

"SEE ILLINOIS FIRST" MOVEMENT IS STARTED

Club Opens Campaign for Purpose of Educating People to Scenic Attractions of State

Illinois autoists do not fully appreciate the many scenic attractions and historic associations that are to be found in their own state and invariably know little or nothing of its historic-making spots. So declared Si. Mayer, President of The Automobile Club of Illinois and ardent supporter of an educational movement destined to promote "See Illinois First" campaign which is to be carried on throughout the entire state.

"In seeing 'America First' it might be well to begin right here at home. If you are planning a tour to any of the picturesque state parks or other places of interest within a few hours' ride of Chicago, you will be more than repaid for the efforts of your journey," stated Mr. Mayer.

How many of you have ever visited Black Hawk Park on the Rock River near Dixon, hallowed as the birthplace and the burial ground of the redoubtable Indian Chief, Black Hawk, who made a valiant if futile last stand against the encroachment of the white men?

Then there is Old Salem in Menard county on the Sangamon, the scene of Lincoln's boyhood and of his first love. Students of Lincoln—and there are many nowadays—will find this vanished village restored just as it was when the rail-splitter lived there and pitched horseshoes.

A visit to Starved Rock in La Salle county on the Illinois River will repay any autoist if only for its scenic beauties. Its historic traditions are many, as it was in the days of the French explorers, the site of the ill-fated tomahawk fortress established by Sieur de la Salle and guarded against invasions of the red men by his faithful lieutenant, Tonty.

The Cahokia mounds in Madison and St. Clair counties, rich in Indian legend; the old Lincoln homestead in Springfield, built in 1839, his residence at the time he was elected to the Presidency; the Metamora courthouse in the village of that name in Woodford county, where Lincoln tried many of his early law cases; the Centennial museum on the site of the old Ninian Edwards home in Springfield (it was there that Lincoln and Mary Todd were married) are shrines holding out unlimited possibilities to the autoist who would like to "See Illinois First."

Canada Service Stations Must Close on Sundays

The right of garages and service stations to give service on Sundays has been challenged by the police authorities of Ottawa, Canada, who instituted action against a dozen or more garage employees, charged with infraction of consolidated statutes of Upper Canada, according to a bulletin issued by The Automobile Club of Illinois.

Properties of garages and service stations have joined in a concerted fight against the Crown's action, and prominent counsel has been retained as any decision on the issue is regarded as having a far-reaching effect. Counsel for one of the defendants claimed that the clause under which the charge was laid has been repealed, and that under existing law, the consent of the attorney-general is necessary for prosecution.

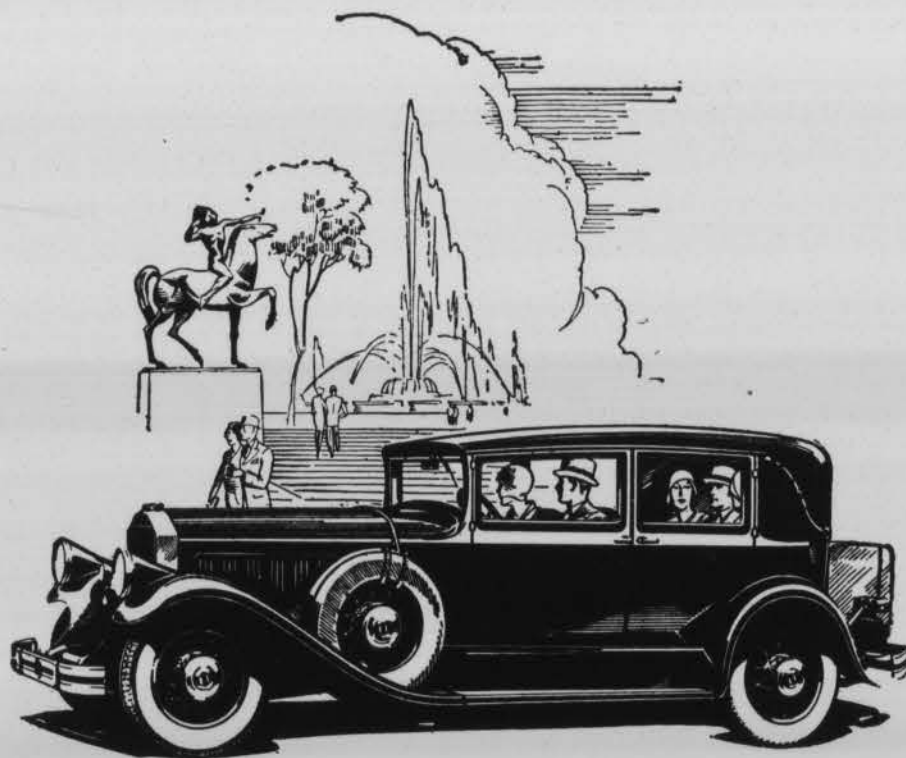
Six employees, who pleaded guilty to a charge of working on Sunday, were fined \$5.00 each. The test case, however, will be argued shortly.

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