

CHARLIE AND THE ANGRY ELEPHANTS

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Charlie Wearne had his car to thank for a lucky escape from a herd of angry elephants. He was driving in Ipoh when he met a herd of elephants that took exception to “the noisy animal,” according to a report in the *Free Press and Malay Mail Shell Motor Rally Supplement*. He hastily backed his car down the road until he could turn around. “Fortunately his car was able to go faster than the elephants,” said the report. Charlie and Theo were opening up branches in Malaya around the time and had just begun their first bus service operating from Ipoh to Gopeng.