

Los Cancioneros Chorus Begins Thirteenth Season

Los Cancioneros, "The Singers," this fall marks the beginning of its thirteenth successive concert season. Members of the mixed chorus are directed by Lyle Heck, of Manhattan Beach.

Native of Wisconsin, Heck has been a California resident since 1954. Holder of a Bachelor of Music degree from University of Redlands, he has toured with the Roger Wagner Chorale as bass soloist and has appeared in numerous operas and concert works.

At present he is choirmaster at the Westchester Lutheran Church and music instructor for the Los Angeles City Schools.

He also holds honorary positions as choral union chairman for the National Conference of the American Lutheran Church and vice president of Pacific Music Foundation.

Los Cancioneros will open its season with a concert of "Music of America" for the United Nations Program in San Pedro, Oct. 28, and has scheduled its traditional Christmas date for the Palos Verdes Arts Association.

In February the group will

perform a concert which will include "Psalms" by Lucas Foss and "Sacred Service" by Ernest Bloch.

Men of the chorus will be featured in Randall Thompson's "Testament of Freedom," and "Quatuor" by Via Lobosc, will be sung by women.

"The Roaring Twenties" will be theme for the annual Spring Concert in May.

There are still a few openings for new members in the group and any singers interested may contact Mrs. Don McLean, 5-9467.

Folk Dance Show Set For Sunday

Folk Dance Festival will be held today at the Plush Horse Inn parking lot. Several hundred dancers, all costumed, will perform in the Plush Horse Inn patio area.

There will be no fee for viewing this affair, and guests are welcome.

Dancing begins at 1 p.m., continuing into the evening.

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CD Officials Warn About Shelter Sales

In a statement issued this week civil defense officials warned the public to beware of unscrupulous practices by some fallout shelter promoters.

Joseph J. Rochefort, civil defense coordinator for Area G, said, "Unfortunately, a few individuals are taking advantage of the present situation to prey upon those wishing to build fallout shelter by high pressure selling methods."

Area G Planning Board, at its regular meeting Sept. 14, took note of this development, and urged that those desiring to obtain information on fallout shelter plans consult local civil defense offices or write to the Area Coordinator, P.O. Box 146, Redondo Beach.

Citizens were urged to check with their local building officials to insure that the plans are approved by building officials and that the firm has a license to do business in the city.

Edison Company To Give Awards For Scholarships

Increased awards for tuition costs and expenses will be offered winners of the Southern California Edison Company College Scholarship Program this year, G. L. Blanchard, Edison's district manager, said recently.

High school seniors winning the six scholarships offered in this third year of the Edison program will receive \$1,000 annually toward tuition and expenses, Blanchard said.

In addition, the private college or university each elects to attend will receive a direct grant of \$750 annually from the electric power company.

Brochures describing the Edison College Scholarship Program have been distributed to high schools throughout the 10-county area served by the company in Central and Southern California.

Students wanting to compete for the Edison Scholarship may learn full details by obtaining these brochures at their high schools, Blanchard pointed out.

"This Edison program is designed to both help promising students reach their edu-



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cational goals and, at the same time, ease some of the financial pressures besetting private colleges," Blanchard said.

High school seniors in Edison's service territory are eligible to compete. In addition to the six scholarships, the program offers \$50 savings bond awards to second and third place winners.

C of C Banquet Date Announced

Harold G. Frentz, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the Chamber's banquet will be held Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at South High School cafeteria.

Pepperdine College vice-president, William J. Teague, will be principal speaker for the event.

Reservations can be made by calling the Torrance Chamber of Commerce office, FA 8-2814.

Members of the committee are: Ralph Morris, chairman; Dean Sears; Russ Cameron; Kenny Uyeda; Mrs. Victor E. Benstead.

'Madwoman' Play

Chapel's latest play, "Madwoman of Chailot," will continue this weekend and next at the new theater behind the Fish Shanty on Pacific Coast Hwy.

Reservations are suggested as the previous presentations of the play have been standing room only.

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Dr. Johnson At Meeting

Dr. Louise Snyder Johnson of the department of psychology at Harbor College traveled to San Diego this week to participate in the fourth annual meeting of the California Association for Mental Health.

A member of the board of directors of the state association, the local educator is also president of the Long Beach Mental Health Association. At the convention she will participate in meetings on the theme "Action for Mental Health."

Delegates will also visit the San Diego Center, California's first mental health day treatment center.

Dr. Johnson this week was also appointed to a committee to formulate a statement of policy for the Los Angeles City Schools in the area of mental health.

Purpose of the committee will be to formulate a statement defining mental health and mental health procedures in the Los Angeles City Schools, to list present activities fostering mental health, and to consider possible needs for further activity in this field.

Casting Begins For "Bad Seed"

Footlight Theatre has begun a search for a young actress to portray the "vicious nine-year-old" in its forthcoming production of "The Bad Seed."

Directed by Herman Boodman, the drama will be staged during March. Anyone interested in an audition may contact Pat Melill DA 9-3459.

The Footlighters are currently rehearsing "The White Sheep Of The Family," a comedy, scheduled to open Nov. 3, for a two-weekend run.

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