

RESTRICTIONS RELAXED ON "OWN CHOICE" LICENCE PLATES

Ontario motorists will now have a wider choice in selecting their "Own Choice" of licence plates with the relaxation of the previously announced restrictions on the use of the letters "G", "I", and "Q".

Last month, the Ministry of Transportation and Communications announced that within certain limitations and for a fee of \$25 above the normal registration fees, motorists would be able to request licence plates for passenger cars and station wagons displaying three letters and three numbers of their own choice.

In response to public request, the Ministry of Transportation and Communications will now allow the letter "G" to be used in any position of the alpha section of the Own Choice plates, and the letters "I" and "Q" in either the first or second position.

These letters were originally prohibited to eliminate confusion with the letter "l" and the numeral one, the letter "G" with the letter "C" and the letter "Q" with a zero.

The Special Plate office has received over 5,000 requests for the Own Choice plates, with most motorists requesting their initials, but one motorist who is obviously going to try harder requested a plate with the marking TWO-222.

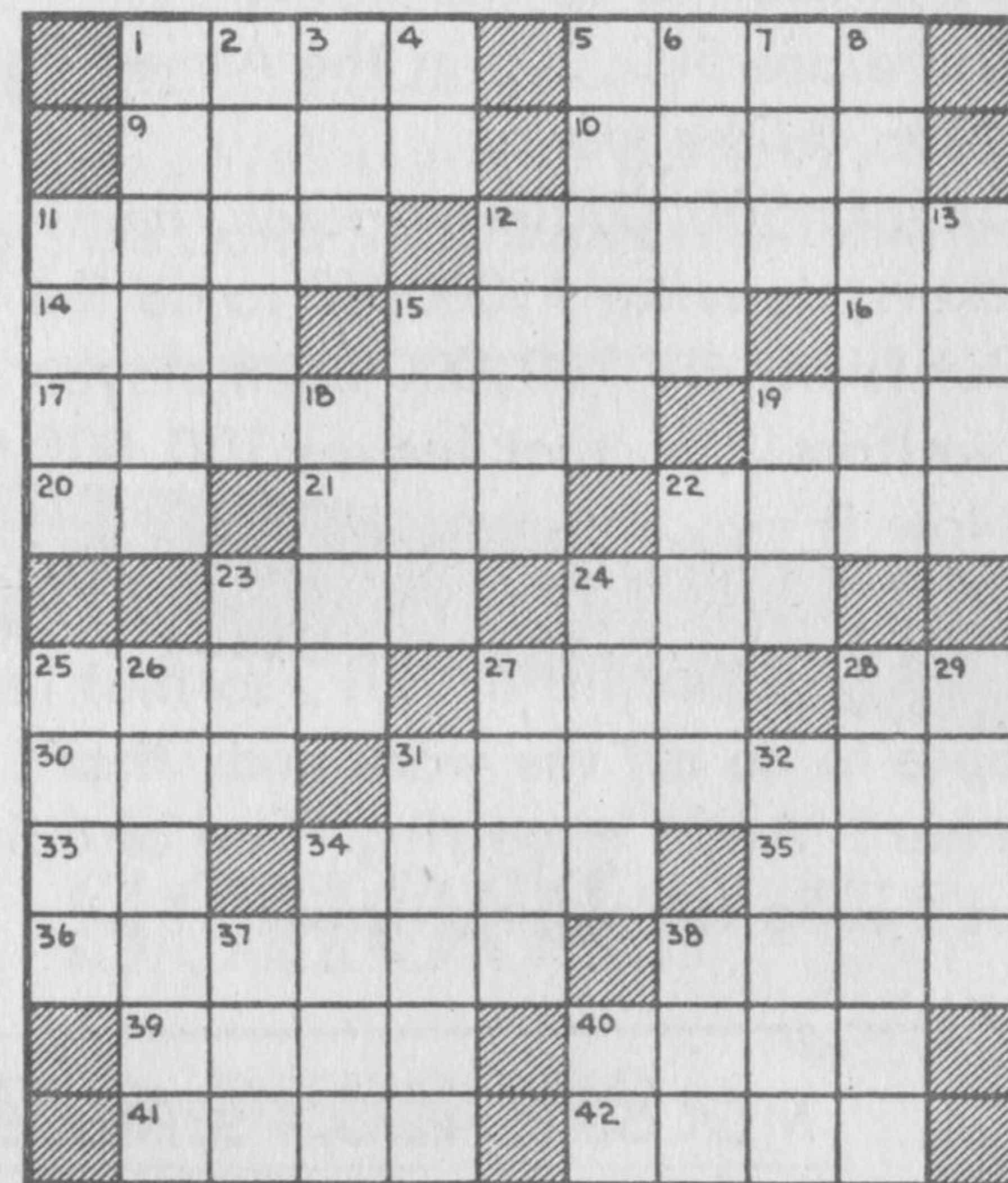
To increase the probability of receiving the licence of your own choice, applications should be sent in before October 1, 1972.

