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John Phillimore,
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2. Rear view of 13 H P. FourSeater. Note the genercus width of the body. All the four doors op:n.

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ON OTHER PAGES

Road Fund Fortune.
Gross receipts from motor taxation during 1025 totalled $£ 17,233,238$.

Rapid Growth of Motoring.
On November E0th last there mere 140,304 more motor vehicles in use in (ireat Dritain than at the same date in 1924. There are now nearly 13 million motor wehicles on our roads.

## This Week.

If touring is to be undertaken srriously motorists mast moke un theis minds to tackle country in which hills abound. An article in this issue deals with the subject of steep hills and the best wry to elimb them. "Inside information" is the title of a very un-usual-almost startling-tyne of story, which will not only grip the reader, but will point its own morsl. Our test-run reports deal with the Grand Sport Amilear and the Onega three-whecler, whilst another interesting article describes the experiences of an Austin Seven owner who has covered 13,000 miles.

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## The Road Fund

When will Mr. Churehill farour the motoring community with a plain statement concerning his intentions with regard to the Fond Fund?-and is it not time that the prominent motoring arganizations woke up and did something?

## Spring is Coming.

Two months is a long and dreary period; it sounds much better to say that only eight weeks separate us from Easter and the joys of spring.

## Our Front Cover.

Two 1925 Rover Nines are seen, in our front cover this reek, ascending Countisbury Hill, Devon, which rises from the Lymn Valley in Lynmouth and leads, by a hilly and somewhat difficult road, to the top of Porlock, an equally well-known Somersetshire test hill.

## Next Week.

" Avoiding the Repair Man," a contribution of particular interest to new motorists, is held over unavoidably this weck, but will be one of the principal features of next reek's issure. To fulfil its true mission, the light car must be chean to run, and this artiele will show how best to keep it out of the repairer's hands. We hope to inclurle the fifth of our scries "On the Road and in tho Making," which will denl with the Dayliss Thomas. New aspects of traffic driving will be an important feature. B13

## Popularity of Closed Cars.

Over balf of the cars put on the rond In America during 1025 were fitted with totally enclosed conchwork.

## A Silver Jubilee.

The trentr-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Irish Autnmobile Club was celebrated recently. The elub owes its orimin largely to the work of Mr. R. J. Mecredy.

## The Awakening

The nwakening of Galaten was n poor performance by comparison with the sudden manner in which private members of the Tunior Car Club and the Motor Cycling Club sat un and toos notice at their annual genernl meetings. Reports are given in this issuc.

## First in Monaco Rally

The Hon. Victor Bruce, who, ns stated in our previous issuc, stnrted from John $O^{\prime}$ Groat's en route to Monaco to take part in the annual rally, succeeded in gaining the first prize, not only for minxinum distance covered, but for consistency in rumning. His car wis an A.C.

## "Blacking Out."

The practice of "blacking out" madc motorists liable to run into cyclists riding in front of them who, most unfortunately, were not compelled to carry rear lights. said Judge H. S. StaveleyHill, at Coventry Counts Court. Me hoped the day wns rapidly coming when eyclists mould be compelled to carry rear lights for theif own protection and for the protection of everybody else. As to whether motorists should or should not "black out." the sooner a regulation mas made the better. He wondered a rule mas not made at once unon this matter.


LIGHT CAR PROVERBS.-No. 6.
Does this pictare suggest to you an old or original proverb? If so, write it on a postcard addressed to the Editor and marked Proverb No. 6 in the top left-hand corner. A prixe of a guinea is offered for the most appropriate proverb submitted. If two or mare readers submit the same winning proverb, the priz will go to the sender of the first to be judged Only one solution may be submitied byll individual competiors. Na judging with winner's name and address see next week's 'Around the Trade."

## Information Police Must Give

A principle, the establishment of Which has long been sought by Irish motorists, has been laid down by Mr. Justice Drompoole during the hearing of an appeal in which a motorist was convicted for exceeding the speed limit in Plewnix Park. Mr. Justice Dromgoole established the fact that a motorist who is caught in a trap is entitled to have pointed ont to him the places between which he has been timed and the signals used by the police.

