

### 100-Lap Race At Ascot On Sunday

LOS ANGELES.—A 100-lap race which is likely to determine the 1934 Pacific coast driving championship, will feature the speed card scheduled at the Legion Ascot Speedway Sunday afternoon. The race was to have been run last Sunday but was postponed because of rain. The race scheduled for next Sunday at Mines field having been postponed because rain interfered with the time trials, Ascot grabbed the Sunday date and has scheduled what should be one of the best racing cards of the year.

#### Weeds Saved Livestock

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. (U.P.)—Soap weed, puncture weed and Russian thistles are being used as livestock feed in the growth areas. Several years ago the farmers were struggling to find a means of eliminating these hardy weeds, but now they are glad to have them as feed for their livestock.

## "Things Are Certainly Getting Better," Says Local Realtor

No one in a community watches things more carefully than real estate men.—It's their business. For a number of years they have been decidedly "in the dumps," as of all types of businesses the real estate game, particularly in Southern California, was probably hit the hardest by the depression. So when local real estate men start talking better times, it's a good omen.

Yesterday, we met one of our local real estate men on the street and to our great surprise and satisfaction he was talking optimistically. Incidentally he gave some pretty good advice, too, so we are passing on the gist of his remarks as follows:

"We have had some pretty dark days and if we are wise we have learned a lesson, but we can't afford to let conditions get us down. Conditions anyway are generally what we bring upon ourselves. If we enjoy gloom, one hasn't had very far to look for it of late, but tell me frankly, who is the man you

want to meet? Is it he who sees everything going to the dogs, or the boy who is always up and doing and believing in himself and the future? How often have you told your girl that she looks sweet and pretty? Did she frown, or did she smile and say, 'you're an awful liar but I like to hear it anyway'?

Well, let's get down to what I want to say and that is, there is no doubt but conditions are improving. We in Torrance have a lot to be thankful for. New business is coming to town, more people live in Torrance now than ever before. They are happier. The merchants are giving them the break and they are spending their money at home. The more we help one another, the more we will receive ourselves. Everything is right to go ahead; all we have to do is get ourselves to thinking, to talking, and to acting, and then see things improve.

"If you were coming from the east and ran into a community and found every one doubtful, would you want to locate there or would you move on to a place where everyone was cheerful, a believer in the future and a lover of his home and community? I know, and so do you! Now, let's take inventory. Be honest about it! Here we have the best climate in California (and that's a big order in itself). We are in a quiet home community. We meet people we know on the street (they are not all strangers). We have more industry in this town than any town its size in the Southland. We have more men on payrolls than most towns ten times the size, and fewer on the charity list.

We have the cleanest city, fine lights and all the conveniences of any city and now we own our own water system and that will mean a lot to us as we get it going.

We have the best moving picture house of its size in this vicinity—I have often come through Los Angeles to go to the show here, for I can hear and see better than in the big places uptown. I get no pleasure for this, my quarter goes in the window, too. There are a lot of other things I could, but won't mention now. Let's see what's on the other side of the ledger. All I can see is that which is within us—our spirit has been drooping so let's snap out of it and get ourselves in order and when you meet some one who thinks he is down on his luck, give him a boost. Tell him how well he is looking and how much better things are going to be and see his reaction.

"And finally, I want to say just one thing—out of the self pity; it's the worst enemy we have."

#### Extortionist?



Solomon Munitz, forgery suspect arrested by Los Angeles police. When taken into custody police found a list of unpublished telephone numbers and addresses of screen stars on him.



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## Ed. Thompson Moves Chevrolet Automobile Agency to Torrance

Ed. Thompson, former Chevrolet dealer at Lomita, this week moved his office and service department to Torrance, taking over the commodious sales and service building formerly occupied by the Torrance Motor Company at 1600 Cabrillo avenue. Telephone number is Torrance 592. The Chevrolet agency will be conducted under the name of "Ed. Thompson."

A complete stock of parts will be carried on hand and the service department will be in charge of John Sohm, who has had over 17 years experience in repairing and servicing automobiles.

Mr. Thompson has been in the automobile sales business for over 17 years, beginning in Riverside, California, and later at Long Beach. While he has enjoyed a good volume of business during the past seven months that he has operated the Chevrolet agency in Lomita, Mr. Thompson states that he decided to move to Torrance because of the larger field. At the same time, Mr. Thompson points out that the new Torrance location is close to Lomita and that many of his friends and patrons in Lomita have indicated that they will continue their business relations with him, particularly in view of the better facilities offered.

#### PLENTY OF WORK IF YOU GO AFTER IT—FIRESTONE

AKRON, O. (U.P.)—There is plenty of work for everyone if they'll just go out and get it. Harvey S. Firestone, Akron tire manufacturer, said in a City club address.

"There is plenty of work for everybody, even if they have to go out and shine shoes. I am a great believer in President Roosevelt, but I can't agree with him on his attitude toward labor. When you teach people that they are not being treated right, you stir up antagonism and envy," Firestone said.

CWA Opens 32 Airports OLYMPIA, Wash. (U.P.)—Thirty-two Washington emergency airports were developed under the CWA program. Approximately \$278,248 was spent in providing fields for actual use or for emergency landings on established airways.

Births To Mr. and Mrs. Fuzi Nakazawa, 2424 Ward street, Walteria, a boy, December 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagner, 622 Avenue B, Redondo Beach, a boy, December 11.

OHIO NITRO BLAST, ONE OF WORST, 64 YEARS AGO FAIRPORT, O. (U.P.)—Fairport was upset at this time 64 years ago, by one of the most terrific explosions of nitroglycerin on record.

Though only four men, employees of the Lake Shore Nitroglycerin Company, where the blast occurred were killed, canary birds in the area were killed in their cages, trees were twisted and many were torn from the ground, a herd of cows was thrown to its knees and Buffalo, 160 miles away, felt the jar. Cause of the blast was never determined.

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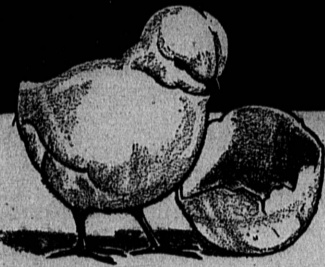
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