

Free! Free! Free!
And I know what that word really means.
—By F. E. STERNAL

I'm not known as Birmingham's leading philanthropist. If you came in and asked me for a tire for nothing I'd throw a fit. But here's a fact:

My whole business is built upon the truth that I give away more FREE Miles than any other tire dealer in town.

Just big-hearted? No Sir! But, believe me, I'm dead sure that Birmingham automobile owners are smart enough to buy their tires where they get the most miles for their money.

So here's what I do: I sell Goodyear Tires. And then I maintain the finest Tire Service Station in Birmingham to give my customers every convenience, and to enable them to get every last mile that Goodyear builds into these wonderful tires.

Now, what's your idea of a Tire Service Station? Some dealers seem to think that a Free Air sign makes a tire store a service station!

My idea is different. When you drive up here and toot your horn you learn the difference. Of course, if you think it's fun to play with the air hose yourself and get your hands and best pants dirty, we'll let you do it.

But we really like to inflate tires properly (and Free of Cost) while you sit in the car, or look over the showcases, or rest in a comfortable chair.

There's no "catch" to this. You can't even slip anybody a thin dime.

While you're here, take a look at the equipment we have for making any repair your tires may need. It's interesting, and the best equipment of the kind in Birmingham.

When our boys do a job you can bet your last nickel that it's right; that it will give you longer wear, more certain safety, and general satisfaction than you can get anywhere else. And because we have the right men, the right materials, and the right equipment, these jobs can be done at astoundingly small cost.

Those extra miles are free miles, and you get them in return for letting us give your tires a little attention at regular intervals—say, once every week or ten days. Keeping accurate pressures in balloons is the whole secret of balloon tire economy.

If you want the very best tire money can buy, we'll show you the famous Goodyear All-Weather Tread for your car. If you want the very best tire that little money will buy, we'll show you Goodyear-built Pathfinder Tires—genuine cords.

AND HERE! The price we name will be the honest price. We won't try to kid you into buying by knocking off a few cents. Neither will we rub a little dirt on a tire and tell you it's a "soiled bargain." And we have no "special prices for extra good friends." Our prices on Goodyear-built tires are low and honest, like these—

30x3½ Pathfinder Cord, \$8.25
31x4 Pathfinder Cord, \$14.50

(That's just a couple. Other prices in proportion. By all means ask the price for your size before you let yourself be kidded into some "extra fancy discount" story.)

Come on over. Help yourself to the best tire service in town. We're giving away thousands of free miles every week, and you really ought to get your share.

F. E. STERNAL
 Woodward at Daines
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WORK PROGRESSING ON SCIENCE CHURCH

Construction Of Walls Begins; To Be Of Cream Color Brick With Limestone Trim.

Progress is being made today on the construction of the walls of the new First Church of Christ, Science, of Birmingham, Willetts and Chester streets. The work was started last week, and, according to men working on the job, is expected to be completed within the shortest possible time.

Limestone trim is being used in the base about the windows and corners. The main portion of the wall will be of face brick in cream color.

While no definite estimate of the cost of construction has been made public, it is understood that the new building will total between \$50,000 and \$100,000 when completed.

RECKLESS DRIVER PAYS \$20.00 FINE

On trial for reckless driving before Justice of Peace Floyd S. Buck, George Souter, 1132 Lake avenue, Detroit, late last week was found guilty and fined \$20. Souter was driving a bus at the time of an arrest by Deputy Sheriff Frank Greenan and Clayton Stokes, a week ago.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Michigan, October 18, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p. m.

Present: R. J. Corryell, Leigh Lynard, Fred V. Quarton, J. W. Parry and Ray A. Palmer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A communication was received from the Senior Washington Group and it was moved by Quarton, seconded by Palmer that Mr. W. S. Toothacker and Miss Emily Walker be appointed by the Board of Education to be the official representatives of said Board on the proposed trip to Washington of the Senior Washington Group. Carried.

