

Got a belt on it. And it's about that high, back there, you know. And the wheels about that big around. Tire's about like that.

(Wheels about 3 feet?)

Yeah. That's one of them old models. It's got that wooden spokes. This fellow, he had it for quite a while but he kept it in running shape. Says, "All I want is Gillett's O.K." So the old man went up there. He says, "Gillett," he says, "I find me a car. I want you to O.K. it!" He says, "All right!" he says, "You bring it around." "All right," he says, "I'll bring it in the morning."

So he drove it home, Ben did. When he was coming up the road over there at Boone, everybody come out, you know, see that roarin'. It was really roarin'. It was hittin' about thirty miles an hour and going about fifteen miles on the-- that's how fast that motor was going. And it (the car) was just barely going. Well, next morning he took it over there. Gillett took one look at it and says, "Apache Ben," he says. "I hate to say 'no'! But look for another car!" he says. And the radiator's about that high, you know. And he (Apache Ben) says, "What's the matter? I know you--I savvy!" Then shifts, you know. Then Maxwell, they come out with a shift just like a Studebakers and--Well some of those old car's went out of business. I had a Durant, once. Star make. Star and Chevrolet. Chevrolet bought 'em out. Four cylinder.

APACHE BEN'S INCOME TAX

(Well, tell me--when did Ben pay in all that extra tax money that you all are getting back now? (The five heirs to Apache Ben's estate just received over \$11,000 in Spring, 1967 in Income Tax Refund.))

Well, we don't know just how it commence. But first, I believe, the payments he made--well, the way they put it was 'limitation.' (Believe he is referring to Statute of Limitations: Ben apparently overpaid income tax for a number of years but not all of the amount paid can now be recovered because of Statute of Limitations.) We don't get that back. From '49 on up to '54, I believe. That's what we got back.

(But before that what he paid in--)