



FIESTA PLANS—Fermin Lasuen Fiesta plans go into full swing as (left to right) William McOsker, rides chairman, describes the ferris wheel to Richard Haggood, booths chairman; Anthony Demaria, electrical chairman; Father Joseph M. Pek-

arcik, Fermin Lasuen High School principal; and John Perini, general chairman, of the three-day May event. —Photo by Chris Paturzo

### Padre Club Launches Plans for Fiesta Days

The Padre Club of Fermin Lasuen High School today launched plans for a full scale Fiesta slated for May 12, 13, and 14 on the campus at 2100 South Western Avenue in San Pedro with a curtain raising dance set for Saturday, May 6.

Father Joseph M. Pekarcik, Lasuen principal, noted that the three day fund raising event will be planned and executed by parents and friends of the new arch-diocesan boys high school through the sponsorship of Las Damas de Lasuen and the Padre Club.

"We are looking forward to greeting all of our harbor and peninsula neighbors during our Fermin Lasuen Fiesta," Father Jekarcik said, "and to the pleasure of awarding to one of our honored guests our 1961 Comet grand prize." Proceeds will assist Lasuen Library, the Athletic Fund, and the Operational Account, he added.

"Our Fermin Lasuen Fiesta committee is in high gear now," said John Perini of South Shores, who with Mrs. Henry J. Smith of Las Damas de Lasuen, has been named general chairman. "Eleven key groups are now putting together the ideas, the materials, and the all-out spirit which will make our first fiesta a real pace setter," Perini stated.

"Our grand prize," said ticket chairman Ken Linne of San Pedro, is a bright red, beautiful 1961 Comet. A four door sedan with radio, heater and white sidewall tires, the Comet was obtained through the courtesy of Sam Priestly, general manager for San Pedro Cabrillo Motors, Linne added. Announcement of display dates both at Fermin Lasuen High School and strategic community locations will be made shortly, Linne indicated.

Dr. Andrew J. De Paolo and Mrs. Francis Leo Foley, Jr. of Miraleste are in charge of arrangements for the pre-fiesta dance. "We have selected the Yugoslav American Hall and engaged Bill Byers orchestra for our kick-off event," Dr. De Paolo said.

Booths committee members Robert Rados, Robert McCarthy and Vernon Butcher of San Pedro and Richard Haggood of Lomita noted that a wide variety of attractions have been lined up including games, contests, novelties, hot foreign and American foods, refreshments, soft drinks, and childrens rides.

Feature of the final day will be a full course dinner under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Slavko Frielein assisted by Mmes. Andrew

Svornich and Thomas Ryan, all of San Pedro.

Other Fermin Lasuen Fiesta project personnel include: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Botlich, San Pedro and Henry Diharce, Wilmington; refreshments; Dominic Comparsi and Peter Melanson, San Pedro, finance; Anthony Demaria, electrician; Mrs. Peter Sysak, Henry J. Smith and Robert Rados, San Pedro, procurement; William McOsker, rides; Mrs. Harold Ereeg and Bud Truman, San Pedro, installations; Mrs. Nicholas Maricich, tickets; Mrs. John Perini, South Shores; Mrs. George Cejka, Wilmington; Mrs. Kenneth Ward Smith, Miraleste, press.

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### Sportsmen's Vacation Show Set For Pan Pacific, April 6 to 16

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As in other years, Buck once more will bring to the public "The Parade of Outdoor Champions," featuring the nation's outstanding sport show acts.

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### Island Musical Group Swings at Polynesian

Harry Baty and his "Polynesians," one of the best known island musical groups, are now beginning their fourth consecutive year at the Polynesian Restaurant in Torrance.

The recording artists for Crown Records, who have six popular albums to their credit, were this week signed by owner-manager Pete Reitz to a new entertainment contract at the tropical restaurant.

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