Interesting $\Gamma$ est Runs.
The latest Payliss Thomas anil Whode ears will be dealt with shortly in our popular series of articles entitled "On the Foad and in the Making."
South African Motor Imports.
Imports of motorcars into Johannesburg during 1925 were estimated at 17.500 vehicles, representing a value of approximately $\mathfrak{\text { f }}$,000,000.

Repairing the Repairs.
A reader who sent us a technical inguiry with regard to a loover Fight naively remarked: "I have hat sone repairs earried out recently at a garage and bave now remedied most of the harm which they did!"

## Long-distance Records.

Final regulations which came into force on January 1 st make it quite clear that no record exceedine 2.4 hours in duration, whether for distance or time, ean in future be considered bs the International Association.

## Mr. Churchill on Heavy Lorries.

In the course of Mr . Winston Churchill's reply to a depulation representing associntions of local authorities, which he receired last week, he remarked: ". . . those leavy lorries, which realty do the smashing un of the ronds, are taxed, I think, three or fout times as lightly as for an equal tomnare carried in a larger number of smaller vehicles.
"When you come to comidider these great lorries, they are not paying anything like what is necessary to repair the damage which they to to the roads, and, on the other hand, they are just the class of traffic which sompetes unfairly with the railwars." For once we agree with Mr. Churchill.


[^1]London Coroners Advice.
Dr. Edwin Smith, a London coroner, recently remarlied that many aceidents to nged nad infirm people would not oceur if drivers trented them as if they were young children.

Fines on the Spot.
A measur has been passed in Paris morvering police oflicers to fine offenders against traflic regulations on the spot. Twenty francs is the sum fixed for the fine, and a receipt will be given ly the noliceman when it is paid. - imong the offences which can be dealt with in this way are furious driving. the emission of an excess of exhaust -moke. inadequate lighting, and failure to show an islentification plate.

## Police and Parking.

The police are now excreising a much stricter surveillance over cars left in anthorized public narking places.


A parning spot which enjoys unusua' distinction. It is the Temple, and most of the cars belong to eminen: barristers.

Action will probably be taken in eases where the limit of two hours is exceeded, whilst, when cars are left at nisht, they must bave the lights burning. We believe that the police are quite satisfied, however, with a single off-side "parkins" light.

## The Rights of Pedestrians.

Dealing with the rights of pedestrians, Mr. J. K. Robb, K.C., M.P.. Parliamentary Sceretary to the Ulster Ministry, in a lecture to the Belfast Insurance Institute on "The King's Fighwas." stated that there is no such thing as the rule of the road. The lecturer pointed ont that the pedestrian was not bound to walk simply upon the footpath, but had the right to uso the whole of the road if be cared to do so. The rule of the road grew up insensibly for the comsenience of traflic, and one reason which was given for the origin of riders and drivers of vehicles keeping to the left ras that in carly times lenights carrying swords preferred to pass other persons on that side which left the sword hand free for defence.

Cars in India.
For the eight months ended November :30th of 1923, 1924 and 192.J, the number of cars imported into India was 667, 1,305 and 2,565 respectively. Of last year's total of 2,865 velicles, oinly $22 S$ were of British manufacture.

## To Avoid Confusion.

Motorists will be glad to learn that the Ministry of Transport hns issued a snecial circular to local authorities which points ont the importance of obtaining uniformity in connection with the painting of white, safety lines.


BESIDE THE SEMMER

A curious stone the history of which appears to WATER. Wensley dale (Yorkshire) district.

## Chassis Frame Design.

A paper on modern chassis frame desigu and body mounting is to be read by Mr. T. D. Carpenter before the lBirminghant and Scottish Centres of the Institution of Automobile Enfincers. A general meeting of the London graduates will be held at Watergate Fouse, Adelphi, London, on Thursdny, February 1Sth.

## And Echo Answers Why?

It was pointed out in The Light Car and Cyclecar that on the Sunday prior to the enforcement of circular traffic control at the Queen Victoria Memorial, London, the direction lines were painted and traffic automatically was following them without the assistance of point-duty men. Since the system came into force officially, however, n number of policemen have been emplosed.

