

# Buy Plates By Mail And Pay By Check

Change is the order of the day for Michigan's more than 5.5-million vehicle owners when they license their vehicles for 1972.

Owners of commercial vehicles and trailers started buying 1972 license plate tabs Oct. 1.

But for the vast majority of owners, those of passenger cars and motorcycles, the sale begins Nov. 15.

As in previous years, prepared license plate application forms have been sent to most of the vehicle owners in Michigan.

But the similarities to past years stop about there, says

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin.

MAJOR innovation this year is that vehicle owners may purchase their license plate tabs by mail for the first time.

"We encourage persons to send in their checks or money orders even before the plate sale begins Nov. 15," said Austin. "They will be sent out right after the sale opens."

Mail sales will continue until Jan. 1. Of course, owners may still obtain their tabs through any branch office of the Secretary of State. And persons waiting until after Jan. 1, 1972, will have to proceed as they have in past years and must get them from Secretary of State branch offices.

Another major change is that buyers will be able to purchase tabs by check or money order. Actually, this new law, passed by the Legislature at Austin's urging, went into effect July 1. But most vehicle owners will be availing themselves of it for the first time whether they buy by mail or go the conventional branch office route.

FOR THE FIRST time in several years, license buyers with liability insurance coverage (P.L. and P.D.) will not have to pay a dollar into the motor vehicle accident claims fund.

And if they obtain their licenses by mail, they do not have to submit proof of liability insurance. Persons buying by mail are subject to self certification.

However, checks through

insurance companies will make sure that persons claiming liability insurance are covered as specified on the prepared application.

Uninsured vehicle owners will pay \$45 into the motor vehicle accident claims fund instead of the \$35 they paid in previous years. This is not state insurance. Persons paying \$45 remain uninsured and are planning to repay the state in full for any claim paid out because of their negligence.

BRAND NEW is the sticker type tab. This single tab will be Michigan's vehicle license for 1972.

This tab should not be confused with the metal tabs issued last in 1964, Austin stated.

"The stickers are made of plastic with a gummed backing. All a motorist has to do is tear off the gummed backing and place it on his plate."

The sticker tab will be affixed to the lower right hand corner of the rear plate on passenger vehicles, trucks and trailers. On truck trailers, it goes on the lower right hand corner of the front plate. Vehicle owners are urged to read instructions on the package carefully before placing the tab on their plates.

Why tabs instead of full-sized plates? They constitute a savings to taxpayers of about \$1-million.

AUSTIN SAID plans call for full-sized plates again in 1973.

"However, it depends on the Legislature. If the Legislature appropriates only enough money in our budget to provide tabs again next year, we may have to issue stickers for a second time."

The secretary of state said he was hopeful the mail program would account for about 500,000 registrations, up to 10 per cent of the total sales.



FRED J. WRIGHT of 18852 Milburn, Livonia, downed a seven-point mule deer (left) and a pronghorn buck antelope on a recent hunting expedition near Biddle, Mont. The circulation director of Observer Newspapers, Wright and two companions brought back three mule deer, three antelope and a bobcat.

## Donovan To Perform

YPSILANTI Donovan, popular Scottish folk-rock singer and poet, will perform in concert Friday, Nov. 19, at 8:30 p.m., in Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Field House.

The 28-year-old musician, who has been described as "a reincarnation of the 18th century troubadour," came to the attention of the record-buying public in America following the success of his first recording, "Catch the Wind," in England.

Tickets go on sale Nov. 5 at the McKenny Union ticket

office, Ann Arbor Music Mart, and J.L. Hudson stores for \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50. Mail orders will be accepted until Nov. 1 at the Office of Student Life, EMU, Ypsilanti 48197. Checks should be made out to Eastern Michigan University and all orders must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## ASC Net Tapers Off

Moderately lower results for the nine months ending Sept. 30 were reported by Associated Spring Corporation, which has a Plymouth plant.

Earnings were \$4,024,611 or \$1.90 per share, compared with \$4,642,407 or \$2.22 per share last year.

Sales for the nine months totaled \$90,394,285 as against \$90,130,461 in the comparable 1970 period.

## \$60,000 Grant Aids Trainees For Museums

ANN ARBOR The University of Michigan has received a \$60,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in support of a program for museum training and internships for moderate size art museums and centers.

The program will provide support for four students in residence at the university during the 1972-73 year, to be followed by a year's internship at the Flint Institute of Arts, the Grand Rapids Art Museum, the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts or the Cranbrook Academy of Art Galleries.



ROBERT J. SWAIM of 8536 Antler Circle, Plymouth, has been appointed performance manager in American Motors Corp.'s merchandising department, with responsibility for planning AMC's 1972 drag racing program.



WILLIAM M. PATTERSON of 30045 Pipers Lane, Farmington, has been promoted to assistant cashier by National Bank of Detroit. Patterson, who joined NBD in 1950, has been administrative manager of NBD's Farmington regional banking center since July of 1970.



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