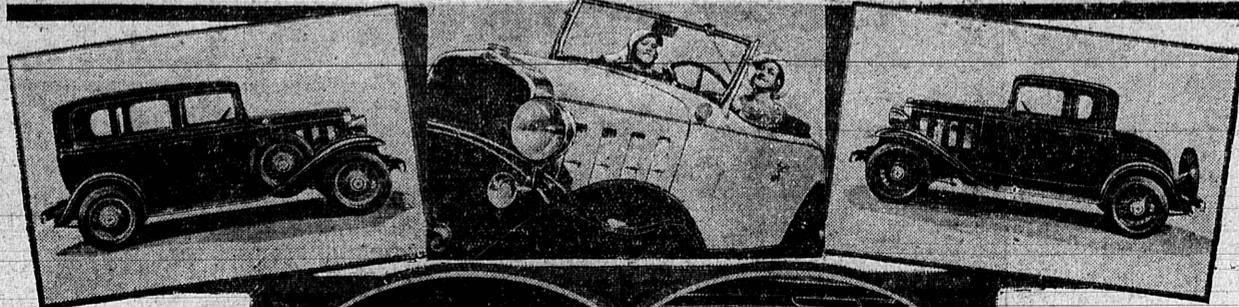
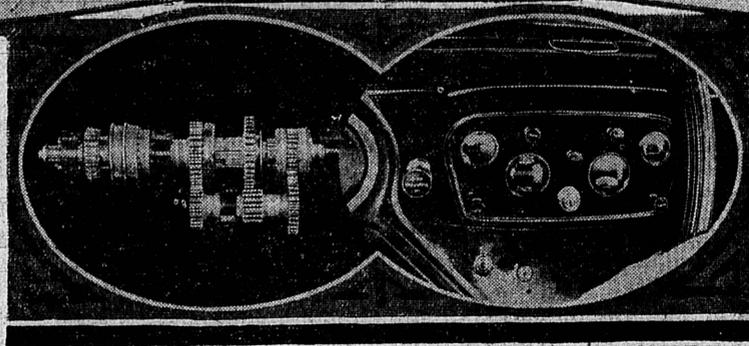


# Synco-Mesh and Free-Wheeling Announced by Chevrolet for 1932



Embodying silent synco-mesh transmission in combination with selective free-wheeling, Chevrolet's new car for 1932 went on display this week in dealer showrooms throughout the nation. Other new features include downdraft carburetion, radically changed front end appearance and "finger touch" front seat adjustment.



Upper left, Chevrolet de luxe sedan; upper center, roadster showing new "stabilized" front end construction; upper right, coupe, showing the new hood doors instead of louvers. Lower left, synco-mesh transmission; lower right, view of instrument board with free-wheeling button at extreme left.

## Keeping Up With Torrance High

Yesterday the Torrance Girls' Athletic Association was host to the G. A. A.'s of Banning, Narbonne and Gardena at a playday featuring speedball and basketball contests. Following these there were dancing and refreshments.

Preparations for reorganizing the Boys' League are being made. The sponsor of the league is Principal Wood and he thinks that it is one of the foremost organizations of the school.

School songs, yells and the presentation of the Varsity, Class B, C and D basketball teams featured a basketball rally held at the High school, Wednesday, November 25.

## Citizens Attend Meeting To Hear Telephone Data

Unless enough cities desire to join as interveners and make the subject of inter-city telephone toll charges a part of the proceedings now being instituted in Los Angeles to obtain lower switching rates, Torrance will have no further interest in the Los Angeles controversy, declared local citizens who attended a meeting on the subject held by the Municipal League of Los Angeles last night.

Sam Levy, chairman of the chamber's public utilities committee; Don Findley, a member of the committee and city attorney; Carl Hyde and L. J. Gilmeister, of the chamber, learned at the meeting that the league was requested to furnish all civic bodies in the county with a report of the meeting and an outline of the contemplated procedure recommended. A second conference will probably be called about the middle of next month.

The local committee attended the meeting purely upon invitation from the Municipal League in order to learn the purpose of the conference and what relation the session had to adjoining cities. They pointed out that Torrance has no controversy with existing telephone rates.

**CANADA WAGE CUTS**  
VICTORIA, B. C.—(U.P.)—Cuts ranging from 2 to 10 per cent will be made in the salaries of British Columbia civil servants this month. The liquor commissioner, who loses \$1500 a year from his \$15,000 a year salary, is the greatest sufferer. The premier and cabinet ministers share in the general cut.

**Razor Works Two Centuries**  
IONIA, U.P.—A razor bought 200 years ago is still being used by Oliver Bolland, 72. The blade is of Damascus steel, anchored to a bone handle. Collard says the razor has been in constant use for two centuries.

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## TORRANCE MOTOR CO., HAS NEW MODELS ON DISPLAY NOW; MANY CHANGES NOTED

Chevrolet's new car for 1932 went on display this week. Embodying silent synco-mesh transmission in combination with selective free-wheeling, a 20 per cent increase in power, top speed of 65 to 70 miles an hour, the new car remains in the price range of the current series, the lowest at which a Chevrolet has ever sold. The new models are being shown at the Torrance Motor Company, corner of Marcellina and Craven avenues.

Heralded as "The Greatest American Value for 1932," the car boasts more extensive changes than any annual Chevrolet model since the change-over to six in 1928, according to Jack S. Hanson, local dealer. Yet changes are mostly refinements over the basic design of the 1931 car, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, was the most successful in the history of the company and brought Chevrolet first place in the industry during the highly competitive market of the past 12 months.

**Is Free Wheeling**  
Practically every proven automobile feature of recent years is incorporated in the new car, as well as a new "stabilized" front end construction embodied for the first time on any car in the new 1932 Chevrolet.

