

AUTO LICENSE LAW CHANGED

Secretary Of State Explains Change Made By Last Legislature

Under the law enacted by the 1925 session of the legislature, a change in automobile license fees was made that is not generally known and is causing considerable confusion among automobile owners, and that all may be advised, the attention of the public is called to the new schedule that will be in force beginning January 1, 1926. In the classification of license fees, the weight of the automobile is now taken into consideration, as well as the horse power. Applications for 1926 license plates are now being received. Licenses are now being received by the Secretary of State and local stations throughout the state and new plates will be issued beginning December 15. The 1926 license plates will have a green background with white figures, making a distinct color from the 1925 plates.

In making application for licenses, it is very important that you give the year in which the car was made, as well as the model, weight and horse power. Without these, it is difficult to determine the fee that should be charged, causing a return of the application for correction. This makes additional work in the office of the automobile department as well as a delay in the delivery of the license plates. It is recommended that all automobile owners get their licenses at the stations of which there are 104 in the state.

The following are the new license fees: Bear in mind that the weight and model must be taken into consideration, as well as the horse power. Carefully read the following automobile license fees:

Electric (except trucks) \$ 5.00
Less than 25 H. P.; and less than 2500 lbs. 5.00

Less than 25 H. P.; 2500 lbs. and 3000 lbs. 6.00

Less than 25 H. P.; 3000 lbs. and less than 3500 lbs. 7.00

Less than 25 H. P.; 3500 lbs. or more 8.00

More than 25 H. P.; and less than 2500 lbs. 8.00

More than 25 H. P.; 2500 lbs. and less than 4500 lbs. 9.00

More than 25 H. P.; and more than 3500 lbs. 10.00

The following are the truck fees:

1/2 ton or less \$ 6.00

More than 1/2 ton and not more than 1 ton 10.00

More than 1 ton and less than 2 ton 20.00

2 tons and less than 3 1/2 tons 35.00

3 1/2 tons and less than 5 tons 60.00

5 tons and less than 7 1/2 tons 100.00

7 1/2 tons or more 200.00

Chaufer's license fees will be \$1.00 per year instead of \$2.00 as heretofore.

The automobile law is now one of the most important and one of the most popular in the state of Indiana. Perhaps there is no tax which the people pay with as much cheerfulness as the automobile license fees. The public roads have brought this about and the more good roads we have, the more automobiles we will have. There are now quite one thousand miles of state roads in Indiana and six or eight miles of this solid cement, asphalt, brick, stone or gravel and it will only be a few years until all the principal thoroughfares in the state will be hard surfaced or under state control. Indiana, unlike most other states, is paying for its roads as they are constructed, no bonds or debts of any character being left to burden the people in the future. During the present year nearly 200 miles of cement roads and many substantial bridges have been constructed and automobile drivers will travel miles out of their way to get onto one of these state roads. No state can boast of as many miles of hard surfaced roads as can Indiana and for this reason, the people willingly and cheerfully pay automobile license fees.

During the year 1925, there were 2,365 dealers' licenses issued and 21,630 chaufer's licenses issued. In 1924, there were 10,403 motorcycle licenses issued while in 1924 there were only 4,562. People that formerly used motorcycles now ride in automobiles owing to the extension of the good road system.

That you may have an idea of the rapid growth of the automobile business, the following table will show the number of passenger and truck licenses issued each year since 1914 the first year that the present license system went into effect:

1914 66,410
1915 96,615
1916 139,117
1917 192,192
1918 227,160
1919 277,255
1920 325,992

Stunt Man Thrills Throng



Even if Al Johnson did ride this bike 3,000 feet in the air, "safety first" was his motto. For he wore a parachute as a precaution in the event of separating himself from the speeding plane.

1921 400,342
1922 469,939
1923 583,442
1924 652,100
1925 722,752

With the increased miles of good roads and the reduced prices of automobiles, it is estimated that there will be more than 800,000 licenses issued during the year 1926. All this has been accomplished within the last ten years. What may we expect during the next ten years.

More Children Leaving School To Go To Work

Washington, Dec. 10 — (United Press) — An increase in the number of children leaving school to go to work, was reported by the Children's Bureau of the Labor Department in the annual report of Miss Grace Abbott, director, today.

Statistics, however, fail to give the number of children employed, because of the frequency of illegal employment of children below the ages required in the state laws, the report stated.

Reports from 35 cities on school grades attended before going to work showed only 17 where a majority had completed the 8th grade and 22 with a large proportion having attended the 6th grade or lower.

The percentages in cities where work permits were obtained at 14 and 15 years were: Reading, Pa., 79 per cent; Baltimore, 79 per cent; New Orleans, 69 per cent; Pittsburgh, 63 per cent; New Britain, Conn., 61 per cent; Birmingham, 61 per cent; Harrisburg, Pa., 59 per cent; Louisville, 57 per cent; Waterbury, Conn., 55 per cent; New Haven, 45 per cent; Rochester, 41 per cent; Chicago, 39 per cent; Yonkers, 38 per cent; Bridgeport, 38 per cent; Hartford, 38 per cent; Los Angeles, 19 per cent and San Francisco, 14 per cent.

