ORIENTAL SOUVENIR . . . Seaman Raymond Nieves who has just returned from a year's duty in the Far East shows his wife, Jeanette, one of the beautiful kimonos he brought home to her when his ship, the Juneau, docked here this week. (Herald photo).

Torrance Man Returns From Far East Duties

Twelve months in the Far East aboard an anti-aircraft light cruiser is enough for one time, according to Raymond R. Nieves, an electronics technician, first class, with the Navy. His wife, Jeanette, agreed.

Nieves returned to Torrance this week after spending the past year on board the USS Juneau. The ship and her crew left here May 1, 1950 for the Far East and returned to Long Beach this week.

The first American warship to take part in action against the North Koreans, the Juneau was credited with sinking 11 vessels during surface attacks. In support of United Nations ground troops, her guns destroyed enemy shore installations at Sam Chock, Chong Dong and Chumonchin.

A former Torrance High School student, Nieves and his parents moved to San Francisco before World War II. Nieves graduated from Mission High School there and attended junior college in the Bay city before returning to Torrance a few years ago. He enlisted in the Navy at San Pedro in 1946.

Nieves and his wife are moving this week to San Diego, where he is being transferred.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel A. Robidoux, of 1012 Crenshaw boulevard.

'Lot 88' Pearl Jewelry Stocked By Local Dealer

Jewelry fashioned from history's most fabulous collection of cultured pearls, internationally known "Lot 88," is now available in limited quantities for purchase in Torrance, according to Tommy Wilkes, of Howard Jewelers.

Imperial Pearl, an American syndicate, was the successful bidder in Japan recently for this world-renowned collection. Since that time, Imperial has busied itself designing the gems into necklaces, rings, earrings, bracelets and other fine jewelry.

Pearls comprising "Lot 88" were grown in the Far East over a period of 20 years prior to World War II. They were carefully selected for beauty and value, and hidden privately by individual pearl growers. As a measure of protection during the war, the growers pooled their collections, entrusting them to the subterranean vaults in the Bank of Japan. There the treasure remained throughout the war, being released finally for auction by the Supreme Commander of the Asiatic and Pacific Forces.

A part of this collection of 15,000 necklaces and 3000 momme of the world's finest loose cultured pearls ranging in size from 8½ to 12 millimeters, will be on display at Howard's Jewelers in Torrance. Pearl men agree that it will take years of painstaking pearl culture to even approach the quality and beauty of "Lot 88," said to be the most fabulous collection to arrive in this country.

Insurance Agent Becomes 63rd Kiwanis Member

Bill Garrity, Farmers Insurance district agent, recently became the 63rd member of the Torrance Kiwanis Club.

The insurance agent was an Army pilot during World War II, making flights over the infamous "Hump" in the CBI theater. He and his wife, Katherine and two children live at 1327 Acacia avenue. Enjoying flying, golf and fishing Garrity's hobbies leave Mrs. Garrity pretty much a flying, golf and fishing widow.

His membership in the local service club was sponsored by Darwin Parrish. Paul Loranger introduced the member to the club. He was inducted by Edwin B. Brown.

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