



COMMUNITY CONCERT. PRESENT QUARTET

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 1, LAURENS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A combination of superbly trained voices which have won acclaim from audiences and critics all over the country—that description belongs to the Columbia Grand Opera quartet appearing at the Laurens high school next Tuesday evening, February 1, at 8 o'clock. This is the second in the series of attractions being presented by the Laurens County Community Concert association, and admission will be by membership card only. Any member of the association may secure a ticket for an out-of-town guest by calling Mrs. Roy Owings in Laurens.

Each of the four singers is well known to concert audiences all over the country. Radio listeners have been delighted for many years by the voice of Genevieve Rowe, soprano, who made her professional debut when she won the Atwater Kent audition; for four years she was a featured soloist on the Philip Morris program. Helen Olheim, contralto, has been one of the Metropolitan's greatest artists for ten seasons; the role of the joyous Hansel

in the whimsical "Hansel and Gretel" has endeared her to a wide public. Featured on the male side of the agenda are William Hain, tenor, and Arthur Kent, baritone. Mr. Hain is a favorite with radio audiences, having been featured on the Bell Telephone hour, Philco hour, and the Palmolive hour. Mr. Kent had, before his Metropolitan debut a long list of achievements to his favor, including innumerable appearances with the NBC Symphony orchestra; and not even the war and army service interrupted his well-founder career, for as Major Arthur Kent he sang many times at "The President's Church" and twice at the White House.

Although each of these American-born, American-trained singers is an artist in his own field, they have been combining their talents for a few weeks during the last seven seasons to bring American audiences a special treat in hearing an evening of arias, duets, and quartets from the world's great operas, operettas, and musical comedies.

CLINTON MISS HI MISS



ANN PITTS, of the local high school, selected as the outstanding senior girl from her school, will be honored with 148 other South Carolina high school seniors in the forthcoming 12th annual Miss Hi Miss edition of The Johnsonian, Winthrop college weekly newspaper. Miss Pitts, the daughter of Mrs. James Pitts, is a member of the school newspaper and annual staffs, and a cheerleader.

Hamilton's Modernized Jewelry Store To Have Opening Friday

Hamilton's announce the formal opening of their beautiful and modernized store for Friday, January 28, for which preparation has been under way several weeks and their stocks greatly enlarged for the event.

Free prizes will be given away Friday, the announcement states, and special souvenirs for ladies and men.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton opened their first jewelry store in Columbia in 1927 on Taylor street. In 1936 the store was moved to its present location on Main street and a program of expansion undertaken with the opening of a store in Sumter in the early fall. Next year another store was opened in Darlington, followed by others in Spartanburg, Greenville and Newberry.

The Clinton store was opened in August 1940, and since 1943 has been headed by B. C. Preslar as manager. The management states that for the past eight and a half years their store has received a liberal patronage from the residents of this community and with modern and larger facilities is now better prepared to serve the public than ever before.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are native South Carolinians, Mrs. Hamilton having been born in Columbia, and Mr. Hamilton is a native of this county. The organization, which has been built by the efforts of the owners, is truly a local organization composed of South Carolinians and having no affiliations with any other organization, Mr. Hamilton stated.

A page announcement on their formal opening Friday appears in today's paper.

Crowds Visit Giles Showroom To See New Chevrolets

Hundreds of persons visited the showrooms of the Giles Chevrolet company Saturday to view the new Chevrolet models. It was the most wonderful reception of a new model we have ever had, Mr. Giles stated, the jam being so great at times that one had to peep over the shoulders of the crowd to get a glimpse.

Offered are special and deluxe models in the Fleetline and Styleline groups. Although there are some minor changes in the motor and in steering, brakes, gearshift and transmission, among others, the principal thing noticeable is the marked improvement in body styling. In appearance the 1949 models are as different from the 1948 as the girl of today is from the short skirted lass of 1946, Mr. Giles said.

"There's never been a Chevrolet like this," says the General Motors announcement of the new car. "Never a Chevrolet so smartly styled, so luxurious, so advanced in comfort, safety, and performance with economy."

The new models were unveiled simultaneously Saturday throughout the United States. One of the models is now on display by local dealers.

HAD BIRTHDAYS SUNDAY

W. H. Simpson and C. C. Gilles observed birthdays Sunday, the 23rd. It was a coincidence that they met on the church steps on entering services at Broad Street Methodist church and paused to wish each other many happy returns with a hearty handshake.

