

### Couple En Route to New Home in Philippines Make Stopover Here

By JANET ROBINSON  
Janice and Ray Lee and children Vicki and Greg are busily entertaining Janice's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trummer and their two children, Ricky, aged 8, and Robin, 5. The Trummers are visiting the Lee's during their two-week stop-over on the way to make their home in the Philippines. Their former home was London Bridge, Va. On Sept. 3 they will leave by plane from San Francisco for Subic Bay, Fred and Louise expect to make their home there for the next 10 years with vacations to the U.S.A. every two years.

On Friday evening Janice and Ray invited friends in to meet the Trummers and play bridge. Present were Ken and Peggy King, Tom and JoAnn Doudna, Ray and Janet Smith, Orville and Janet Robinson, and of course the honored guests, Fred and Louise Trummer.

Jeanne Bowman and daughter Billie Jean returned last Wednesday evening from a 12-day stay at Girl Scout camp Manzanita in the San Bernardino Mts. where Jeanne was a counselor. There were 140 Girl Scouts staying at the camp while Jeanne and Billie Jean were there. The girls enjoyed swimming, horseback riding, and many different kinds of crafts. They also went on overnight hikes. Jeanne went on a seven-mile overnight hike and others participated in a 22-mile hike. Even a snake show was enjoyed by the girls at a nearby Boy Scout Camp. Sleeping out under the stars was nice but Jeanne caught cold and had to spend three nights in the infirmary.

Muriel O'Melia invited her neighbors over to view moving pictures she had taken during the past year of the neighborhood children when they attended her boy's birthday parties and also to see scenes from the shower she gave for

Ruth Williams last spring. The weather was so lovely Friday night that everyone gathered on the patio to enjoy the movies. Then Agnes Rogers further entertained the guests with colored slides taken during their vacation in northern California last month. Popcorn was served during the movies and afterwards Muriel served cookies and soda pop. Those attending were Bea Clary, Bonnie Meyer, Elaine Daly, Alice Herdt, Mae McElroy, Edith Mandish, Joyce Telfer, Myratho Cardenas, Jeanette Rice, Joyce Sullivan, Vivian Brown, Dorothy Frey, Mary Wilhelm, Mary Johnson, Virginia Bullington, Marian Zurborg, Marilyn Forrester, and Agnes Rogers.

Muriel and Wally O'Melia were busy over the week end—both entertaining and traveling. They embarked on a trip to Catalina Sunday with their two boys, Ronnie, aged 5, and Randy, 1. Over there they rented an electric car and traveled over the whole island visiting the bird farm and seeing all the points of interest.

Rosalie and Bill Davis and daughters Nancy and Susan, spent last week at Estero Beach six miles below Escondido. On Tuesday Lois and Art Brubaker and daughter Nancy joined them and spent the rest of the week together. The Davis's trailer was just right for the women and girls to sleep in and Art and Bill slept in sleeping bags under the cabana. They all enjoyed swimming, fishing and resting.

The Highgrove Canasta Club met at Alice Herdt's home last week. Bonnie Meyer, Rosemary Walker, Elaine Daly, LaVerne Reppel, Bea Clary and Muriel O'Melia had fun playing cards during the evening. It's reported Alice topped the evening off by serving a yummy, yummy chocolate dessert and coffee.

### SHOESTRING STRIP

### Halldale School Head Home After Year Tour of Europe

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Mrs. Amanda Whilhelm formerly Amanda Bonwell, is home from a year's leave of absence and is ready to resume her job as principal of Halldale School. Mrs. Whilhelm had a wonderful touring Europe but is mighty happy to be home. She stated that school starts Sept. 17. Kindergarten registration is Sept. 4 through 14, except Sept. 10. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Specialist Third Class William Shirley, son of L. D. Shirley, of 1437 W. 221st, a neighbor of mine, is scheduled to become a member of the 101st Airborne Division when it is formally organized at Fort Campbell, Ky. Sept. 21.

