

**ARMY BUDDIES** David Pollard (right) of Torrance and Gary R. Watson of Reseda work together in operating a medium range radar set at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Pollard, son of Mrs. Lloyd E. Pilkington, 4766 W. 191st St., met Watson two years ago at a recruiting station in Los Angeles, are still together. —U. S. Army Photo

### Soldiers 'Stick Together,' Based on Hawaiian Islands

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii — Two California soldiers who met in the Los Angeles Main Recruiting Station more than two years ago and took the same training are still together with the Hawaii-based 25th Infantry Division.

Specialist Fifth Class Gary R. Watson, San Fernando Valley, and Specialist Fifth Class David P. Pollard of Torrance took basic training at Fort Ord, followed by a 12-week radar school at Fort Sill, Okla.

In basic the two soldiers were squad leaders in the same platoon. In radar school, both finished in the top ten of the class.

They were assigned to the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and were placed in the Combat Support Company, 1st Battle Group, 14th Infantry.

The duo has been noted for their soldierly and scholarly ability — Watson recently finished second in leadership and academics at the Division's Non-Commissioned Officer's Academy. Pollard has continued his schooling in the Army and plans to further his studies in the field of Business Administration.

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### Carson Roads Gets Resurfacing

CARSON — Five sections of county road comprising 126,000 square feet of pavement are slated for resurfacing under a \$5,000 allocation approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace said the project is on 212th St. from Normandie Ave. to Broadwell Ave.; on Budlong Ave., Berendo Ave. and Broadwell Ave. north of 212th, and along a portion of Royal Blvd.

Another roadway improvement in this area, Chace said, is on Carson St. at Berendo Ave.; and replacement of a traffic island at Carson and Main Sts.

Projects will be scheduled in the near future by the County Road Department.

### Parents Without Partners Meets

Officers of Parents Without Partners will be installed Friday at 8 p.m. in the Empire Room of the Long Beach Breakers International Hotel. Single Torrance parents interested in joining the social and educational organization may attend and are eligible for membership.

### Ceremony Opens New Bank Monday

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies will open the new Pacific Coast Highway-Crenshaw Office of Citizens National Bank Monday, it is announced by Roy A. Britt, Citizens president.

The large permanent office in the Rolling Hills Plaza Shopping Center, Torrance, replaces Citizens' temporary banking quarters nearby which had served the area since it was opened on Sept. 22, 1961.

Ceremonies at 10 a.m. will begin a day-long "open house" for the public which will end at 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served to all, and door prizes and mementos of the occasion will be presented throughout the day.

Located at 2665 Pacific Coast Highway, Citizens' new single-story building with mezzanine contains 6,000 square feet of operating space and has a masonry and glass exterior. The architectural firm of Lindsey and Lindsey is the temporary building's designer; Jefferson, Inc., is the leasing agent and Hinnewinkel Construction Company the contractor.

who will fill the need created by the expanded facilities. They are Emilie Davenport, escrow officer; Judith Farrar, teller; and Elaine Meyer, safe deposit clerk. The three will join previous staff members who include Assistant Manager Al Barkan, Severino Alvarez, Daisy Burns and Joan Hayes.

The Pacific Coast Highway-Crenshaw Office will offer customers every modern banking facility and service including an escrow department, safe deposit boxes, a night depository and ample customer parking areas.

Now in its 73rd year, Citizens National Bank has 72 branch offices in the Southern California area with total resources of more than \$700 million.

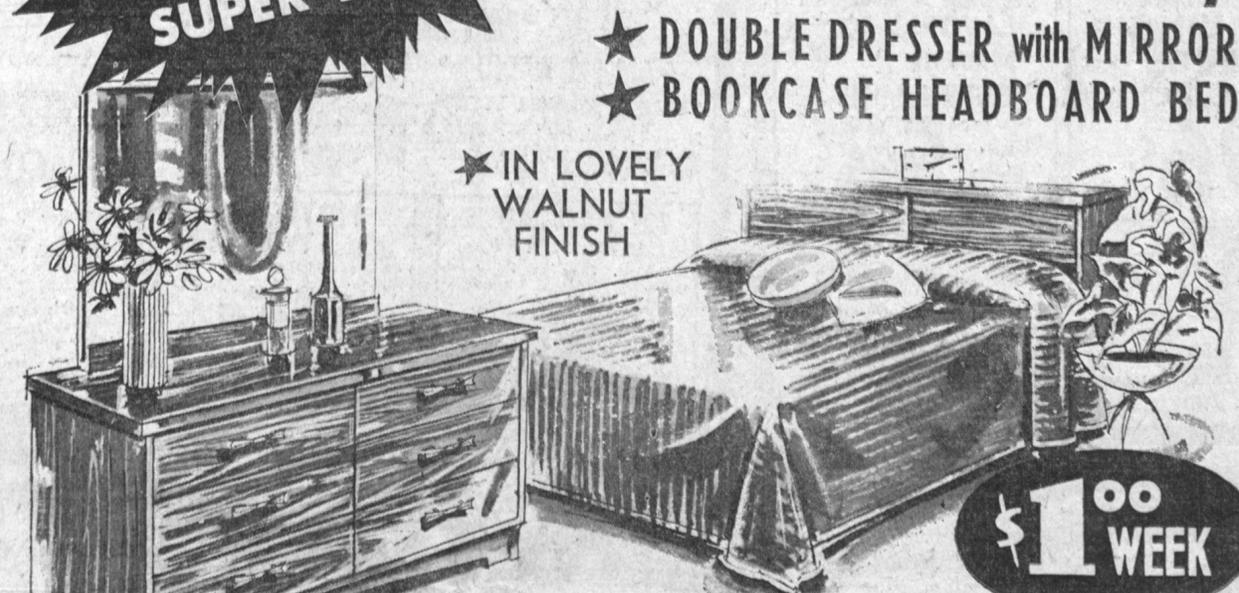
William R. Becker, manager of the branch office, has announced the names of additional staff members

### Man Receives Diploma From Vale Institute

Jerry W. Jourdan, claim representative for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company at 3810 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, has been awarded a diploma from Vale Technical Institute at Blairsville, Pa.

Jourdan recently returned from a three week advanced training course in auto damage estimating and repair techniques at the institute. He is one of 800 State Farm men to complete the course this year.

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