

Stratton Compiles Code of Safety for Use of Motorists in Illinois

In an effort to reduce the appalling toll of death and injury annually from automobile accidents, Secretary of State William J. Stratton has compiled a code of safety for Illinois motorists.

This code of motoring rules contains twenty salient points. It was drafted after careful perusal of statistics compiled by the state health department, the highway department and the automobile department of the secretary of state's office disclosed the most common causes of automobile accidents.

"Close observance of these rules," Secretary of State Stratton declared, "is a matter of life and death as the statistics show that failure to observe them in Illinois has ended fatally."

Rules for Safety

The safety code follows:

1. Obey all traffic laws and traffic signs.
2. Observe the right-of-way and keep on the right side of the pavement.
3. Signal before turning or stopping and sound horn before passing a car going in the same direction.
4. Use your headlights within one hour after sunset and dim them when approaching another car.
5. Secure your state license promptly and keep the plates clean.
6. Exercise the greatest care in crossing railroads.
7. Be as courteous to others as

you expect them to be to you.

8. Go slow in passing children on the side of the road.
9. Signal properly before pulling out or backing out from the curb.
10. Stop for all arterial highways.
11. Drive slowly in the vicinity of schools and where children are playing.
12. Respect the school boy patrols.
13. Have your brakes tested often.
14. Use extreme care while driving in weather that obscures your windshield.
15. Discourage hitch hiking. Don't pick up strangers on the road.
16. Keep on your side of the black line in the center of the pavement.
17. Don't put too much dependency on your brakes when the pavements are slippery.
18. Don't put stickers on your windshield as they reduce your visibility.
19. When intending to pass another car on the highway, pull out far enough behind the vehicle in front of you to permit you to back in line if a car is approaching from the opposite direction.
20. Don't stop on the pavement.

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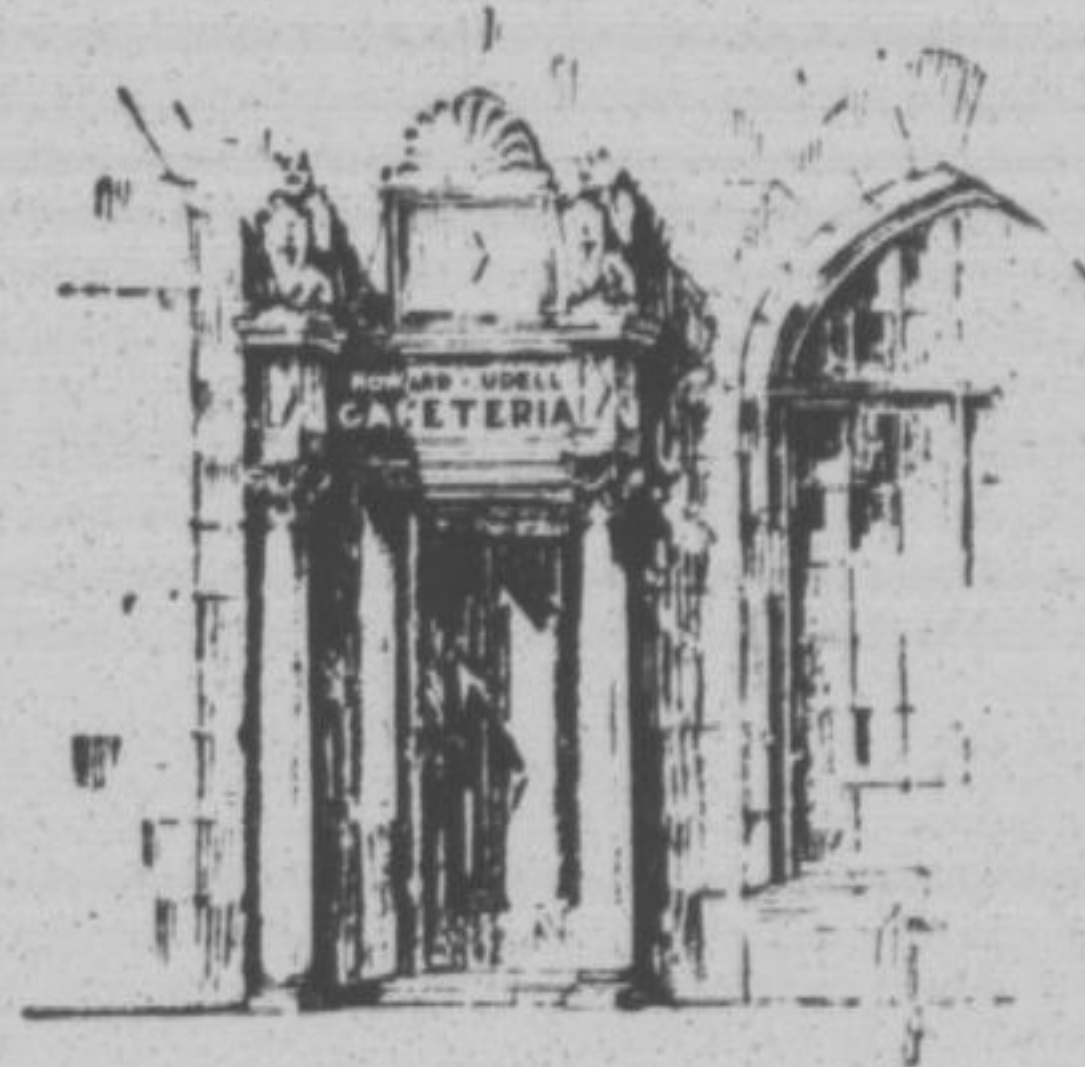
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