

Marilyn Merkel, Doris Popovich Announce Troths

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Popovich, 2067 Carson St., and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merkel of Fresno announced the engagements of their daughters, Doris Popovich and Marilyn Merkel, at a recent party in the Popovich residence.

Miss Popovich will become the bride of Daryl LeRoy Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gustafson of Kingsburg, Calif.

She is a graduate of Torrance High School and a life member of the California Scholarship Federation. Miss Popovich also attended the University of California and is now employed by the university in the office of administration.

Mr. Gustafson was graduated from Kingsburg High School and the University of California, where he was affiliated with Sigma Pi Fraternity. He is employed by the General Telephone Company Management Training Program.

The couple plan a spring wedding.

Miss Merkel will become the bride of Vladimir Popovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Popovich.

She is a graduate of the University of California and a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and Mu-Phi Epsilon National Music Honorary. She is now employed as a music teacher in Lancaster, Calif.

Mr. Popovich attended Torrance High School and the University of California. He is employed by his father in the general construction business.

Harbor Area YW Hears Report on Y-Teen Confab

Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, a recent delegate to the National Y-Teen Conference in New York and Washington, was guest speaker at the November meeting of the Harbor Area YWCA.

Mrs. Ecklund said that the objectives of the conference were to help girls become informed citizens, to see the inner workings of the federal government and the United Nations, and to understand the problems of human relationships throughout the world.

She also discussed American art and its effect upon world understanding of the United States.

The meeting ended with the 1960-61 budget request, presented by Mrs. Frank Bird, and a progress review of the current Community Chest drive.

Gift to Milk Fund Voted at Narbonne

Narbonne PTA executive board voted to send \$25 to the 10th district milk and lunch fund and \$5 to the music and art scholarships at its meeting last week.

Members are being asked to contribute coloring books, crayons and Golden Books to Gateway Council's Christmas project, for use at PTA health centers.

Mrs. David P. Goolshy, president, announced a consumer-education program to be given on television in January.

A pot-luck luncheon is planned for the next board meeting Dec. 11.

Social Set Dines at Polynesian

Members of the Torrance social set entertained recently at the Polynesian were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berquist, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubenrauch, Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Abramson, Mrs. O. V. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Zinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dease, Miss Doria Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick.

Lee Allens Mark 18th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Allen, 20527 Oange St., celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary at a surprise party in Long Beach last week.

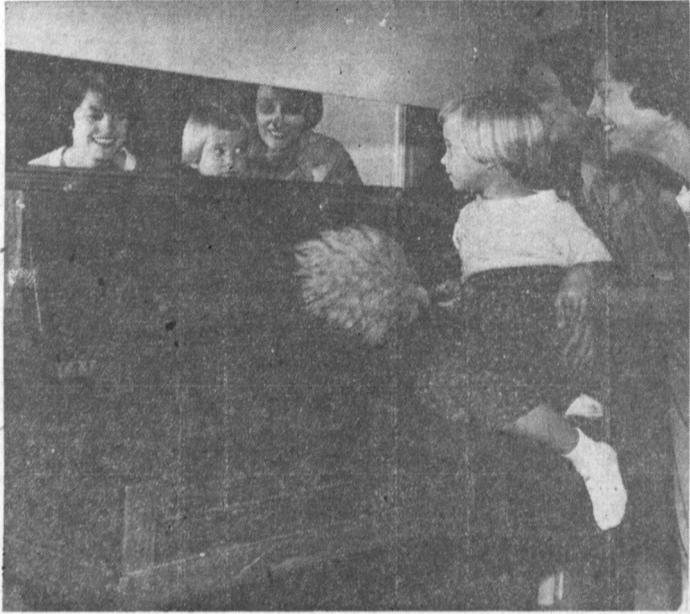
Mrs. Allen is the former Susie Homoukka. The couple were married in Yuma, Ariz., shortly before Mr. Allen left for active service abroad.

Marina District Officers to Be Feted Tomorrow

The California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, will honor past Marina District officers at its November round table tomorrow, 7 p.m., at the William Anderson Elementary School, Lawndale.

Among those honored will be Mrs. James K. Lees, 2275 W. Carson. Mrs. Lees is serving as parliamentarian this year; last year she held the office of first vice-president.

The group will view a film on Hawaii, and the candy-cookie boxes for G. I.'s will be collected.



REFLECTION—Members of the Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. James Walters (left in mirror) and Mrs. Edward Aiken, with daughter Cindy, reflect on the educational needs of Southeast Asian children. Cindy is dis-

playing a sample of the mops the club will sell to raise funds for CARE school kits the group is sending to Viet-nam and Hong Kong as part of its campaign.