Indians Protected By Budget Bureau, Annual Report Says

Washington, Dec. 10. — (United Press) — The budget system in the executive and legislative branches of the government effectively blocks exploitation of the American Indian through Congressional legislation, the Board of Indian Commissioners declared in their annual report to Secretary of the Interior today.

"In former years it was not so difficult for interested white men to get the approval of the national legislature for special measures which were so skillfully phrased that the real purposes of the bills were concealed," the report declared. "Some of the Indian legislation which proved to be most harmful to the Indian people, was tacked upon Indian appropriation bills as amendments.

"Under the present system, however, every appropriation item must first have been authorized by law. Consequently any bill authorizing an appropriation now must stand on its own feet on the floor of the Senate and House. It cannot be smuggled into an appropriation bill as an amendment."

The Commission emphasized its previous recommendations for legislation making reservation Indians amenable to state laws. The report pointed out that the rapid progress of the Indians and their increasing comming-

Charles Lammiman On I. U. Freshman Squad

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 10. — (United Press) — Coach Max Lorber made his first cut in the Indiana university freshman basketball squad today, thus eliminating 70 candidates.

The squad has been practicing for two weeks. About thirty players will remain on the contingent after the initial elimination.

Players surviving the initial slash are:

Clare Randolph, Elkhart; Owen Main, Mooreland; Fred Morgan and Ralph Weaver, Terre Haute; Wayne Mobley, Columbus; Cecil Fewell, Richard Garrison, R. Worley, Harold Schaefer, Ralph Pursell, Indianapolis; A. G. Emsholler, Hartford City; John Cooper, North Vernon, Irwin Cummings, Brownstown.

Rawls Cook, Bloomfield; Frank Cage, Sharpsville; Horace Bell, Brownsburg; Kenneth Becker, M. Mc-

Kown, Frankfort; M. J. Anderson, Lapel; C. M. Allen, Ashley; James Abramson, Portland; John Thomas, LaFontaine; Lee Turner, Bryant; Charles Starr, Frank Hensley, Boston; Ralph Martz, Kokomo; Robert Winston, Ralph Seal, Ben Gill, Jack Harris, Ernest Killian, Washington; W. Scott Lane, Marion; Charles Lammiman, Decatur; John Leonard, Rochester; John Lane, Greenfield; Wilson Marvel, Owensville; Howard Ogleby, Laurel; Phillip Dabbert, Michigan City; Paul Cox, Huntington; George Hazel, Logansport; Elmer Sly-

vester, Mitchell; Billy Myers, Lebanon; Edwin Clapham, Fort Wayne; George Mickleton, Ridgerville; Harry Leer, New Parish; Harper Miller, Munice; Harry Good, South Bend; D. F. Begeman, Keating Tooky, Paragon; Dale Wells, Laporte; Edward Kenzel, Bedford; John Riddle, Syracuse; M. A. Starr, Anderson; Douglas Schied, Vincennes; E. B. Hill, Warsaw.

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The fact that the letter was made public in Washington before it was in the hands of his holiness was disliked, especially as such appeals are deemed confidential until the proper time for public announcement comes.

As a result of the vatican displeasure, it is now practically certain that the letter will be answered, while courteously, only with a simple acknowledgment of receipt.

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More Data Required On Employed Women Says Women's Bureau

Washington, Dec. 10. — (United Press) — There is insufficient data available through government channels to make comprehensive studies of woman's place in industry, Maw Anderson, Director of the Woman's Bureau, declared today in her report to Secretary of Labor Davis.

It is of special importance to learn something more about married women in gainful occupations, Miss Anderson said.

The problem of employed married women and especially of the employed mother, linked so closely as it is with the welfare of the home and the family, is naturally one of the most vital as well as one of the most complex problems before the country today," she declared.

The census bureau reports show the number of married women employed at 2,000,000 in 1920, but only those married women with husbands living at home are given.

"These figures fail to show the number of widowed or divorced mothers at work or the number of children affected by the employment of mothers," she said.

Occupational conditions affecting all women should be studied and funds made available for this work, she urged.

SHIRAS MOOSE DIFFER

The Moose of the Yellowstone is called the Shiras Moose and differs a little from the common moose of the East and the Alaska moose, the larger and darker form, of the North, says Nature Magazine. Horace M. Albright, superintendent of Yellowstone National Park, estimated from four to six hundred moose in the park, living principally in the southern half.

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Ladies 4 Buckle Arctics (Goloshes) all sizes.....	\$2.69	Big line of Fancy Turkish Towels	49c
Ladies Padded Sole House Slippers, all sizes, all colors.....	79c	Mens Hose Supporters and Arm Band Sets	49c
Mens Padded Sole House Slippers, all sizes 98c and	\$1.45	Nice line of Ladies Fancy Garters	25c
Mens Dress Shirts, with or without collar, all sizes.....	98c	Ladies Heavy Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves	98c
Fancy Crib Blankets Each	39c	Big line of Mens Knit and Silk Ties	49c
Ladies Heavy Outing Gowns all sizes	98c	Childrens and Boys Knit Caps	49c
Large Size White Bed Spreads	\$2.45	Ladies Fancy Purses Each	98c
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