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TL is the obligation of the Bus Line Champion Challenges **Council Candidate's Claim**

Council Ganalitate & Gramm Refuting a statement by Victor E. Bensiend, a candidate for the city council, that he instituted illigation to block the sale of the city's bus lines in 1917, William J. B. Hughes this week claimed that "Benstead had nothing whatsoever to Kow week claimed that "Benstead had nothing whatsoever to Hughes, according to printed owith it." Hughes, according to printed accounts of the case, contrib-uted \$100 to start a taxpayer's New Permits Four stores at 1317 and 1321 El Prado valued at \$24.500, four the swithout a vote of the people. Luce discliming Ben-

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which you are number publish: For the information of my fellow, clitzens that they may better judge the claims of a certain candidate for the City Council, I offer the following information: Store Operators Organize Better Merchants Group

Information: Information: It seems that Victor E. Ben-stead, who is a candidate for election to the City Council in the forthcoming election is, for political purposes, trying to give the voters the impres-sion that through his efforts and the instituting of litiga-tion, he prevented the sale of the municipal bus lines sev-era, years ago.

abide strictly by the decision of its directors. It was pointed out in the past that the old retail division has no "advance" agreement that its de-cision would for followed. This resulted in many stores "doing as they pleased" on many mat-ters of common interest includ-ing store opening and closing hours.

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hours. While the number of mer-chants whoi have agreed to this plan does not include all stores. President Almond said, "We are making no membership drive. We don't expect all merchants to be a compared to a store of the stor We don't expect all merchants to join our organization, even though they are all invited, for they may not agree with our plan. But the stores that do, we believe, will influence the ea-tire retail trade in the city for the better."

Indication that Torrance was stepping into "long pants" was revealed by John Almond, president of the newly formed Torrance Better Merchants division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

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The program is a five-point membership plan:
To abide by the decisions of the Board of Directors of the Better Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce on all matters affecting common problems.
To support financially the activities of the Better Merchants during the activities of the Better Merchants by the Board of Directors in relation to the store foot frontage.
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Business Bureau as a code of ethics. 4. To abide by Torrance stan-dard opening and closing hours. 5. To cooperate with fellow merchants in assisting customers in securing all needs in Torrance by directing attention to the store where the needed merchan-dise can be found. In the recent election of offi-cers James Squire of the Tiny Tyke Shop was named vice-president. Elected to the Board of Di-rectors were: Herb Cohn, Paul Diamond, Darwin Parish, Harry Abramson and Claudia. Adams. Almond succeeds Paul Dia-mond as head of the merchant Sputne, Walker executive sec.

group. Blaine Walker, executive sec-retary of the Chamber of Com-merce, was named secretary-treasurer.

treasurer. Anybody Leave His Bomb in Burgner's Alley? Anybody missing a bomb? Richard Burgner found alr Force target bomb Monday in the alley near his home at 2300½ Torrance boulevard Monday.



from Torrance Saturday afternoon. The building, which housed the Commercial Steel Corp., was completely destroyed in holocaust, which was visible for 25 miles. (Herald photo).

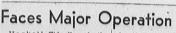


Marine Veteran Challenges Buddies Over Backing Candidates Against Loyalty Oath

of Commerce. This new organization, which will take over many of the activities of the old retail divite sion of the Chamber . . . will have as its chief purpose the parcement of all members to abide strictly by the decision of the dimension

Or perhaps they have been sold a bill of goods. Or perhaps they don't realize that what happened at Iwo or at the Rhine Crossing can happen again. At any rate I cannot for the life of me, or for that of my wife and kids, understand how the Torranee Council of Veterans would allow their name to be used on posters en-dorsing C. Ed. Jones, a candidate for public office on the City Council of our town, who urges the people to vote against city employees taking the loyality oath. Mr. Jones, openly, in an ad in your paper last week, urged a 'No' vote on Proposition Number Four-a proposition which would require city employees (I quote): "... to affirm their loyality to the United States of America and its principles of government."

Again to the United States of America and its principles of government." As far as I am personally concerned, we might as well hand Stalin a key to our city. I will sign this letter and you may use my name if you wish. Of course, if you do, you can probably realize-that unpleasant situations may arise. It think fust as much might be accomplished (namely, bringing this endorsement to light) without using my name-but suit yourself. Sincerely yours, (Signature) (Ed note.—The above letter (signed) was received in the office of the Herald on Wednesday, March 22. We agree with the author that possibly no other useful purpose could be served by using his name and have therefore taken the liberty of withholding the signature).









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Continued from Page 1) various divisions will be avarded et the top three winners. Each entry in the parade, said Moon, will receive a free tiektet to one of the rides on the midway. Among the rides planned for the midway are a Ferris Wheel, Merry Go Round, Fly - A Planc, Tilt-A Whirl, Roller Coaster a nd automobiles, airplanes and boats for the kiddies. The midway will onen on

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weekdays at 6 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. Among the entertainment to be found on the midway will be ten booths operated by var-ious service clubs and organiza-tions in the community. Those wishing to enter the n ig h 1 y amateur contests are asked to contact Harry Wat-kins, Beacon Cleaners, 1879 Car-son street, giving the following information: name, age, address, phone, type of act, time, num-ber in act, male or female, fi taking lessons, where, previous shows, and where. Acts will be auditioned in -the Torranee Civic Auditorium Saturday, March 25 commeno-ing at 2 p.m. with the first acts to apply receiving earth-est consideration. Auditions will be open to the public.

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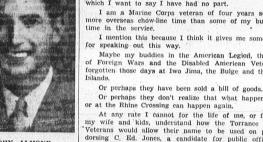
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FIFST F120CE Lester Foster, speaking on "U's All in the Point of View," took the ionors of the evening with his talk at the Toastmas-ter's meeting heid Tuesday night at the Fish Shanty in Wateria. Tark Montague and Tweed Joliy reigned up even in sec-ond place. That their ladies have been invited to attend the installa-tion of officers' banquet to be held at the Fish Shanty on Sat-tinday, April 8. The dinner meet-ing will begin at 7 p.m. Price of \$250 per plate may be given to Harry Watkins or Luther to Harry Watkins or Luther Burkholder, president.

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