

TELLS HOW TO AID MOTORISTS

Chicago Club Has Novel Idea to Help Strangers

Motorists have an opportunity to benefit by a plan evolved by the Chicago Motor club, provided they are willing to co-operate as motorists are already co-operating with other affiliated American Automobile association clubs in other cities.

According to the bulletin issued by the club, motorists can aid in minimizing traffic congestion by giving strangers and tourists more explicit directions how to reach various points of the city and how to pass through it with the least amount of trouble.

"It is not enough for a local motorist to tell the visitor whether he is on the right street and going in the right direction," the bulletin says. "Every inquiry is an excellent opportunity to help the tourist help relieve congestion. The average tourist is no more desirous of seeing the city's congestion than local motorists are of seeing tourists riding through sections of the city they could well avoid. Here is where the local motorist has an opportunity to give the tourist advice that will serve to direct the car through the lesser traveled streets."

"Points about speed limit, prohibited left turns and parking regulations should accompany directions."

Hoover Acts to Check Motor Accident Toll

Secretary of Commerce Hoover has taken cognizance of the automobile accident situation and for the first time in history the federal government will use its influence in checking highway accidents.

In recognition of the accident prevention work of the Chicago Motor club here in the middle west, Mr. Hoover has appointed the vice president of the club, Frank E. Jack, on the committee on traffic control. This committee, according to Mr. Jack, will consider subjects as traffic laws and ordinances, speed limits, street and highway marking, one way streets, pedestrian travel, parking, police instruction, school patrols, illumination, grade crossings and decentralization of traffic.

Other committees appointed by the secretary of commerce include, committees on statistics, city planning, insurance, education, and motor vehicles.

The committee on traffic control met in Washington, June 20, and planned meetings of the entire body which will work out a comprehensive plan for accident prevention.

Students Visit College Site and Enjoy a Party

On Saturday, July 12, the summer school students at the National Kindergarten and Elementary college will go for an extended bus ride through the north shore suburbs, stopping at the site of the new college buildings on Sheridan road, North Evanston, and ending with a beach supper in Wilmette.

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ILLINOIS HAS HEALTH RECORD

Has Lowest Mortality Record for Larger States

Compared with mortality in 27 leading states of the union, for which official statistics are available, Illinois stands first with the lowest average death rate of 11.9 per 1000 people for ending with 1923. This fact is shown by recent figures compiled and issued by the U. S. bureau of the census.

The 27 states reporting, which have a combined population of approximately 85 million, had an average annual death rate of 11.9 per 1000 people for the period while the state of Illinois had an average rate of 11.4. The rate in Illinois was lower, also, than that of any other state in the union with a 1920 population of 3,500,000 or more, the nearest rivals in this respect being Ohio and Michigan, with rates of 11.6 and 11.8 respectively. All of the other states of this group, which include Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, had an average annual mortality rate of more than 12 per 1000 people.

"The significance of the lower rate in Illinois is difficult for the average person to appreciate," said Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health commissioner, in commenting on the situation. "The slight difference of two-tenths of a point between Illinois and Ohio rates, for example, means that nearly 4000 people who are now alive in this state would be dead and buried and the Ohio rate prevailed in Illinois. In a state the size of Illinois a decline of one tenth of one point in the annual mortality rate per 1000 people indicates that 700 additional individuals escaped death during the year."

"The favorable mortality conditions in Illinois are due in large part to a marked decline in fatalities from contagious diseases. Tuberculosis, for example, caused nearly 6000 fewer deaths during the last three, than during the preceding three years. In like manner the combined fatalities from a dozen of the more important contagious diseases numbered nearly 23,000 less for the three years ending with 1923 than for the preceding triennial."

"Illinois is without doubt one of the most healthful states in America but she cannot hope to retain this splendid position without due regard to public health service. Last year, for instance, there was a general rise in the mortality rate in the United States but the margin of increase in Illinois was noticeably greater than it was in any other of the large states, all of which make more generous appropriations for public health service than does Illinois, while the 1923 rate in New York where public health service is excellent, was identical with the 1922 rate."

