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NAVY HAD SNORKELS HOOVER DAM Hoover Dam, located 31 miles southeast of Las Vegas, is re-ported to be one of the most remarkable feats of engineering in the United States. It is 726 feet high and 1130 feet along the top and it backs up the waters of the Colorado River to create Lake Mead, which is 115 miles long and has a shore line of 550 miles. HOOVER DAM The Allies had Dutch snorkels uring the war, but did not us hem as the Nazis did late in the war. It was not needed then, but it is now the "new look" for the U. S. Navy Submarines Don't miss this

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Torrance Lower Than Most in Tax Increase

Both in tax rate and increase in population, Torrance is olding her own by an average far better than most of the 5 communities surrounding the Greater Los Angeles area, a 45 co

45 communities surrounding the Greater Los Angeles area, a recent survey showed. Of the 45 municipalities listed, Torrance was 14th in population gain—gurpassed only by Manhatten Beach in the South Bay area. The survey compiled by James O. Stevenson, director of the Los Angeles Bureau of Municipal Research, showed that Torrance had a 264 percent gain in population from 1945 to 1948. A look at the percent of tax increase for the three-year

from 1945 to 1948. A look at the percent of tax increase for the three-year period showed Torrance had increased 82.2 percent to place 11th in lowest amount of tax increase. High for the 45 com-munities was Azusa with a 247.1 percent increase. Glendale was the lowest with a 60.8 percent jump in the tax rate. Population figures for Torrance showed 12,390 residents in 1945 and 15.673 in 1948. A recent special consus indicated that the population of the city at the close of 1948 to be actually 17,450.

Editor, The enclosed check is my con-tribution to help back-up Mr. Leonard Stuart's effort (Letters to the Editor, March 3, 1946) to get a fund started for Ruth Mr. Stuart and am sure ther must be many, many more in the Torranee Community who laso agree with him. Nell-Pate



Defendent's Death Delays

Due to the death of one of, the defendants, the start of a law suit being brought by Del S. George for expenses incurred in the staging of a veterans home-coming fete in 1946, prob-ably will be postponed for sev

City Saddened by

Passing of Four Early Pioneers

Vet's Homecoming Lawsuit

eral months, it was revealed this week. C. Earl Conner, Torrance post-master since 1824 and until his death on February & was one of five defendants in the ease.

of five defendants in the case. Charges against the city, also named as a defendant. Ware dropped several weeks aga. The remaining defendang in-clude Mayor J. Hugh Sherfey Jr.; William H. Tolson, former mayor. C. Metton Gilbert, for-mer councilmant and Frank S

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RETURNS TO DUTY ... Jack Christensen, CPO, USN, left by plane Thurjday for his base in Atlantic CHY, N. J., following 30 days leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christensen, 1520 Marcelina avenue. The chief's routine flights on Navy aircraft take him between New Jersey and Newfoundland.

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) ssibility of so doing seems ely due to the complication posed in clearing the properties the properties of the pro imposed in clearing the property with the large number of owners. Study of the problem was provided for in a \$7500 appro-priation by the County Board of Supervisors to bolster funds-allotted by the State and Fed-eral government to plan the development of the entire Southern California shoreline. No starting date for the proj-cet was announced.



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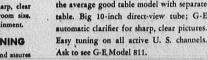
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