

# Lottery Has Woes

New York's state lottery, once expected to be a pot of gold for the treasury, isn't. The lottery, begun last June, has run into trouble. Instead of selling the predicted 30 million tickets a month, it is selling only 5.7 million.

One problem is federal laws seriously hampering the sale of advertising that can be done for a lottery.

Another potential problem is that President Johnson may sign a bill prohibiting all federal insured banks from selling lottery tickets.

This would take away nearly 2,500 of the 4,500 ticket outlets.

FACED WITH that serious situation, New York State sold tickets experimentally in a supermarket near Columbia University—part of a plan to put new life into the lagging lottery. Business was fair and 305 tickets were sold in one day.

"Sales outlets are the crux of the whole thing," explained Joseph H. Murphy, New York state tax commissioner, who administers the lottery.

"It's a question of getting the merchandise to the people. The market is there."

UNDER THE present law, the small \$1 tickets can only be sold in banks, hotels, motels and state governmental offices. Lottery managers are especially worried if banks are taken away as a source.

"What effect that will have we don't know," said a lottery official. "Obviously we will have to find a substitute, though it could be a blessing in disguise enabling us to get our

tickets out in more accessible ways."

Drawings are monthly with a grand prize of \$100,000 every month. A \$250,000 super prize will be given in March.

THIS SUPER prize will be drawn from tickets which haven't won in the monthly contests. Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller is credited with the idea of giving the monthly losers something to look forward to as a consolation prize.

Despite all the money to be won, interest has lagged. Advertising has been badly hampered by federal regulations prohibiting the promotion of lotteries across state lines.

# Most Cars Are Under Five Years

LANSING—Nearly seven out of 10 Michigan motorists drive in cars that are less than five years old, a survey of passenger car files for 1967 revealed.

In announcing survey results, Secretary of State James M. Hare said that of the 2,709,896 passenger cars in the records of the Michigan Department of State, 68.4 per cent were 1963-1967 models. Study was made before 1968 models went on sale, Hare explained.

An overwhelming 83 per cent of the passenger cars on Michigan roads were 1960 or later

models, Hare noted.

Only about five per cent of all passenger cars were more than 10 years old. A fractional 1 per cent of all registrations dated back to models made before 1946.

"ALTHOUGH IT'S interesting that we have this kind of study to determine what percentage of newer cars are on the road, this is no indication of the conditions of many of these cars," Hare said.

"Some older cars may be in excellent shape, while some of those less than one year old may be in terrible shape. Their condition depends on owner care. Number of miles and how they are driven are also variable factors very important to the condition of cars."

Hare added that many older cars are "not in good shape,

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