

### This May Be a Long Drive, But

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### HOLDS KEYS



CHIEF JAMES ANDERSON Chief Anderson will hold the keys to the handcuffs which will lock Billy Burton to the wheel in his endurance drive to start Monday at Woodward and Maple avenues.

### WILSON GIVES NEW SERVICE

One of the downtown stores to be visited daily by Billy Burton during his four day drive, which starts Monday, will be the Wilson Drug company on south Woodward avenue near Maple. Refreshments of various kinds will be given to Mr. Burton from the store if he feels they will make the ride more comfortable, it is planned. No matter what part of the village he happens to be in, if he finds he needs anything from the store, it will be delivered to him, it is also planned. This is in line

with the new delivery service of the drug company. "It is a nice thing to know I shall have this service," Mr. Burton said, "While it would be easy for me to drive to the store, the drive might interfere with my route and I shall enjoy feeling that the Wilson Drug company will be willing to send promptly to me anything I need."

### BILLY PLANS GEAR SHOW

The Charles Peck, Sons store, of south Woodward avenue, men's clothing establishment, is taking an active interest in the plans of Billy Burton to start his five day drive in Birmingham. Burton plans to stop at the store and give demonstrations of the manner in which he can shift the gears of his Whippet sedan from reverse to low gear without interfering with his non stop drive. "Because of the location of the

store there probably will be many persons in front of it when I stop," he said. "I shall do some fancy gear shifting at different times when I stop there."

### MERCHANT GIVES LOCKS FOR HOOD

The locks which will seal the hood of the Whippet sedan to be driven five days without a stop in Birmingham by Smiling Billy Burton, will be furnished by the Birmingham Hardware at Woodward and Maple avenue whence the start will be made Monday noon.

"I am to start with six gallons of oil and this amount will see me through to the finish," Burton said. "The chief of the Birmingham police department, James Anderson, will hold the keys to the locks and the locks themselves are to be of the most durable kind. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Birmingham Hardware for this service. I have found them very kind and offering the quickest possible kind of service."

### WHO'S WHO AND TIMELY VIEWS

#### Mixing of Agriculture and Industry Urged

By THOMAS R. PRESTON

President of the American Bankers' Association (Thomas Ross Preston was born at Woodbury, Tenn., on Nov. 29, 1868. He was graduated from Woodbury Academy in 1888, and began his banking career a year later as an employee of a Tullahoma, Tenn., bank. He later moved to Chattanooga and in 1905 became one of the organizers and president of a bank there. In 1914 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.)

There is no legislative remedy for agriculture. It is an economic question pure and simple and must be worked out accordingly. It is a fact that no community and no state has ever become great from agriculture alone. There seems to me a real remedy for small communities and for agriculture. This remedy is the

mixing of industry with agriculture and it is now being applied with satisfactory results. Industry and agriculture are better balanced in Ohio, North Carolina and Pennsylvania than in any other states and in these states there is no serious agricultural problem and we hear little complaint from the farmers. This mixing of industry and agriculture is called by some decentralization of industry. I would not suggest that manufacturing institutions move from the big cities to the small villages, but it would be better for future industries to be placed in small villages rather than to be further congested in the great centers. This would also be a solution of our labor problem, if we really have one.

Inheritance taxes, to my mind, are the most indefensible, unreasonable and confiscatory taxes ever levied upon any people. There is no excuse for an inheritance tax except in times of war and it has never before been resorted to except for war purposes.

Great combinations of capital are not now controlling this country, if they ever did. The things that are controlling this country are brains and energy. Ownership and management are no longer synonymous terms. There is, however, a tendency to punish corporations, reflected more clearly in our Federal income tax than in anything else. The normal tax on individuals is graduated up to five per cent. The normal tax on corporations is more than two and one-half times the maximum tax on individuals. How this can be justified as an equitable distribution of the tax burden is beyond my comprehension.

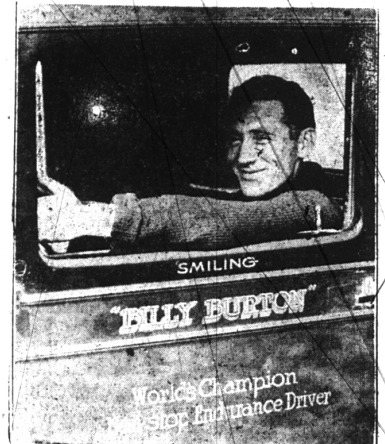
Johnny, ten years old, applied for a job as grocery boy for the summer. The grocer wanted a serious-minded youth, so he put Johnny to a little test. "Well, my boy, what would you do with a million dollars?" he asked. "Oh, gee, I don't know—I wasn't expecting so much at the start."—Stanolind Record.

Teacher (sternly): "This essay on 'Our Dog' is word for word the same as your brother's." Small Boy: "Yes sir; it's the same dog."—Exchange.

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