



FATHER GANNON
... On Temporary Assignment

National Guard Chaplain to Get Special Training

Father Thomas A. Gannon, 2077 West 28th street, now a first lieutenant attached to the 40th Infantry Division of the California National Guard, has been sent to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for a six-week special training course.

Chaplain Gannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Gannon of the above address. His parents and a brother, Bernard J. Gannon, Jr., are currently on a visit to Ireland.

Former chaplain of Los Angeles County General Hospital, Chaplain Gannon had been serving as assistant director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau, Los Angeles Archdiocese, prior to his induction into federal service.

Subjects treated in the course for chaplain company officers include administration, military custom and courtesy, religious morale factors, personal counseling, and troop information for chaplains. Chaplain Gannon will rejoin his unit, the 115th Medical Battalion, upon completion of the school which will be conducted from September 27 to November 8.

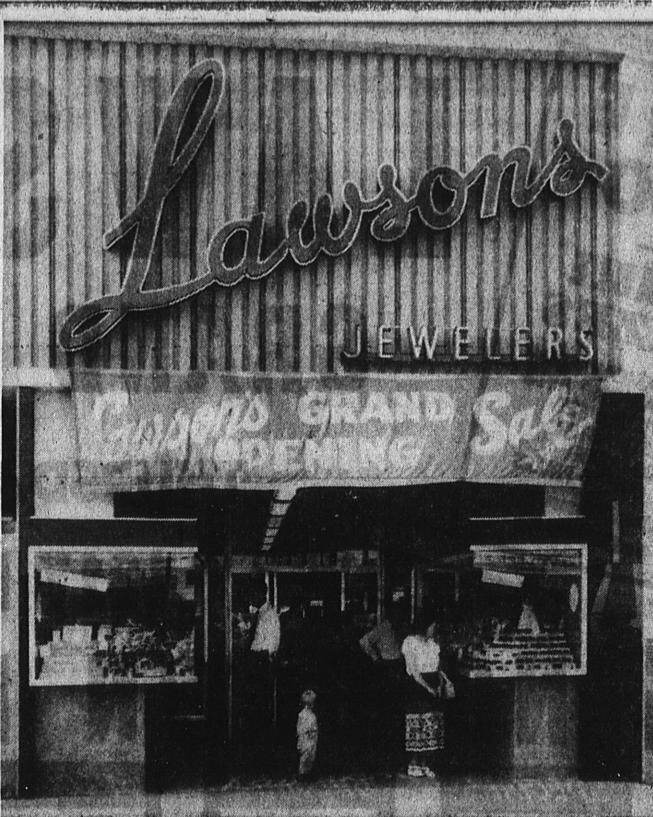
Local Realtors Plan to Attend Annual Confab

Plans for the annual convention of the California Real Estate Association to be held this year in Santa Cruz, have been completed according to an announcement received by James H. Schmitt, president of the state-wide association. An extensive program will begin on Monday, October 2 and run through Friday, October 6. According to early estimates, approximately 3300 realtors from 130 local real estate boards throughout the state will attend.

Wendell Hards, prominent realtor of San Pedro has been appointed a member of the state-wide resolutions committee, an outstandingly important one in this convention. Among leading realtors of this community who expect to attend the convention are Perry L. Connett, Edith R. Smith and James H. Schmitt. It is expected that this will be the most intensive program of activity ever brought to a realtors' state convention. It includes heated debate on highly controversial issues to appear on the November ballot and upon which recommendations will be made.

Couple Visit Son In Training Camp

Visiting their son at the San Diego Training Center the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magee, of 1820 Torrance boulevard. In training at the center, Richard Magee enlisted with the U. S. Navy last September 5.



WELCOME ADDITION . . . To Torrance's ever-increasing retail store skyline is Lawson's Jewelry Store, 1317 El Prado, which is celebrating its grand opening with a "cut-to-the-bone" sale in all departments this weekend. Free orchids are being given to the lady visitors.—(Herald photo).



WIDE SELECTION . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Floyd, 2060 West 220th street, who were married just two weeks ago, find it a bit difficult to decide just what they want from the large selection of gifts displayed upon the shelves of the new Lawson's Jewelry Store, which is celebrating a grand opening this week. Here, Manager Abe Robinson shows an item of silverware to the newlyweds—both Torrance High School graduates.—(Herald photo).



