

# DMV ANNOUNCES NEW SPECIAL PLATES

CARSON CITY---Three new categories of special license plates are now available as the result of bills passed during the 1973 legislature.

Freddie Little, Deputy Director of the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles, announced that the Department is issuing special license plates in the following categories: plates for the physically handicapped; special "Old Timer" plates for owners of motor vehicles having a vintage of 40 years or more; plates for members of the Nevada National Guard.

According to Little, a change was also made in the personalized license plate law. The law was amended allowing trailer owners to purchase personalized plates for their trailers.

Plates for the physically handicapped will be issued to: a person holding a valid driver's license who owns a motor vehicle (other than a commercial vehicle) and has a permanent physical handicap which impairs mobility when not in a motor vehicle; and, to the person who does not hold a valid driver's license, has a permanent physical handicap which impairs his mobility when not in a vehicle, and has need to

be driven by another person to a destination in a motor vehicle. Applicants are required to furnish information necessary to determine the eligibility for the special license plates and the application must be accompanied by a certificate from a licensed physician describing the character and extent of the applicant's disability. There is no additional charge for the special plates. Vehicles with handicapped license plates may be parked for a period not to exceed 4 hours at any one time in parking zones restricted as to the length of time parking is permitted, without penalty, removal or impoundment of the vehicle if such parking is otherwise consistent with public safety. The law does not authorize the parking of a motor vehicle in any privately or municipally owned facility for off-highway parking without paying the required fee for the time during which such vehicle is parked. A symbol of a person seated in a wheelchair is imprinted on the handicapped license plates followed by four numerals. A handicapped person may apply for a special permit in lieu of the special plates for his vehicle allowing him the same parking privileges as the special plate.

According to Little, the Department may issue "Old Timer" license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle which is a model manufactured more than 40 years prior to the date of application. The license plates will bear the inscription "Old Timer" followed by four numerals. If the owner wishes to use the vehicle only for club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades or similar activities, an affidavit must be submitted to the Department to that effect. Upon approval of the affidavit and receipt of the \$12.50 fee, the Department will issue the registration and license that will expire when the owner sells or dismantles the vehicle. The payment is a "one time" fee if the owner uses the vehicle for only club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades or similar activities. Little emphasized that the \$12.50 fee will be charged only in those cases (see LICENSE PLATES, page 8)

## LEWIS HOMES RECORD OVER \$12,100,000 IN HOME SALES

During the first six months of 1973 Lewis Homes and its affiliated companies recorded more than \$12,100,000 in home sales in Nevada and California, according to Robert E. Lewis, president and director of the firm's building operations in Nevada.

The dollar volume, representing some 400 single-family homes, was the highest in the organization's 18-year history, Lewis said. Some \$26,000,000 in sales are projected for the full 1973 year in Lewis Homes' 5 regions--- Southern California, Northern California, Southern Nevada, Northern Nevada, and the newly established Utah region where building operations have just been launched.

Contributing largely to the total are current Lewis Homes development projects in Las Vegas Henderson, Boulder City, Reno, Sparks and Carson City, it was noted by Lewis.

Lewis Homes, a family-owned and operated firm, was founded by Ralph M. Lewis, its board chairman, at Claremont, California. It now has regional offices in Las Vegas, Sparks, Salt Lake City and Vacaville, California.

### VA FACTS

There are now more than 29 million veterans, who, with dependents and survivors, comprise nearly one-half of U.S. population, the Veterans Administration reported recently.

While veterans with nonservice connected disabilities are eligible for Veterans Administration hospital treatment on a bed available basis, beds are always available to veterans with service connected disabilities.

The Veterans Administration says that in fiscal year 1972 about 12,200 disadvantaged people trained in its hospitals and clinics for health service and related occupations.

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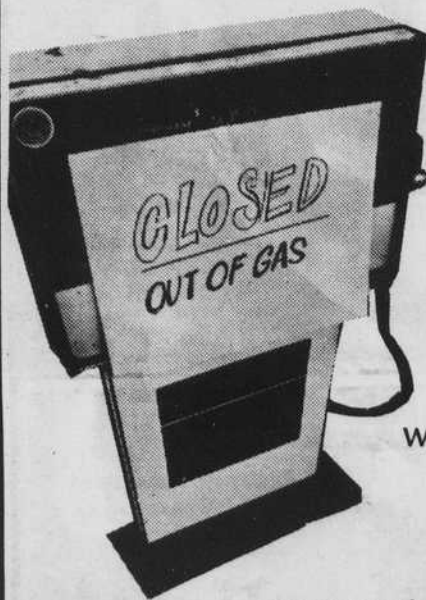
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