

## DEAN BARKDULL HOME

Dean Barkdull, a Chief Steward in Merchant Marine service, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, arrived April 1 from 10 months Pacific duty. He was accompanied by Joe Higgins of this city and George Dowdy of Lomita and formerly of Torrance. Barkdull reports an enjoyable visit with Paul L. Smith, E.M. 2/c, and Mrs. Smith, the former Marcella Crook, at Seattle.

## EPHEBIAN HEAD

New president of the Ephesian society in Los Angeles is Tyler McDonald.

## Labor Gives Wholehearted Support To United National Clothing Drive

Labor has thrown its wholehearted support to the United National Clothing Collection which is being held during the month of April, but intensified this week, according to Hillman R. Lee, chairman of the Torrance UNCC drive.

C.I.O.'s endorsement of the drive has been received by National Chairman Henry J. Kaiser at campaign headquarters, 100

Maiden Lane, from Philip Murray, President of the C.I.O.

In his letter to member unions of the C.I.O., Mr. Murray said: "During the last three years, internationals and locals of the C.I.O. have been deluged with a multiplicity of campaigns for clothing. At the suggestion of the National C.I.O. War Relief Committee and other interested groups, UNRRA has undertaken the solution of this problem by combining all these campaigns in one. The United National Clothing Collection Drive to gather 150,000,000 pounds of clothing for the destitute men, women and children of war-devastated countries.

"This drive has the full endorsement and support of the Government of the United States, the majority of the relief agencies in the United States doing work overseas, and the International C.I.O. is one of the active participating agencies."

William Green, President of the A. F. of L. wired Mr. Kaiser as follows:

"The American Federation of Labor heartily endorses the United National drive to collect clothing for peoples of war-torn areas. Through the Federation's relief arm, The Labor League for Human Rights, its members have contributed millions of dollars to relieve sufferings due to the war. They may be counted upon to contribute with equal generosity and enthusiasm to this present effort to save lives now endangered by exposure due to lack of adequate clothing."

Chairman Lee, remarking that Torrance is showing good support to the drive, said that acceptable remnants of piece goods—cottons, rayons, woolens, etc.—one yard or more in length, are welcome contributions to the United National Clothing Collection.

"This drive, designed to provide the peoples of the war-ravaged nations with apparel and bedding, sorely needed to protect their health and bring at least a modicum of comfort as they strive to re-establish themselves, ask Americans to contribute all types of serviceable used clothing. But piece goods remnants also can be used by those to whom the clothing will be shipped.

"In the attics, closets and trunks of American homes are millions of pounds of serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding. In the war-devastated areas abroad there are millions of people who are suffering and dying because they lack such essential things.

"United National Clothing Collection offers an opportunity for you to show your patriotism as well as your humanity. By providing war sufferers with those things they most desperately need, you will enable them to reestablish themselves and help us in establishing the peace which is to come."

## OBITUARY

## HATTIE MAYE KILLIAN

Hattie Maye Killian, 811 Arlington ave., died April 9, 1945. A resident of Torrance for nine years, she was 56 years of age and a native of Salem, Ore. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Johnson, 2356 Torrance blvd. and Mrs. Ruby Lewis, 811 Arlington ave.; a sister, Mrs. S. E. Davis, of 1317 Crenshaw blvd., four grand children and two nieces. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, in Stone & Myers chapel with interment at Inglewood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pedersen, pastors of Rour Square church, will officiate.

## JOHN ALBERT FIX

John Albert Fix, of 2271 W. 231st st., died April 11, 1945. A resident of Torrance for 25 years, he was 75 years of age. He was a carpenter by trade and was born in Big Springs, Kansas. Surviving are the widow, Lottie V. Fix, two sons, Lester Fix and Frederick D. Fix, all of the above address; a son, Clarence Fix, of San Mateo, three daughters, Lt. Bertha Fix, ANC, in France; Mrs. Blanche Barnes, Lynwood, Mrs. Irene Smith, of 2271 W. 231st st., and eight grandchildren. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the chapel of Stone & Myers and interment will be in Pacific Crest cemetery. The Rev. C. M. Northrup, of First Baptist church, will officiate.