Shirley has been serving in Japan with the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, which is now being airlifted to the U. S. He was a gunner in the Team's 427th Antiaircraft Artillery Battery. Bill entered the Army in May 1953, and completed basic training at Fort Campbell.

Another young man, who needs special recognition is Specialist Third Class Roy Benson. He lives, when off duty, with his wife, Kathleen, at 1570 W. 214th St. Roy recently participated in a field training exercise with the 11th Airborne Division in Germany.

Benson, a truck driver in Service Company of the division's 503rd Regiment entered the Army in Nov. 1953 and arrived overseas last February.

All of us here in the Strip wish to congratulate Newberry's in Torrance. I attend

ded the ribbon cutting exercise Thursday morning, and several dignitaries, including Mayor Isen, were present for the ceremonies. The store is beautiful and we wish it all the success in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cautkins, 21604 Halldale Ave. have been staying at the picturesque Town and Country hotel in Mission Valley, San Diego. They are truly having a wonderful time.

Paving of 223rd St. with construction of curbs, gutters and sidewalks will be done at a cost of \$39,675 and sidewalks are to be installed in the 209th-211th Sts., and Brighton to Normandie area at a cost of \$4971. Work will probably start soon. Work is nearing completion on the 224th St. and Halldale job. Makes a lot of difference.

Two other jobs on which work is expected to begin shortly include a pedestrian crossing over the Pacific Electric tracks at 223rd St. to provide a safe route to the new 223rd St. school for our children. Also the temporary site, walk on Normandie Ave. from 211th St. to Carson St. providing a route for the children attending Halldale School will be in soon.

All board members of the 223rd St. School remember the pot-luck luncheon that will be held Sept. 5, 10 a.m. at the Torrance Park. This is a must.

Recently more than 50 ladies were "kidnapped" when the 223rd St. School PTA held a breakfast in the patio of the Paul Kelso home on Ocean Pl. Doughnuts and coffee were served at the mid-

orning snack. At the close of the affair Mrs. Kelso, treasurer, announced the kidnap breakfast to be an unexpectedly huge success. Proceeds will go into the PTA fund.

Marilyn Revell, of 1121 W. 204th St. was selected as the "Reigning Princess of Rancho San Antonio." Boys Town of the West. If you saw her you would know why.

The passing of Mrs. Anna Hamman, age 75, of 1426 W. 223rd St., has left a lot of friends and neighbors quite stunned. Mrs. Hamman had lived here for so many years everyone knew her or knew of her.

The annual boat and bus tour held each year to see the improvements made in the Los Angeles Harbor was held Aug. 25. 103 members of the Councilman Gibson Advisory Boards in the harbor area attended. The boat and bus trip lasted 6½ hours with lunch being served on the boat. Many places of interest were viewed and visited. I attended this tour with my two girls and had a wonderful op-

portunity to see how our area and the area from 94th St. to the harbor has improved in the past year. This has been with the help of Councilman Gibson and Joe Goss.

Since we have gotten home we have entertained company from that far away place called Florida. Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, my husband's cousin. Now we have company from Springfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mace, my husband's nephew and his wife. They have seen much of Hollywood and toured the Harbor.

TOPS WOMEN TO MEET WEEKLY AT NORMANDE PLAYGROUND: Response to the recent article on the TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY) Club being organized locally has been so good that the group has been able to arrange for weekly meetings at the Normandie Playground, 22400 S. Halldale, in one of the club rooms.

The meeting at the new address method as invited to losing weight by this group were viewed and visited. Any woman interested in dress is scheduled for Thursdays and had a wonderful op-

attend. TOPS is a nationwide, non-profit organization whose membership is made up of women determined to lose weight, in amounts of 10 to more than 150 pounds, and keep that weight off. Formed on the same theory and structural lines of Alcoholics Anonymous, the group provides the incentive to those individual members who lack the will power to fight obesity alone. Members meet to discuss problems, temptations, and triumphs, and in helping others to overcome the exaggerated craving for food, each individual member is helping herself in her own battle of the bulges.

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