

THEY'LL HELP COP A BUMPER CROP—En route to Summer County and a bumper Kansas wheat crop, a line of combines owned by a Brinsmade, N. D., firm arrives at Lindsborg, Kan. The harvest is expected to be the second largest in history, with a predicted yield of 283,764,000 bushels, an average of 19.5 bushels per acre.



NOISE FOR THE BIRDS—Gratified with the way his noise-maker is keeping pigeons away from the Hamon, Ind., city hall custodian Schuyler Grubbs adds an old license plate to his gimmick. Grubbs says the pigeons sit on the cable and convert it into a noise-maker.

VFW Slates 'Miss Lomita' Competition

"Miss Lomita" will be named in a contest scheduled for July 26th at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, it was announced recently by Dick Jones, president of the club.

A complete set of contest rules is being formulated by an Opti-

mist committee, headed by Bill Guerin, it was disclosed.

Tickets to the event in the VFW hall, which is to be followed by a public dance, will be priced at \$2 per couple, Jones stated.

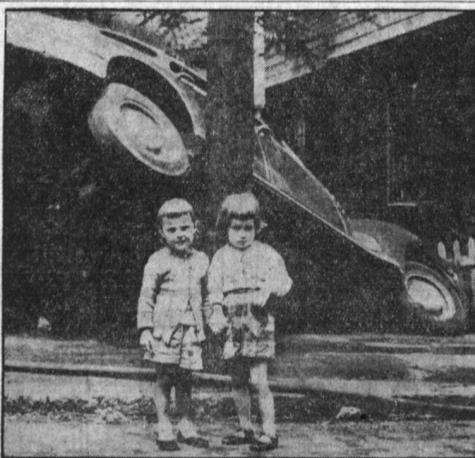
It will be the first time that a reigning beauty has been so chosen since the last Lomita Gaucho Days which were held in 1949. Edna Sandstrom was selected for the title in judging held at the Lomita Theater.

Jones said that the Club is setting up a contest headquarters on Pacific Coast Hwy. to get the competition under way.

"Miss Lomita of 1952" will be chosen on the basis of beauty, personality, and poise by a board of out-of-town judges, officials stated.

She will have the honor of representing the community at various civic events as well as being the recipient of prizes now being lined up, it was stated.

Nine times out of ten, the reason man can't find a way out of a difficulty is that he's looking for an easy way out.—Oakland Tribune.



GRANDFATHER, WHAT A BIG CAR YOU HAD—Appropriately shy, Deborah Collier, left, 3½, and Grace Lyons, 4, pose beside the overturned car which gave them a wild downhill ride in Boston when they accidentally loosened the hand brake. The car, owned by Deborah's grandfather, went over a curb, sideswiped a tree, knocked down a fence and came to a final halt with its rear end high and its front wheels hanging over a 15-foot drop.

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