## The Budget.

A special correspondent contributes an interesting article in The Motor on the question of motor taxation reform, with particular reference to the forthcoming Budget. The writer says:" Pressure from many sides, from motor owners, from local authorities, and from the railways, will force the Chancellor to make some changes. The points most likely to be dealt with are:-(1) Increased taxation of heavy motors. (2) Motor spirit taxation. (3) Alternatively, a reduced scale of vehicle taxation on the Ministry of Transport 'road-damage' formula. (4) Limitation of Road Fund annual expenditnre orer a perind of sears. (5) Reform in local taxation for road purnoses. (6) Alteration of the basis of the Road Fund, motor taxation being made a general tax. (7) Additional taxation of high-priced vehicles."

## Three-point Suspended.

At one time an engine and gearbox were commonly supported at four moints each. To-day three points serve for the pair of them, whilst saloon bodies so mounted are now in produciion. "Focus" comments on this development in " Rich Mixture."

## Road Scouts or Police?

In vierv of reports suggesting that the Automobile Association patrol service may be subsidized out of public funds for traffic control at cross-roads, Mr. Stenson Cooke, the secretary, asks us to make it quite elear that every patrol wearing the A.A. uniform (khaki) is paid, elothed and equipped entirely out of the Association's funds, and that there is no dual control.

## Competition Result.

Readers apparently found considernble difficulty in identifying the photographs of light car interiors which figured in our recent competition entitled "What Cars are These?" Out of sereral hundred entries only four correct solutions were received. In accordance with the rules road maps will be sent to the winners, whose names and addresses appear below. The London readers will receive handy cloth-mounted maps of fifty miles round London, while to the successful Livernorl reader a eloth-mounted man of England and Wales will be sent. The correct solution will be found on another page of this issue. The vinners are:-
Miss M. Robarts, 1S5, Jersey Road, Osterley Park.
Mr. Mr. L. Barton, 175, Culverley Road, Catford, S.E.6.
Mr. F. B. Nlidge. 46, Arragon Gardens. Strentham. S.W.16.

Mr. F. A. Rowlands. The Poreh, Amberley Strect, Livernaol.

## American Protest.

The Antomobile Association of the U.S.A. is organizing an international protest to the British Governmeut con* cerning the high brice of rubber.

## Hampstead Road Repairs.

Motorists who are forced to use an alternative route owing to the repairs to Belsize Fond, London, N.W.G, should noweed slowly, owing to the bad conditions of the loop wass.

## Dwindling Horse-power.

The average tax per ear paid by car owners during the past few years are as follow: -

| 1922 | $\ldots$ | $£ 17$ | 12 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 1923 | $\cdots$ | $£ 16$ | 18 | 6 |
| 1024 | $\cdots$ | $£ 16$ | 0 | 0 |
| 1025 | $\cdots$ | $£ 15$ | 8 | 0 |

These formes indicate in a striking manner the effect of the horse-nower tax unon cor desigu.

Light Car Proverbs.
At the sumgestion of several of our reaters we have decided to increase tho scone of our weekly competition, "Light Car Proverbs," by allowing competitors to submit original proverlos. Whis does not mean that well-known proverbs are exeluded-the prize will bo awarded to the sender of the most nit, whether it be new or old. Readeres should note however, that their proweriss must conform to N゙uttall's defnition.

## Surprises at J.C.C. General Meeting.

AT previous annual general mectiugs of the Junior Car Club the atmosplere bns been somewhat chilly, members have had to spread themselves out to give the room nn anpearance of being full, and on morc than one occasion scathing referenees have been made to the apathy of the private member. Wednesday, January 27 th. 1926, will go down as the thay upon which all this was altered. The large committec room at the R.A.i.. was crammed to its fullest capacity, extra chairs were harriedly requisitioned, shoulder to shoulder was the rule-and why?

