

PENNSYLVANIA MOTORISTS WILL NOT BE INCONVENIENCED IN DEC.

Pennsylvania motorists this year can look forward to a Christmas and New Year season free from the inconvenience of renewing motor vehicle registrations, the Pennsylvania Motor Federation—AAA, states. Under legislation sponsored by the Federation and enacted by the 1939 General Assembly, present license plates will be legal until midnight next March 31st.

Coincident with the three months' extension of registrations, the Federation reminded, however, operators' licenses must be renewed before the end of next month. The current (1939-1940) drivers' cards expire at midnight on January 31st, one month before previous years. This change has been made to retain a two-month interval between the registration and operators' renewal deadlines and thus relieve pressure on the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles which handles more than 4,000,000 applications in the course of issuing both kinds of licenses.

The revised license years constitute "one of the most progressive steps Pennsylvania has taken to aid motorists," John A. Rupp, president of the Federation, said. He continued: "Starting this year Pennsylvania's motorists no longer are compelled to buy new license plates at a time when they would much prefer to spend their money in the care free observance of the Christmas-New Year season. The huge volume of registration mail is taken from the pre-Christmas period when the post offices are over taxed and there is a greater chance of delivery delays. As a result of the new law motorists will have free access to the ears during January, February and March, without the necessity of buying new tags until approximately the time when the normal spring motoring season starts.

Then, too, it distributes among all motor vehicle owners a 1939 Christmas present worth several millions of dollars—three months of free driving on current license plates. Although the latter is a one-time saving, there will be year after year savings for all owners who purchase part-year registrations, the old system of half year

fees for five months registrations and quarter year fees for two month registrations being abolished.

"For the convenience of all motorists, the following schedule is included to show when licenses must be renewed and part-year registrations become available:

"Current (1939-40) operators' licenses are valid until midnight January 31;

"New (1940-41) cards must be carried on an after February 1;

"Current (1939) motor vehicle registrations are being issued from now until midnight next March 31, at one-quarter of the annual fee;

"1940-41 registrations must be used on and after next April 1 and will be sold at the full year fee until September 30;

"From October 1 to December 31, the 1940-41 registrations will cost one-half the annual fee; and

"From January 1, 1941, to March 31, 1941, the 1940-41 registrations will be sold at one-fourth the annual fee."

BOTH PARTIES PAID OUT PLENTY DURING RECENT CO. ELECTION

Cambria county city and county Republican committees expended \$10,038.42 during the recent campaign, according to statements filed by the treasurer's of the two committees at the office of the county commissioners last Friday. Judge Ivan J. McKenrick, who was successful in his reelection campaign showed expenditures of \$4,319.39, and his Republican opponent, Harry Englehart, spent \$2,631.73.

Stephens Mayer, Republican for District Attorney, spent \$1,594.90; J. L. Hite, Republican, for prothonotary, \$650; Michael J. Hartnett, Democrat, for registrar of wills, \$1,088.60; Clark Powell, Democrat, for recorder of deeds, \$589.40; John Thomas, Jr., Republican, for county commissioner, \$645.10; Frank P. Hollern, Democrat, for county commissioner, \$1,078.41; Eddie McCloskey, Democrat, for county commissioner, \$714.90.

Dr. Emlyn H. Jones, Republican, for county treasurer, \$292.50; Dennis L. Westrick, Democrat, for county controller, \$711.23; Joseph C. West, Democrat for clerk of courts, \$1,193.60; Patrick McDermott, Democrat for coroner, \$218.17.

What They Want

Maybe this will help you pick out Christmas presents. Sales Management Magazine recently asked 2,000 people for their idea of the "best Christmas present." Here are the answers:

Table with 2 columns: Type of Gift, Times Chosen. Items include Wearing Apparel, Jewelry, Household Goods, Autos and Accessories, Don't Know, Personal Accessories, Sporting Goods, Radios and Musical Instruments, Tobacco, Travel, Cameras, Leather Goods, Liquor, Books and Magazines, Cash, Writing Materials, Binoculars, Tools and Machinery, Boats, Pets, Instruction Courses, Miscellaneous, Art Supplies.

Think of Children, Not Only Yourself, When Buying Toys

Don't buy the toy just because it pleases your fancy. Keep the child in mind, too. Miniature dogs with wagging tails are fascinating to parents but they won't keep the child happy very long. Miss Elisabeth Irwin, who is principal of New York's Little Red School House, says large blocks, tool chests or hand-manipulated derricks make much better gifts.

