



Every Ontario driver will be getting these in the mail soon from the Ontario Department of Transport. His personal application form for a new driver's licence, and a booklet explaining how the new system will work. The driver's name is printed on the form, along with the date his particular licence will expire.

Three Year Permits Soon To Come for Motorists

If you have a driver's licence, your name will soon be spelled out on a foot-long complete file, resulting in a card by a high speed printing machine in Toronto.

This card will be your personal application form for your next licence, and it will be the first step in Ontario's new system of three year drivers' licences.

Some time between now and the end of January, you will get the card in the mail. You can obtain your new driver's licence by filling out the application, enclosing your money and either taking it to your local issuing office, located at 41 Main Street South or mailing it to the Ontario Dept. of Transport, Toronto.

When will you get your application form?

How long will your new licence be valid?

How much will you have to pay?

All these things depend on your birth date. Inspector M. Haskett outlined the procedure in a preview of how the new system will work.

If your birthday is in January, you can expect to receive your form very soon. If it is June, you'll get your form in about New Year's. If it is in the final months of the year, you will get your form later in January. The application forms will be mailed in the chronological order of the driver's birthday.

Your licence will be valid for more than one year. The expiry date will be printed on it. If your birthday is between the 1st and the 15th, the expiry date will be on your birthday in 1965. If your birthday is between the 16th and the 31st, the expiry date will be on your birthday in 1966. If your birthday is from the 20th of the month onward, the expiry date will be on your birthday in 1966.

And how much will it cost? "The annual licence fee remains the same at \$2 per year," Mr. Haskett said. "The amount will be calculated to the 15th of the month before the expiry date. For example, if your birth date is June 12, your licence will be valid for about a year and a half - all of 1964 and up until June 12, 1965 - and your fee will be \$2.00. If your birth date is November 22, your licence will be valid for all of 1964 and 1965, and up until November 22, 1966, and your fee will be \$5.00.

Why aren't the licences being sent out all at once? "Simply because there are 1.5 million of them. Even with machines printing and mailing the cards at the rate of one every second, and operating 24 hours a day, it will take two full months to get them out."

If the cards for every driver could be laid end to end, they would form a continuous strip for 473 miles - from Toronto to well beyond South St. Marie.

To get ready for the single operation of printing your card and mailing it to you, the personnel of the Dept. of Transport have been working for nearly a year and a half.

At the same time, they have been looking after such details as changes in address. And with so many drivers receiving this new small change, the change of address has not been received as a volume as heavy as 3,000 a day.

What's the reason for the new system?

"Super volume mail is sent out so that a mechanized system of processing drivers' licences," Mr. Haskett said. "Once the transition to the new system has been made with licences renewed on birth dates all through the year, we will be processing applications for drivers' licences at the rate of about 80,000 a month. This is much more than the current long delays and a half million licences in a two to three month period each year."

"The three year term of the licence will result in a number of greater convenience for the driver."

Elect Ralph Hawes As New President of Legion Branch

by Don Platt

Yours truly found himself in that unpopular position of having to eat crow. Last week we described Brampton's threats of returning the curling trophy to Brampton as threats. The word 'idle' was poorly chosen because they did just what they threatened to do and the Zane Curling Trophy now graces the trophy shelf at Branch 15 in Krapap. The team composed of Ross, Lent, Lloyd Smithers, Dixon and Oke made a march through the day without losing a game to win the trophy.

Three teams from Branch 123 competed in the bonspiel and proved themselves to be almost identically matched. At only one point separated all three in standing the 16 competitors. Harry Chappel, skipper of the first rink with Bill Schenk, Jack Timule and Cliff Johnson as his crew. The second rink composed of Stu Phillips, Cliff Barr, Harold Schenk and Harry Clarke had the same number of points as the first, and trailing at the end with one less point was Ken Nash, Doug Williams, Ed Yeoman and Don Platt. We actually had five numbers on our list as Jack Crutcher replaced Fred Williams for the last game.

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Gift for Needy Makes Christmas Roll Call

The December meeting of the U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Una Wheeler last Monday evening. Mrs. Fred Engleby opened the meeting with invocation and the hymn 'O Come All Ye Faithful' followed by prayer.

The roll call was answered by bringing a gift for a needy person. The devotional was taken by Mrs. C. Barth on the meaning of Advent. Advent is the time for preparing ourselves for the Christmas festival. If we are diligent in our preparations, nothing will be subtracted from its merriment, but much will be added to our delight in the festivities of Christmas when we are fully conscious of its real meaning.

All departments gave their reports. The allocation had been met. The treasurer reported on the recent rummage sale. Two boxes of good warm clothing were prepared to be sent to the mission in Toronto. Plans were discussed for the purchasing of new drapes for the Sunday School room and a new bath for the church.

The meeting closed by singing 'White Shepherd, Watcher of the Flocks by Night' and prayer by Mrs. N. Feller. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Feller.

November Building Town Total \$6750

Building permits valued at \$6,750 were issued during November, according to the Building Inspector's office. Garage repairs and signs made up hours, Mr. and Mrs. Harold the total.

After her home was burned, Mrs. Kinzibel Sr. stayed for a few days with her neighbors, repairs and signs made up hours, Mr. and Mrs. Harold the total.

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Georgetown Housewife Wins \$999 Jackpot Bingo Game

Fortune smiled on a young mother, the Georgetown housewife Monday night when she won a \$999 jackpot in a bingo game at the W. M. Club. The 41-year-old Mrs. M. Haskett was the lucky winner of the \$999 jackpot in a bingo game at the W. M. Club. The 41-year-old Mrs. M. Haskett was the lucky winner of the \$999 jackpot in a bingo game at the W. M. Club.

Children Entertain at Harrison P-T Meeting

It was Christmas Eve night at last Tuesday's meeting of the Harrison P.T. Association in Westborough and during the children entertained the parents. The children performed a variety of songs and dances, and the evening was a great success. The children performed a variety of songs and dances, and the evening was a great success.

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