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famous names by which they will be known the rest of their lives. About three months ago, the twins were christened.

Friends and neighbors of the Galileos urged the parents to write President Roosevelt informing him of his namesakes but the parents kept getting it off, perhaps with feeling the President might not be interested. Finally one day Harry L. Poy, an investigator for the Home Relief Bureau, entered the home and while gathering data for his records discovered the twins' names.

Mr. Poy asked the parents' permission to write the President and upon receiving it, sent a letter on stationery of Norman W. Cross Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, of which organization he is a representative.

Letter From White House

A week ago today the Galileos received a letter from the White House. They excitedly opened the envelope and found a letter written by the President's private secretary on White House stationery. The letter enclosed the slip, handkerchief.

The letter, signed by M. A. Lehmann, follows:

"My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Galileo: The President asks me to extend his hearty congratulations upon the birth of your sons, Franklin Delano and Roosevelt Galileo, and to send you herewith a small memento for his namesakes. He hopes that the little boys will have happy, active and useful lives."

When asked what he was planning to do with the letter and handkerchief Mr. Galileo replied:

"I'm going to frame them both and the twins are old enough to appreciate them. You bet, I'm a strong Roosevelt supporter and he had him in everything he does." As he said this, the father pointed at the NRA Blue Eagle prominently displayed in his little shoe repair shop at 741 Main Street. Mr. Galileo is a World War veteran.

6 Other Children

The Galileos have been married 15 years. They have made their home in New Rochelle since the marriage. They have six other children as follows: Nicholas, 13; Fanny, 11; Josephine, 10; Louise, 7; Marcella, Jr., 5, and Lucy, 3.



FRANKLIN DELANO . . . ROOSEVELT

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marcella Galileo, 24 Crescent Avenue.

Roosevelt Sends Kerchief To Twins Named After Him

Baby Boys Arrived Election Night and Their Father, Strong F. D. R. Supporter, Was Not at a Loss for Names

PARENTING . . . Franklin Delano . . . and Roosevelt.

These two baby boys, who have named themselves bear the full name of the President of the United States, are the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marcella Galileo, of 24 Crescent Avenue. They are now 15 months old.

From the famous man after whom the twins were named, the boys have just received a little silk handkerchief, embroidered with the words "Happy Days" and with the name "Franklin" and "Roosevelt."

Stick Close Back

A year ago last Nov. 3, Mr. Galileo was sitting in his home listening to election returns via radio while Mrs. Galileo awaited a visit from the clerk. At 11:40 P. M., Mr.

Stick arrived, bringing a baby boy. Mr. Galileo was overjoyed. In his enthusiasm for the new President, he immediately named the boy "Franklin Delano."

Twelve minutes later, Mr. Stick came back and brought a twin-brother for "Franklin Delano." Mr. Galileo stretched his head. "No boys, he would have named Mr. Franklin's middle name just in case of such an emergency. Well, the name "Roosevelt" will be left, so why not name "Franklin Delano's" twin brother "Roosevelt?" And that's just what he did.

Twins Are Christened

Mrs. Galileo later accompanied, and the boys formally received the

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