

A  
Century of Progress



Rules for Hours and Traffic  
General Information

Appendix 4  
to  
Public Service Manual

## Regulations Covering Vehicle Operations in A Century of Progress Exposition—1934

1. The vehicle entrances established for service at the hours indicated are:

a. 24-hour service entrance:

(1) 39th St. Entrance (To Receiving Depot only).

b. 12:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.:

(1) 12th St. Entrance.

(2) 14th St. Entrance.

(3) 16th St. Entrance.

(4) 31st St. Entrance.

c. Sundays and Holidays:

12:30 A. M. to 7:30 A. M. for all gates above.

2. Subject to South Park Regulations controlling the park drives, admission to the Receiving Depot at 39th Street will be granted to vehicles making deliveries between 10:00 A. M. and midnight. The Arthur Dixon Transfer Company, which is the official trucking company of A Century of Progress, maintains a force at the receiving depot to arrange for the receiving and delivery of emergency deliveries at scheduled hours during the restricted period for trucking.

3. Vehicle permits will be issued by the Transportation Section without charge to concessionaires and exhibitors requiring trucking operations in the grounds. The permits will be issued for a monthly period and any truck carrying them will be admitted at the designated gates during the designated hours.

4. Casual vehicles without permits will be admitted at designated gates during designated hours upon presentation of invoice or packing slip of consignment to concessionaires and exhibitors.

5. (a) Vehicles will not be permitted to take goods out of the grounds without a removal permit except the following items:

Ice, milk and dairy products, beverages, pies, bread and bakery goods, food supplies, laundry, and empty containers.

(b) Removal permits will be issued by the area chief concerned or his representative. Where, however, the goods to be removed pertain to exhibits, or parts thereof, the area chief concerned, or his representative will issue the removal permit only on presentation of the written authority as provided under Section 5, Article 13a, Rules & Regulations for Exhibitors, dated November 21, 1933.

6. All vehicles will comply with the Exposition traffic regulations as indicated by signs and guides within the enclosure.

7. Exhibitors and concessionaires will arrange for emergency entries during closed hours with the area chief concerned, or his representative.

8. No vehicular traffic will be permitted on the high speed road, except by special permission from the Transportation Section of the General Service Offices.

9. All operations of vehicles will conform to the Uniform Traffic Code of the City of Chicago, and to the Regulations of the South Park Board.

## Operation of Roller Chairs in Buildings

a. Roller chairs will be permitted to operate in buildings at such times as the buildings are open to the public and when, in the opinion of the Assistant to the General Manager in charge of General Services, the pedestrian traffic in the buildings is not too congested to permit the operation of the roller chairs.

b. Prohibited areas through which roller chairs will not be permitted to operate, may be established in any building by the Assistant to the General Manager in charge of General Services upon the recommendation of exhibitors, concessionaires, or representatives of A Century of Progress in charge of the buildings concerned.

c. In case of a special event occurring in any building which would greatly increase the number of visitors in that building, notice will be given as far in advance as possible, that the wheel chairs will not be permitted in such building during such event.

d. Roller chairs will be operated only in single file while in buildings or on connecting bridges. They will be kept moving with the flow of traffic at a speed approximating that of normal pedestrian movement.

e. Turns will be made with caution and at points of least congestion in a manner to avoid interference with the pedestrian movement.

f. The operation of single roller chairs is prohibited in aisles or passageways less than 12 feet in width and the operation of double roller chairs is prohibited in aisles or passageways less than 15 feet in width.

g. During inclement weather, particularly at times of sudden rains, the chairs will be kept away from exits and doorways and avoid interference with the movement of pedestrians.

h. The Guides on duty in the buildings will see that these regulations are properly enforced.

## **2. Operation of Jinrikishas in Buildings**

Jinrikishas shall be operated in buildings under the regulations governing the operation of roller chairs, with the exception that these vehicles will not be permitted to operate in any building after 12 o'clock noon.

## **Hours of Opening and Closing Buildings and Grounds**

### **1. Paid Admissions**

a. The gates will open to paid admissions at 9:00 A. M., except Sundays and national holidays when the 12th and 18th street gates will open at 8:00 A. M.

b. The gates will be closed to paid admissions at 12 *midnight*, *except on Saturday nights, when they will remain open until 1 A. M.*

### **2. Vehicle Admissions**

a. Vehicles will be admitted only between 12:30 midnight and 10:00 A. M. under conditions stated in traffic regulations issued from time to time.

### **3. Exhibit Buildings**

a. Exhibit Buildings operated by A Century of Progress will open at 10:00 A. M. and close at 10:00 P. M.

b. Exhibit buildings operated by others will open and close at such hours as those operating them designate, though they will be encouraged to *follow the same hours set for Exposition Buildings.*

### **4. Concessions**

a. Concessions will close at such times between 10:00 P. M. and 2:00 A. M. as the concessionaires arrange with A Century of Progress, except as follows:

(1) On Saturday nights the closing hour limit will be 3:00 A. M. instead of 2:00 A. M.

(2) Any concessionaire wishing to

keep open after *the designated hours*, must make written application to do so, stating reasons, and secure written approval of the Industrial Exhibits and Concessions Office.

(3) Toilets will be closed at 11:15 P. M., if located in Exhibit Buildings, and at midnight if located elsewhere, except that the toilets at the North Entrance, South end of Hall of Science, the 23rd Street entrance, the Beach Midway and 35th Street will remain open until 2:30 A. M. Attendants will be in toilets for cleaning purposes after closing hours and will take care of emergencies.