Press Photo

CFWC Juniors to Give CARE School Kits Hong Kong, Viet-nam

"Education is the basic need in underdeveloped lands," according to Mrs. George Krueger, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs' Junior membership.

"It has to take every form, from reading and writing to the techniques of better health and greater productivity. Self-respect is as important to the poorest peasant overseas as it is to us in America."

The California Federation of Women's Clubs has undertaken to help these people of underdeveloped lands to help themselves. As part of a two-year project of the General Federation, CARE self-help packages of educational tools in school kits will be sent to Hong Kong and Viet-nam training centers.

According to the CARE representatives, the people of Hong Kong and Viet-nam place the highest value on education. Parents often deny themselves food

Parents to Attend Classes on Teens at Stephen White

Mrs. Fred Basset, parent-education chairman of the Stephen M. White PTA executive board, has announced that adult-education classes on "Understanding Your Teenager" will be held at the school, Wednesday evenings, Jan. 6 through Feb. 10.

The group voted to place a Christmas tree in the school library and donate \$15 to the Gateway Council's exceptional children's Christmas welfare fund and \$10 to the 10th district art-scholarship fund.

Mrs. Joseph Behar was ratified as juvenile protection chairman. Albert Cartwright, principal, presided.

Torndon League Auxiliary Makes Plans

The Women's Auxiliary of Torndon Little League will celebrate its Christmas party Dec. 1 at Washington School.

Mrs. Leo Fisher has been named purchasing agent for the group.



THE DISTAFF TOUCH—Members of the Junior Woman's Club, Mmes. W. E. Starr, Charles Briner, Wade White and Kenneth Boulter, redecorate YMCA kitchen as part

of the group's plan to renovate the old Y building during the coming year. Mrs. Allen Hofferber is project chairman.

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Junior Woman's Club to Revamp YMCA Building

The Junior Woman's Club of Torrance have undertaken the renovation and redecoration of Torrance YMCA as its major philanthropy for the year.

Mrs. Allen Hofferber, director of the project, has hired professional help. However, she said, most of the labor would be done by the Juniors and their husbands.

The group plans to completely remodel the main hall, and the kitchen. They have a budget of \$1000 for the project. Should they have funds left when the work has been completed, they will invest in additional recreational equipment for the YMCA.

Company of Mary Auxiliary Hears Lecture on Cardiac Mobile Unit

The Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary viewed the latest electronic advances in the medical field, at its November meeting.

Bernard E. Penny, guest speaker, demonstrated a cardiac mobile unit in which the action of the human heart was pictured, tape recorded, and magnified for detailed study.

Mr. Penny is territorial manager of the Bircher Corporation, producers of the unit.

Mrs. A. J. Daly, membership chairman, announced that charter membership would be available until Dec. 12. Those joining are required to serve a minimum of 15 hours annually.

The hospital will hold dedication ceremonies Dec. 12. James Francis Cardinal McIntyre will officiate.

Members of the auxiliary will serve as refreshment hostesses.

Job's Daughters Elect Officials

Guardian of Job's Daughters No. 50 elected officers for the coming year last week at a meeting in the home of Mrs. John Pollard.

Those taking office are Mmes. Charles Jackson, president; Kenneth Clutter, vice-president; G. M. Yancey, recording secretary; Q. R. Skaggs, corresponding secretary; and C. W. Shartle, treasurer.

The new functionaries will be installed at a banquet Dec. 9.

Occidental Club to Sponsor Tea, Bazaar, Dec. 4

The Occidental College Women's Club will sponsor a Christmas-for-Scholarship tea and bazaar in the Freeman lounge on the campus Dec. 4, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Members of the college Faculty Wives have been invited to preside at the tea tables.

The bazaar will feature home-cooked Christmas delicacies, holiday decorations, and a treasure chest of gift items.

Proceeds will benefit the college scholarship fund.

Mmes. Henry H. Noble and Vernon Bollman will be chairmen for the event, assisted by Mmes. Hugh R. Percy, Jack Hameetman, and Ray Thompson.

Ralph Lombardos at Home After Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lombardo are at home at 4508 Narret St., after a three-week wedding trip to Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Mississippi.

Mrs. Lombardo is the former Marjorie Krepsky DeSmidt of Sheboygan, Wis.

Her husband, a native of New Castle, Penn., is employed by the Garrett Co. of Torrance.

The couple were married Oct. 24 in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Redondo Beach.

Guests included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Krepsky of Sheboygan.

Woman's Club Entertains at Pot-luck Lunch

The Woman's Club of Torrance entertained members and guests at a pot-luck luncheon Wednesday.