The private members had nt last awakened. They turned up in fore with generals of strong voice, sturdy convictions and persuasire tonguc.
They told the conncil that its viens did not by any menns coincide with their own and they quashed some of the cherished schenes which the council had been nursing. They did not want a large membership, they preferred the club to be select. In short, they wauted to put un the bar to Tom, Thick and Harry, so as to give the exalted few a elub to-which it nould be an howour to belong, and in course of time provide them with n nice homely clubhouse. Messrs. Peachy, Strachan and others might have won the day unaided, but the issue was never in doubt when. With charming resolution and in a loud, clear voice, Mrs. G. M. Halsall threw the weight of her cloguence into the scales.
let one cannot help sympathizinz with the council. Can it be that this energetic borly of men, which gave the mntoring community its first general efficiency trinl. its first long-distance race at Brooklands, its first highspeed relinbility trial and so on ad infinitum. does not know what it is talking about? Not all the private members think so. nnd it would have lieen better had there been a few more like John Kinsman and Aubrev Pollard. who supported the conneil. Still, there it is, the private member has at last commenced to take a really active interest in the club's affairs.
The officials of 1925 were re-elected en hloc for 1926. with the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley. G.P.E., C.B.. Mr. $\boldsymbol{V}$.O.. as president, whilst the council election resulted in very few changes. The total membership is just under 000, nnd, thanks to the success of the 200 Mile Rnces, the financinl position of the club is still very satisfactory. The meeting, which had started nt 6.30 p.m., was not coucluded until after 9 p.m.

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## The Private Member Speaks Up!

Lively Debates During the Annual General Meetings of Two Well-known Clubs.
M.C.C. Bolshevists.

AT the ammun! general mecting of the Motor Cycling Club, which was held on Weducsday. Jonuary 27th, there was quite a large attendance. Many of those present were keen riders and drivers who were anxious for the

1926 was the inclusion of some such hill as Kirkstouc I'ass, which should be "obscrved."

Not a fow of the members present emphatically dechared thate a severe hill like Parls Kash should be included in "The Fdinburgh," whilst thes also cherished the belief that not more than 20 ner cent. of the starters should win aold medals. The revolutionaries, buw ever, were ontrumbered by tho moderates and, in conserfuence, itthough there will be a slight stiffening up of regulations for 1926 events, their character is likely to remain unchanged.

The secretary was able to place before the meeting a very satisfactory statement concerning the linancial position of the club, whilst the clairman was again able to call attention to tho


The Spectre at the "Feast," 1926 Version

Motor Cscling Club's classic events, the London-Land's End, LoudonEdinburgh and London-Excter, to be stiffened up so that gold medals would he more difficult to obtain, but older members present put forward a case for the retention of the existing character of the MI.C.C. erents, and narticularly of the London-Edinburgh, which won the day for them.
There were some who thought that last sear's Loudon-Edinburgh was a farce, in that there were no observed hills and a verg large percentage, indeed. of gold-medinl winners. Others considered this to be a vers desirable state of affairs, whilst there was yet nnother school which heliered that the only alteration which slonld be made in
rapidly increasing popularity of MI.C.O. events and the growing prestige of the club, the membership of which is now understood to be in the region of 1,400 .
The committee for 1926 is constituted almost exactly ns in 1925, practically the whole of the old committec having been re-clected.

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## AN ECHO OF THE EAKLY I)AYS-THE SEARCH FOR A DEFINITION-WHY NOT NEGLECT CAPACITY?-AN INTEKESTING STORY

A
VERY interesting article on the yelecat, taken from an isstue of The Country II come, Amno Domini 1911, has been sent to me by a reader who, obriously, is a cyclecar enthusiast. The article in question was written by one who used the nom de plume of "Countryman."

I confess that I had not previously heard of this fellow scribe, which eertainly is my loss, because a pernsal of his artiele shows very planly that he was an enthusiast with a thorongh understanding of the eyelecar and its possibilities.
Evidently the article was pennel just alter "Countryman" had visited the Olympia Show, and he Weplores the fact that so many of the cyclecars exhibited had not been more carefully designed. He mentions that some of them simply shrieked forth their inability to perform in the manner chamed by their designers.

An engineer who was with "Countryman" summed up one extreme case by saying: "I don't know who's yoing to have the worst time next year, the man who sells this abomination or the poor beggar who buys it. Neither of them will ever forget it!"

My own experience with cyclecars has been sunficienty long nod varied to enable me to endorse the remarks made by "Countryman" in his article, and also those of his engrincer friend. Whenever a new mosement is started numbers of people are carried away ly enthusiastic and get-rich-guickly ideas which often spell ruin for themselves and inevitably have a retarding effect upon the very industry they are trying to foster. The cyclecar movement is certainly a good example of this trouble, or rather it was the trouble.
To-day, dexigners, manufacturers and user's have realized that the cyclecar is a serious pronosition, and that the vehicles must be built in accordance with accepted engineering practice. Had the users and potential users of cyclecars in the
past not been so sickened with the defects of some of those early examples, we should have been in a very much stronger position to-day.