### 5. Exterior Lighting

a. All general exterior lighting of A Century of Progress, except road lighting, will be shut off at midnight. Special and decorative lighting will be turned on and off at hours to be determined by the Design and Construction Office.

### 6. Clearing the Grounds

a. *Except on Saturday nights*, guides, police and watchmen will have the grounds cleared by 2:30 A. M., of all persons except employees and others authorized to be within the grounds.

### Information Booth Locations

- No. 1. Unit 4, 12th St. Entrance.
- No. 2. West end of 16th St. Bridge.
- No. 3. 2nd floor, Hall of Science at intersection of halls north of Great Hall.
- No. 4. Ground floor of Hall of Science, Booth 5, Group F.
- No. 5. 2nd floor, Hall of Science, at intersection of the halls south of the Great Hall, across the aisle from the Robot.
- No. 6. Near 18th St., located just south of the walk leading into the men's toilet in the Hall of Science, across from the Swiss Village.
- No. 7. 2nd Pavilion of General Exhibit Building, Booth No. 7, Group D.
- No. 8. 23rd St. plaza, directly in front of the stairs coming down off 23rd St. Bridge.
- No. 9. In the center of Old Midway.
- No. 10. In the Ford Property, just south of Keck's "House of Tomorrow."
- No. 11. Between General Motors and Pal Waukee Airport.
- No. 12. Travel and Transport Bldg., just inside of Entrance No. 5.
- No. 13. In the center of T. & T. Dome.
- No. 14. Near Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, across from the walk leading up from the 35th St. Entrance.
- No. 15. Outside booth, located at northwest corner of Food and Agriculture Building.

No. 16. Inside the Food and Agriculture Building, Group C, Booth C-19.

No. 17. Between the Hall of States and Hall of Social Science.

No. 18. 2nd floor, Hall of Social Science, near entrance leading off the 16th St. Bridge.

No. 19. Electrical Building, northeast corner of Booth 24.

No. 20. Under the umbrella on Enchanted Island.

No. 21. Near the end of the bridge at south end of the Island.

### **Telegraph Service**

The Western Union Telegraph Company has equipped the following four booths with a teletype and an operator:

No. 8. 23rd St. Plaza.

No. 16. Inside Agriculture Building.

No. 13. In the center of T & T Dome.

No. 4. Hall of Science, Ground Floor.

Messages may also be sent from the Sears-Roebuck Building, Ford Building, Horticultural Building, Chrysler Building and their exhibit location in the Electrical Building.

### **Location of Hospital**

The official hospital is located on the west side of the Hall of Science, near the north end. The telephone number is Victory 7700, Branch 291-2. Doctors and nurses are in attendance at all times.

### **Accidents**

When an accident happens, the nearest policeman or guide should be called immediately. It will be the latter's duty to be certain that the injured reaches the hospital.

An ambulance may be called by dialing the operator on the nearest A Century of Progress telephone, or by calling Victory 7700, if an outside telephone is used. The operator will dispatch the nearest ambulance to the scene of the accident and then report to the hospital.

### **Travelers Aid Society**

Headquarters for the Travelers Aid Society is located in the 23rd St. Entrance, directly in front of the steps coming down from the 23rd St. Gate.

Cases of lost children, adults separated from their party, persons in distress or social problems of this nature may be referred to the Travelers Aid Society, either directly or through the nearest guide, policeman, or information booth.

## Lost and Found Headquarters

Phone: Victory 7700, Local 571.

The Lost and Found Headquarters are located in the General Exhibits Building, Pavilion 2, 1st floor.

Found articles should be turned in to the Lost and Found Headquarters or to the nearest Information Booth. The Information Booth attendant will fill out the Lost and Found form, giving name and address of finder and description of article, attach it to the found item and forward it to Lost and Found Headquarters by special Lost and Found messenger.

Ground Areas—Area offices will be open 24 hours per day. Representatives of the various departments will be on duty in, or can be reached through these offices for transaction of business of those located in the respective areas.

Area No. 1—Mainland and from 12th St. to 18th St., including bridge structures. Office, Hall of Science. Phone Victory 7700, Br. 593.

Area No. 2—Island, from north end to south line of Sky Ride. Office, Agricultural Bldg. Phone Victory 7700, Br. 591.

Area No. 3—Island, south line of Sky Ride to the south end of Island. Office, Electrical Bldg. Phone Victory 7700, Br. 592.

Area No. 4—Mainland 18th St. to south line of 23rd St. including bridge structures. Office, General Exhibits Building. Phone Victory 7700, Br. 596.

Area No. 5—Mainland, south line of

23rd St. to north line of Ford property. Office, Home Planning Hall. Phone Victory 7700, Br. 597.

Area No. 6—Mainland, north line of Ford property to south end of grounds. Office, Travel and Transport Bldg. Phone Victory 7700, Br. 599.

## Checking Stands

Locations—12th St., 18th St., 23rd St., and 31st St. Entrances. Garments, umbrellas, hand baggage or parcels may be left. Fee 10c for 12 hours or fraction.

### Gate Phones

Any gate may be reached by calling the Calumet 1180 switchboard and asking for the gate, or by calling Victory 7700, Branch 441, or 442.

### Fire

Call Victory 7700, Branch 432 or 229. If these lines are busy or out of order, call Victory 1978.

### Police

Call Victory 7700, Branch 432. If busy or out of order call Victory 1978.



