

Bank of America Adopts Employees Old Age Pension

Plan Announced by Giannini Will Affect 6000 Workers

Announcement of a pension plan, offering employees of Bank of America "a liberal income and days of leisure after retirement age," was made last week by A. P. Giannini, founder of California's statewide bank. Giannini, in New York on a business trip, made the announcement by long distance telephone and coastwise broadcast, reaching 257 California cities in which 6000 employees of the bank had gathered to celebrate the institution's thirtieth anniversary.

In speaking directly to the 6000 officers and employees of the Bank of America, Mr. Giannini said: "Deposits in Bank of America have steadily increased and are now almost three hundred million dollars above the low point of March, 1932. Total resources again exceed one billion dollars, and, notwithstanding the inevitable depression-time writeoffs, our capital structure stands at more than one hundred million dollars.

"From an individual and personal viewpoint, you are all better off. The progress of the Bank of America has assured you continuity of employment, and substantial earnings have meant restoration and upward adjustment of the salaries of most of you.

"And now I want to announce a further forward step in the interest of our personnel. The fear of dependency and want in our old age is a constant concern of all of us. Yet to provide for a future, 10, 20, or even 50 years away requires the accumulation of funds adequate to accomplish that purpose. For more than a year we have, with the assistance of actuaries, studied plans to provide our staff members with an annuity upon their retirement from service with our bank. An adequate plan has now been perfected. At the last meeting of the board of directors the necessary annual appropriations were authorized, and the plan will become effective on January 1. Under its terms there will be available to all employees who choose to participate a liberal income and days of leisure after they pass the retirement age."

Another Meeting Planned Monday At Sinclair Hdqrs.

Another public political meeting for this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Sinclair for Governor headquarters, 1311 Sartori avenue, is announced by President E. J. Ryan of the Torrance Democratic Club. Prominent speakers will be present to discuss the issues of the campaign.

It is also announced that on the following Saturday afternoon, November 3, at 8 o'clock, there will be an open-air public meeting and rally to be held across the street from the post office. A cowboy string band will be present to provide music, and prominent speakers will also be secured, according to E. M. Krekow, in charge of arrangements.

The Torrance Democratic Club also meets each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at 1311 Sartori avenue, and the public is invited to attend.

Tedesco Sentence to Receive Study After Election

Whether Gov. Frank Merriam will commute the death sentence of Charles D. Tedesco, Redondo Beach cobbler who was convicted by a jury of brutally murdering John W. Whitehead, probably will not be decided by the governor until after the November 6 election, it was indicated this week.

Four justices of the state supreme court late last week declared that some doubt exists as to whether or not Tedesco actually committed the murder, and recommended that the death sentence be commuted.

Tedesco has a reprieve from hanging, scheduled for Friday, October 19, which will expire November 19, or two weeks after the election. In the meantime, it is believed, Governor Merriam will have time after concluding his campaign for re-election to study the case and make his decision.

Old West Revived at Frontier Days Fete



Cow country splendor and the spirit of the Old West pervaded Bakersfield's Frontier Days celebration, which held sway for two days early this month in the inland city. Photo shows the prize-winning entry of General Petroleum Corporation, marketers of Mobil and Mobilgas, which comprised 15 head of blooded stock elaborately equipped with heavily silver-mounted saddles and bridles, and all ridden by company employees. At right is Miss Ruth Samuelsen, "sweetheart" of the group, who led General Petroleum's entry in the celebration.



Applications For Work Under Epic Plan Being Taken

Registrations of men and women, available for employment under the Epic plan are already being made at the Democratic Club's headquarters in this city. A number of individuals have filed their applications, and more are expected to do so, as soon as the word is spread about that the opportunity is being offered.

According to Secretary L. C. Conner, the work is being started now in order to avoid the rush that is expected to follow if the Democratic ticket is elected on November 6.

Applications taken now will be the first to be filed, and those who apply will consequently be among the first to be called when the Epic plan is put into operation. Blank forms bear the notation "to be used after January 10, 1935, when Upton Sinclair is elected governor of California."

New Buildings To Be Erected In Nearby Area

John Holm, contractor of 2260 Redondo boulevard, Lomita, is erecting a dwelling at 1636 220th street, in the shoeing addition, according to Los Angeles city building permits.

Plans were completed this week for a Mexican farm type residence to be erected in the California tract Don Uhl of Hollywood. It will contain 10 rooms, and will be of frame, stucco and brick construction, with shakes roofing, heavy pine floors, three tiled bathrooms, garage and all modern features.

Progressive League Opens Headquarters

"Merriam or Bust," is the slogan of the Progressive League for Merriam, a branch of which was opened this week in Torrance. Headquarters are at 1335 El Prado, where Mrs. Ann Smith is in charge. "The office will be open at all times," say those in charge, "to give out information to progressives in all parties who want to see an administration elected that will be truly progressive."

Miss Beulah Lewis, playground instructor, is starting a toy hospital at the Recreation building, 1316 Cabrillo avenue, and asks that all broken dolls and toys be brought to her for mending. These toys will be given out to needy children at Christmas time.

Seven Contractors Bid For Work On Gardena Building

Seven contractors had submitted bids, to be opened Thursday by the Los Angeles board of education, for reconstructing the shop building at Gardena high school in Gardena.

Cost of the work is estimated at \$14,797, according to the architectural division.

Contractors who had bids ready for submission this week were: M. M. Waddell, of Redondo Beach; Charles J. Dorfman, Los Angeles; L. W. Odeh, Los Angeles; Atlas Construction Company, Los Angeles; and D. A. Eoomis, Glendale.

Plans for the building were prepared by Architects Farrell and Miller, of Los Angeles. Y. O. Brunzell, Gardena contractor, has the contract for erect-

ing two standard classroom buildings at the 109th street elementary school in Los Angeles, according to awards made by the Los Angeles board of education. Brunzell bid \$2869 on the two buildings, while the architect's estimate was \$3060.

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- Snowdrift 18c
- Dates 13c
- Coca Cola 50c
- Tapioca 12c
- Tomatoes 25c
- Grandma's Cake 15c
- Bread 9c
- Chili Con Carne 2 for 15c
- Crackers 16c
- Ry Krisp 24c
- Ralston's Cereal 22c
- Stokely's Catsup 12c
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- Pears 37c
- Pineapple 12c
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