

Third Torrance Man Gets Term In Tulare County

Frank Williams, 26, of Torrance, third member of a gang which was apprehended while preparing to burglarize a Tulare grocery store, was placed on three years' probation late last week.

As a term of probation, Williams will have to serve 10 months in the Tulare county road camp and after his release he will have to pay a \$100 fine.

Accepts Challenge



LEE E. GEYER, who was re-elected Congressman by 17th District voters Tuesday, issued the following statement yesterday: "I see in the reelection of President Roosevelt and myself a triumph for the Democratic way of life, and a demand for a continuance of social reform. The people were not misled in either case by false statements and misrepresentations.

"My own re-election is remarkable when you consider that the critical international situation kept me absent from the district during both the primary and general election campaigns. I wish to thank my many friends who carried on the campaign during my absence, and the people who so loyally gave me their support.

"I accept all this as a challenge to me to continue to safeguard our democratic form of government, protecting it from enemies within and without, and to push forward the social and labor advances of the New Deal."

Motoring Public Swells State Funds

SACRAMENTO (U.P.) — Increased business, more tourist travel and stimulated trade from the national defense program increased the state's income from its motoring public. Finance Director George Killion announced this week.

The motorists will have enriched the state treasury by \$118,300,000 for the 1939-41 biennium, instead of the \$111,800,000 estimated when the budgets were drawn two years ago.

This anticipated yield, Killion said, comes from the gasoline tax, motor vehicle registration fees, the use fuel tax and the caravan act.

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Santa Fe Buys 12 Million In New Equipment

Purchase by the Santa Fe of 2,800 freight cars, 20 light-weight stainless steel passenger cars, and two 4,000 H.P. Diesel electric passenger locomotives and 18,000 tons of 112-pound rail and fastenings, was announced last week by President Edward J. Engel of that company. Total cost of the equipment and rail and fastenings will approximate \$12,000,000.

This marks another important step in the Santa Fe's program of preparedness to handle any volume of business in prospect as a result of any demand which may be made upon it in connection with the national defense program and the generally better prospects for increased traffic in Santa Fe territory. It is also an important step in the general railway program.

Included in the freight car order are 2,000 box cars to be constructed by Pullman Standard Car Mfg. Co. of Chicago; 800 ballast cars; 250 gondola cars; 50 flat cars, and 200 hopper bottom cars, definite order for which has not been placed.

14 Locomotives
The passenger train equipment to be constructed by Edw. G. Budd Mfg. Co. of Philadelphia, includes 20 stainless steel light-weight passenger train cars, all to be equipped with the new Budd disc brake.

The two Diesel electric locomotives will be used in passenger service, one will be constructed by the Electro-Motive Corporation, La Grange, Ill., and the other by the American Locomotive Works, Schenectady.

The Santa Fe has on order ten steam locomotives adaptable for either high-speed passenger, or freight service which are being built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Eddystone, Pa. Also on order with the Electro-Motive Corporation are two 5400 HP Diesel-electric freight locomotives, the first to be bought by any railroad.

Me Limp—Ervthenanodosum
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (U.P.) —Numerous inquiries about the cause of his limp perplexed James F. Gould. So he had his secretary prepare cards which he handed to the inquisitive. On the card was written one word cause of his limp perplexed sum."

Song 'Tipperary' Made It Famed in Last War



This is "Leicester Square," about which millions of Doughboys sang in tune "Tipperary" in last war. It was hit by Nazi bombs. Leicester Theater at extreme left. The song's line was "Farewell Leicester Square."

Civil Rights of Draftees Are Well Guarded by Law

Four important provisions for the protection of the civil rights of men in Selective Service training, or in the armed forces of the Nation that are given by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, are emphasized by National Headquarters, Selective Service System, in a summary of the act.

The major provision, it is pointed out, is the wide discretionary power given to all courts in the country with regard to the enforcement of the judgments as well as for protection of defendants when suits are entered and heard. Important specific general provisions of the Act are:

1. No default judgment can be obtained against any man of military age unless the court first is informed by affidavit of his military status. The penalty prescribed for making a false affidavit is imprisonment for one year or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both.

2. Generally, no judgment can be collected against any man in military service unless a bond is posted to indemnify him should the judgment be reversed after he has finished military service.

3. The court may extend the time for payment of a judgment not exceeding three months after completion of military service, or may arrange for its payment in installments over a longer period.

4. No man in military service may be sued unless he is represented in court. If he is not represented by his own attorney, the court will appoint an attorney to act for him—but he is not bound by the action of an attorney so appointed.

Protected by Courts
The summary of the Act reads:

General Relief. Persons in the military service are granted an extension of time to apply to any court which has entered certain judgments against them, while they were in service. Other relief in connection with legal proceedings is also provided.

Rent, Installment Contracts and Mortgages. The courts are allowed to be more lenient in certain cases of nonpayment of rent for the dwelling place occupied by the wife, children or other dependents of a person in military service. Where an automobile, tractor, clothing, furniture or other personal property has been purchased under an installment or deferred payment contract, prior to Oct. 18, 1940 and the purchaser has entered the military service and thereby becomes unable to make the payments, the property cannot be repossessed by the seller without a court order. The court may stay the proceedings as provided in the Act, or may make such other disposition of the case as may be equitable to conserve the interests of all parties to the contract. The court may order all or any part of the deposit or installment payments to be refunded to the purchaser before the seller can resume pos-

session of the property, or the court may adjust the payments to the financial ability of the person in military service, or it may arrange for the payments to be completed after the period of military service.

May Postpone Taxes

The Act provides that the purchaser and seller can change or cancel the contract on such terms as they mutually agree upon in writing or they can make a new contract if they so desire. Similar relief is provided for real estate contracts and mortgages.

