

# GUM-DIPPING

## the Extra Process for Extra Miles!

### Breaks all Tire Records

The 500 Mile Speed Classic at Indianapolis has always been a Battle of Tires. In 1911, Firestone won with fabric tires at 74.59 miles per hour. In 1920, Firestone won with cord tires at 88.55 miles per hour. In 1925, Firestone won with Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons at the record breaking average speed of 101.13 miles per hour.

In 1926, Firestone again won with Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons. The ten cars to finish "in the money" were all Firestone-equipped. They went the distance without a single blowout and with but two tire failures—one due to a puncture and the other to a leaky valve.

This performance is even more remarkable when you consider the terrific speeds at which the cars traveled over this fifteen-year-old, rough brick track.

Experienced race drivers will not risk their lives or chances of victory on any other tires. And in the commercial field, large truck, motorbus and taxicab fleet operators, who keep careful cost records are among the big users of Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

The City Transportation Co., of Tacoma, Wash., writes "One of our 12 buses on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires has gone over 40,600 miles and still looks good for many miles of extra service. For all around tire safety and mileage, Firestone cannot be beat."

From Calumet Motor Coach Co., Hammond, Ind., the following: "We operate 40 buses all equipped with Gum-Dipped Tires. The very low cost per mile on which these tires operate is considerably less than that of any other make." Hayes Bus Lines, Columbia, S. C., say: "We operate 19 buses equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. A number of these tires have run over 45,000 miles without ever having been removed from the rim."

The largest taxicab companies in the world standardize on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. W. R. Rothwell, taxicab operator, Detroit, Mich., writes: "Two of my Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires have run 76,000 miles."

Hundreds of thousands of car owners voluntarily testify to the safety, comfort and economy of Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons. W. H. Peacock, Birmingham, Ala., testifies: "I have had Firestone Balloons for thirteen months and they have delivered in that time 24,469 miles." H. C. Staehle, Minneapolis, Minn., says: "My Firestone Balloons have gone 49,900 miles and are still in good condition."

These records of endurance, speed, safety and mileage could only have been made because of Firestone development of the Gum-Dipping process which insulates and saturates every fiber of every cord with rubber, reducing friction and heat and building greater strength and endurance in the cords—assuring you at all times—

**MOST MILES PER DOLLAR**

#### The Firestone Record in Battle of Tires at Indianapolis

Year	Driver	Car	Tires	Miles Per Hour
1911	Harroun	Marmion	Firestone	74.59
1912	Dawson	National	Michelin	78.70
1913	Gioux	Peugeot	Firestone	76.92
1914	Thomas	Delage	Palmer	82.47
1915	DePalma	Mercedes	Goodrich	89.84
1916	Rea	Peugeot	Goodrich	83.26
1917	No Race			
1918	World War			
1919	Wilcox	Peugeot	Goodyear	88.06
1920	Chevrolet	Monroe	Firestone	88.55
1921	Milton	Frontenac	Firestone	89.62
1922	Murphy	Murphy Sp.	Firestone	94.48
1923	Milton	HCS Spec.	Firestone	90.05
1924	Conroy	Duesenberg Boyer Special	Firestone	98.23
1925	DePaolo	Duesenberg	Firestone Full-Size Balloons	101.13
1926	Lockhart	Miller Spec.	Firestone Full-Size Balloons	95.88



# Firestone

## City Filling Station

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AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER... *Harvey Firestone*

**Striving To Keep Pace**  
Living beyond your means in order to keep up with the pretensions of some neighbor or acquaintance is a dangerous experiment, with but one end to the road and that is disaster. How often the interesting study presents itself to your mind's eye of a family striving might and main to keep up with the social and other activities of some other family. When the end is attained, if ever, just what real good has been accomplished? Has existence brought a deeper, richer, nobler experience for those concerned in such hectic, strenuous, costly efforts? It means an expenditure of money, labor, energy and vital forces that should be adapted to better uses. It has every phase of the grotesque and ridiculous and were it not for the tragic earnestness of

the strivers, would be silly enough for all to laugh at. But so many of us fall for it. It is one of the general foibles of human nature. One of the principal causes of theft, according to B. J. McGinn, manager of the claim department of the American Surety Company, is the desire for luxury. In a report on the claims made against his company, recently printed, he says: "Defalcations by employees handling money and securities are on the increase. Fashions change in crime as they do in medicine. Today the desire to own an automobile lies at the bottom of the speculations of many employees. It is not always the joy rider who steals, either. It is often the young married man whose wife insists on having a car in addition to a fur coat, platinum jewelry and all the other luxu-

ries of modern life.—Spartanburg Journal.