## OTHER DEATHS

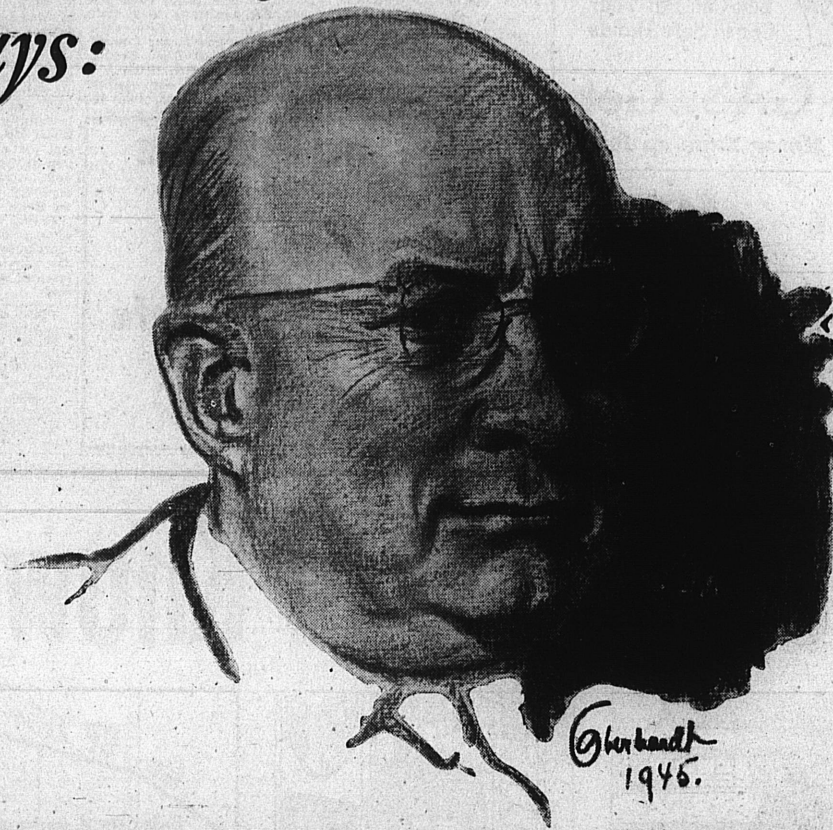
Joseph A. Lamay, 68, 6010 Sepulveda, Torrance.

## CHECK EVICTIONS

National Housing Authority has announced a joint plan by three federal agencies to investigate improper evictions of war workers by owners of newly purchased homes.

# Henry J. Kaiser

says:



"Americans have shown what they can do with their minds and hands in producing the ships, planes, guns, tanks, ammunition and all the materials needed to crush the Axis hordes. Now, in this month of April, America will show what Americans can do with their hearts in providing the clothing needed to relieve the suffering of millions of people in war-torn countries. It is good to know that every American family will do its share."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT chose Mr. Henry J. Kaiser as National Chairman of the United National Clothing Collection for just one reason: *He knows this famous industrialist as a man who gets things done.*

But Mr. Kaiser will need help—if the goal of 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing is to be attained this month.

He will need, indeed, help and contributions from every American family throughout the land.

Today, in Europe alone, 125 million men, women, and children are in desperate need of the forgotten usable clothes that hang in the closets or repose in the attics of America's homes.

In some areas, deaths from exposure are as great as those from starvation.

These innocent people have given their homes, their

jobs, their happiness, their health—for the same lasting Peace we are fighting for. They need your spare clothing now. Will you give it to them?

## What YOU can do!

1. Get together all the serviceable summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.
2. Take your contribution to your COLLECTION DEPOT in the Torrance store of J. C. Penney Co. NOW.
3. Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution, but also with your time, effort, and energy.

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**APRIL 1 to 30**

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