

## Spastic Children's Committee Slates

# 'Peninsula Day at Hollywood Park' May 19

A Peninsula Day at Hollywood Park is being planned by the Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League, who has issued invitations to all service and social organizations and residents of the Palos Verdes Peninsula to attend the gala day slated for Thursday, May 19.

Mrs. Thomas A. Spear and Mrs. William Polkinghorn are serving as co-chairmen of the event. Mrs. James Lafferty is president of the Committee and announces that all proceeds will go to the Spastic Children's Foundation and the United Palsy Pre-School Nursery in Long Beach.

A buffet luncheon will be served in the Thoroughbred

Room at the clubhouse which is reserved for the Peninsula party. A section of reserved seats in the clubhouse adjoining the Turf Club will be set aside for guests of the Peninsula Committee.

Chartered buses will leave the lower parking lot of Buflums in the Peninsula Center at 11:15 a.m. They will depart from in front of the clubhouse at the park after the seventh race.

A race will be named for the Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League. Mrs. James Lafferty and Mrs. Thomas A. Spear will go to the winner's circle to congratulate the winning jockey and owner.

On the "Day at the Races" committee are Mmes. Robert Newson, E. F. Clark, Jr., Philip Eugene Gordon, B.W. Graham, Howard Bagley, Dwight F. Kenney, George B. Williamson, Andrew Conze, Roger Smith and Richard G. Bredeisen.

Patronesses are Mmes. James D. Stewart, Andrew D. Shaw, Russell H. Green, John D. French, Stuart A. Ripley, J. F. B. Roessler, Albion W. Spear and John B. Merritt.

Others are Mmes. Donald Armstrong, T. F. Wellings, Leonard West, Bert L. Stone, Heine Schmide, John A. Rice, Robert Henry Randall, Urban N. Patman, Wallace Lebkicker and William He-

benstreit, M. L. Geoglein, Edgar S. Gilmore, Mitchell Dione, N. Russell Crawford, Joseph J. Clark, E. Rubert Bruns, G. K. Breitenstein, Peter W. Breene and David Bradley, Jr.

The donation will cover admission to the clubhouse and to the reserved seat section. Admission tickets, luncheon and bus reservations will be sold at the Security First National Banks in the Peninsula Center and Malaga Cove Plaza during banking hours on the next two Fridays preceding the event. They may also be obtained by calling Mrs. Thomas Spear in Palos Verdes Estates or Mrs. Howard Bagley in Hermosa Beach.



VISIT THE TRACK

These members of the Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League made a tour of Hollywood Park this week in preparation for the Committee's "Community Day at Hollywood Park" on May 19. They are, from left, Mmes. Robert Newson, Thomas A. Spear and Howard Bagley. Proceeds from this gala benefit will go to the Spastic Children's Foundation. Tickets will be on sale Friday, May 6 and May 13, at the Security Banks in Palos Verdes and Malaga Cove. Taking telephone reservations are Mrs. Thomas A. Spear, co-chairman of the event, and Mrs. Howard Bagley. (Vic Stein Photo)

## Torrance Junior Club

# Wins Laurels At District Conclave

Honor came to the Torrance Junior Woman's Club last weekend as it laid claim to many awards and recognitions at the Marina District Convention, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, held at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

Mrs. Vernon Purchase, the club's publicity chairman, received an award as the Outstanding Publicity Chairman of the Marina District, and her Press Procedure Book won first place in the large club category.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Hedde, the club was awarded first place in the Fine Arts department.

Other awards received by the local clubwomen were second places in Youth presented to Mrs. Richard Neal; Federation Extension awarded to Mrs. David Wade; and Co-Ordinator to Mrs. William Faulds.

Third place awards were received in Americanism with Mrs. L. G. DeWitt as chairman, and Build-A-Better Community, Mrs. Jack Bohn, chairman.

Attending the two-day convention session from the Torrance club were Mmes. Robert Valencia, president; David Wade, president-elect; Gordon Gmur, Marina District Youth chairman; William Weyant, Marina District Safety chairman; Richard Neal, Marina District Financial Secretary.

