

# Thrilling Automobile Races Contracted For Fair

## Thrills Promised Last Day of Fair

George Ferguson, Native Son of Wilkes, Enters Special Car For Races Here

The roaring motors of a dozen or more highly geared racing automobiles and the thundering bursts from approximately the same number of motorcycles will fill the air at the fairgrounds here on Saturday, September 21, last day of the Great Wilkes Fair.

It will be recalled that the races on the last day of the fair last year were promoted by the Gray Auto and Air Racing Association, of Daytona Beach, and furnished an abundance of thrills and chills for a record crowd. The races this year will be by the same organization, which is widely known among sport fans of the south.

C. C. Gray, head of the association, was in North Wilkesboro yesterday conferring with W. A. McNeill, president and general manager of the fair, in regard to arrangements for the races.

Work has already started on grading the race track in order to get it in perfect condition for the races. Mr. Gray promised yesterday that the racing show this year will exceed that of last year because of better and even faster cars than were used by the daredevil drivers who raced on the local track for gold and glory in September a year ago.

Of unusual local interest is the fact that George Ferguson, native of Wilkes who has raced to the racing championship in North Carolina, has entered for the Wilkes Fair races and will pilot his speedy McDonald Special in an attempt to hold his rating against a number of others who covet the awards no less than he.

In addition to the racing pro-

## Enter Auto Races At Wilkes Fair



GEORGE FERGUSON, native of Wilkes county and automobile racing champion of North Carolina, shown here with his Dayton Special, which he will drive in the automobile races at the Great Wilkes Fair on Saturday, September 21.



BILL WILLIAMS, of Hollywood, California, will drive his Liberty Special in the races at the Great Wilkes Fair.

gram a number of hair-raising stunts will be put on the track to round out one of the most exciting programs ever attempted in Northwestern North Carolina.

Following is the list of entrants so far, Mr. Gray said yesterday, and several others are expected before the event takes place:

- No. 14. Geo. Ferguson, Charlotte.
- No. 15. Pritchard Ferguson, Charlotte.
- No. 45. Pat Harrison, Atlanta, Ga.
- No. 44. Fred Reid, Winston-Salem.
- No. 36. Dexter Wellborn, High Point.
- No. 2. Roil Burman, Richmond, Va.
- No. 23. Bill Sockwell, Greensboro.
- No. 1. Bill Rushing, Winston-Salem.

## T. B. Fairchilds Fatally Stricken

Aged Resident Of Lewis Fork Township Succumbs; Funeral Held On Tuesday

T. B. Fairchilds, aged resident of Lewis Fork township, passed away Monday. He was a member of a well known family in his community and many friends were saddened at his death.

The following children survive: Mrs. Sherman Gilbert, Summit; Mrs. C. o o t Shepherd, Maple Springs; Mrs. James Church, Summit; Mrs. A. G. Foster, Congo; J. F. Fairchilds, Bluefield, W. Va.; Attie Fairchilds, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. J. C. McNeill, Champion; Com Fairchilds, Roanoke, Va.; Albert Fairchilds, Purlar.

In the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends last rites were conducted at Mount Pleasant church Tuesday at eleven o'clock.

## WANT ADS

ART LESSONS—See or write Mrs. Ruby Pendley. 8-22-1f

WANTED—Furnished apartment. Call or see A. Eugene Sink at J. I. Myers' office. 8-29-2t-pd

LOST-DOG—Lost in town, white, black and grey. Solid grey head. Female. Any information will be appreciated. I. M. Eller. 8-5-1f

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## C. W. WILES WRITES ON COUNTY AFFAIRS

Editor The Journal-Patriot:

Will you please allow me to discuss the affairs of the County through the columns of your paper?

