

## Health Department Approves Budget

### Expenditures Estimated About \$3,000 Above Last Year

At a lengthy meeting held Thursday night in the Municipal Building, the District Board of Health considered and finally approved the budget for the year 1948-49. The overall budget calls for an expenditure of about \$3,000 more than last year, which is brought about by addition of a full-time nurse, as well as the increased cost of operation.

The budget will be presented to the County Commissioners and Town Council, both groups of which share in part of the expense, together with a Federal-State appropriation.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hamilton, of Davis, California, on Thursday, May 20, an 8-pound son. Mrs. Hamilton is the former Miss Lucille Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Gay.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family wish to express their thanks and sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds extended to them during the illness and death of their dearly beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Blannie R. Copeland.

—Richard Copeland and Family.

## George C. Ward On World Cruise

### Valley Forge Scheduled To Return to San Diego In June

George C. Ward, MM1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian E. Ward, Edenton, is among those participating in the current world cruise of the USS Valley Forge (CV-45), the latest Essex-class carrier.

The voyage, first planned only as a Pacific cruise, has sent the 888-foot aircraft carrier around the world in a westerly direction on an official good will mission.

Since leaving California last October and pausing at Hawaii for three months, the Valley Forge has visited Sydney, Australia; Hong Kong; Tsingtao, China; Singapore; Trincomalee, Ceylon; Ras Tanura, Saudi, Arabia; Gibraltar; Bergen, Norway; Portsmouth, England and New York City.

The carrier is scheduled to return to San Diego, Cal., via the Panama Canal, ending its long cruise in mid-June.

The global mission of over 40,000 miles took the ship through the Suez Canal, making it the longest vessel ever to transit the 100-mile waterway. Despite the size of the ship, the transit was accomplished with ease.

A diplomatic highlight of the tour was the official visit of Crown Prince Saud of Saudi Arabia, who was

guest on a half day's operational cruise in the Persian Gulf.

For training purposes, the ship participated in joint exercises with other American fleet units in several seas.

Captain Richard W. Ruble, USN, is the commanding officer of the Valley Forge, which flies the two-star flag of Rear Admiral Harold M. Martin, USN, Commander Carrier Division Five.

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# WHY

YOU SHOULD VOTE TO

# RE-ELECT John W. Graham SOLICITOR



- Appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Solicitor from a field of five candidates because of District-wide favor and support.
- He is the only one of the three candidates seeking election as Solicitor who actively sought the appointment when Hon. Chester Morris was promoted to Judge in March, 1947.
- His year of office demonstrates that he brought to the office of Solicitor: Ability, Strength of Character, Fairness and Honesty, in keeping with the high traditions of the office.
- He has given many years of service to the Democratic Party. Let us all vote to return him for a regular term.
- Appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Solicitor he has now served only one year. It is the unbroken custom of the Democratic Party to re-elect for at least one term the man appointed to fill the vacancy.

YOUR VOTE  
AND  
SUPPORT  
WILL BE  
APPRECIATED

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# PRIMARY SATURDAY MAY 29th