## TORRANCE HERALD

## **New Sales Tax** Ivan A. Thorson Organization Will Handle Sale Of Industrial Tract **For Los Angeles**

**Taking Effect** The Ivan A. Thorson organization, Los Angeles industrial de elopment firm, will handle the sale of the Harbor Industria enter tract in Torrance acquired last week by Merlyn Teskey Los Angeles' new 1's-cent sales tax and tax on fabricators and processors will become ef-fective next Saturday, and the tax on occupation and profes-sions on May 27.

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PETITIONS ASK APPOINTMENT OF

PUEBLO DIRECTOR PUEBLO DIRECTOR A petition bearing more than 60 names of residents of the Pueblo district asking that Man-uel Atvēras be appointed a dep-uty recreation director for the playground there will be placed before the City Council Tuesday. Alveras has had a great deal of training in competitive sports and has plans for an extensive program there, it was skid.

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The Ivin A. Horson signification of the Harbor Industrial Center tract in Torranee acquired last week by Merlyn Teskey and associates.
Teskey, who operates the Teskey Transportation Co., of Los Angeles, purchased 236 acres of the old Domingues tract between 190th St. and 202nd St., Western and Arlington Avenues.
Former Mayor William H. Tolson, realky broker, handled the transaction and will represente the Torson organization in Torranee, it was said.
Teskey has been in conference with representatives of the Santa Fe Rallroad and Paeific Electric Company, relative to construction of sput tracks to serve the big tract which will be subdivided into industrial sites of not less than five acres. He also conferred with elty officials relative to opening of Arlington Avenue west of the tract and regarding water, sewer and utility and street services.
The land was acquired from H. H. Cotton, representing the tract and changed hands since the King of Spain granted it to yon Juan Jose Dominguez 100 (near sage).
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COMPLETES TRAINING . . . Pvt. Richard R. Dahm, son of Alfred H. Dahm, 18319 S. Western Ave., has completed his basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex, and is being assigned to occupation troops overses. The 18-year-old soldier was inducted into the Army last Jan. 24. He will be achieved to the annu-aircraft unit.

ALL GUNS BLAZING "With all the guns of its combatant ships, auxiliary and coast Guard vessels blazing at once, the Navy could in 1945 d huri destruction-packing steel at the rate of 4,500 tons in 15 seconds, or the equivalent of 112 reight carloads of steel."-Steel in the War. ALL GUNS BLAZING

tax on occupation and profes-slons on May 27. City Sales Tax Permits are being mailed out to each indi-vidual firm or corporation in the city, including those of the shoe-string strip east of Torrance Harbor City and the Harbor district, and those not receiving them shortly should contact the City Cierk's license division, Room 1, City Hall, Los Angeles. The City Sales Tax Return. Forms will be mailed June 15. The forms will provide for show-ing sales reported for the State sales tax, but with exemptions allowable under the city ordinance. Returns will start July 1, to be made on a quarterly of monthly basis; the same as re turns to the State. Sellers will have a period of 30 days after the close of the period to make remittances, which, if not made

remittances, which, if not make, entail a penalty of 10 per cent, and 5 per cent additional for each month up to 50 per cent. The, tax on fabricators and procesors is \$12 a year on the first \$12,000 or less of gross annual receipts, and \$1 for each additional \$1000 or fraction thereof. Nonpayments will go thereof. Nonpayments w delinquent as of June 30, At that time an according

of 10 per cent and an additional populy of 5 per cent of the original fee shall be added a brighnal ree shall be added at the close of business on the last day of each calendar month thereafter, up to 50 per cent. The tax on occupations and professions and penalties will be the same as for fabricators and processors, except that it be-comes effective May 27. In both cases statements showing gross annual receipts in 1945 will be required before issuance of 1946 licenses.

## **Teaching Japs To Respect Women**,

## Soldier's Task

The better part of Technical Sergeant John Olgin's off-duty time in Tokyo was spent in teaching the Japanese men re-spect for Japanese women, he told Torranee Lions club mem-bers during their Tuesday lunch-eon meeting in the Civic audi-torium. con meeting in the civic addi-torhum. Introduced by George P. Thatcher, Olgin explained 24 of his 100 or more medals secured while in Japan by barter and otherwise—one of which is of a type possessed only by General MacArthur and members of his staff.

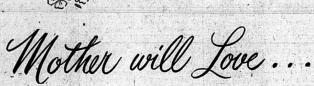
f gin's platoon was the first mer Tokyo, raising the col-on MacArthur's headquar; ; was first in Leyte and i into Manila. He is a San ro life guad. was announced by President ry B. Lewis that election of cers will be held next Tues-

lay, The Lions club is sponsoring the presentation of "The Cala-mity Kids" in the Civic auditor-um on June 13. The play is be-ing put on by the Torrance Com-munity Players, organized by Three Arts Studio.

TORRANCE ROTARY SPONSORS ANNUAL SPELLING CONTEST The annual spelling co sponsored by the Torrance tary Club has high school dents busy learning hard y

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