From time to time I have seen fit to criticize the conduct of some of our county officials relative to extra compensation they secured by legislative acts, and particularly the three bills our Representative and Senator passed during the last session of the Legislature in which Sheriff "Bill" Somers received benefits from all three, resulting in an increase of our tax rate from .80 to one dollar. The tax sale fees alone will this year take around \$3,500 of money for the sheriff's benefit from the general county fund. It is now easy to see why these three bills were passed, namely to provide campaign funds for the office holding crowd in the Court-house and to perpetuate office holding by a small coterie of favorite boot-lickers. Just this week one of the major offices of the County was filled by two of the County Commissioners called for that purpose by the resigning official and at his private dwelling, aid of course it was in keeping with the order of things to name one of the fraternity, Mr. Old Wiles, chief deputy sheriff for the past seven years under Sheriff Somers. It would never do to appoint some deserving young Republican for this job who had never had any experience in holding down an office. Experience in the "art of holding" seems to be preferred to efficiency, and especially would this be true if cash should have figured in the transaction, because an outsider would not have money to swing the deal, hence the desirability of trading with one already in office. It is rumored that more than \$1,000 figured in this resignation and filling the job business. I hope this is not true. Dozens of men are imprisoned every year in Wilkes County, by the Federal and State Courts for less offenses than buying and selling public offices. I am informed that Mr. Duncan the other member of the Board of Commissioners was never conferred with regarding the filling of the office of Register of Deeds, and that Mr. Eller called him about the time that the vote was to be taken to come to his home in Wilkesboro that Mr. Absher and Mr. Swaringen and other two commissioners were there to accept his resignation and name his successor. I am also informed that Mr. Absher and Mr. Swaringen frequently pass on matters over the protest of Mr. Duncan. It may be that they are better business men than Mr. Duncan, or it may be that they take orders from the "bosses" and that Mr. Duncan will not be bossed. That be as it may, the fact stands out that Mr. Duncan, a country boy, went to North Wilkesboro, who by square dealing and hard work, perseverance and ability has amassed a right good fortune in dollars and cents, while the other two members just stayed in the country and seem to be content to let an ex-sheriff of Wilkes County run the County for them.

Mr. Eller says in his letter of thanks to the people of Wilkes County that he hopes that unity and tranquility may prevail and nothing will happen to mar the serenity of the political situation by his resignation and the appointment of his successor. Why was it necessary to make that statement? Surely nothing wrong in a sick man resigning from his job. I am sorry for Mr. Eller on account of his health. But since he made the suggestion let us look into his successor's political career. He has been chief deputy sheriff for seven years, and hails from old Rock Creek Township, the bed rock of Republicanism in Wilkes County. In 1930 Rock Creek went partly Democratic. Where was Old that day? Hugh Crane, at that time supposedly a Democrat, was elected to the Legislature from Wilkes County and what did he do? One of the very first things, I am informed that he did, was to create the office of rural policeman at a salary of \$600.00, for Wilkes County, and Old got the emoluments of the office together with his fees and salary as chief deputy sheriff.

The six hundred dollars per year business seems to have been popular with Hugh and Old before Uncle Sherman even went to the Legislature the last time. In other words they are the pioneers in the art of raising salaries in Wilkes County via the Legislative Hall.

It is commonly reported that many of the charges suggested by Mr. Wiles as chief deputy for official services, to the former Board of Commissioners, had to be pared, in some instances one half. Now by virtue of his official position he is clerk to the Board and the keeper of the records. From the office holders viewpoint it was not any dumb act—this naming of Mr. Eller's successor.

It may have been a co-incidence that about the time Mr. Eller was writing his letter of thanks to the Republicans and Democrats of Wilkes County, that I was thinking that it would be a fine thing for the county, for the Republicans and Democrats who really place their county above selfish ambitions on the part of a few "office holders" to move in accord on election day and sweep the courthouse clean of the crowd who passed the laws or had them passed giving themselves a raise of what amounts to \$600.00 a piece per year, and in addition the sheriff pocketing \$1.90 clear on every land sale he conducts for taxes, that rightfully belongs in the general county fund.