Supt. Vliet presented the following report of enrollments as of Oct. 1, 1926:

- Baldwin—Boys 240; Girls 249; Total 489.
- Adams—Boys 346; Girls 314; Total 660.
- Hill—Boys 214; Girls 166; Total 380.
- Barnum—Boys 116; Girls 113; Total 229.
- Pierce—Boys 109; Girls 122; Total 231.
- Maplecrest—Boys 10; Girls 12; Total 22.
- Grand Total 2011, an increase of 251 over Oct. 1, 1925.

The next meeting was set for Nov. 8.

Moved and seconded the bills be allowed. Carried.

- D. B. Wilkinson, Repairs, \$79.61;
- American Book Co., Supplies, \$18.58;
- Oliver Machinery Co., Manual Training supplies, \$36.05; Ginn & Company, Supplies, \$6.90; Scott, Foreman & Co., Supplies, \$16.06; The Chas. A. Strelinger Co., Manual Training supplies, \$38.09; Birmingham Hardware, Repairs, \$6.60; Chas. J. Shain, Supplies, \$43.92; Winchester-Simmons Co., Manual Training supplies, \$29.43; A. J. Nystrom & Co., Supplies, \$24.94; Chas. J. Dison & Co., Supplies, \$5.66; Braun Lumber Co., Repairs, \$17.82; Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, Supplies, \$24.33; A. Flanagan Co., Supplies, \$33.33; Manual Arts Press, Manual Tr. supplies, \$5.30; John C. Winston Co., School supplies, \$15.70; F. A. Owen Pub. Co., Books, \$6.35; Bruce Pub. Co., Books, \$2.70; Tool Shop Hdwe. Co., Athletic supplies, \$20.23; Historical Pub. Co., Supplies, \$1.50; Birmingham Eccentric, Printing, \$194.10; Grinnell Bros., Music, \$45.90; Anderson Bros., Repairs, \$11.75; McBride & Co., Supplies, \$62.92; E. J. Mulholland Co., Supplies, \$4.77; Huston Hdwe. Co., Supplies, \$450.29; American Sewing Co., Furniture, \$2,276.57; McClellan & Son, Supplies, \$23.10; David C. Blesath, Manual Training Supplies, \$2.65; McKinley Publishing Co., Supplies, \$3.41; Birmingham Wall Paper Co., Supplies, \$13.59; The Detroit Edison Co., Electricity, \$200.04; Royal Oak-Birmingham Express, Cartage, \$9.95; Birmingham Sash & Door Co., Manufacturers, Supplies, \$18.50; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., Supplies, \$92.47; A. W. Campbell, Insurance, \$50.25; James W. Cobb, P. M. Postage, \$10.00; I. Bailey, Gas & Oil, \$28.27; Lyon Metallic Locker Co., Adams lockers, \$2,297.32; Birmingham Paving Co., Adams Contract, \$468.00; Eames & Brown, Adams Contract, \$157.00; Village of Birmingham, Water, \$44.96; Dr. D. M. Johnston, Insurance, \$43.50; T. D. Lynch, Treasurer's Bond, \$40.00; Pan-American Union, Supplies, \$6.00; Thomas Charles Co., Supplies, \$247.31; Metzger Bush & Co., Supplies, \$7.31; World Book Co., Books, \$4.00; Ford Du Lac School Supply Co., Supplies, \$5.80; The Geo. J. Williams Janitor supplies, \$46.56; Palace-Model Laundry Co., Laundry, \$4.31; Leonard Electric Co., Supplies, \$30.13; Scott, Foreman Co., Books, \$7.43; Brown-Robertson Co., School supplies, \$220.00; The Tool Shop Hdwe. Co., Athletic supplies, \$8.28; Birmingham Lawn Supply Co., Repairs \$5.50; Underwood Typewriter Co., Supplies, \$1.65; Truxx Hdwe. Co., Supplies, \$172.16; The Chas. A. Strelinger Co., Repairs, \$9.90; The Macmillan Co., Supplies, \$4.00; Harry Levey Hdwe., Athletic Supplies, \$141.76; Consumers Power Co., Gas, \$29.24; Beckley-Cardy Co., Supplies, \$2.38; L. M. Randall, Petty Cash, \$17.17; Mich. Drug Co., Laboratory supplies, \$45.99; First National Bank, Pay Roll, \$7,189.63; First State Bank, Pay Roll, \$1,242.48; First National Bank, Coupons, \$656.25; Grand Trunk, Car Service, \$313.55; N. A. Starr Co., Adams Contract, \$10,833.70; First National Bank, Coupons, \$191.25; Grand Trunk, Car Service, \$150.46; David Fleming, Coal & Gravel, \$396.15; Chas. J. Shain, Current Events, \$28.00.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

