

Officers and staff of the Torrance branch of Bank of America observed the 83rd birthday of A. F. Giannini, founder of the bank, with a brief ceremony held at the bank Tuesday. Dean L. Sears, branch manager, was in charge. A recording of a tribute to Giannini entitled "His Kind of Banking," narrated by radio broadcaster Ralph Story, was played before the assembled staff.

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THOMAS A. GANNON
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Chaplain Gannon Gets Captaincy While In Korea

Promotion of Chaplain Thomas A. Gannon, of 2077 W. 237th St., to the grade of captain with the 40th Division, was announced in Korea last week. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Gannon, of the above address, Chaplain Gannon was assigned to the division's 115th Medical Battalion when the unit was reactivated in September, 1950. He is now chaplain of the 224th Infantry Regiment. He is former chaplain of the Los Angeles County General Hospital and had been serving as assistant director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau, Los Angeles Archdiocese, prior to his induction into the federal service. After his induction he attended a six-week special training course at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., where he took classes designed for chaplain company officers. Subjects included administration, military custom and courtesy, religious morale factors, personal counseling and troop information for chaplains.

North Torrance Sailor Returns From Far East

Back in the United States after serving in the Korean waters aboard an attack transport is Robert E. White, engineman fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of 3236 W. 186th St. White has been serving aboard the USS Pickaway, an attack transport which returned to San Diego recently after her second tour of duty in the Far East. The Pickaway took troops to Japan in July, 1951, then joined other amphibious units operating in the Pusan area. Five times during the past six months she has landed Ma-

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AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

A third daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lifton, of 2427 Gramercy Ave. at 3:21 a.m. May 2. Named Kathy Jean, the young Miss Lifton has two sisters, Deborah, 3, and Janet, 22 months. Mr. Lifton is a teacher with the Torrance schools. His daughter weighed in at seven pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Fourteen-month-old Michael Desmond Carroll acquired a baby sister May 1 when Mary Catherine Carroll was born at 5:56 a.m. Parents of the youngsters are Mr. and Mrs. William W. Carroll of 1343 W. 233rd St., Harbor City.

Weighing eight pounds, five ounces at birth, the baby is the daughter of the former Lucile Mehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mehler of Lomita. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carroll of Harbor City. Carroll is a machinist with Crozier Machine Tool Co.

Proud parents of their first child are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cotta of 1211 El Prado. The baby, Stanley Anthony, was born April 22 weighing six pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.

Cotta is a machine operator for Carroy Machine Co. Mrs. Helen Cotta of Hanford, Calif. is the paternal grandmother, while maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Apodaca reside in Los Angeles.

Another new resident was added to Walteria when Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polston of 24461 Madison St. became the parents of a son, David Kent, at 10:33 p.m. April 22.

Polston, a Torrance fireman, and his wife, have two other children, Jimmy, 3 and Mary Ann, 2. The baby weighed nine pounds, 10 ounces.

S. S. Polston and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gouker, all of Walteria, are the paternal and maternal grandparents.

Pauletta Shirlene is the pretty name given the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Herrin, 28312 Roslin Ave., who was born at 5:32 p.m. April 23 weighing nine pounds, nine ounces.

Patricia Lynn and John David are the sister and brother of the new arrival, whose daddy is a fireman with Redondo Tille. Mrs. Birdie Herring of Walnut Hills and Mr. and Mrs. David B. Minear of Luray, Kan. are the grandparents.

Twin sons were added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leland T. Brady of 20841 Jamison Ave. at 11:07 p.m. and 11:23 p.m. April 23. Named Gerald Lee and Eric Arthur, the babies weighed six pounds, four ounces, and four pounds three and one half ounces at birth.

Brady, a machinist at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, and his wife have three other children, Barbara, 12; Richard, 11; and Elizabeth, 9. Mrs. Brady is the former Hermione Whitbeck Caulkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. O.

rine and Army troops on the Korean peninsula. Between landings the Pickaway participated in amphibious training of thousands of troops in and around Japan. The ship will leave San Diego soon and will sail for San Francisco for a two-month overhaul.

Traffic Chairman Named For Safety Conference

Judge A. J. Bernhardt has been named general chairman of the traffic division of the forthcoming Fourteenth Western Safety Conference to be held in Long Beach, June 15, 16, 17 and 18. The conference will cover all phases of safety: industrial, traffic, home, off-the-job, public, marine and farm. More than 2000 safety experts are expected to attend.

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The family of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Baker of 1416 W. 256th St. was increased by a daughter April 25 with the arrival of eight pound, two and a half ounce Hazel Elaine. Others in the Baker family are Carol Ann, 7 and Roy Wayne, 16 months.

Baker is a tool checker with Douglas Aircraft and his wife is the former Vernalee Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Baker of Bakersfield are the paternal grandparents.

Tippling the scales at nine pounds, nine and a half ounces, young Chris Paul Young was born to Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Young of 1109 Eriel Ave. at 3:11 p.m. April 29. The baby has one sister, three-year-old Sandy.

Young is a caster for American Standard, and his wife is the former Joan Schmitt. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt of 1319 W. 220th St., while Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young of Baker, Ore. are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel M. Olea of 1824 Calamar Ave. became the parents of a son, Michael Dewey, at 9 a.m. April 29. Weighing in at six pounds, the new arrival has a sister, Suzanne, 5, and a brother, Edward Douglas, 3.

Olea is employed at North American Aviation, Mrs. Roseanda Olea of Inglewood is the paternal grandmother, and Dewey V. Goedeke of Brooklyn, N. Y. is the maternal grandfather.

House No. 8 on the Chanisor-Canfield-Midway Oil Lease has a wee new addition named Joan Elaine Adams. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Adams was born at 5:23 a.m. April 28 and has a sister, Patricia Jane, and brother Lee Stowell.

Adams is a petroleum engineer with CCMO, and his wife is the former Gwen Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Copeland of Ventura. Capt. and Mrs. L. S. Adams Sr. of La Quinta are the paternal grandparents.

A son, James Michael, was born April 28 at 10:53 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Greenleaf of Harbor Hills, weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces. The baby, whose father is an operator with Shell Chemical Co., has a brother, Bob, 5 and a sister, Beverly, 4. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trinkleley of Torrance (the mother is the former Beverly Anne Trinkleley) and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Greenleaf of Syracuse, N. Y. are the grandparents.

Claudia Lynn is the name given the seven pound, 12 ounce daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barrington of 1645 Date Ave. at 6:54 a.m. April 28.

The new addition to the Barrington family has a sister, Lesley Alison, 2 1/2. Her father is assistant manager of Barrington Welding and Machine Co. Grandparents of Claudia Lynn are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington of 1541 Post Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Fowler of Redondo Beach.

There are three girls and a boy in the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen of 1008 Sierra Pl. now. A third daughter, Mar-

garet Mary was born at 3:08 p.m. April 27 weighing eight pounds, three ounces.

Others in the young clan are Gloria, 12; Anne, 5, and Paul, 2 1/2. Bowen, whose wife is the former Agnes Anderson, is owner of Selma Cleaners in Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Yankton, S. D. are the maternal grandparents.

Their first child, a son, was born April 21 at 8:45 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Constantino de la Cruz of 720-B Amapola Ave. Named Luis Alberto, the youngster weighed in at eight pounds.

De la Cruz is employed by Columbia Steel and his wife is the former Gloria Margarita Garrido. Grandparents are Pedro Garrido Perez and Maria Bulnes de Garrido of Culiacan, Sin., Mex. and Constantino J. de la Cruz and Esther Felix of Atlanta, Sin., Mex.

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