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CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CO.

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"Belk's Has You in Mind for '49"

Bargain Bee



Cotton Favorites

JUST ARRIVED!

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You'll like our new selection of cotton frocks to take you on a well-dressed shopping spree or tour of household duties.

Sizes 12 to 44



SPECIAL PURCHASE
Rayon SLIPS
99c

One bargain that can't be passed up! Lovely quality at such a low price. Your choice of white, pink or tearose. Sizes 32 to 44.



LADIES' RAYON PANTIES
39c



Shirt Values!

These are the same famous-make high quality shirts you've seen advertised at much higher prices. You'll want to stock up with whites and colors at our money-saving prices. Sizes 14 to 17.

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Sport Coats

Styled for a comfortable future! Our new spring line now priced at record low. Of course they're 100% wool and in a variety of colors and styles. Come in today. Sizes 34 to 42.

\$12.95



WET WEATHER

A New Shipment
METALLIC PLASTIC

RAINCOATS.. \$2.99

Smart New Colors

It will be a pleasure to be caught in the rain in this attractively styled raincoat. Will not crack, split or stick. Sizes: small, medium and large.

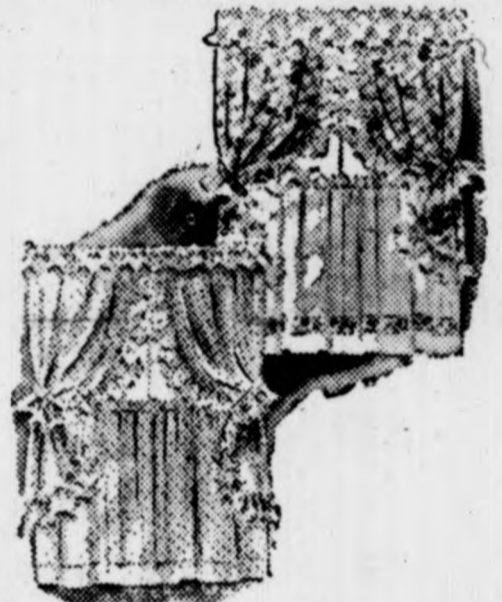
Another Shipment
48 Inch

Curtain MATERIALS

27c yd.

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\$2.99



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Dress Shoes - Play Shoes

\$2.99

Pair

Values to \$8.95
Sizes 4 1/2 to 9
Leathers, Patents, Suedes



BLACKS — REDS — TANS — GREENS

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Come in and look at fashionable bags in patents or plastics. This is a regular \$1.98 value . . . but tagged amazingly low.

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FLAME RED — PEPPER GREEN — BLACK

BOYS' DRESS
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99c

Long or short sleeves, regular or sport collar, sizes 8 to 14.



SPECIAL PURCHASE — BOYS' BROADCLOTH
PAJAMAS \$1.44

Regular \$2.49 Value — Button Front
Elastic Waist — Full Cut
Sizes 8 to 14 — Gay Stripes

NEW SHIPMENT
Hobnail Spreads . \$3.99

Regular \$5.95 Value

Redecorate your bedroom in one of these beautiful spreads. Your choice of green, rose, peach, blue, maize or white, with wide fringe. Double bed size. Limited quantity.

BELK'S SCOOPED THE MARKET TO FIND
THIS BUY
Rayon Butcher Weave . 59c yd.

White, Blue, Maize, Pink

SPECIAL PURCHASE
CHILDREN'S
COTTON SLIPS
43c

Gold Theatre

JOANNA, S. C.

Morning Shows—10 A. M.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Matinee—3 P. M.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Night Shows—6:30 and 8:30

Every Night

Admission 35c (29c plus 6c tax)

Children under 12—9c

Thur.-Fri. Jan. 27-28

SAN FRANCISCO

CLARK GABLE

SPENCER TRACY

JEANETTE MacDONALD

Saturday Jan. 29

Double Feature—

THE CREEPER

...and...

THE FIGHTING

VIGILANTES

LASH LaRUE

Mon.-Tues. Jan. 31-Feb. 1

AN INNOCENT

AFFAIR

FRED MacMURRAY

MADELIENE CARROLL

Wednesday Feb. 2

NO MINOR VICES

DANA ANDREWS

Also Cash Night

NEXT—

WHEN MY BABY

SMILES AT ME

BETTY GRABLE