Some concerns which entered the cyclecar field in 1910 or 1911 knew cxactly what was needed, and if their productions are no longer seen on the roads it was not due in all cases to lack of popularity. Often the cyclecatr" grew up" into a light car.

According 10 "Countrsman's" article the search for a definition of a "cyclecar" had already begun, and now, orer 15 years later, an exact ruling on the subject is still lacking. In the absence of a true definition, $I$ agree with "Countryman" that a cyclecar is a vehicle which is more of a motoreycle than a car, that is, it should conform largely to motorcycle practice with regard to its components, so that any ex-motorecrelist would be quite competent to look after it without any additional experience or tuition.

Furthermore, the cyclecar should be pre-eminently a sporting machine capable of giving a really good performance on the road.

My own personal opinion is that engine capacity need not enter into the question; if a man chose to fit a 30 h.p. two-cylinder engine into an ash-framed chassis with a chain or helt transmission, wire wheels and so forth, he would, in my opinion, be oltitled to call his production a cyclecar:

The talk in a hotel lounge in which I found myself recently tumed, naturally where motorists are concerned, to the nolice and their methods. Each of us had one or more experiences to relate, and finally a man wio had not previously joined in the talk told a story which I think is worth repeating.
"I was driving with a friend," he said. " in a twin-cylinder cyclecar of doubtful origin, when a policeman ahead of us made a somewhat vague signal. Not kuowing what he meant we continued on our way until we were just nast him, when his violent
shouting brought us to an abruph stop.

Why didn't you stop when you saw my signal?' he asked.

We pointed out that we did not know we were being signalled to stop and, of course, said we were very sorry. The constable, howerer, re fused to be mollified.
'Anyhow,' he said, ' your engine is making too much noise, and I shall renort jou for it. May I see your licence?

Now it so happened that one of the few efficient fittings on that cyclecar was its silencer, which was a ' (ihost,' so, naturally, we were: somewhat taken aback. However. my friend was a man of cunning and haring duly submitted his licence for examination, he adopted what, to me, was an unusual course.
"He made no remark to the constable who had stopped us, but as we drove on our way he pulled up alongside every constable he sav and asked him if he thought the engine was too noisy. Some of them refused to gire an opinion but, in all, eleren said that in their opinion it was not noisy.
"When eventually the summons was served my friend, who had taken care to note the division let ters and numbers of his eleven con stables, subpcented all of them as witnesses for the defence.
"A cunning scheme, my masters. because, in court, the constables would have to say the cyclecar was not noisy. or else run the risk of being accused of neglect of duty in not. themselves, reporting it. Actually, however, this case never came to court, because when it was known that the police themselres were to be called for the defence the summons was withdrawn.'

I have given the story as it was told, but I confess that I took it with a grain of salt because $I$ am by no means centain that one can subpœona policemen as wifnesses in a case of that kind.

# ARE CARS BUILT BACK TO FRONT? 

A WELL-REASONED ARGUMENT IN FAVOUR OF REVERSING CURIRENT PRACTICE.


By placing the engine at the rear and driving the front wheels, many advantages are obtained both mechanically and with regard to body design.

The engine-gearbon unit (taking the usual form of construction) will then be paced in the rear of the chassis and the gearbox comnected with the torque tube. Slight alterations to the chassis would be necessary, but standard mechanical practice is maintained in everything except the new axles. What a small innoration to obtain such marked advanfages
Of course that would not be the best way to build such a car; it should be designed the right way round from the beginning to be a succoss

Another great adrantage of the new type of chassis is that it is particularly suitable for the most motern form of streamline body, the "turfle-barlk" type, used with such success by the Chenard-Walcker and Aries cars at the Boulogne meetings of $102-4$ an 1 and