Plans "Aggie" College For the Near East

An agricultural college similar to those in the United States is being planned by the Near East Relief in connection with its orphanage program in Armenia. Funds for the project are to be provided by a group of Armenians in America. A scientific study of American relief workers during recent famine years revealed the necessity for the

development of agricultural activity in the little republic along scientific lines. In this fashion, Near East Relief is building up the war devastated nations in the Near East in a carefully thought out plan to solve forever the vexed Near East question. The organization believes that the native races should

stay in their own country and help establish their own nation. It is believed that the 60,000 orphans who are being trained in the Near East Relief orphanages will supply the leaders and the influence that will make a new Near East that will be independent, self-supporting, and well able to solve their own na-

tional problems without assistance. Everything that is being done at present is with this ultimate goal of independence in view. That the people themselves realize this is seen by the action of the Armenians in America who are fostering the agricultural college in Armenia.

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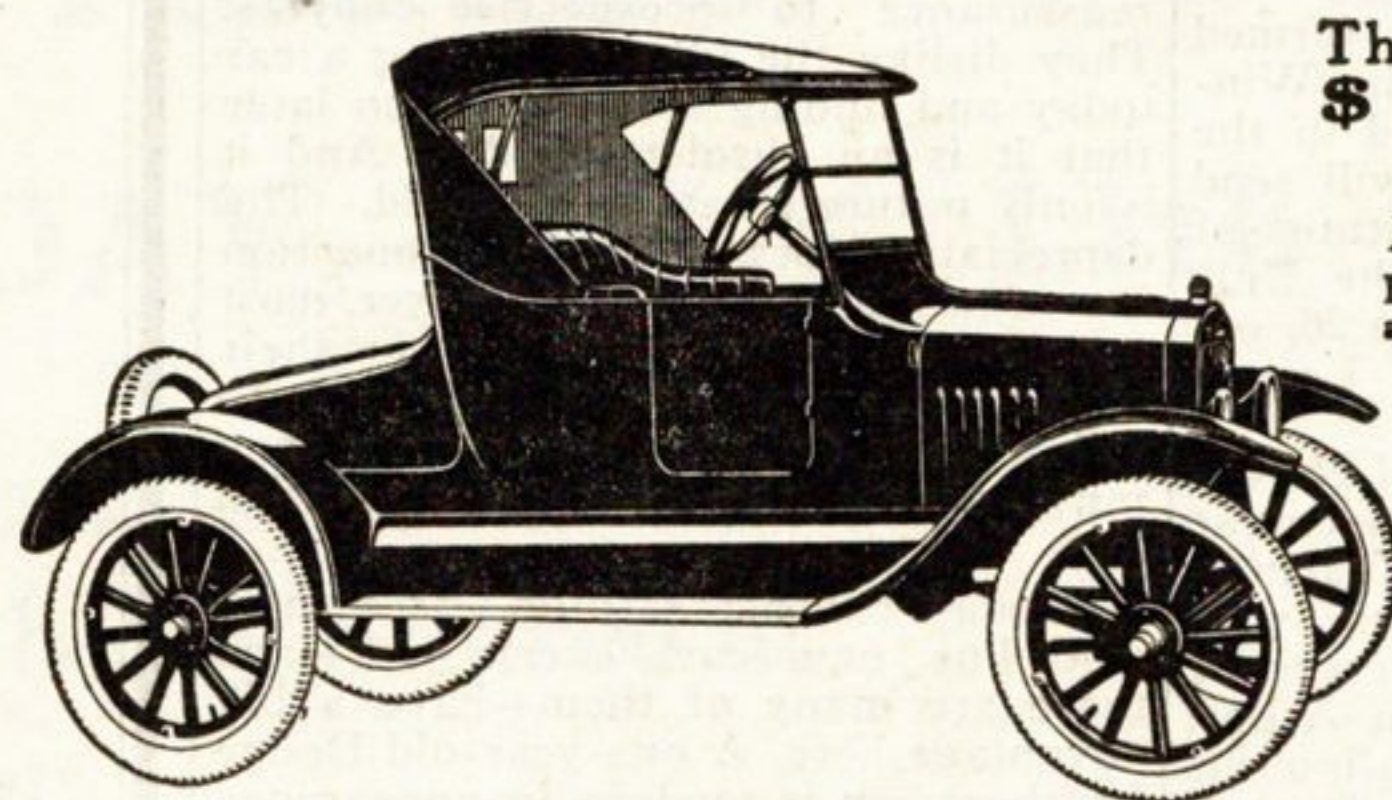
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