

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 14TH

Registration of motor vehicles for 1924 will begin at all branches of the division of motor vehicles on Monday, Jan. 14, Will H. Marsh, chief of the division, announced here today. All registrations will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Breed act, Marsh stated.

Every owner of a motor vehicle driven either for pleasure or commercial purposes will be required to register. A flat fee of \$3 will be charged for registration of pleasure cars. Fees for commercial vehicles will be based on a weight schedule and the character of tires used.

Although all registration fees are due and payable January 31, a period of 30 days after that date will be allowed motor vehicle owners before such fees become delinquent, Marsh said. After the fee has become delinquent the owner is liable to a penalty of 100 per cent.

Because of the tremendous amount of business expected, persons filing applications over the counter at the various branches will receive only their plates and a receipt, Marsh said. The certificate of registration will be mailed within 30 days after the application is filed.

If the applicant is the legal owner a certificate of ownership will be mailed with his registration certificate; if not, the certificate will be

mailed to the legal owner to be held by him until such time as the car is paid for or the title transferred.

Marsh warned motorists today that applications should be accompanied by the amount of the fee and the old certificate and that the name and address should be legible. Changes of address should be noted. Offices of the division are located in Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego, and Fresno.

## Income Tax Forms Go Out to Public

Half a million tax forms for reporting incomes for the calendar year 1923 are now in the hands of taxpayers in the Southern California district who filed returns for the year 1922.

Taxpayers who did not file returns for 1923, but who had taxable incomes for 1923 are required by law to secure forms and file. The following penalties are imposed by the statute: For making fraudulent return, not to exceed \$10,000 fine or one year's imprisonment, or both, and in addition 50 per cent of the tax evaded; for failure to make return on time, not more than \$1,000 fine, and in addition 25 per cent of the

## NEW WHITTIER WELL YIELDS 2500 BARRELS

### Gusher Roars In, Giving State One More Field

A 5000-barrel oil well, blowing in within the city limits, has created the greatest oil excitement in these parts since the first days of the discovery of oil. An article appearing in the last issue of the Santa Fe Springs News gives a graphic account of this unexpected discovery. It was as follows:

"The greatest surprise in the oil history of California occurred Sunday when the O'Donnell Refining company well No. 6, inside of the Whittier city limits and two miles northwest of the intersection of Greenleaf avenue and Philadelphia street, blew itself in while a water test was being made.

"The well gushed 2500 barrels of 36-degree gravity oil the first 12 hours. It then sanded up and was later placed on production, temporarily at least, and as this is written is said to be making around 1200 barrels under adverse conditions. It is the general opinion of expert oil men that the well will make a 5000-barrel producer. When it blew itself in it was but 14 feet in the sand.

"The new well created more excitement than any oil discovery in California since the bringing in of the Santa Fe Springs field. Leaseholds by the score were on the job early and are still working."

total tax; and for failure to pay tax when due, or understatement of tax through negligence, etc., 5 per cent of tax due, plus interest at 1 per cent per month during the period it remains unpaid.

Collector of Internal Revenue Rev. Goodcell pointed out yesterday that every person, corporation, firm or partnership that pays anyone salary wages, interest, rents or royalties amounting to \$1000 or more are required by law to report payments made to the internal revenue bureau. This gives the government an absolute check on incomes from salaries, wages, rents, royalties and interest. For this reason, Collector Goodcell said, it did not pay for a person with a taxable income to attempt to evade the filing of a return in a statement made yesterday. Collector Goodcell outlined to taxpayers the proper way to make returns, and explained the important changes in the method of filing, especially with regard to the new and simplified form which approximately 230,000 taxpayers in the Southern California district will use this year. The filing period ends on March 15.

R. W. Beeson, who spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. F. P. Powers, and family, left Friday for his home in Helena, Mont., going by way of Berkeley, where he will visit for a few days.

## TORRANCE PERSONALS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Mrs. B. M. Anderson and children were Redondo Beach visitors Sunday.

Born—December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson of 1829 Cabrillo avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Kern court are building a new home on Amapola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Van Andle of Sartori street were Long Beach visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Hollywood were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Los Angeles were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nelson of Park Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson of Redondo Beach.

Sunday guests at the John A. Bowers home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cable and daughter Norma, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepkin of Sartori street were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. Luskin of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkin of Gramercy avenue spent Sunday in Santa Monica with Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy and daughter, of Sartori street, were guests of Los Angeles friends Sunday.

C. E. Raymond was a recent luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of Susana and Carson streets.

Mrs. Ida Bodley of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her son, Harry Bodley, of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Street of Martina street went Monday with her daughter in Inglewood.

A Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones was Mrs. E. A. Hughes of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithey of Monrovia were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapping were recent guests of Mrs. Ruth Wilson of St. Andrews place, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McKenzie were dinner guests Sunday of Judge and Mrs. Flewelling of Long Beach.

Recent visitors at Camp Baldy were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones and Mrs. Ed Kelly.

Prof. and Mrs. H. K. Biddulph and family, of Compton, were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller.

Harry Warren and O. C. Bath spent part of this week duck-hunting in the Imperial valley.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boice of Cabrillo avenue were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rowell of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lightbody of Park Terrace and Mr. and Mrs. Haines of North Arlington avenue visited Exposition park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeve were entertained Sunday at the R. T. Reeve home in Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haydon and Mrs. Agnes Gammell were entertained at dinner today by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen of Kern court.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree, Mrs. Rose Bell, Mrs. E. N. Tomkin and Mrs. R. J. Richhart were Long Beach visitors Sunday.

Charles Inman of the Rock Bottom store has been quite ill, but is reported better.

Mrs. E. W. Huddleston and children are spending two weeks at Santa Barbara with Mrs. Huddleston's mother, Mrs. McKela.

Mrs. O. E. Gregory has returned to South Bend, Ind., after a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Tomkins of Gramercy avenue.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of Susana and Carson streets were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw of Fullerton, Wis.; Mrs. Nottie Eggleston and Charles Ball, of Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Delana of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Paisley of Long Beach were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stanley of Kern court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis enjoyed a trip through Topanga canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Sara Clark of Los Angeles was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter have arrived from San Antonio, Tex., and are guests of Mrs. Dexter's sister, Mrs. E. N. Tompkins, of Gramercy avenue.

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In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of October, A. D. 1923.

LOUIS J. SMITH,  
Torrance, Calif.  
JOHN SIDEBOTHAM,  
Lomita, Calif.  
MARTIN SCHUERMAN,  
Gardena, Calif.  
G. B. M. SMITH,  
Torrance, Calif.

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.  
On this 12th day of December, A. D. 1923, before me, L. J. Hunter, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Louis J. Smith, John Sidebotham, Martin Schuerman, and G. B. M. Smith, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) L. J. HUNTER,  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.



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