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# As He Wrote: 'Local Boys Meet in Tokyo'

ers, atoma 3,c, aboard the USS Woodworth. Excerpts of the letter are:

"Dear Mom and Dad: Well, here I am, after 2½ years I finally made Tokyo Harbor. I saw Norman today (Norman Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peterson, 1602 W. 223rd st.) and I bet I can see, or guess, what will be in the Torrance Herald soon—local boys meet in Tokyo Bay—Norm and I. Ha! Ha! (Editor's note. How right you are sailor.)

We were in a couple of carrier strikes against Formosa and after that we were at Iwo Jima and Okinawa, then with the third fleet off the coast of Japan. Stateside talk is that we will soon be weighing anchor for home, but you know höw that stuff picks up momentum." He ended with a very familiar note: "By the way, I'd sure like to eat one of your fresh tomato salads right now; the ones you used to make, remember?"

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# **Lester Stanley** Tells of P-T **Boat Incidents**

Lester Stanley, motor machin ist mate, 1/c, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E



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### Lumina Park Kept for Possible War Vet Housing

indicate that the Lumina Park trailer camp at 20210 S. Western ave, closed since Sept. 15, will be kept in a stand-by status as possible housing for war veterans and their families.

The 123 unit camp was established to house migrant workers of the Bohn Aluminum and Alcoa plants which are no longer in operation.

duty, Zdrale has returned to duty, Zdrale has returned to such the sets and plans to visit his eity and plans to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. This is even better. You may say this was an accident and would the properties of the prope

et."

The Navy man was graduated rom Torrance high school and rate employed as an apprentice machinist at National upply. A veteran of many najor Naval engagements he is n Pacific duty for the second me having returned, here early 1, 1944 for a well earned leave.

Wm. Zdrale First to Be **Discharged** 



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ter 11, Long Beach, California, under the Navy point system is swilliam Zdrale, seaman, first id class, USCGR, of 4422 Redondo Beach Blvd.

After 35 months of active duty, Zdrale has returned to this city and plans to visit his: parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Zdrale, before enrolling in a Southern California, university, for a course in business administration. He will take advantage of Government assistance with his education under provisions in the G. I. Bill of Rights. His tour of duty in the Coast Guard Cutter Morris on the Pacific Coast and duty at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Hastings, Nebraska, where he was a trainer of wardogs.

Approval and acceptance of the Mutual Aid plan of Los on Pacific duty for the second Angeles County, as recommended by City Attorney J. E. Molin 4944 for a well earned leave.

It is the treating of the commonplace with the feeling of the sublime that gives to art its call on outside help when needed true power.

—J. F. Millet here.

## Cpl. Fred Smith **Relates Downing** Of Nazi Plane

Van Nuys.

Corporal Smith received in juries during one of the final battles of Germany while in command of a half-track in General Patton's famed armored di-

vision.

One of the stories related by Corporal Smith occurred during the heated battle with a Nazi fighter plane. This plane had made a strafing attack on Smith's half-track and in the excitement of this running battle, the driver ran through a road block; Smith at the gun mount, continued to fire at the enemy craft that had now passed and made a low turn behind a house. The corporal continued to fire at the retreating plane even after it had disappeared behind the house. "I just kept firing," he said, "at where I figured he'd zoom up, and the first thing I knew I'd shot all the roof off the house. But I got that plane when it dld make its appearance," he finished. Smith's wife is the former Maxine Smith who with her parents has lived in Torrance for many years. Cpl. Smith is employed locally during his leaves from the hospital.

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