

### Red's Racetrack Rambles

Well racing fans, first things should come first so here is a letter that we received from Betty and Bill Layfield last week and had planned on using in last week's column. However, it was mislaid and not found until after press time so we will take care of it "rite-now".

May 12, 1969

Dear Jean and Red:

Our paper is still coming to us but, was wondering when our subscription runs out so we can renew it. By the way could you please send it directly to us.

So far we like it very much here. Bill has been racing some. He raced up at Phoenix City a couple of times. They just opened at Wetumpka two weeks ago, which is only about 10 miles from here. He has won both features so far. The track is still quite dusty, it's a new track just getting started. They are racing Sunday afternoons but, plan to go to Saturday nights after the 1st of June. We hope it all works out and goes over well.

We heard today Herby came in Fourth and that Basil won the Feature. We miss all the folks, tell them we say "Hi".

Bill, his brother, Rex, and Rex's brother-in-law all went jug fishing two weeks ago. Okay, now not the kind of jugs you're thinking of (hana). They have bleach bottles with line and hooks on. You drop them out and wait. When the jugs go, you chase them with boat and motor, get the jug, pull it in and then goff the fish. They caught 2 nice catfish, one 4 lbs. and one 6 lbs. Bill really enjoyed it.

The weather here has been wonderful. A lot like our summers back there.

Hope this finds you both well. We are all fine here. Do drop us a line as we would like to hear from you.

As Ever

The Layfields

Bill, Betty, Joe, Johnny and Glenn

Now that we have let you "in" on the news from "Bill" and "Betty", we will start in on the races at Woodhull Saturday night.

First — one of the largest crowds that we have ever seen in attendance — was on hand for the racing program, with around 3,000 adults and many, many children.

The Feature Races were all real thrillers with around 90 cars on tap in the pits for keen competition.

In the Hooligan Class, several crashes marked the early stages of the race so that some of the past winners like Skeet Crane, No. U/P, and Howie Slocum, No. 8-Ball, had to be towed from the track. Then, a couple of the other leaders dropped out of the race so that Lloyd Vasewer, No. 52, was in the lead and Monroe Puffer, No. 36, was a close second. With just a couple of laps to go, No. 52, sort of eased off and No. 36 took over the lead—and that's

the way they crossed the finish line. (Much to the surprise of both of these drivers). Puffer actually thought that someone else was ahead of him (as he hadn't seen the lead cars drop out) and Lloyd, No. 52, didn't realize that he was in the lead near the end of the race, said that he eased off as his car was starting to heat up and he didn't see any sense to push it just to take 2nd or 3rd. How about that?

In the Sportsman Class, it was a real battle with Chuck Wright, No. 66; gradually working his way up thru the pack and taking the lead around the 8th lap with Bob English, No. 67, and Ken Calkins, No. 68, in close pursuit and Fran Jackson, No. 56. crowding the three leaders — and that's the way the boys crossed the finish line — No. 66, No. 67, and No. 68. (How about that? The Wright Boys cars scored 100% in their math counting lesson!)

The Modern Feature was a "battle royale" all the way down to the wire with Arnie Flint, No. 97, jumping out into the lead in the early part of the race — and then really burning up the track with the "Boys from Greenwood" hot new Dodge. In the last few laps, Basil Shutt, No. 13, who had worked his way up thru the pack, gradually closed the gap on Arnie and after the white flag had been thrown for the last lap, took to the inside thru the No. 1 and No. 2 turns and came sliding out onto the back-straight alongside (and maybe into) Arnie — and then forged out into the lead. As the boys went into the No. 3 and No. 4 turns, Basil still stayed low with Arnie on the outside and as a result of their terrific speed, Basil spun out coming out of the No. 4 turn with Arnie crossing the finish line in the No. 1 slot — and Basil placing third.