Lynn Moore, Marina District speech consultant, instructed the group on the proper use of the microphone, and asked members to demonstrate.

Plans were discussed for the club's Christmas bazaar, and volunteer aid was requested.

The bazaar will take place Dec. 4 in the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Hi-Neighbor Club Plans Yule Party

The Hi-Neighbor Club made plans for its Christmas party, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. David Brandes, 2034 W. 180th St., at its November meeting Tuesday.

Entertainment chairmen for the event will be Mmes. Frank Oldt, Robert Dean, and Boyd McDougall.

Gifts will be exchanged. At the Tuesday meeting, the group viewed films of a recent group picnic, shown by Alton Nigh.

Mmes. Richard Fleming, Louis Ambrosio, and Ralph Madden were awarded Thanksgiving prizes.

Mrs. Fleming was refreshment hostess.

It's A Wise Parent

A Common Sense Approach to Your Child

By Janice Coe

Dear Miss Coe:
I am a teen-ager and I'm disgusted!
I have a swell bunch of friends and we enjoy going around together and having fun. But wherever we go, grown-up people seem to label us "teen-agers" and sneer at us.

The least little thing we do, like maybe loud talking or laughing, makes them threaten us as if we were gangsters. Sometime we feel like doing something really bad since that's what they seem to expect.

Don't you think it's about time that adults realize that teen-agers are people too?

Fifteen and His Gang

Dear Fifteen:
Thanks for trying to stop the cold war between teenage and grown people.

It's a big job that calls for thought, consideration and understanding on both sides.

You and your friends are on the threshold of manhood... yet you're too young for spare-time jobs, too old to be taken after by parents, and really feel comfortable only with one another.

As a result, you tend to close adults out of your world as much as possible, sometimes with loud talking and laughing, more often with indifference and silence... especially at home.

Schools and communities should be giving their youth far more opportunity for forming sport, fun and service clubs. And far more chance to be apprentices and learners in businesses and vocations!

You need more satisfying contacts with adults at this point than you can get either at home or at school.

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HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS—Mmes. R. W. Raible, H. P. McCool and K. H. Lyons, members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, prepare for the group's Christmas

Shoppe Bazaar, Dec. 4, at the First Methodist Church. Featured will be pastries, decorations, fish pond and cake contest.

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Voter League Ponders Methods of Improving U. S. Foreign Policy

A vigorous discussion took place during the second meeting of the series presented by the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates on American foreign policy concerning ways of improving the U.S. foreign-aid program.

Mrs. Ralph Wuerker, committee member of the American foreign-policy study, instituted the discussion by quoting the Commission for International Economic Growth, giving the seven points common to all proposals to improve our foreign aid program.

Opinions of members included the need to authorize people in the field rather than long-distance authority from Washington to lead to better relationship; that it is preferable to work on foreign-aid problems on a regional basis rather than the present functional basis; that the formation of a food and fiber bank under the United Nations would allow countries to distribute their surplus foods through the bank rather than individually; and finally, coordination between public and private activities in foreign countries.

Mrs. Martin Pritakat, discussion leader for the Tuesday-morning unit meetings, pointed out that the League of Women Voters is studying their present positions with a view to possible revision. These positions support:

1. The United Nations: U.S. support of the United Nations and its specialized agencies, including adequate financial contributions, increased use and improved procedures.
2. World Trade: Support of U.S. trade policies that will help solve national and international economic problems.
3. Economic Development: U.S. support of measures to promote international economic development and technical assistance.
4. Collective Security: U.S. support of measures designed to keep the peace through the United Nations and regional defense arrangements.

WSCS to Hold Christmas Shoppe on December 4

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, will hold its Christmas Shoppe Bazaar Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the church hall, Carson St. and El Prado Ave.

Attractions will include a cake contest under direction of Mrs. Keith Lyons, a Christmas decoration booth, and a candy and pastry counter.

The Deborah Circle will conduct a parcel-post sale and a fish pond; the Rebecca Circle will show cartoons for children.

A dip dinner featuring ham, meat loaf, beans, salad, and pie will be served. Mrs. E. C. Pack is refreshment chairman.

Baby sitting service will be available throughout the day.

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MISS KATHERINE JEAN NEWKIRK—Portrait by Seaman

Katherine Newkirk, James Rayner to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk, 147 E. 216 St., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Jean to James Dennis Rayner, at a recent party in their home.

Mr. Rayner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rayner, 23732 Lucille Ave.

The bride-elect, a native of

Torrance, was graduated from Banning High School in 1958. She is employed by the FBI in Los Angeles.

Her future husband attended Torrance High School and is now with Northrop Aircraft.

The couple plan a wedding in February.