

California Bank Names Vice Pres.

Wade E. Bennett, former president of Hollywood State bank, became vice-president of California bank following the merger of the two banks.

A native Angeleno, Bennett entered banking with the Hollywood State Bank in 1930 and became president in 1950. Among

his affiliations are, director of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, Hollywood Bowl Association, and Boy's Club of Hollywood.

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Men past the age of 40 with any change in Urinary Habits, such as difficulty in passing of Urine, dribbling of Urine, Mental Confusion, High Blood Pressure and general physical weakness, should suspect some form of Prostate Disorder. Patients in whom the condition has been prolonged, may fail to complain of these symptoms, since they have forgotten what it is to Urinate freely. Rectal examinations usually will reveal an enlarged gland. Most Prostate Cancers are readily detected by this enlargement through Rectal examination. If Urine does not flow freely and naturally, infection arises and destruction of Kidney Tissue follows, the Blood is enervated with wastes, resulting in Uremia.

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The growth of the dwarf dahlia is tidy enough to make them ideal for use in narrow beds of 18" or more in width or for planting against a house or wall. In such cramped quarters a border planting should not be used as the dahlias will crowd out the lower growing border plants.

Dwarf dahlias do well in pots and can be used as an inexpensive indoor blooming house plants for periods up to two weeks.

Better yet, they are useful for patio planters or other conditions where soil volume is limited and cultivation is at a minimum.

As these plants are grown from seed, you will find interesting flower types from single to fully double. Should you wish to retain a particular plant that you like especially well, late this fall you can save tubers from this variety by digging and storing as you do the larger type dahlias.

I have seen plantings of this dwarf type of dahlia that have remained in the ground for many years, becoming more

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City's Water District No. 3 Notes Growth

In 1951 the Torrance Municipal Water District served 5,832 residents. Since then the figure has risen to 13,701.

This growth is expected to continue. New service areas within the city will probably be added from time to time. Eventually the municipal water district hopes to service the whole city, purchasing the facilities of the five water suppliers now operating.

So stated Angus McVicar, superintendent of the Torrance Municipal Water District No. 3. Plans for necessary additions and the expansion of present plant facilities are being made now to be paid for out of revenue rather than additional bond issues, McVicar stated.

The district office is located on Cravens ave. near El Prado and has recently undergone considerable modernizing.

"The water district is in excellent financial condition and is being operated efficiently with a minimum staff," McVicar said. "Modern equipment is used in the field and modern methods and machines in the office."

The story of Torrance's water supply goes back to 1912 when the Dominguez Land Co. formed the Torrance Water, Light and Power Co. to furnish water to the newly established city.

Water was obtained from the Dominguez Water corp. through two connections from their still existing 33-inch main in Carson street.

City Takes Over

In 1928 this company was sold to the Pacific Water Co. of San Mateo, who operated it until December 24, 1934, when the city of Torrance took over as the Torrance Municipal Improvement District No. 1. Two wells were drilled and the system was overhauled with the balance of the \$400,000 bond issue authorized when the district was voted in, in 1930.

In 1946 the Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1, which is the area south of Sepulveda Blvd. and west of Crenshaw, was formed and bonds voted in the amount of \$150,000. The Quandt Water Co. was purchased and some new mains, along with a supply line from

beautiful each year, so it is only necessary to dig the tubers occasionally or in the event you wish to save and reproduce a special variety.

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the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, were constructed.

Also, in 1946, the Torrance Municipal Water District No. 2, consisting of the area north of 190th street, was formed with a bond issue of \$174,000. New mains and a Metropolitan Water District connection were constructed with this money.

These three districts were operated as separate units, both physically and financially, and charged different rates for water.

District's Consolidated
Finally, in 1952, the Torrance Municipal Water District No. 3, which consolidated the former three districts and added some areas, was formed and a bond issue of \$2,000,000 was voted.

With this money extensive feeder mains and storage facilities were constructed and several miles of distribution mains were added or replaced.

This put the entire system in first class condition and has enabled the district to serve areas of the city that were not accessible before.

The water rate was increased and made identical in all districts and all local taxes levied for the several districts' bonds were discontinued and are now paid from revenue.

UNGRATEFULNESS IS THE VERY POISON OF MANHOOD.—Sir P. Sidney.

259th Place Makes Plans for Potluck

April monthly board meeting of 259th Place School PTA was held in the office of Miss Frances Dastarac.

Plans were made for the potluck luncheon to be held before the association meeting Thursday.

The group decided to send two students from 259th Place school to a summer camp for five days.

Open house will be held April 23 through April 26. There will be a tea served to the parents in the auditorium previous to the open house.

Monday will be open house for the kindergarten. Tuesday will be open house for the first and second grade. Wednesday will be open house for the third and fourth grade. Thursday will be open house for the fifth and sixth grade.

All parents will be able to attend and see how classes are conducted.

The May Dance Festival will be held on May 18.

June 6 was announced as the date set for the June breakfast to be held at the Homer Toberman Settlement house in San Pedro at 9 a.m. Lois Pratin may be contacted for tickets.

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