Others attending were Mmes. Carl Messmer, Gerald Glass, Vernon Nicles, John Howland, Richard Rankin, Tony Borges, Robert Dodd, E. J. Barbosa, Frank Ashford, J. D. Hedde, Robert Long and Jack Thayer, and Mrs. William Faulds, coordinator from the Torrance Woman's Club.

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club is affiliated with Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership.

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## Engagement

At a family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artemio Duarte, 1962 Del Amo Blvd., the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Mary Martha, to Richard E. Alvidrez was made.

The wedding will be an event of July 23 at the Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance.

The future bride, a 1962 graduate of Torrance High School, was also graduated from the Flavio Beauty College. She attended El Camino College for two years.

Her fiancé, who resides at 2509 Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena, served four years with the United States Marines Corps following graduation from the Clifton, Arizona High School. He is now attending El Camino, working on an electronic engineering degree and is employed by the Atomic Commission at USC.



MARY DUARTE



ENDOWED WITH DUTIES

In an impressive rainbow candlelight service following a luncheon at the Indian Village on Wednesday, new officers of the Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope, were given their official duties for the year. Bert Lynn, charter member of the chapter, conducted the installation. Pictured during the ceremony are, from left, Mmes. Mack Brown, treasurer, Frank Sciarrotta, 1966-67 president; Mr. Lynn, installing officer; Mmes. Henry Levine, third vice president; Samuel Maiten, recording secretary. (Press-Herald Photo)



BRING HOME THE HONORS

In the spotlight at the Junior Woman's Club Marina District convention in Hollywood last weekend was the local Junior Club, which captured many honors at the awards banquet. Proud chairmen, whose work during the past year was judged outstanding, are from left, Mmes. Vernon Purchase, named "outstanding press chairman" and who also took first place with her publicity book; David Wade, second place in Federation Leadership; Robert Valencia, third place in Americanism and Build-A-Better Community; Douglas Hedde, first place in Fine Arts; Richard Neal, second in youth work; and William Faulds, second place as coordinator. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Xi Zetas to Install at Dinner Meet

Xi Zeta Lambda of Beta Sigma Phi will install new officers at a dinner Tuesday, May 10 at 8 p.m. at Lococo's restaurant, in Manhattan Beach.

Ellen Ventrice, immediate past president of the South Bay Area Council will install new officers, Mmes. William Guthersmen, president; Angus Mitchell, vice president; Helen O'Neil, recording secretary; Carmine Riccardi, corresponding secretary; Charles Blackburn, treasurer; Clyde Turville, civil defense officer, and Lester Teeters, extension officer.

## City of Hope Chapter

# Installs New Officer Panel

Mrs. Frank Sciarrotta was installed as president of the Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope at a luncheon Tuesday, May 3, at the Indian Village. Bert Lynn, member of the Board of Education and charter member of the chapter conducted the impressive rainbow candlelight ceremony.

Other officers installed were Mmes. Wallace Howe, membership; Henry Levine, hospitality; Samuel Maiten, secretary; and Mack Brown, treasurer.

Named to serve as directors were Bert Lynn, Mack Brown, Frank Sciarrotta, Walter West and Jerome Scharfman.

A social hour and luncheon preceded the installation.

Mrs. Mack Brown, representing the members, presented Mrs. Jerome Scharfman, retiring president with a plaque as a token of appreciation of her leadership.

Bert Lynn presented Mrs. Scharfman with an "Angel of Mercy," the retiring

president's trophy from the City of Hope and Mrs. Sciarrotta with the president's pin. Other awards included a "500" Club Medallion to both Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Scharfman in recognition of their many contributions to the City of Hope.

Frank Sciarrotta presented Mrs. Sciarrotta with a \$100 check for a life membership in honor of her new office.

The ceremonies were officially closed by Mayor Albert Isen.

Guests attending were: Mayor Albert Isen, Councilman Ross Sciarrotta, Vernon Coil, Mrs. Edward Ferraro, Mrs. Marshall Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Erika Muhl and Mrs. Thomas Rupert.

Other guests were Mmes. Hazel Goodin, Jeannette Pedigo, Agie Bliss, Galen Schluter, Robert McCargar, Herb Harger, Victoria Child, M. Bals, Lucille Burall, Mary Day, Helen Adams, Carrie Bisignano, Robert Omatsu, Mary Walker, Edward Grabowski and Jane Scharfman.