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AUTO LICENSE TELLS WHERE YOU RESIDE

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—How the state of California will apportion the automobile license plates which it began to sell by mail yesterday was disclosed here by the State Division of Motor Vehicles.

If a traffic cop sees a license plate between 1A1 and 91,999, he knows the driver is from north of the Tehachas; and if it is from 1M to 92,999, he is from south of the Tehachas.

Numbers allotted to the various offices and quantity of plates assigned are as follows:

Cashland—101 to 61,999; 128,000 plates.
San Francisco—711 to 7K,999; 128,000 plates.
Tucson—5K1 to 9L,999; 100,000 plates.

Los Angeles—1M1 to 9T,999; 730,000 plates.
Long Beach—1Y1 to 9Y,999; 60,000 plates.
San Diego—1Z1 to 9Z,999; 70,000 plates.

California's revenue from the sale of license plates during 1929 will exceed \$10,000,000 the largest sum in the history of the state from a similar source. The total registration was:

Automobiles 1,962,629; pneumatically inflated trucks 42,815; solid-tired trucks 21,122; motorcycles 92,719; a total of 1,948,278 motor vehicles of all types.

Mr. Bell presented the post with a blue print of landscaping the Legion grounds, which included shrubbery, plants and trees appropriate for the building and lot.

A date in the near future will be set as an arduous day for this project. We want the co-operation of every comrade of our post to assist in helping beautify our post grounds.

Mr. Bell suggested our post decorate a Christmas tree adjoining the club house as encouraging a community Christmas spirit. A tree was selected and has been decorated.

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LEGION NOTES

By H. M. BAILEY, Commander

All comrades who were not present at the last post meeting missed a good time, eats everything. The wonderful Lynwood drill team was present and initiated five new members.

1929 membership cards are on the bargain counter till January. There are many to report for same before that date.

Comrade Bell, chairman of community betterment, presented a very good report and same met the hearty approval of the post.

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Oily Arguments To Spurt While Judge Smooths Out Time Worn Topic of Talk

Which is the best motor oil? Here have we heard that argument before? Professional advertising writers have had both profound inspirations and common, ordinary brain storms over it.

Motorists the country over have found the topic as fruitful as a means of conversation as the weather. Good friends have parted over a subject which was supposed to be quiet troubled waters.

Again and again we have had impressed upon us points about gravity, flash point, fire point, and viscosity, what have you. Perhaps we have begun to understand a little about it.

It's all going to be settled in Austin's court in Compton on January 4, 1930.

It's a matter of personal liberty in this case. Not liberty to lubricate one's lungs with argon, but about the subject but physical liberty. T. E. Smuck, who operates a service station on Long Beach boulevard, is free on deposit of \$50 bail and a plea

of not guilty pending a trial. He is charged with a new misdemeanor violation which makes it unlawful to advertise and sell a petroleum product as made by a concern other than that truthfully authorized.

Smuck's arrest is the result of local investigations by C. Z. Crossley, state inspector of petroleum products, who was assisted by Deputy Constable T. A. Dearth. Crossley charges that Smuck sold a poor grade of western oil under the representation that it was a high quality of eastern lubricant with paraffine base and all that sort of thing.

"High powered" chemists from the county's laboratories were called into consultation. They flipped around some test tubes, stirred up some other concoctions, called in a little law and laid down the results in technical language. The report will be presented as evidence.

Now we'll know what to put in our "car" after January 4—maybe.

are also securing new license plates for residents of Torrance and nearby communities, without brokerage fees. They are L. B. Kelsey, 1405 Marcellina avenue; Torrance General Insurance Agency, 1229 Sartori avenue; and Paul Vonderhage, Carson and Cabrillo avenue.

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Three Uninjured As Car Overturns; Fourth Breaks Arm

Bernard Cavalliere sustained a broken arm last Saturday afternoon when the car in which he was riding overturned at the intersection of Redondo boulevard and Cedar avenue. The car was being driven by Homer Kirkpatrick of House No. 12, C. C. M. O. Camp.

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Four Torrance Offices Provide Convenient Service. As Well As State Office. Here's How

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Counters will be thrown open simultaneously at the main office at Sacramento and at branch offices in San Diego, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Fresno, Oakland and San Francisco, where motorists may secure their new plates by payment of the fee and presentation of the certificate of registration.

In addition, special arrangements have been made whereby approximately fifty branch offices of the automobile clubs will deliver plates to applicants.

For those who cannot make a special trip to these offices or who are reluctant to stand in line, Frank G. Snook, the division chief, points out that the simpler and easier way to make application by mail, by forwarding the amount of the fee and the certificate of registration.

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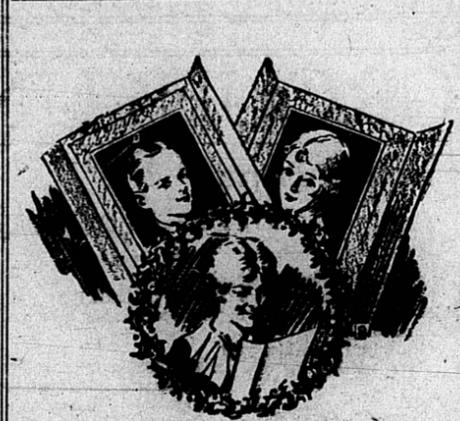
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