## A Wide Body Possible.

The theory of this streamlining is probably familiar 10 most readers of The Light Car and ('yclecar, but 1 think that the most important point has not boen sufficiently emplasized. It is that for the same size of chassis a body streamlined in this way gives far greater seating and luggage space than any other body, streamlined or not. The reason for this is that the body sides are brought out to the outer edge of the tyres, and the mudguards are completely inside the bodls. Thus the full width of the car is used for seating sjace; there is no wasted space outside the body, and the broad flat tail provides a large amount of storage room for spare wheels, toolbox and so forth. This shape of body is very suitable for the Weymann type of construction, and could be made very light in conseftuener.
Reforring to the sketch, it will be noliced that an enclosed car is shown; of course, open hodies on this chassis are just. as easy to design. The closed body was chosen because it is not possible to fit a correctly streamlined closed bods of the turfle-fack type on a normal modern chassis; by placing the engine at the rear it is made possible.

It will be seen that the driver sits over the front axle, and the screen forms part of the front curve of the body; so soon as the roof has covered the passengers it starts to slope down to the tail. If the rear passengers were in the normal place orer the back axle, the streamlining could not be carried out without an impossibly long tail.

The engine and radiators (arranged on the Renault plan) are in a closed compartment and can be reached by lifting up the hinged tail. Owing to the space required for steering lock it would not be possible to seat more than two abreast in the front seats on a chassis of light car size, hut the back seats would hold threc passengers comfortably, and leave room for luggage as well. The appearance would be morthodox, hat from all points of view the car is undoubtedly the right way round.

Lest it should be thought that the foregoing sugges dions are unduly revolutionary, it may be mentioned that back-to-front cars have already been built both in this country and in Germany. The British example is the North-Lucas, which has an air-cooled radial engine with a vertical crankshaft driving through berel gearing 10 a gearbox haring extended side shafts connected to the rear wheels. The body is effectively streamlined and the car has a very good road performance.

Matelot.
oolted to the front springs with the torque tube pointing towards the rear of the chassis.


NBARIA everyone knows, I daresay, that cortain drugs cath entirely allor a man's ideas of time and space. I think, however, that I am the lirst to discover that the exhaust ganses of at motorear can do the same. At least, they twll me that exhaust-gas boisoning accounted for my experience, although 1 often wonder if hat exphans everything. The adventure may have been imaginary, but it secmed real enough.

Information
A STRIKINGLY ORIGINAL STORY By John Cunningham.
over on the first available week-end. Bill, my brother, who is a bit of an expert, promised to run over in assist. On the Siaturday I went out to the garage and started up the engine to have things warmed up before he arrived. The day was cold and I foolishly closed the garage doors, leaving the engine running when I went to the back of the car to get a petrol can and funnel.
My recollection of the events which immediately followed is not tow clear, but, looking back, I seem to remember taking ofl the tathe cap and also noticing that the exhaust smelt very strong. Then a sudden drowsiness, such as you feel in a closed car on a fine summer day, came over me, and I closed my eyes, as it seemed, just for a secomb. It was then that the astounding thing hapliened. and I can remember quite clearly and vivilly all that afterwards occurred to me.

I opened my eyes to find that a great change had

taken place. I was in a huge building, the walls a vast distance away, and the roof far above me and lit by a glaring light like the midday sun. I was standing on the edge of a great bronze ring let into a flat platform that stretched away on each side, and at a dizzs height above the floor. A great bouming noise deafened and bewildered me. In spite of the astounding change from my trim garage to this monstrous build ing, there seemel to be something familiar about the place, and with a gasp I realized the truth.
I was still in my garage and the car was still there, but our proportions had changed. Wither I had shrunk to mieroscopic size or the car, garage and everything else had grown to colossal dimeusions. The roof loomed through a haze far above me and seemed to be receding. The great, gleaming sun was, or had been, my electric light, whilst the bronze ring on which I stood was the orergrown filler of the petrol tank. It yawned crater-like at my feet, as I, a tiny speck in comparison, balanced on its edge. No wonder that I started as I saw the tank's rast depth before me; no wonder my brain reeled, and that, with fingers vainly clutching at the edge, I slipped and fell-down and down into the depths of the tank.

