

## VISITS HUSBAND

Pfc. Sherrell Beadle, Infantry, stationed at Corona, is host this week to his wife who will remain with him until he leaves for an overseas base.

## ON 30-DAY LEAVE

Guy DeWitt, T 2/c, arrived recently from the South Pacific for a 30-day leave with his parents, Mrs. Guy DeWitt, Sr., 2307 Cabrillo ave.

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## Hillman Lee Will Head Clothing Drive

Hillman R. Lee, local chairman of the United National Clothing Collection for overseas



relief of this past spring, has been asked by President Truman and Henry J. Kaiser to serve again as local chairman in a second nationwide clothing collection for overseas relief.

President Truman in his letter said that the need for this collection is "imperative." The campaign, to be known as the Victory Clothing Collection, is scheduled for January 7, 1946 through January 31st. The national goal is 100,000,000 garments with additional shoes and bedding.

The President wrote: "Without adequate clothing and other necessities of life to sustain victims of war on the long road to rehabilitation there can be no peace. I therefore ask you (Mr. Kaiser) and the more than seven thousand local chairmen of the United National Clothing Collection to lead the Nation in another clothing collection for the relief of victims of war."

Expressing willingness to accept the local chairmanship, Hillman R. Lee said, "In view of the President's appeal, Mr. Kaiser's response, and Mr. Kaiser's letter to me, I feel I must accept the responsibility to organize our community to meet this new challenge."

"UNRRA has informed local chairmen that every pound of the clothing contributed in this past spring will be in the hands of war victims overseas by Christmas. But Mr. Kaiser's letter to me said that total victory has brought many more millions of war victims within range of our assistance. I know our community will again make every effort to do its part. No innocent victim of these years of horror must go naked while clothing hangs unused in the closets of America. We will all of us make our contribution toward a happier New Year for the helpless. Since the task is urgent, let's get ready now to undertake it. All that is asked is whatever used clothing, shoes and bedding we can spare.

"According to Mr. Kaiser's letter to me each contributor will be invited to enclose in the garments a 'good-will' letter to the unknown recipient. I think it is a wonderful idea to have this expression of international friendship."

## Motorists Asked To Be Watchful Of Children

With the 1945-46 school term open in most California cities, Gordon H. Garland, director of motor vehicles today issued a special appeal to motorists of Torrance to be especially watchful for school children in the streets and on the highways when driving.

Hazards are particularly great this year, he said, because the removal of gasoline rationing restrictions has increased the volume of traffic greatly throughout the State. He pointed out that 454 children of school age were killed last year in California by the automobile and 10,697 in the same age group injured.

Garland offered this advice to Torrance parents whose children walk to and from school:

Plan the route of the children to avoid hazardous crossings and to pass over protected intersections.

Instruct them to avoid playing enroute and to walk on the left side of the highway if there are no sidewalks.

Instruct them to avoid jay-walking and to observe traffic lights.

Cooperate with the school authorities in the formation of school safety patrols.

## Tax Bill of Californians \$522 Per Capita; 10 Years Ago It Was \$93

Taxes collected from the people of California during 1944-45, the last completed fiscal year, averaged \$522 per person, California Taxpayers' association said today. Ten years ago, 1934-35, they averaged \$93 per capita. Total collections for 1944-45 amounted to \$4,619,509,000.

Tracing the war growth of tax collections in California, the association said:

"For the three fiscal years 1938, 1939, and 1940 tax collections in California stayed about \$136 per capita, almost evenly divided among the federal, state, and local governments, at about \$45 per capita each.

"For fiscal 1941 they started up, reaching a total of \$152, with \$57 going to Uncle Sam, \$51 to the state, and \$44 to the local governments.

"During 1942, the federal government almost doubled its take, with collections of \$102. State collections went up to \$57, and local collections held at \$44 per capita. Total collections per capita for 1941-42 were \$203.

"For fiscal 1943, federal collections again went up, reaching \$181 per capita. State collections per person also increased, going to \$63. Local government collections decreased to \$41 per capita. Total collections per person for the year averaged \$285.

"For 1944, Federal tax collections per capita from Californians were more than double the previous year's level, going to \$403 per person. State collections went up slightly, reaching a high of \$65. Local collections, with a combination decrease in

collections and increase in population, fell to \$38 per capita. Total collections for the year reached \$506 per person.

"For 1944-45, federal taxes taken from Californians reached \$421 per person for the 8,842,700 persons estimated to be in the state at January 1, 1945. State collections per person dropped slightly, despite an increase in total collections, to \$63 per capita. Local collections, with an increase in total, held to their \$38 per capita level. Total per capita taxes collected from Californians last year were \$522."

## James P. Young Aboard Graffias At Mutsu Bay

James Philip Young, chief gunner's mate, USN, husband of Mrs. Gloria King Young, 2029 Gramercy ave., Torrance, participated in the occupation of Japan when his ship the USS Graffias entered Mutsu Bay in Northern Honshu.

The Graffias is a unit of the North Pacific force that came from the Aleutians to begin the occupation of Hokkaido and Northern Honshu by taking over the Ominato naval base on Mutsu Bay, headquarters of the Japanese 5th Fleet.

A man may have authority over others, but he can never have their heart, except by giving his own.

—W. Wilson

## 13 Warships In Harbor On Navy Day

Eighty-eight U. S. warships, including Admiral Halsey's famous Third fleet, will be in Pacific coast ports to participate in Navy Day celebrations, Oct. 27, the 12th naval district announced today.

Admiral Halsey will bring his flagship, the battleship South Dakota, into San Francisco bay. Many of the ships are en route from Pacific points, including Pearl Harbor, where it was announced yesterday 54 would be in Pacific ports for celebrations.

The 12th naval district announced that the following craft would be in the San Pedro-Long Beach area:

Aircraft carriers Shangri-La and Hancock; old battleships

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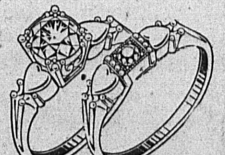
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