Outstanding improvements in the '32 line over last year's models are down-draft carburetion, counter-balanced crankshaft, smaller wheels and larger tires, radically changed front end appearance, "finger-touch" front seat adjustment, cowl ventilator on all models, hood doors instead of louvers, improved clutch and an additional cross member in the frame.

Free wheeling is provided by an over-running clutch, engaged at the discretion of the driver by a control button on the dash. The wheelbase remains at 108 inches.

**Reflecting Cowl Lamps**  
In the new Chevrolet, the fenders, radiator and headlamps are carried on a single fender support unit. The radiator is entirely new in design and construction. Front fenders have a deeper crown and skirts. Headlamps are parabolic-shaped and are mounted on the tie bar, as is the new trumpet-shaped horn.

Cowl lamps are standard with all sport models. These lamps contain prisms which reflect the glare of an approaching headlamp and afford protection for the car in the event the driver forgets to light the parking lamps. The windshield of all models are slanted at the proper angle. With the elimination of the outside sun-visor, its function is performed by an internal visor adjustable to any position and affording greater protection than the old fixed external visor.

**60 H. P., Six Cylinders**  
The sixty horsepower, over-head valve, six cylinder engine, is smoother, quieter and more powerful. An outstanding feature of the new transmission is its safety, especially when descending. This necessitates a shift to second gear. This shift, usually made under difficult driving conditions, is easily and quickly made simply by releasing the clutch pedal and shifting the hand lever into second.

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Doors extend through the body shells instead of only to the top. Tire sizes are now 5.25-18 compared with 4.75-19 last year. In the rear are the combination tail and stop light, the safety gas tank away from the engine, with the baffle plate added to prevent flickering of the dash gauge.

**New Body Interiors**  
Body exteriors bring a new conception of luxury to the low priced field. Mohair or broadcloth upholstery is now optional with all models; hardware is newly designed and improved; such fine car features as silk assist cords, robe rails, arm rests on both sides of the rear seat, dome light, side ash receptacle are standard with various models in the line.

The instrument panel is beautified by the symmetrical grouping of the several new instruments. The free wheeling control button is located just to the left of the steering column. A heat control button is added to this center panel. All closed models have a "finger touch" front seat adjustment which may be made while the seat is occupied.

The open phaeton and roadsters have a decided custom-made appearance, with aluminum plated moldings along the front edges of the top.

A new type of engine suspension, known as "diamond" mounting, because the points where the power plant is secured to the frame correspond to the corners of a diamond, is used.

**WAS NO "SIGN"**  
WATSONVILLE, (U.P.)—The shadow of a giant cross, falling athwart Mission San Juan Bautista, was investigated. It was caused by a nearby telephone pole, with a cross-arm attached.

## Swing Fights To Liberalize Rules In U. S. House

Representative Phil D. Swing from the Eleventh Congressional District of California, notified house constituents this week that he would lead the fight to liberalize the Rules of the House of Representatives. Harry J. McClean, local manager of the Swing candidacy for the United States Senate, who received the wire, issued an announcement which stated:

"Since the overthrow of Cannonism 20 years ago, control of legislation has gradually become centered in a triumvirate—the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Chairman of Rules. Swing demands a change in the Rules, (1) to permit standing committees to report their approved bills to the House without necessity of asking consent of the Rules Committee; (2) to prevent defeat by vote of one member, of meritorious claims of private citizens against the government, which existing practice frequently compels them to wait years for redress; and (3) to prevent a standing committee from defeating consideration of legislation by Congress, by simply refusing to act upon a bill referred to said committee."

## ELEMENTARY School Notes

The Girl Scouts will give a social and tea Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to mothers and fathers of Scouts. It will be set in the Elementary school auditorium.

A short time ago, Mr. Conrad, assistant superintendent of schools, wrote to Principal Bell, to say that Mr. Gray, supervisor of thrift, was pleased to congratulate this school upon being included in the "Charmed Circle," an honorary association of above average schools.

The lunches given daily in one of the bungalows, by the Parent Teachers association and other interested parties, will be continued during the Christmas recess, including Christmas Day, accommodating the usual group of children. Permission to participate must be obtained through the teachers of the school.

CHURCH, Surrey, (U.P.)—David Lloyd George, Liberal party leader, secured 398 out of 400 points for apples and a maximum of 200 points for pears at a home-grown and home-produce exhibition, here.

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## Short November Takes Its Toll

Realty Filings Hampered By 28-Day Period

Two holidays, coupled with a thirty-day month, took their toll last month, and the volume of November realty transfers as evidenced by deed filings for the incorporated cities of the County was 13% less in comparison with the preceding month, and 21% less relative to November, 1930, according to the California Title Insurance Company.

There were 88 deeds and eight trust deeds filed in November affecting local real estate, compared with 10 deeds, two mortgages and 12 trust deeds for the preceding month. Four new subdivisions, embracing a total of 26 lots, were placed on the market throughout the County during November, making a total of 98 tracts, containing 2365 lots, filed since the first of the year.

## Legal Advertisement

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
A public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, Calif., on Friday, December 11th, 1931, at 7:15 p. m. to consider the proposed zoning ordinance recommended by the City Council to be adopted in accordance with Act 994 of Deering's General Laws of California (1923) Part 1, Page 369 (Statutes of 1917, page 119) as amended. A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

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| <b>Fels Naptha Soap, 5 bars</b> <b>29c</b>                           | <b>Milani's Chicken and Noodles, 16 oz. jar</b> <b>39c</b> |
| <b>Airway Coffee, with stick of candy free, pound pkg</b> <b>19c</b> | <b>Toastee Bread, 16 oz. loaf</b> <b>7c</b>                |
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