

Los Cancioneros Concert To Map Negro Folk Music

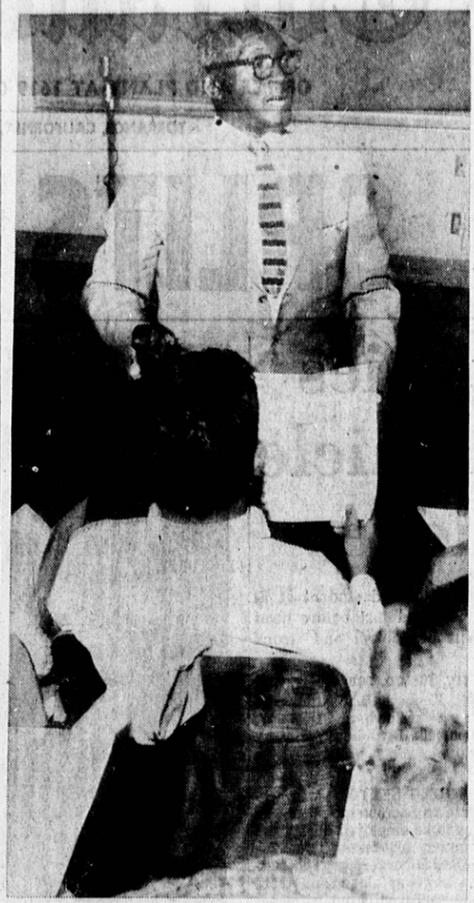
When Los Cancioneros presents "An Evening with Jester Hairston" Friday and Saturday at Redondo Union High School even the audience will "get into the act." Among the songs Guest Conductor Hairston has programmed for both chorus and audience will be: "Poor Man Lazarus," "Amen" and a sprightly Calypso song titled "Gossip, Gossip."

Hairston, with wide experience as a composer-arranger, choral conductor, lecturer, and actor has devised a concert format to serve as a framework for a variety of spirituals and folk songs to be presented by the South Bay choral group.

point up the development of various types of Negro folk music in America. Hairston has made a vast collection of spirituals and folk tunes and has become a recognized authority in this area of American music. He has pointed out that while most spirituals were born in the revival meetings, they take many forms and reflect many moods. In the revival scene of the forthcoming concert several types of spirituals will be sung.

A PRIMITIVE spiritual to be heard is "Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door." "Don't Be Weary, Traveler" could be classed as an art song and will be sung by the chorus as a concert choir would perform it, and "Great Gettin' Up Mornin'" will represent the Jubilee type of spiritual.

For the sermon, Hairston will use James Weldon Johnson's "The Creation" in the style of the old-time Negro preacher.



THE SCENES depicted will

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The Denn Company, Engineers have opened their new offices at 1122 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, according to an announcement by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Owners of the firm, whose practice encompasses general engineering, design, reports, building design and surveying, are Marin "Mike" Denn, and Maurice J. Denn. Both are graduates of Redondo Beach High School and have been area residents since 1920.

The new Torrance firm had offices at 443 Pier Ave., in Hermosa Beach since 1954.

Chamber officials added that the Denn Company is its newest member.

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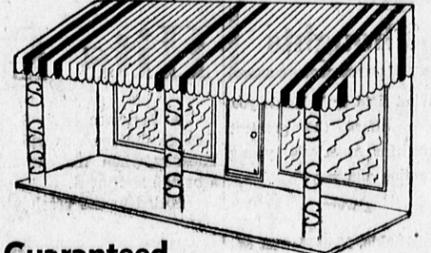
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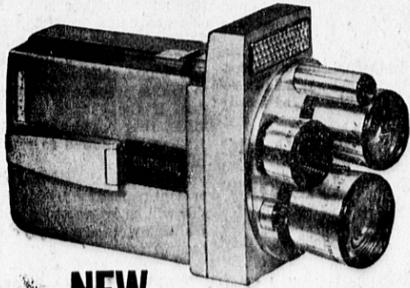
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CONCERT REHEARSAL... "You've got to get that African rhythm to sing Negro music properly," Guest Conductor Jester Hairston tells Los Cancioneros as the choral group readies its program of Negro folk music to be heard Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at Redondo High School. The concert, titled "An Evening with Jester Hairston" marks the concluding event of the mixed chorus' 10th Anniversary season.



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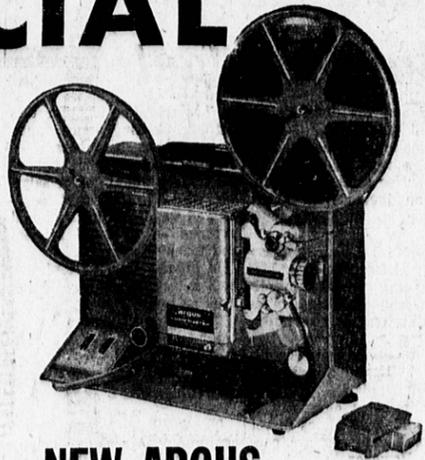


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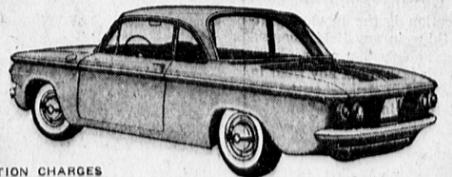
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