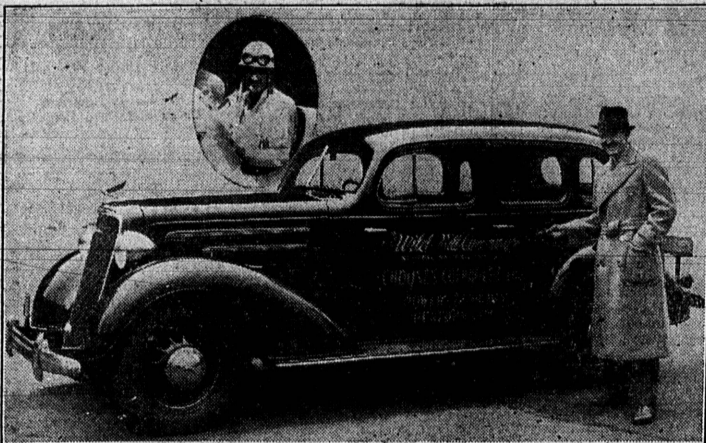


"Wild Bill" Cummings Drives Second Chevrolet



"Wild Bill" Cummings, national A. A. racing champion, recently took delivery of his second Chevrolet—a new 1935 Master De Luxe sedan with which he is pictured above. Cummings became a Chevrolet owner following his victory at Indianapolis last year. In the oval he is shown as he finished the Indianapolis classic, wearing the new type crash helmet that was recently adopted by the A. A. A. Contest Board for all racing drivers in 1935.

Keeping Up With Torrance High

Five hundred young people from schools all over Southern California enjoyed the evening of March 29 by attending the Ninth Annual World Friendship Federation banquet held at the Royal Palms Hotel in Westlake. After the most delightful meal, during which Superintendent of Schools Frank Bouelle extended a greeting to all, the guests were taken on a personally conducted tour of the various parts of the world. The itinerary was the Orient, Australia, New Zealand, Europe and Latin America, whose pagodas portrayed the "Interdependence of Nations in World Trade," which was the theme of the banquet. Mr. Fitzgerald then addressed the group on "The Voice of World Trade" following which the guests departed upon singing "Aloha Oe."

Periodically, begoneaceous, asafetida—no, they are not offering a course in Greek at the school, but this is just a sample of what English students are in for the next few weeks. The KFAC spelling bee is in process, and the various schools are selecting teams. Tuesday, T. H. S. held the school tryouts (the three best from each English class competing) and although a final team was not chosen, the following students were runners-up and six of these (four on team and two alternates) will be the lucky ones who will represent Torrance, April 24, when they meet Lanning High.

In order to meet the expense involved in the editing of a 1935 Torch, the annual class is planning to hold a party which will be similar to the gala affair of last year. The annual class plans to make the 1935 yearbook one of the best and will enter it in the national contest. Suspicious looking envelopes, full of surprises for the annual are being received quite frequently by members of the staff and soon the Torch will be ready for the press. Class and club pictures were taken Wednesday.

The class in the new adult business training course is making progress rapidly. In addition to the regular business training subjects, special emphasis is being placed on occupational information and how to get a job. A job survey of Torrance has been completed and every effort to place the students at the close of the course will be made. Through arrangement with the state and county civil service commissioners, all state and county civil service announcements are being posted regularly in room 118. Adults are invited to make use of this privilege. One of the objectives of the course is to train for civil service and every week former examinations are given in order to acquaint the student with the general things he must know in order to pass. The new business training course is being offered in such a way that one may enter any time. The business topics for next week are such that next Monday is an excellent time to enroll. The class meets in room 118 from 8 to 12 o'clock in the morning.

The following have recently been elected as freshman A class officers: Weston Leech, president; Tommie Wilkes, vice president; Wilbur Franklin, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Bell, reporter.

So that the World Friendship Club could meet the challenge of the Forensic Forum for a debate, a joint meeting of the two said clubs was held, Wednesday night, March 27, when the question, Resolved: That the senate should be abolished in favor of an economic council, was debated. William Schipper and Jackie Price of the Forum upheld the negative, and Aggie Lou Rippey and William Robinson, World Friendship Club representatives, were in favor of the council. Words waxed hot and were fired fast and furiously until an ultimate decision in the favor of the affirmative side was made by Mrs. Boynton, Mr. Burdett and Mr. Casey, the judges. Following the debate some very interesting motion pictures taken in Japan were presented by Mr. Eiji Tanabe and Mr. Jiro Tani through the courtesy of the Central Japanese Association.

Suicides Over Hiccoughs MANCHESTER, N. H. (U.P.)—Disturbed by hiccoughs, which had kept him awake and in agony for five days, David McMullen, 59, a Spanish-American War veteran, killed himself here by firing a shotgun charge into his heart.

COMPLETE COVERAGE—All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News without extra charge.

News From Washington

By Your Congressman CHARLES J. GOLDEN

The battle on the so-called "bonus" bill was the hottest that has occurred in the House so far this session. Before the Ways and Means Committee, Representative Wright Patman of Texas and Representative Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky contested every inch of the way, each for his own bill. Mr. Vinson had some advantage in the committee because he is a member of it and was enabled to win. When the two measures reached the floor of the House, Patman and Vinson were on a par.

The fact that Wright Patman has been the most outstanding spokesman for the veterans on the floor for some years, brought many votes to his support. The Patman bill appeals to two groups, both of which are strong in the House. The one group favors the payment of the adjusted certificates and the second group favors a controlled expansion of the currency. By combining these two groups, Wright Patman has been using the same strategy that President Roosevelt has used on many of the administration bills. It is not always true but generally true that any bill to be successfully pushed through Congress must secure the votes of certain groups.