Own Choice plates can be reserved by writing the Special Plate Office, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Ferguson Block, Queen's Park, Toronto 182, Ontario.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Today's Answer

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1. Hee-haw</p> <p>5. Huck Finn's vessel</p> <p>9. Rebel</p> <p>10. Irish Free State</p> <p>11. Take a long, leisurely tub</p> <p>12. Olympic awards</p> <p>14. Canadian province: abbr.</p> <p>15. Vault's aid</p> <p>16. See</p> <p>17. Showy flowers</p> <p>19. Skirt finish</p> <p>20. Music note</p> <p>21. Scotsman's name</p> <p>22. Pneumatic tube</p> <p>23. "— in the stilly night..."</p> <p>24. Kind of banana</p> <p>25. Treaty</p> <p>27. Kind of view</p> <p>28. In this way</p> <p>30. Doctors' group</p> <p>31. Flattering, as some words</p> <p>33. Chinese distance measure</p> <p>34. Like Tiny Tim</p> <p>35. Verse form</p> <p>36. D. C. group</p> <p>38. Sun Valley gear</p> | <p>39. Alaskan cape</p> <p>40. Command to a canine</p> <p>41. Sheriff's badge</p> <p>42. Heraldic band</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1. Early age</p> <p>2. Cowboy equipment</p> <p>3. Invite, as guests</p> <p>4. Old pronoun</p> <p>5. Virginia and others</p> <p>6. General's assistant</p> <p>7. Monk's title</p> <p>8. Bank worker</p> <p>11. Sail on high</p> | <p>12. Wail</p> <p>13. Beginning Sophie Tucker's theme song</p> <p>15. Fuel soil</p> <p>18. Hoist</p> <p>19. "With it"</p> <p>22. Volume</p> <p>23. Edible root</p> <p>24. Antler prong</p> <p>25. Damon and Pythias</p> <p>26. French city</p> <p>27. St. Peter's feature</p> <p>28. Chancel seat</p> <p>29. Poems of praise</p> | <p>31. Misanthrope</p> <p>32. Country bumpkin</p> <p>34. Holy man of Asia</p> <p>37. Adverb of negation</p> <p>38. Weight used in India</p> <p>40. Exclamation</p> |
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NODC PERFORMANCE LOANS GRANTED

Industry and Tourism Minister John White has announced that Northern Ontario Development Corporation performance loans totalling \$216,870 have been authorized for four Northwestern Ontario firms. The loans are interest free and will not have to be repaid if the companies meet certain commitments.

Hooker Air Services Limited, headquarters at Pickle Lake are operating scheduled and chartered flights will receive \$69,000. The funds will be used towards the cost of a new Hangar near Sioux Lookout Airport and the purchase of equipment for aircraft servicing. When the facilities are completed the company will be equipped to handle overhauls on

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