NO JOB TOO SMALL . . . Hal Massie, local watchmaker, has found that no job is too small to tackle—with a powerful magnifying glass and a pair of pin-point tweezers. Massie will repair jewelry and watches at his bench in the new Lawson's Jewelry Store, 1317 El Prado, which is celebrating a grand opening this weekend. (Herald photo).

Huge Sale Marks Lawson's Opening

With an invitation to visit their new store, and a free orchid for the ladies who do, the management of Lawson's Jewelry Store marks the formal opening of the modern store this weekend with a Grand Opening sale. The store is located at 1317 El Prado, three doors east of McCown Drug Store.

The newest of the seven-store chain of Lawson stores will be under the management of Abe Robinson who also serves as vice-president of the Lawson Stores.

Robinson, with 35 years in the jewelry trade, is regarded as an authority on diamonds.

HUGE STOCK DISPLAYED

The new store is modern in every feature with stylish show cases displaying more than \$50,000 in merchandise. Included in the varied stock available in the store are watches, diamonds, appliances, lighters, lamps, silverware, and many other related items.

The store will remain open Friday and Saturday night until 9 p.m.

REPAIR SERVICE HANDY

As a service to those needing watch and jewelry repairing, the store has arranged with Hal Massie, watchmaker, to maintain a repair department in the store. Massie, a graduate of Torrance High School, lives at 2215 Gramercy avenue. He is a member of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Associated with the store also is Mrs. Agnes Stark, 25613 Lucille avenue, who has lived in Lomita for the past 27 years. She has 18 years experience in the jewelry business in San Pedro.

Mrs. Nellie Lotgering, 1646 West 204th street, will be in charge of the credit and book-keeping departments. She was formerly employed as a book-keeper for three years at a local furniture store.

ORCHIDS FOR THE LADIES

During the grand opening, free orchids, flown here from the Hawaiian Islands, will be given to ladies who visit the new store.

The many items lining the ultra-modern shelves in the store may be purchased under Lawson's Lay-Away-Plan with no deposit necessary. Easy credit terms are available, according to Manager Robinson.

OTHER LOCATIONS

Other Lawson stores are located in Santa Monica, Glendale, Lynwood, Bellflower, El Monte, and Bakersfield.

Robinson is a life-time member of the Masonic Lodge, a trustee of the Glendale Moose, and a member of the Riva Grotto of Glendale. He recently joined the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

LEAST SALTY SEA

The Baltic is the least salty of the world's seas, with a content as low as seven parts in a thousand.

LUTHERANS TO ATTEND CONCLAVE

Several members of the Torrance Lutheran Church will attend the twenty-eighth annual convention of the California District of the Luther League to be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Highland Park beginning Saturday morning, September 30 and continuing through Sunday, October 1. The Luther League is the young peoples' organization within the American Lutheran Church.

The recreation period on Saturday afternoon will include swimming, ping pong, volleyball, croquet, and other sports. Sunday morning there will be a church service at which the entire group of young people will partake of Holy Communion.

Science Text 'Unreality'

"What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord." This question from Jeremiah will be the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Unreality" in all branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

A Scriptural selection from Exodus reads, "And God spake all these words, saying, . . . Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth."

Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Divine Science deals its chief blow at the supposed material foundations of life and intelligence. It dooms idolatry. A belief in other gods, other creators, and other creations must go down before Christian Science."

ENTERS UNIVERSITY

Kenneth Kesson, former El Camino College student, left last week to enter University of California at Santa Barbara. Kesson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesson, 1815 W. 2nd street, recently was winner of the athletic scholarship award for basketball while playing with the Warriors last year.

Benefits of New Social Security Provisions Told

Children, still under 18, of men killed in service will be among the principal beneficiaries of the new Social Security provision which gives Social Security credit for World War II service. This announcement was made this week by J. G. Bretherton, manager of the Long Beach Social Security Administration office, while urging that the mothers or guardians of such children file claims immediately.

World War II servicemen have been granted wage credits of \$160 per month for the time spent in military or naval service between September 16, 1940, and July 24, 1947.

The new wage credits which will apply to the great majority of veterans are valuable in establishing or re-establishing an insured status under Social Security, and will result in immediate monthly payments to children of many veterans who were killed in World War II.

The Social Security Administration maintains a contact station at the California Department of Employment office, 1828 Cravens, Torrance, each Wednesday afternoon for the convenience of local residents.

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