## CTORRANCE HERALD

## Richardson Explains Water Problem Mayor Urges Men Of West Basin In Simple Language To Enlist In

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Ly 5. R. HICHARDSON Chairman Southwest Water Fact-Finding Committee I think everyone in the West Basin should know the story of our critical water problem. It has a two-and-two-make-four simplicity. have \$1,000 in the bank

Hydraulic engineers say

In the case of an individual or a corporation a bank would consider this an alarming con-dition. And these happen to be the

wo choices. They cut expenses

unincorporated areas whose water needs for many years to come will constantly increase. So engineers tell us the only avoid bankruptcy is to do what anny other areas already have done, namely, to find new water. Even in the race of increasing needs our deposits must once again exceed our withcrawles

posits must on our withdrawals. this fairl

And each month draw out more than you deposit it will not be long before you are broke. It's the same with water. For many years the West Basin, figuratively speaking, had a tot of morey in the bank. In other words our natural water deposits far exceeded our withdrawals.

Bankruptcy! Let's see exactly what we

from our bank, i.e., r-bearing beds, 69,574.5 of water in 1945. ers estimate that dur-time nature put in the r us 31,800 acre feet ) or 40,000 acre feet

our bank

Adwindled, and is continuing to dwindle, from 29,476.5 to 37,676.5 Or, to put it another way, we are living 1.70 to 2.20 beyond our income. Men of Torrance between the ages of 17 and 45 were urged this week by Mayor J. Hughes Sherfey, Jr., to enlist in the Cali-fornia State Guard, for the new ort-term e

And these happen to be the very words hydraulic engineers use to describe the water situa-tion in the West Basin. When individuals or corpora-tions, are faced with financial disaster they ordinarily have two choices.

income. We of the West Basin canno cut our expenses, i.e., water, be we of the west basis cut our expenses, i.e., wate cause we are a large and ing family of 10 cities unincorporated a reas w

needs our dependent again exceed our withdrawals. How to do this fairly, eco-nomically and effectively is real-ly the only problem before us. For at the rate we are going there simply will not be any money (water) left in the bank at a time in the not remote fu-

snort-term enlistments, in order to assist the city in qualifying for a unit of the California, Na-tional Guard, promised in a re-cent communication from Brig. Gen. C. D. O'Sullivan, the ad-jutant general of Californnia. "The City of Torrance ha nised us one," . "I now ask apport accord

"It is my understandim, "It is my understandim, here is no obligation to 1 the National Guard. ( ther hand, men of the huard will be discharged will be discharged

Itself. We are drawing out of our bank much more than we are jutting back into it. The other words we are living beyond our income. The ultimate answer to that int a laways the same. Bankrunckyl

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National Guard with its pay, and regular summer encamp-ments besides other benefits. Training will be offered in all phases of military activity, with stress on use of heavy weapons, it was said. Enlistments are taken each Monday night in the armory at the ball park.

#### **Miss Boudinot Terminates Her School Service**

Leaving the Torrance element ary school following more that wenty years of successful twenty years of s twenty years of s teaching, Miss Lovina recently announced tion here. Among ti ular of the local te Boudinot recentl pair of parakeets ulty, which will b

all of parameters and lig, which will be adde-uge collection of birds Many of her former ontinue to correspond y and she has received of etters from those in tary service. Since her mother's 1942, Miss Boudinot has of her fathe of her father ires a great po

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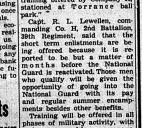
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