For a brief re-cap of the evening's racing results — In the Hooligan Class: Dean Farnsworth, No. 29, took the 1st heat; Skeet Crane, No. U/P, the 2nd; Law Martin, No. 43, the 3rd; and Ray Patterson, No. 1, the "Consy". In the Feature, Monroe Puffer, No. 36, was 1st; Lloyd Vasewer, No. 52, 2nd; and Larry Carlton, No. 18, 3rd.

In the Sportsman Class: Fran Galligan, No. 17, took the 1st heat; Ray Patterson, No. 01, the

2nd; Chuck Wright, No. 66, the 3rd; and Bob English, No. 67, the "Consy". In the Feature, Chuck Wright, No. 66, was 1st; Bob English, No. 67, 2nd; Ken Calkins, No. 68, 3rd; and Fran Jackson, No. 56, 4th.

In the Modern Class: Lavern Sherwood, No. 9, won the 1st heat; Basil Shutt, No. 13, the 2nd; and Phil Pipe, No. 16, the "Consy". In the Feature, Arnie Flint, No. 97, was 1st; Gabe Hanes, No. 6, 2nd; Basil Shutt, No. 13, 3rd; and Bob Paul, No. 06, 4th.

Well folks, that wraps it up for this week so, see you Thursday night for the Memorial Day race — at the races!

### Receives B.A. In Liberal Arts At Mansfield

Miss Dianne Vars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vars of Andover, will receive her B.A. in Liberal Arts at Mansfield State College during commencement exercises on Thursday, May 29.

The exercises are scheduled for outdoors this year, on the Karl Van Noman Field at 11 a. m. In case of rain the program will be held in Straughn Auditorium at 2 p. m.

Commencement address will be delivered by United Nations Correspondent Pauline Frederick, Pennsylvania native (Gallitan and Harrisburg), winner of Pennsylvania's first Achievement Award for Journalism in 1967, the Headline Award in 1968, and the only woman ever to be elected president of the United Nations Correspondents Association.

Other local area students that will be graduating are:

Gregory George, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dunham of R. 2, Wellsville; B.S. in Elem. Ed. Judy Matson Knepley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Matson of Thousburg; B.S. in Elem. Ed.

### Slimnastic Class

There will be no Slimnastic and Swimming Session on Monday, June 2nd.

The program will resume on Monday, June 9. All ladies welcome at that time.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

### Receives Bachelor Of Arts Degree

Edward W. Smith of 23 Rochambeau Ave., Andover is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree at the State University College at Brockport annual commencement May 31.

The College expects to graduate 821 seniors, and award 146 Master's degrees.

Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.) former presidential candidate, is the speaker at the ceremony in the Rochester War Memorial. His topic is "Old Truths For A New America."

### Ronald Taylor Completes Store Management Seminar

Ronald Taylor of Andover, manager of the bookstore at Alfred State College, has received a seminar diploma from the National Association of College Stores.

The diploma was awarded during the association's annual business session in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Taylor was one of 78 persons from throughout the nation who qualified for the seminar diploma by completing two summers of study at Oberlin, Ohio.

### Grange News

Andover Grange recently met for a tureen supper with Almond Grange.

A courage was given to Mrs. Ethel Morton of Almond for the Oldest Mother of 7 children, 21 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Mrs. Nancy Richmond of Petrolia was the youngest Mother.

The Bread Contest winners were Mrs. Lawrence Perkins — First; and Mrs. Burdette Burdick — Second. The County Bread Contest is June 14th in Webster.

On this same night two couples, Mr. and Mrs. L. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. B. Burdick, were given tokens in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary.

The Lecturer's program, by Karen Wilcox of Almond, was titled "All Are Teachers" and "What a Teacher Is". A skit by Anna Babcock and Jim Perkins, and also a guessing game on Antiques.


### Notice

A petition for Supervisor of the Town of Andover, subject to the June 7th Primary has been filed with the Commissioner of Elections in Belmont by Howard Burdick of Andover.

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