Life Insurance. Persons in or entering the military service may secure through the military and naval authorities information as to how they may apply to the Veterans' Administration for the benefits of the Act to safeguard their life insurance. Premiums for not more than \$5000 worth of life insurance in one or more policies on the legal reserve plan, under certain conditions will be advanced in full or in part by the government.

The amount of premiums paid by the government remain as a lien against the policies unless the individual pays the company within one year after he has left the military service.

Taxes. The payment of any taxes or assessments, general or special, falling due during the period of military service in respect to real property owned and occupied for dwelling, agricultural or business purposes by a person in military service or his dependents may be postponed until six months after the termination of the period of military service, by filing the prescribed affidavit with the collector of taxes. If the property has been sold or forfeited for taxes it may be redeemed within six months after the termination of military service, by the payment of the amount of back taxes together with 6% interest. Other penalties are to be waived.

Purpose Clearly Stated
Public Lands. The Act provides for the protection of rights and allows certain credits to persons in the military service who have made application for homestead entry, desert-land entry, or are claimants of mining locations under permit or lease.

The purpose of the law is to protect the civil rights of persons in the military or naval service, and is clearly stated in the law as follows: "to enable the United States the more successfully to fulfill the requirements of the national defense, provision is hereby made to suspend enforcement of Civil liabilities, in certain cases, of persons in the military service of the United States", and to this end the following provisions are made for the temporary suspension of legal proceedings and transactions which may prejudice the civil rights of persons in such service during the period herein specified."

FIRES DECREASE

Forest and valley fires up to Oct. 1 showed a 25 percent decrease from the same period last year.

An Easy Winner



VINCENT THOMAS, San Pedro public relations man, won an easy victory over Charles M. Smith, Lomita Republican, and was elected Assemblyman from the 68th district Tuesday.

"I wish to thank all those who worked in Torrance and the surrounding community in my behalf, and in particular, Mrs. Julia Cucci, state central committee woman and the several county committeewomen," Thomas said today.

Expressing the hope that all persons in the district would call upon him for help in state legislative matters, the new assemblyman pointed out that now he was no longer the Democratic nominee, but all the electors' representative in Sacramento.

Olson Proclaims Nov. 21 Patriotic Thanksgiving Day

SACRAMENTO (U.P.) — The text of Gov. Culbert Olson's 1940 Thanksgiving proclamation is as follows:

"WHEREAS, the President of the United States has decreed that Thanksgiving Day be observed this year on November 21st, and

"WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that Thanksgiving be uniformly observed throughout the United States, and

"WHEREAS, the American people living in a peaceful hemisphere and enjoying all the benefits of our democracy have so much to be thankful for.

"NOW, therefore, I, Culbert L. Olson, Governor of California, do hereby set and proclaim Thursday, the 21st day of November, 1940, as Thanksgiving Day in the State of California, and urge all citizens to observe this holiday as a patriotic Thanksgiving with the American flag displayed on all public buildings and homes."

State Has Fewer Mental Patients

SACRAMENTO (U.P.) — Dr. Aaron J. Rosanoff, director of the department of institutions, today reported a decline in the population of the state's seven mental hospitals.

The population on Sept. 30 was 22,897, compared with 23,932 last January. Dr. Rosanoff attributed the decline to "unprecedented results" from new methods of treatment and the extension of parole system.

STORE RENTS TOYS

A store at Worcester, Mass., has established a circulating toy department on the style of rental libraries. For a few pennies a child uses a toy for a specified period. On its return the child rents another.

Fewer Books Being Read by Young People

Radios, motion pictures and playground activities are taking up the time of juveniles who formerly read books, in the opinion of Miss Helen Vogleson, county librarian, who accounted in this manner for the drop in circulation among juvenile book readers last year.

The loss of circulation last year fell entirely in the juvenile department, Miss Vogleson said, and amounted to 42,973 fewer books, but a drop of one-tenth of one per cent in the system's total circulation was shown for the year.

"Although some of the juvenile loss can be charged to the closing of two branches, it also appears to be part of a general trend in libraries throughout the country," the librarian commented. "This trend, correctly or not, is attributed to other attractions, such as a radio, motion pictures, and increased playground facilities."

Adults Read More
Miss Vogleson also believes that this year may see a loss in adult patronage, if military training is required, or a greater amount of time is given by adults to radio and newspapers.

"It is reported on good authority that subscriptions to newspapers and magazines which give weekly summaries on world affairs have already increased tremendously," she added.

On the other hand, the use of adult books gained 39,969, of which 32 per cent must be credited to adult non-fiction, she said. There were 2,806 fewer books issued to men in honor and health camps in the county.

The United States selective depository collection at Torrance library, had a net gain of 2,886 items last year, making a total of 6,711 documents now in the collection.

About 40 per cent of the system's circulation is in cities, and 60 per cent in unincorporated territory of the county, she said.

A permanent commercial staff representing Russia has been established at Helsinki to arrange a \$15,000,000 interchange of goods by barter between Finland and the Soviets.

County Library System Embraces 23 Cities; Has 525,076 Books

Twenty-three of the 45 municipalities in Los Angeles county—including Torrance—prefer to use the county public library system than maintain independent municipal libraries of their own, according to Helen E. Vogleson, county librarian.

The county system now has a total of 525,076 volumes, which includes 20,909 volumes in the teachers' library. Non-fiction books number 173,834 for adults and 61,083 for children, while there are 147,904 fiction volumes for adults and 87,010 for children.

During the year, 37,140 volumes were added to the library's community collection by purchase, 1,911 by gift and 243 by binding. There were 18,980 volumes withdrawn from circulation, however, leaving a net gain of 20,314 books for the system during the year 1939-40.

FIGHT SABOTEURS
Legislation to combat sabotage within the state will be asked of the January session of the California legislature.

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