

Los Cancioneros Featuring Works Of Hairston for Concert in June

Plans are well under way for the final choral event of Los Cancioneros' Tenth Anniversary Year as the local mixed chorus prepares to present "An Evening with Jester Hairston" June 24 and 25, at Redondo Union High School in Redondo Beach.

Hairston, who has made his mark as a composer, arranger and choral conductor, first won the hearts of Los Cancioneros and its audiences when he appeared as guest conductor in the chorus' fifth annual Spring Concert in 1955. Since that time he has made frequent visits to the South Bay for Cancioneros activities and the

chorus values him highly as a musician and as a warm personal friend.

THE FORTHCOMING concert will consist predominantly of Hairston choral arrangements but will also feature some of the works of Hall Johnson with whom Hairston was associated for 13 years as assistant conductor of the famed Hall Johnson Choir.

The chorus is rehearsing under its director, Barbara Mabin, who gained recognition as an interpreter of Negro spirituals and who introduced the group to Hairston arrangements early in its career. The June

concert, with Hairston as guest conductor, will include "O Rocka My Soul" and "Great Gettin' Up Morning"—favorites with Cancioneros audiences—as well as many new songs and spirituals.

LOS CACIONEROS has extended special thanks to Mrs. Robert Matson and Mrs. Harvey Spelman of Los Amigos de Los Cancioneros, who are supervising concert arrangements. Stage sets will be executed by Les Thomas and costumes will be handled by Mildred Deets, who scored with the costumes for last year's

"Best of Broadway" production.

Although the chorus is busy with the culminating events of the current season it is already looking ahead to the 1960-61 season with the recent election of the Advisory Board which will direct next year's activities.

THAIS BOTHWELL of Palos Verdes will serve as chairman, with Frances Hybertsen of Rolling Hills as secretary, and Henry Morgan, Torrance, as treasurer.

Other officers are Mildred Deets, San Pedro, publicity; Ann McLean, Wilmington, librarian; Ruth Teutsch, Tor-

Labor Council Endorses Four

Four South Bay and Harbor Area candidates have received official endorsement of the state-wide California Labor Council on Political Education (COPE), for the June 7 primary elections.

Incumbent Congressman Cecil R. King (17th Congressional District), Incumbent Assemblyman Clayton Dills (67th District), wardrobe; Ailsa Muldoon, Hollywood Riviera, La Voz editor; Bill Gohsman, Hollywood Riviera, social chairman, and Betty Holloway, Torrance, member-at-large.

Ticket information for the June concert can be obtained by calling FR 5-7202 or FR 5-1693.

Incumbent Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (68th District), and Assembly candidate Charles P. Sohner (46th District) were endorsed by the California Labor COPE, at the recent pre-primary COPE convention in San Francisco.

All four had previously been endorsed by the Los Angeles County COPE, a department of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, according to Executive Secretary-Treasurer W. J. Bassett.

Los Angeles County COPE endorsement came after interview and recommendation of the four candidates by the Harbor Area COPE, representing the AFL-CIO unions in the South Bay and Harbor Areas.

Southern Sighs

By Maren Courtney
South High School

Any girl in Spartanville, Friday, May 6, had a chance to ask her favorite boy to the backwards Cotton Ball. This annual Girls' League function was held in the newly opened cafeteria from 8 p.m. until 11:30.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the 1960 Cotton Queen and her court—Queen, Paige Baillie; Senior Princess, Judi Motoyusu; Junior Princess, Kathy Copple; Sophomore Princess, Shirley Nakata and Freshman Princess, Rickie Robbins.

The theme for the dance was Spring Flowers, which was

statistically carried out in the decorations of flowers, fences and a large crepe-paper umbrella. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they danced to the music of Carl Jordan and his quintet.

UNLUCKY, FRIDAY the 13th marked the date when results of elections were announced, due to deadlines this information was not available. Ballots were cast for next year's ASB officers: Boys' and Girls' Leagues; Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes; plus the additional responsibility was placed on each voter, of electing song-queens, cheerleaders and settling the change in alma mater issue. The most distinctive office on campus is Student Body President.

The results of this position is known, as Robbie Hole ran unopposed for this vital office.

A FEW South High winners of local and national scholarships have been announced. Kit Taylor was awarded a maximum scholarship of \$600 by the State Scholarship Commission on the basis of the Scholarship Aptitude Test, high school records and financial need. Six other students are alternates and stand a chance of receiving the same scholarship.

Pat Cassone received the South High PTA scholarship of approximately \$200. This scholarship is awarded to someone who plans to enter the teaching profession. Mitzi Yoshioka was awarded the UCLA Dickens Award which is valued at \$600. This coveted award is given to one girl in California. Mitzi also received a \$600 scholarship from the Torrance Education Advancement Council, as she plans to become a teacher. Judie Johnson was an award from California Western University. Her scholarship amounts to \$375 a year for each of the five years she will attend college. A grant of \$1350 was awarded to Linda Colbert by Occidental College. This scholarship is for the year 1960-61.

EVERY STUDENT at South High is now a proud parent! Student Council recently financially "adopted" a needy child for the fee of \$18 a month. This money will be used to buy food, clothing and other needs that children desire. In return for this, our "adopted" child will write to us.

TO HONOR Public Schools Week, Spartans opened their doors and presented every phase of high school education in the form of display booths located in the gym. This, the third annual Open House, was held April 28 and besides having the gym open for display, each classroom and building was also opened. The evening was a huge success with an estimated 1500 in attendance.

CINCO DE MAYO, May 5th, marked the date for the International Banquet. In years before, each foreign language club held its own separate banquet, but this year they all banded together to present the most successful year. A variety of food was offered—Russian borscht with sour cream from the Russian Blue; Spanish tostados; German potato salad; Latin fried chicken; for dessert, petite fours and vanilla ice cream were served by the French Club. After dinner, each club presented a skit, dance of small presentation.

THE Award-winning Spartan Band presented their Third Annual Spring Concert Friday, May 13, in the cafeteria. The South Band played a variety of numbers to demonstrate their musical versatility. To round out the program the girls' glee toggled in their new green choir robes, presented selections from Broadway shows. An added feature was the performance of Carl Jordan and his quintet. This musical evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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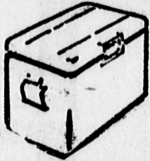
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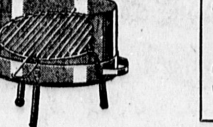


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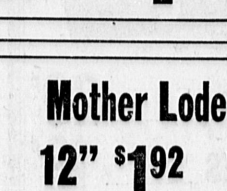
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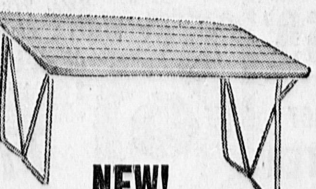
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