Keeping in mind the child's age and taste, durability of the toy and a few well-chosen scientific principles, she offers these rules to you who are Santa Claus this Christmas:

1. Choose toys which stimulate the child's imagination, rather than



This new Arabian pony, which scoots along as the rider bounces up and down, is a sample of the toy which helps children exercise large muscles.

mechanical toys. Trains that run by hand are an example.

2. Choose toys which help children exercise their large muscles, like large blocks, trapezes, boards to fit over saw horses. Roller skates, sleds, bicycles and other athletic toys are also good.

3. Find toys that don't break easily. If you buy tools, be sure the hammer head won't fly off. Inexpensive miniature automobiles may break down after a few trips around the parlor floor.

4. Buy games of skill, not of chance. Select games involving counting and building.

Santa's Gifts Censored

In S. Africa This Year They've cramped Santa Claus' style this Christmas in South Africa. Little Jannie may ask for a toy pistol and little Piet may want a box of lead soldiers. But they won't get them.

Toy soldiers, guns and tanks and pistols are now banned by the Union.

The reason: A recent outbreak of violence by young criminals frightened the legislature into barring any toy resembling a weapon, particularly a revolver. Water pistols are barred, and even the little percussion cap pistols are taboo.

City Christmas



Shining down on Chicago's Michigan boulevard, this Christmas tree in lights 21 stories high is formed by office lights in the stately Palmolive building, the effect being crowned by the Lindbergh aerial beacon atop the skyscraper.

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Grape Fruit Juice Sweetened or Unsweetened 4 No. 2 cans 25c

Tender Early June Peas 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Octagon Laundry Soap Save the Coupons 10 Giant bars 35c

Ivory Toilet Soap 10 Med. bars 46c 3 Large bars 25c

Fancy Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Juicy Florida Grapefruit 46 and 54 sizes, each 5c

Fancy Florida Oranges 8-Lb. bag 25c

Crisp Iceberg Lettuce 600 size, Head 5c

Fancy Eating or Cooking APPLES 5 LBS. 13c; JERSEY SWEET POTATOES, 4 lbs. 15c; FANCY CALIFORNIA CARROTS, large bunch 5c; CALIFORNIA FRESH PEAS, lb. 10c; FANCY FRESH LOOSE DATES, 2 lbs. 19c

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FRESH PORK LOINS RIB ENDS, lb 12c

LOIN END PORK ROAST, lb. 16c CENTER CUT ROAST, lb 19c

Fresh Pork Shoulders Cali Style, lb. 11c

WHOLE PORK SHOULDER, lb. 14c BUTT END OF SHOULDER, lb. 17c

Tender Steaks

Round, Club or Sirloin, from Quality Steer Beef, lb. 27c

CRESCENT LEAN SUGAR CURED HAMS Small, Whole 21c

SMOKED PICNIC SHOULDERS, lb. 14c; BEST QUALITY PURE LARD, 2 lbs. 15c; SPECIAL SLICED BACON, One-half lb. pkg. 9c; BOILED HAM, Market Sliced, One-fourth lb. 10c; QUALITY SMOKED SQUARES, lb. 10c; FANCY SEA WHITINGS, lb. 5c; Tender Sliced PORK LIVER, lb. 10c; PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. 25c

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HEALTH FOLKS HAVE TALENT TO TELL ON THE HARMS OF "TICKLING" "My slides are splitting." "I shall die of laughter." "You slay me with those jokes." "I'm tickled to death." None of these are fatal conditions, by the way. But what about tickling? Why are most people sensitive to tickling? And why cannot one tickle one's self? There are two kinds of tickling, deep and surface. Deep pressure by a second party over the ribs, in the arm pit and elsewhere causes the muscles underneath to contract, the person to draw away, laugh, cry or exclaim. The reason this does not happen when done by a person to himself is because he consciously resists and because the muscles are kept relatively stiff. Actually, deep tickling can generally be resisted by keeping the muscles rigid and contracted. The response to tickling is a true reflex. It is carried by the nerves to the spine to a portion of the brain known as the "thalamus" which translates the sensation into a response of laughter, crying or other reaction. The other kind of tickling, surface tickling, may be caused by a touch as "light as a feather." The sensation often lasts after the feather or other productive activity has been stopped. This after sensation can be relieved by vigorous rubbing or scratching of the involved part. A second person may tickle one with a straw about the nose and the sensation lasts quite a while. Captain Ignace Heradas was captured by Ayapica Indians of Venezuela in 1512, stripped and staked to an ant hill. The brave captain died, but history does not say whether it was from fright, exhaustion, starvation, sunstroke or being tickled to death by the huge jungle ants. It wasn't funny!