Development of the x-ray may enable us to see ten thousand times farther than we can today, Sir William Bragg, director of the Royal Institute of England, declares.

The Fall River liner, Priscilla, plying between New York and Fall River Mass., was badly damaged Monday night about 11 o'clock when she ran against a shoal during a heavy fog. The 560 passengers aboard were safely landed.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.  
Mrs. James Sinclair and family.

## SUCCESSFUL YEAR HAD BY BAPTISTS

Convention at Houston Heard Many Gratifying Reports on Work. Evolution Denounced.

\$9,000,000 GOAL IS SET

This Objective for Missions and Benevolences to Be Sought By Co-operative Program Commission for 1927.

Following an unusually good record in the work of the local churches and large achievements on the mission fields, there has just been held at Houston, Texas, one of the most successful sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention in recent years. The session was marked by unusual unity, definiteness of purpose and determination to carry forward the work of the Co-operative Program.



DR. G. E. W. McDANIEL, President Southern Baptist Convention.

Following the re-election of Dr. George W. McDaniel, Richmond, Va., as president, he sounded in his inaugural address a conviction on the theory of evolution that was promptly and unanimously adopted by the Convention as its own sentiment. Dr. McDaniel said:

"I am happy to believe that this Convention accepts Genesis as teaching that man was the special creation of God and rejects every theory, evolution or other, which teaches that man originated in, or came by way of, a lower animal ancestry."

With the evolution question disposed of, the Convention was able to proceed with a consideration of its great missionary and benevolent enterprises.

Here are some of the outstanding developments of the Convention:

**GOAL OF \$9,000,000 SET UP**

1. In the hope of enabling the mission boards and other agencies of the Convention to take care of their indebtedness gradually without having to too greatly curtail their present work, an objective of \$9,000,000 for missions, education and benevolences was set up for 1927, on recommendation of the Co-operative Program Commission. This money will be applied to foreign, home and state missions, Baptist schools, orphanages and hospitals and ministerial relief, thus taking care of both the state and Southwide Baptist work. It is hoped the Southwide portion of the budget will amount to at least \$4,000,000.

2. An effort will be made to enlist 500,000 titheers during the next year.

3. The Foreign Mission Board reported 13,269 baptisms on its fields during the year, a gain of about 1,000 over the previous year. The board has 1,215 churches on the foreign fields with 140,483 members. 3,247 out-stations where preaching services are held from time to time, and 528 missionaries and 2,644 native Christian workers employed in 17 countries.

4. Among the results for the year reported by the Home Mission Board were 833 missionaries employed, 19,744 baptisms, 35,226 additions to the churches, 100 new churches and 468 Sunday schools organized, and 402 church houses built or improved. DENOMINATION GREW DURING YEAR.

5. The Sunday School Board reported total business receipts for the year of \$1,710,471. Of this amount \$380,344 was put back into the general work of the denomination. A total of 89,038 awards in teacher training were made, 403 churches were aided by the Architectural Department in drawing plans for new houses of worship, the number of standard Sunday schools reached 516.

With the gains for the past year the main figures of the denomination are now given by the statistical secretary of the Convention as follows: 25,767 churches, 19,508 ordained ministers, 3,049,630 church members, 21,760 Sunday schools with 2,815,000 pupils, 20,965 church houses, 3,197 pastors' homes, \$16,500,278 invested in local church property \$39,771,574 contributed to local church objects, \$8,255,435 to missions and benevolences and \$3,027,000 to all purposes during the past year.

The time is now ripe for a distinct Baptist advance all along the line and especially in a support of the great missionary and benevolent enterprises fostered by the Co-operative Program, the Convention leaders believe.



The familiar phrase "as good as Buick" suggests that you see and drive the car that others use as the Standard of Comparison before you spend

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LITTLE MOTOR COMPANY  
T. LEE LITTLE, MANAGER, CAMDEN, S. C.

Buried Gold is Found by Heirs Demopolis, Ala., May 31.—Buried gold of civil war days, valued according to current estimates as high as \$200,000 has been unearthed near Demopolis by Gayus Whitfield of Middleshoro, Ky., with the aid of an ancient map found among papers of his father, C. Boaz Whitfield, Alabama pioneer. Frederick the Great of Germany learned to play the flute against his father's wishes.

## Vacation Time

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AND  
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