

### Two Local Youths In Reunion After Meeting On Guam

Two Torrance high school graduates of the class of '46, Gene Holloman and Jim Crawford, met on Guam recently for the first time since enlisting in the Navy early this year. Holloman writes a classmate here. Crawford was strictly a tourist there, according to the letter, and had just stopped off enroute to his Shanghai port when he ran across "native" Holloman. The rest of the letter received here indicates that the two "Tartar Tars" sort of painted the island to commemorate the occasion.

### THOMAS BRIDGES SERVING ABOARD U.S.S. ESTES

Thomas J. Bridges, chief pharmacist's mate, USN, whose wife, Betty Jean, lives at 2213 Cabrillo ave., Torrance, California, is serving aboard the USS Estes, headquarters of Admiral Charles M. Cooke, Jr., commander of the 7th fleet.

### NAZI ART NIL

Nothing artistically worth while was produced during the Nazi and Fascist regimes in Germany and Italy, says a University of California art professor.

### Navy Officer College Training Program To Start January 18

The Navy announced today competitive examinations will be offered entrance in either the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) or the Naval Aviation College Program (NACP). Those selecting the former program will attend one of the 52 colleges or universities having NROTC units where they will receive the cost of their tuition, books, and normal fees, and \$50.00 monthly for the four year period of education. During the college period students are in an inactive duty status. Upon graduation, they may be commissioned in the Regular Navy and will be required to serve two years on active duty if commissioned. Upon completion of these two years, they may apply and be selected for a permanent commission in the Regular service or transfer to the

### Reserve and return to civilian life.

Those selecting the Naval Aviation College Program may attend any accredited university, college or junior college of their choice, provided they are accepted for entrance, and receive the same financial benefits. After two years of study they will enter a two-year program of flight training and flight duty. Upon completion of this duty, they are eligible for a permanent commission in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps and, if accepted, will be sent to a designated school for two years of further professional education with active duty pay. If they do not wish to remain in the Regular service, they will be given Reserve commissions and released to inactive duty and provided an opportunity to return to college for two more years, receiving tuition, books, normal fees, and \$100 monthly to enable them to complete their college studies.

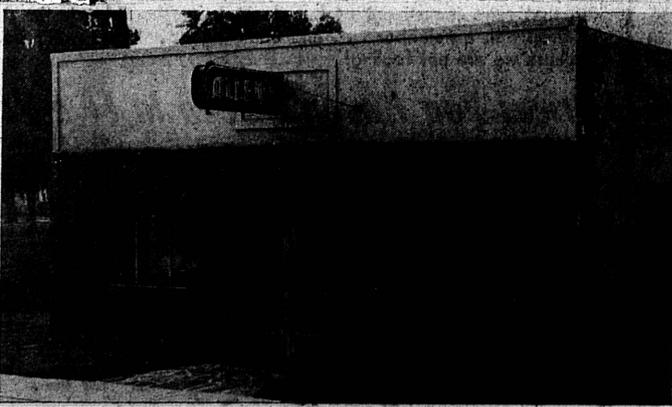
### 15 To 1 Vote Of San Diego Area Puts District Under M.W.D.

By the overwhelming ratio of better than fifteen to one the people of San Diego and six neighboring communities voted Tuesday to annex those areas to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, it was revealed today following a delayed tabulation of the ballots after the general election returns had been tallied. Returns from 615 precincts out of a total of 658 gave 89,150 votes in favor of annexation and 5,854 against. In annexing to the Metropolitan Water District, which already included Los Angeles, Torrance, Long Beach and 13 other cities and areas in Los Angeles and Orange counties, the San Diego communities have obtained the right to a connection with the Colorado River aqueduct and a permanent supply of water through that giant water system. These San Diego communities are organized as the San Diego County Water Authority, and include the cities of San Diego, Oceanside, National City and Chula Vista, the Fallbrook Public Utility District, La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley Irrigation District, and the Lakeside Irrigation District. This utility district and the two irrigation districts, in turn, include the communities of La Mesa, Lemon Grove, El Cajon and Fallbrook. La Jolla, Ocean Beach, Pacific Beach and Linda Vista are situated within the corporate limits of the city of San Diego. Cities and areas in the annexed San Diego territory have a combined assessed valuation of more than \$280,000,000 and a population of over 500,000, local officials stated. At the same time the people of the newly annexed areas voted to annex, they voted to merge their Colorado River water rights with those of the Metropolitan Water District. These rights call for the ultimate diversion of 155 second feet of water from the Colorado River, and the Tuesday vote merges this right with the 1500 second feet water diversion rights already held by the Metropolitan District. In annexing to the Metropolitan Water District, which has its headquarters in Los Angeles, the San Diego Water Authority is entitled under the law to have two representatives on the dis-

### Welfare Act Changes Asked To Save Funds

The Board of Supervisors, on motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, recommended legislative action to amend the Welfare and Institutions Code so as to qualify aliens for state aged aid, and also to include liberalization of the provisions of the State Welfare and Institutions Code relating to eligibility to the aid to needy children program so as to take full advantage of the opportunities by the Social Securities Act. On commenting on these proposed changes in the California law, Supervisor Darby pointed out that while the Social Securities Act does not limit aged aid to citizens of the United States, the state law does so limit its participation. However, another provision of the state law places the duty on the counties individually to take care of all indigent persons regardless of age or citizenship. If the state law is amended so as to include aliens it would have the effect of the Federal government and the State of California contributing the same amount to the counties' relief of aliens over the age of 65 years who would otherwise qualify for aged relief that they now contribute to other old age pensioners. On the aged aid program alone this would have been a saving of some \$500,000 to Los Angeles County during the past year. As to the state law for aid to needy children, it denies participation by the state in any aid to children who have been abandoned for less than one year unless declared abandoned by the court and to children deprived of a father's support and care by reason of his continued absence for less than three years, and to children who are in need because of incapacitation of the mother, although it allows aid where the father is incapacitated. The Social Securities Act does not require such limitations but so long as the State Act does, no participation is had by the Federal government in the state and county program for needy children who fall in these three classifications. An atomic bomb could start a storm under the right conditions, according to a University of California expert.

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### Veterans To Use Surplus Buildings For Classrooms

Urgently needed college classrooms, laboratories and other educational facilities for veterans will be produced from surplus warbuilt government buildings, according to a authority granted the Federal works Agency by the Civilian Production Administration, Louis M. Dreves of Los Angeles, regional director of the O.P.A. construction division, reported. FWA was authorized to enter into contracts for the demolition and moving of existing surplus Federal buildings for temporary educational facilities at schools and colleges faced with particularly heavy veteran enrollment, Dreves said. Basically, the new program consists of razing surplus war structures and moving the materials to the various colleges where the buildings will be constructed for educational purposes.

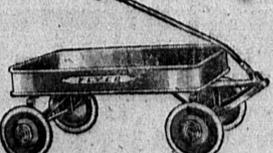
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