

# Fermin Lasuen Slates Open House Sunday

An open house for parents of students registering for the fall 1961 term will be hosted by Fermin Lasuen High School on Sunday, April 23, Father Joseph M. Pekarcik, said today.

Father Pekarcik together with Father George Parnassus, vice principal, and member of the Lasuen faculty will greet and talk informally with parents of prospective enrollees; discuss the academic and sports program; and conduct a tour of new, modern facility for boys located in South Shores. Mrs. Jackson Pearson, president of Las Damas de Lasuen, and members of her committee will preside at the coffee hour.

Father Pekarcik noted that parents desiring to register their sons may do so on Sunday. He suggested that baptismal confirmation, and grade certificates be presented at that time. Placement examinations for incoming freshmen will be held on Saturday, May 6 at 9 a.m. on the campus, 2100 South Western Avenue.

According to Father Pekarcik a summer session at Fermin Lasuen is now being considered with the number of subjects offered dependent upon the demand. Henry A. Smith, Jr., head of Lasuen's English Department, is arranging for an S.R.A. Secondary reading Laboratory which will incorporate a college preparatory reading program; a development program in remedial reading; and a course in fiction and non-fiction reading keyed to designated reading levels. Courses in mathematics are also contemplated. Parents interested in the summer session may obtain full information and questionnaires at the Lasuen Administration Office on Sunday.

gram will be the presentation of a timely film on the X-15. Also of interest to proud papas (and mamas who may also be present) will be the appearance of the school band under the direction of Mr. DuCarr.

—Ron Saunders

## PTA News

**LOMITA - SAN PEDRO COUNCIL PTA.** Jack Bailey, of the Association for Childhood Education was guest speaker at the April meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council held recently at Normandale Center, in Torrance.

Bailey spoke at some length on the advancements being made in preparing teachers and all other interested persons, through a broad professional program and scholarship campaign, in the education of young children. It was quite interesting to learn that a survey sponsored by Stanford revealed that PTA, not communications or TV, was the prevailing factor in creating and presenting an understanding of teachers and the schools.

Mrs. Freddie Doolin, president of the Council, announced that White Point School won the recent poster contest and their membership poster, depicting whales jumping through a hoop would be presented at the State Convention to be held in Los Angeles in May.

Plans for the all important, and long-awaited June Luncheon were announced, and Mrs. Joe Almedia announced that the menu had been decided upon. The luncheon will be held at the Ports O Call restaurant, and the expected attendance of local Association members will be approximately 350.

It was with regret that the resignation of Mrs. Ernest Falsetta as president of Point Fermin PTA was accepted because of illness in the home. Mrs. Joseph Grassi, president-elect of this Association will finish this year as president in place of Mrs. Falsetta.

Record Books, Program evaluation sheets and historians' reports were discussed, and announcements made as to when they were to be completed for evaluation. Associations taking part in these activities are: Bandini, Barton Hill, Cabrillo, Crestwood, Fifteenth Street, Halldale, Harbor City, Leland, Lomita, Point Fermin, Seventh Street, Normont, Park Western, South Shore, 259th Place, 223rd Street, and White Point.

The annual Safety Awards Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at which time, associations within Tenth District who have complied with safety programs will be presented Awards.

Recreation Fun Fair, will be held April 18, at the Health Center Building in Los Angeles from 9 to 2 p.m., for the purpose of learning the various recreational facilities available in the area. Crafts and games will be demonstrated, and slides, films and exhibits will be shown, which should prove of interest to all.

The district Annual June Luncheon will be held at the Biltmore Bowl on Monday, June 12. Presidents, presidents-elect and principals of Associations in Tenth District will attend.

**SEPULVEDA PTA** — Although Mom may occasionally "wear the pants" around the family, it isn't often that Father gets a chance to "wear the skirts" — figuratively speaking. Sepulveda dads will have an opportunity to do so in public Thursday night, April 20 when Sepulveda PTA celebrates Fathers Night.

According to James Stadler, husband-of-the-president, all positions will be taken over by male members of the family. Highlighting the pro-

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Menus in Torrance Elementary school cafeterias next week will include veal cutlets, hamburgers, meat balls, baked beans, and grilled cheese sandwiches.

Elementary lunches, including milk, cost 30 cents. Ice cream bars and six cents, while extra bottles of milk are four cents each. Menus will include:

Monday—Breaded veal cutlets, whipped potatoes, pineapple cottage cheese salad, apricots in syrup, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday—Hamburger on bun, buttered spinach, carrot and raisin salad, pears in syrup, milk.

Wednesday—Meat balls in gravy, savory baked rice, confetti salad, mixed fruit cup, bread, butter, milk.

Thursday—Baked beans and wieners, buttered carrots, apple and celery salad, orange juice bar, date bread, butter, milk.

Friday—Grilled cheese sandwich, golden tater tots, relish sticks, olives, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

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