I do not profess to be a prophet or the son of a prophet but I did warn the taxpayers of Wilkes county what would happen if this legislation was allowed to stand, and now my prediction has taken place and right on the heels of it we have our taxes raised and other extravagances that will soon call for another raise if conditions are not remedied. I do not profess to be a physician but there, should be one near and I think the voters will find him at their next opportunity.

Yours very truly,  
C. W. WILES.

Hays, N. C.

Beard Gets Away From Prison In Automobile  
Raleigh, Aug. 27.—Members of the state highway patrol joined officials of the state prison division in a search for two convicted murderers who escaped today from central state prison here.

Meanwhile Oscar Pitts, acting director of the penal division of the state highway and public works commission, directed an investigation to determine how the prisoners, Dwight Beard, 25, and Clarence Peterson, 37, managed to escape.

Pitts ordered the immediate dismissal of Massey, 66-year-old guard of 20 years' experience. "I am convinced that there was nothing crooked in this escape as far as Guard Massey is concerned," Pitts stated.

"It was simply gross carelessness on his part." Beard, a former North Carolina State College student and Y. M. C. A. worker, was convicted in Burke county during the May, 1934, term of superior court on first-degree murder charges in the death of Augustus Bounous, of Valdesse.

## Motor Vehicles For Hire Must Post Bond

Board of commissioners of the town of North Wilkesboro, met in regular recess session, as per call of the mayor, on Monday, August 26th, at 7:30, the mayor and four commissioners being present.

The board passed a resolution requiring operators of motor vehicles for hire to furnish and keep in effect for each such vehicle a policy of insurance as required under Chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1935, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. To require that the operator of every jitney bus or taxicab and of every other motor vehicle, (other than jitney buses and taxicabs, operated under the jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission of North Carolina), engaged in the business of transporting passengers for hire over the public streets of such city or town shall furnish and keep in effect for each such jitney bus, taxicab or other such motor vehicle so operated a policy of insurance or surety bond with sureties whose solvency shall at all times be subject to the approval of the governing body of such city or town, said policy of insurance or surety bond to be in such amount as may be fixed by the governing body of such city or town, not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and to be conditioned on such operator responding in damages for any liability incurred on account of any injury to persons or damage to property resulting from

the operation of any such jitney bus, taxicab or other such motor vehicle, and to be filed with the governing body of such city or town as a condition precedent to the operation of any such jitney bus, taxicab or other such motor vehicle over the streets of such city or town."

The board ordered that the amount of policy of insurance or surety bond be not less than \$5,000.00 for each such vehicle as defined above. Operators of jitney buses, taxicabs or other motor vehicles for hire are asked to secure insurance policies or bonds and file with the Governing body of the Town of North Wilkesboro, as required by the above chapter.

Goldstein: Wherever you go in the world you will always find our Jews are the leading people.

McGregor: Ach man, how about the North Pole?  
Goldstein: Well, Iceberg ain't no Scotch name.

## NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Nancy Caudill, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned executor, on or before the 28th day of August, 1935, of this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery against the estate. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned executor.

This 28th day of August, 1935.  
J. A. CAUDILL,  
Ex. Estate Mrs. Nancy Caudill, Deceased, Route 1, Box 15, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 10-3-6t.

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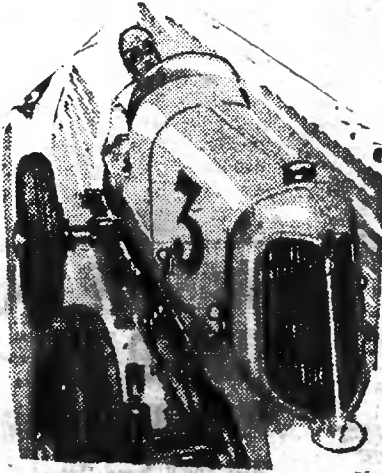
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# Auto Races!

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