He arranges with the young lady the nephew is in love with, to impersonate the doctor's sister, a young, innocent girl just out of a convent. The young lady agrees to the plan, playing the demure beauty to perfection until a fake marriage ceremony is performed. Then the atmosphere

of the household undergoes a drastic change. She raises the wages of the servants, orders new horses and carriages, plans elaborate parties and insults the old man to the extent he is about to lose his mind. About this time an amusing development appears in the plot with the result that all ends happily.

El-Bethel-Bethware News

(Mrs. Leonard Gamble)

Rev. R. L. Forbis has given up his churches at El Bethel and Penley's due to his health. He returned home last week from a hospital at Elkin. Rev. Marcus Leftwich has been taking his place.

Members of the El Bethel M. Y. F. enjoyed a hay ride and weiner roast Saturday night. A good group attended.

A harvest festival and auction sale will be held at El Bethel November 22. A chicken pie supper, ice cream, hot dogs and other food will be available.

Several from the community attended the County 4-H council meeting held at Shelby Monday night.

Around 30 boys and girls were present Friday night at the home of Mrs. Gerald Eaker when she and Mrs. Jack Eaker entertained members of El Bethel youth with a Hallowe'en party. The children all came dressed in costumes and after playing were served grape-juice and cookies.

The Intermediate class of Davids church enjoyed a weiner roast last Saturday night at the church.

Officers and teachers of El Bethel church met Sunday night at 6:00 p. m. for a special meeting. Prayer service was held at 7:00 p. m. Miss Pink Anthony had charge of the meeting.

Beth Ware Lunch room opened Monday morning. Mrs. J. H. Rudisill is the operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gamble of Waxhaw were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gamble and Mrs. J. N. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes and baby of Georgia were last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frea-lo Mayes.

Mrs. Claude Warren and son of Gastonia are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Eaker.

Mrs. Bud Reynolds fell and suffered a bruised leg recently. She is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone and Betty spent last week end at Rockingham with relatives.

M. C. Neal is able to be out after several months illness.

Mrs. John Watterson of Bessemer City spent last Tuesday and Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gamble.

Miss Nellie Ellison spent Saturday night in Kings Mountain with Miss Mary Patterson.

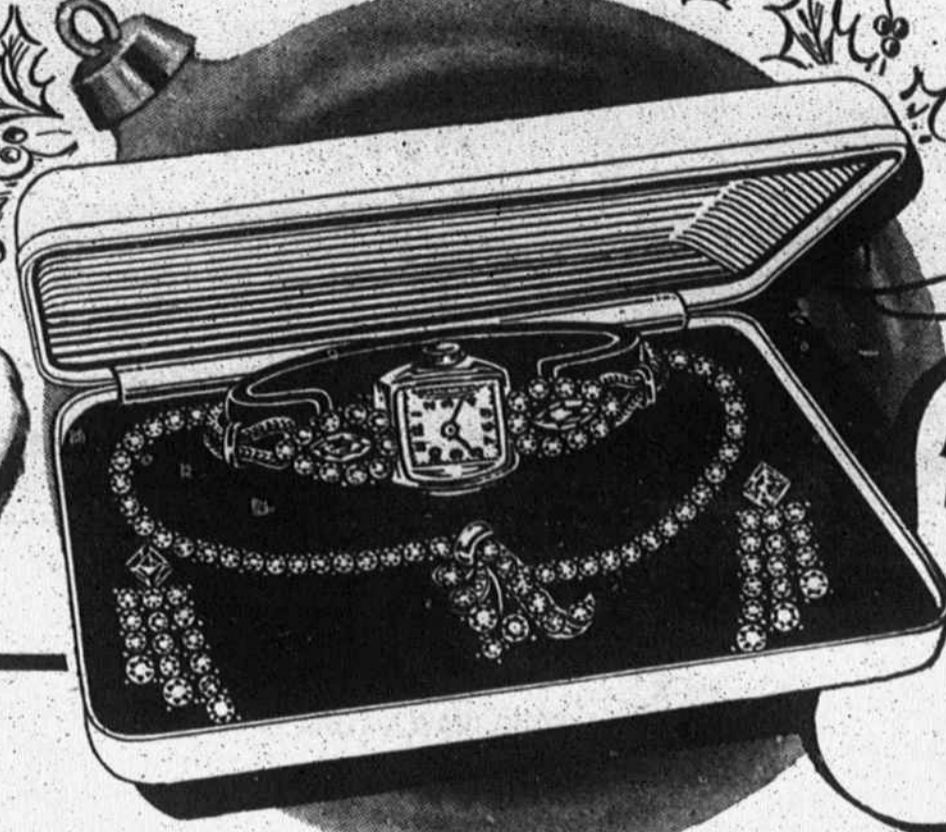
Mrs. G. P. Blalock is sick this week.

Mrs. Annie Patterson of Georgia visited relatives in the community last week.

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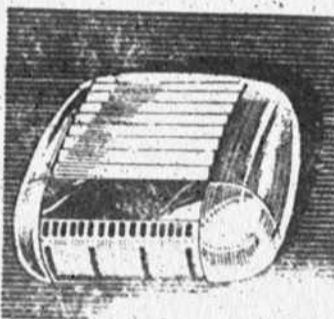
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