The Patman bill providing for the expansion of the currency aroused the opposition of those who favor the high-priced dollar and are opposed to any change of the currency. Of course those who lend money, as a general policy, favor the highest priced dollar. Wright Patman is one of many who believes that prices should be brought to the 1926 basis. It is generally conceded that one of the most efficient ways of doing this is to expand the currency. President Roosevelt has another theory, that of devaluing the gold dollar, but so far has not taken any action to increase the number of dollars in circulation. After two very close votes in which the members held their breath, the Patman bill pulled through by a scratch but on the final passage in the House received an overwhelming vote. It now awaits action by the Senate.

The AAA, the Agricultural Adjustment Act, is running into difficulties. This measure which was considered a temporary act for the relief of the farmer has doubled the price of cotton and wheat and has restored to a considerable degree the prosperity of the farmer. But the trouble is, the government is carrying a load which in turn falls on the consumer. I have never been able to get up any enthusiasm for the plowing under of crops and the destruction of livestock. It has always seemed to me to be un-sound economy. My own theory is that if production is to be curbed, the restraint should be placed on the commercial farmer and the landlord who seriously compete with the farmer who lives on his farm, provides for his family and is the real producer.

Cotton is a product that has been one of our leading exports and with the artificial raise of cotton prices in our country, our cotton is no longer seeking a foreign market. The result is that Brazil, Egypt, India and other cotton-growing countries furnish a much larger share for the European markets, particularly the English market, and when we get down to earth again, we will find that we will have a hard time to sell our surplus cotton. The result must inevitably be that the South will be obliged to change its program of cotton growing and rely more upon other kinds of farming. In the long run, this probably will be a good thing for the South by breaking up the big cotton plantations, developing a revival of the smaller farms and result in a more prosperous and a greater rural population. But the period of readjustment will be painful. In other words, it will be a successful operation, but the patient will have a lot of jitters and fears in the course of the transformation.

The House has passed a new bill revising the Bankhead cotton

which the working man cannot escape from the days of swaddling clothes of his infancy to the lining of his coffin when he yields to age and affliction.

Doc McQuarrie, of Gardena, and the dust-storm from western Kansas blew into Washington about the same date. In a few hours after the doctor's arrival, however, the birds began to sing, and the first flowers burst into bloom. The weatherman began to cheer up and is giving us balmy days and the first breath of spring.

Doc McQuarrie came to Washington to see Congress in action. He first rode over to the Senate to see Huey Long but as he was absent, he compromised on a survey of the other senators and then

spent some time in the House during the "bonus" fight. Like some other Californians who have visited this office, the doctor complained that he lost his pocketbook en route. He still insists but we have our doubts.

Fossil Snake BROWNINGTON, Mo. (U.P.)—While working in a mine near here R. R. Shoemaker unearthed a petrified snake five feet long and four inches in diameter. The fossil was under a three-foot vein of coal 40 feet underground.

High Priced Whiskey SYRACUSE, N. Y. (U.P.)—Francis A. Webb, 32, admitted, according to police, to breaking a \$75 plate glass window to obtain a pint glass of whiskey on display in a liquor store. The whiskey sold for little more than \$1.

On March 19th, the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of William Jennings Bryan was honored with a speech by Representative Henry C. Luckey, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who now represents the Congressional district that was once represented by the Nebraska Commoner. Mr. Luckey's speech and other remarks that were made reminded the members of Bryan's great battles for the income tax, for the election of the United States senators by direct vote, for his opposition to the war with Germany, his fight for prohibition, his crusade against the gold standard, and his campaign in favor of the independence of the Philippine Islands.

A member of Congress in discussing the sales tax said that it is a source of taxation from

Rotary Club Elects New Board Of Directors

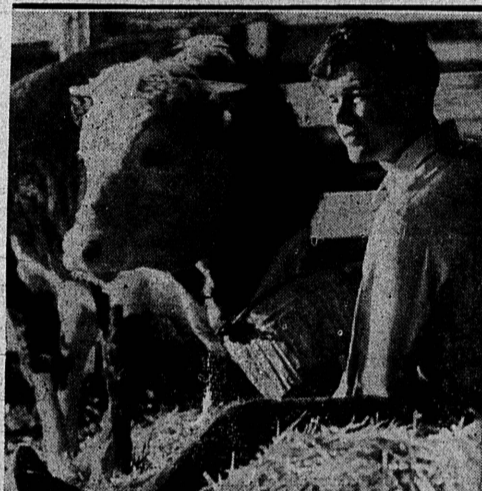
New directors of the Torrance Rotary Club elected this noon at the regular weekly luncheon, were: Charles V. Jones, Sherwood McIntyre, Arthur G. Waidelich, Dave Roberts and Dr. George P. Shidler. The new board will meet in the near future to elect a president and appoint a secretary.

Farmer Buil Own Coffin NEW BERN, N. C. (U.P.)—When William W. Cook, farmer, died near here, he was buried in a coffin which he had built from choice cypress wood. For three years the coffin had remained on his front porch.

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Indians Honor Band Leader

Pullet Has Monkey Face

ENID, Okla. (U.P.)—The Pawnee Indians will confer an honorary title of chief on Edward Franko Goldman, New York, noted band leader, at the annual Tri-State Band Festival here April 3. Goldman will be dubbed "Great Chief Drummer."

MANCHESTER, N. H. (U.P.)—A monkey-faced pullet is a freak pet in the home of Maurice Berger. Except for its head, the pullet, known as Monk, is a normal barred Plymouth Rock. Berger claims Monk is much smarter than the ordinary pullet.

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