

VEHICLE LICENCE RENEWALS DOWN FROM LAST YEAR

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications reports vehicle licence renewals for the month of December were nearly 10 per cent below last year's rate.

Fewer than 187,000 permits were issued during the first month of sales as compared to 204,000 for the same period in 1975. It is estimated that 3,056,023 passenger car renewal stickers will be issued for the 1977 licensing year.

The licence renewal stickers are on sale at 299 licence issuing offices throughout the province and must be attached to the multi-year licence plate by midnight February 28, 1977.

The annual fees for automobiles are \$40 for eight cylinders; \$32 for six cylinders and \$23 for four cylinders or less - the same as last year.

To complete the renewal process, motorists are required to present a Motor Vehicle Permit, proof of insurance and the appropriate fee.

Proof of insurance forms are available at all MTC offices, licence renewal offices or liquor store outlets throughout Ontario.

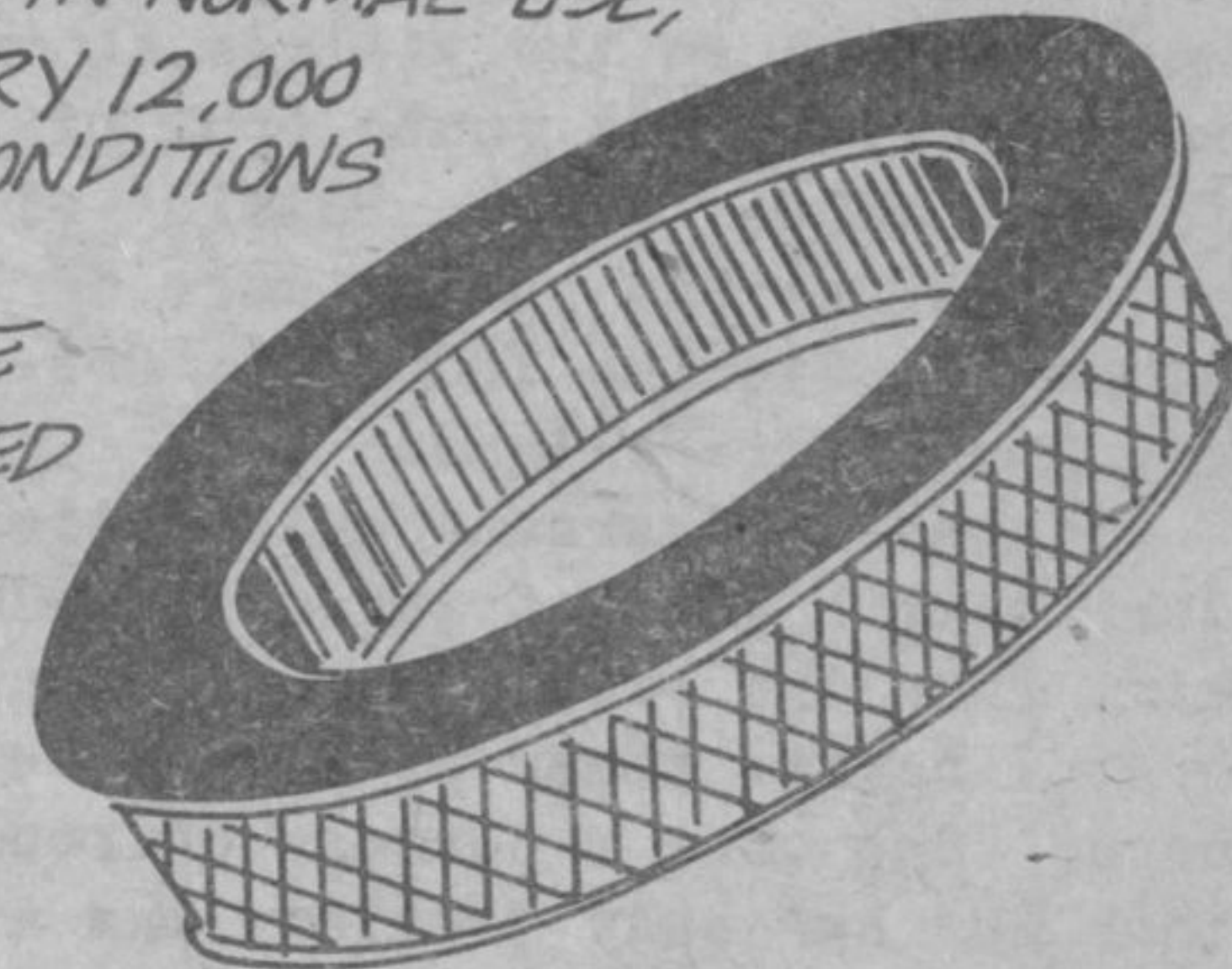
Uninsured motorists are required to pay

\$100 into the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund this year - an increase of \$40.

Ministry officials urge all motorists to renew their vehicle licence well in advance of the deadline to avoid the long lineups that seem to form every year during the last week of February.

**Auto Service Tips**

AIR FILTER KEEPS ABRASIVE DUST OUT OF THE CARBURETOR AND ENGINE. A DIRTY AIR FILTER COSTS GAS MILEAGE. IN NORMAL USE, IT IS REPLACED EVERY 12,000 MILES. IF SEVERE CONDITIONS ARE ENCOUNTERED, ELEMENT SHOULD BE CLEANED OR REPLACED IMMEDIATELY.



**TERRACE BAY  
FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

WILL BE HOSTING THE

**4th ANNUAL NORTH SHORE INTERCLUB COMPETITION**

**PARTICIPATING CLUBS:**

Fort William, Port Arthur, Nipigon, Terrace Bay, Marathon and Manitouwadge Figure Skating Clubs.

**COMPETITION DAY:**

Saturday, January 22nd starting at 8:00 a.m.

**TEST DAY:**

Sunday, January 23rd starting at 8:00 a.m.



**ADMISSION:**

WEEKEND RATE:

Adult - \$1.00

Children - .50¢

The public is invited to attend and lend their support.

**GUEST SKATER:** Paul Wirtz

M.C. Bob Roberts

Presentation of Medals: Mr. Cy Brassard assisted by Donna Josus - Competition Chairman and Audrey Hara - President of the Terrace Bay Figure Skating Club