R. J. Corryell, President, Leigh Lynard, Secretary.

Autumn Marbles are Popular With Youngsters of Birmingham

A. KING LEAVES \$130,000 ESTATE

He who goes for an evening stroll along some of the outlying streets of the village must watch his step. If he wanders off the pavement he is likely to stub his toe. Turning back he will find in the bare spots of the space small, round holes, just big enough to fit a boy's fist. These are evidences that autumn has got underway.

The activities of the boys in such sections are a faithful guide to the seasons. Not long ago in vacant lots they were pitching tents of old khaki and frying potatoes over little barbeque fires. Their activities indicated that the camping season had just come to close and school had not yet begun.

In due time this phase of play passed and now the boys are buying themselves wherever a hard, bare earth surface may be found, gouging out little holes. These holes mark their autumn marble shooting grounds.

The stroller by day finds boys or groups hovering over a hole or a series of holes, and he learns that shooting marbles today is not the game it used to be. In his boyhood they played marbles usually in large groups, and a marble game filled a yard with its huge circle or oval centered with clusters of "beanies" or "peewees" or "potteries" and shot with such precision and accuracy. Every boy had his marble bag, recruited from the small marbles he shot out of the ground.

They go at their game usually by twos, lagging for first shot. Then they aim at the hole and, having made it, from its edge they shoot at their opponent's marble, taking it if they hit, or shooting again and again until some one hits, then moving on to the next hole. This game calls for no marble bag, only a pocket, since one needs only a few marbles, and the old twenty-four-cent variety seems to have given way to the cent-piece.

This sort of marble shooting is by no means so spectacular or exciting as the other, when a large group of boys compete with one another. But it is marble shooting that is within the reach of the boy of today, a fact that accounts for its present popularity, and for the many holes along the way.

The late Arthur King who was killed in Birmingham Oct. 23 left a \$130,000 estate according to the petition filed in Probate Court asking admission to probate of his last will. By the terms of the will his widow, Mrs. Marion Alberta King, is to have the life use of the entire estate. At her death it is to be divided among the three children, Albert, Esther and Arthur, J., who are now 14, 12 and 10 years old respectively.

King, who was 52 years old and lived at 211 Edgewood avenue, met death as he was attempting to drive his machine across the street car tracks at Woodward avenue and the Adams road. A south bound interurban demolished his automobile.

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LONG SERVICE—LOW OPERATING EXPENSE

THE old idea that only the favored few could afford to own really fine cars is passing into the discard. Packard Six sales prove it.

Every year a larger proportion of Packard Six sales are made to those who have owned a long procession of lower-priced cars and who at last have recognized the real economy of investing in first class transportation—and using all of it.

The Packard Six owner finds it easy and desirable to take from his car the long years of use built into it. For Packard engineering provides for the protection of the Packard's operating efficiency in the hands of owners. The motor oil rectifier assures constant, proper lubrication of the engine with a minimum of troublesome oil changes. A dally pull of the convenient plunger is all that is required to give chassis parts

the long life insured by thorough, frequent oiling.

The long-established Packard policy of protecting the owner's investment through preserving traditional Packard lines has just been again evidenced in the new and improved cars. They are more beautiful—true—but still distinctively Packard. Thus recent Packard owners are not tempted to buy new cars.

And when the uniformly low, standardized Packard service charges are considered, it is no wonder that economy itself as well as the natural desire to own a car of real distinction is turning more and more buyers to Packard.

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