AUTO TAG SALE LAG REPORTED

With two weeks remaining before the tentative 1948 tag deadline for pleasure automobiles on April 30, only slightly more than twenty per cent of the new licenses have been sold, W. Lee Elgin, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, reported early this week.

He urged motorists to help avoid a last-minute rush by filing their tag applications as soon as possible.

Latest available figures, at the close of business last Thursday, show issuance of 98,501 Class A, or pleasure car, licenses as compared with the approximately 450,000 applications mailed out from the commissioner's office.

Of the licenses sold, 46,974 were issued at the department windows and 51,527 went out by mail.

While all pleasure car license applications have been sent to car owners, the department still is working on applications for tags for other types of vehicles, Mr. Elgin said.

It is expected that these approximately 100,000 applications all will be completed and in the mail within the next two weeks.

SCARLET FEVER ADVICE GIVEN

Scarlet fever is a dangerous and easily spread contagious disease caused by streptococcus germs spread through personal conact or by contaminated milk or food, according to a statement by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

Anyone who knows he has been exposed to the disease, or who has a severe sore throat and fever, is advised to seek medical advice immediately.

Occurring more frequently in late winter and spring and most often among children under 10 years of age, scarlet fever may cause severe complications, including ear infection, infected glands and diseases of the heart and kidneys.

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