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Auto Plates for 1928 May Be Had Two Weeks Early

Will Issue Licenses on Dec. 15 to Avoid January Rush

SACRAMENTO—The revival of an arrangement practiced in the division of Motor Vehicles until four years ago which would permit California motorists to secure their license plates two weeks earlier was announced today by Frank G. Snook, chief of the division.

It previously has been the custom to start renewals of licenses on Jan. 1 and to keep the counters open thereafter for thirty days. This caused a heavy rush and frequent delays for the motorists in securing their new plates.

Snook proposes to go back to the old arrangement of starting renewals on Dec. 15. Motorists will thus have an additional fifteen days in which to secure license plates and thereby receive an additional service.

The arrangement would eliminate the peak load from the division, provide more time for breaking in new clerks and in general make for a smoother running renewal machinery.

The motor vehicle chief does not believe the expense will be any greater since the plan will eliminate to a large degree the necessity of keeping a large force of extra clerks on the payroll after the renewal period for "clean-up" purposes.

With the new arrangement in mind, Snook announced beginning December 1st, motorists would be invited to forward their applications and license fees of \$3 to the division. Such applications will probably be filled during the month of December but motorists will be cautioned not to display the new plates until after January 1st.

A special attempt will be made to have business houses and firms using large numbers of motor vehicles forward their applications early in order that they may be filled and cleared in time to handle the vast number of individual applications.

Snook expects registrations next year to be close to the two million mark.

Several carloads of the new 1928 license plates have been received and are being classified for distribution to the various branch offices. The new plates offer a pleasing combination of colors with blue backgrounds and gold letters.

Opera Singer Will Feature Program Over Radio Sunday



Suzanne Kenner to be Feature of Second Atwater Kent Chamber Concert.

For his second chamber concert to be broadcasted over the Pacific Coast Network of the National Broadcasting Co., Sunday night, November 6, Atwater Kent has engaged Suzanne Kenner, formerly coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Co., it was announced today by Ray Thomas, Inc., Southern California Distributor of Atwater Kent.

Miss Kenner spent three years at the famous opera house, but as she found she did not like opera—and to use her own words "adores concert work," she obtained her release from a five years contract so that she might devote her entire time and art to a concert career. Miss Kenner was born in Latrobe, Pa., but went to Pittsburgh with her parents at the age of two, and was educated there, being a graduate from Allegheny High School and later from Carnegie Technical Institute. She began her vocal studies in Pittsburgh, but on the advice of her parents went to New York, where most of her musical training has been obtained under eminent masters. Miss Kenner has a remarkable voice, an irresistible personality, beauty, youth and good health, and is one of the most popular vocalists now before the public.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE FOR CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance will, on the 8th day of November, 1927, at the hour of 8 p. m., open bids for the sale to the City of Torrance of one six cylinder, 5 passenger, open top model automobile, cylinders to be not less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

All bids to specify the cash price to be paid by City of Torrance for such car in addition to the Buick automobile, engine No. 1317111 which will be "traded in" by the City as part consideration on such purchase price.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Sealed bids as above indicated may be delivered to the City Clerk at any time prior to or at the time above indicated.

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Brick Gains Favor in California Bungalows

CALIFORNIA was chiefly responsible for the rapid jump into popularity of the bungalow of today, and there perhaps more than anywhere else is encountered this type of home in all its infinite variety. Illustrated herewith is the inspiration of a California architect of much experience with this type of home. It is essentially for a warm country and like all California bungalows has no basement. Its heating system likewise is confined to the one open grate in the living room.

But in other respects its arrangement is well worth consideration. The large, well lighted living room is certain to find instant favor, and even in the South there is charm about the big open grate. The dining room, directly in its rear, opening out upon a rear porch and in all probability into a patio, is a cleverly adapted Southern idea. To the left of the dining room is a cozy little kitchen with a snug breakfast room and screened porch, the latter accommodating the ice box and laundry trays, leading off it. The two bedrooms and bath are in the wing to the right, back of the living room.



Most California bungalows in the past have been built more or less flimsily of a light framework of wood and stuccoed, a favorite base for the latter being ordinary chicken wire. In several instances in recent years the fallacy of this has been effectually proved, notably in the Berkeley conflagration and in the Santa Barbara earthquake. In both instances this kind of construction suffered tremendously. Since then there has been a decided preference for common brick which offers stability and fire resistance in addition to cheapness and economy. Fully to bring out the best points of this exceptional bungalow it should be liberally shrubbed. Something of the possibilities are shown in the illustration, but one must see the positive contrast of greens and reds and yellows of twig and flower and brick to be able to appreciate what can be made of the picture by a little artistic treatment. One of the greatest charms of the brick home is its natural blending, under average conditions, with its surroundings, and the ease with which this effect can be developed and intensified.

The Common Brick Manufacturers' Association, Cleveland, Ohio, can furnish complete drawings for this design. Leaflet on brick construction sent upon request.

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