## The Adventure Begins

Now: here is a curious point. I had either become incredibly small or else the car had become unbelierably big. Compared with it I was but a speck, and I was floating in the huge tank like a water-beetle on a pond. Yet although I clearly realized my position, I felt no fear. In fact, the novelty of the position rather appealed to my sense of humour. What a chance for me to get real inside information! I had only to let myself travel along with the petrol and I should be taken light into the engine. We had talked of this or that part of it requiring attention, and here was $I$ with a chance to make a personal investigation. My mind was soon made up, and, feeling somehow that nothing could harm me in my new state, I let myself simk to the bottom of the tank.

There was a gentle current towards the petrol pipe opening that led to the engine and I let it carry me along. Now and then I had to dodge great scales of rust that swung along in the current aud had to make détours round peculiar transparent lattened spheres that I recognized as globules of water. Occasionally a scale of rust or a dron of water would disappear down the outlet, and I resulved that, if ever I got out. the tank would be cleaned. The current now carried me along into the petrol pipe. It was like a great shining copper tunnel to me and sermed miles long, as the intermittent petrol flow carried me towards the Autorac tank.

I must have arrived there as the top chamber was nearly filled, for I did not stay in it long. I had just B20
noted that the petrol filter refuired renewing when I went over a Niagata l'all of petrol into the top chamber. Almost immediately the great trap door in the bottom opened. letting the flood of fuel, aml me with it, through to the outer chamber. Nothing wroug there was my note as I dived for the pipe leading to the carburetterI was travelling faster now, and soon saw the great tapered steel point of the needle valve above me. As it slowly opened I slid through into the foat chamber

The great gasometer-like float swing down and up, the needle valve rising and falling in response like a piston-rod. The bothom of the foat chamber was foul with seales of rust and dirt of all kinds due to the sack of a proper filter and wanted cloaning badly. Letting myself go with the flow of petrol to the jet, I became aware that the car was being driven on the road and rumning fast. Wrhy I knew that I cannot explain, but I was certain. Probably brother Bill. thimking I had been called away, had taken the bus out for a test run. I cluckled when I thought how surbrised he would be if he knew I was inside the carburetter sitting below the jet watching the petrol flow fast and slow as he accelerated or slowed down.

Bill must have opened the throttle wide at llat moment, for the speed of the flow suddenly increased and 1 was carried a way with it right up into the jet. It was tight work getting through, but the pressure behind me helperl and I came out like a cork out of

" Balanced above the jet like a little ball in a shooting gallery." a bottle.

For a moment I was balanced, like one of ilhose little balls in a shooting gallery, on the fountatin of petrol that issued from the jet. Only for a moment, however, for the spray carried me outwards until 1 struck the smooth side of the induction pipe. The airstream drew me crawling up the pipe. There were little ripples and drops of raw petrol being drawn up, too, as some of the raporized petrol condensed on the comparatively cold surface of the pipe.

As I wandered about in the manifold the noise of the valves was deafening. As each opened I saw there was a little puff of gas blown back from its cylinder showing that the timing might be altered with advantage or the valve springs made a little stronger. Just then I remembered that the compression in number one cylinder was very poor, and here was my chance to see what was wrong. The next time the inlet opened I was waiting and hurriedly scrambled up into the cylinder. Whew, it was hot there. It was the first time I had felt warm during my trip.

I was now on the flat surface of the valve pocket and could watch the motion of the great valves alongside me and the mighty piston over the brink of the abyss before me. The engine was ruming fast on full throttle, but I found I could speed up my perception so that the motion of the moving parts was slowed down like a slow-motion picture. As crank and con. rod hauled down the piston on the suction stroke. the cool mixture came pouring in through the open inlet valve, eddying round the valve heat! in its effort to follow. Even when
the piston was at the end of its stroke, the mixture was still striving to fill ilp odd corners. Then thud went the inlet ralve on its seat and the piston came up squeczing and compressing the gas into smaller and smaller volume. Near the top of the stroke a crackling arc of blue flame flashed across the sparking plug points aw'ay high above me, and the gas surrounding it took fire.

It was wonderful to watcli how the flame spread, until, as the piston was on the top of its stroke, the whole volume of close-packed gas blazed incandescent and the cylinder quivered to the shock of the pressure let loose. 'Jhen down went the piston under the enormous load that the con. rod and crank were passing on to the transmission, until, its useful work done, the nearly burned-out gases poured out through the open exhaust valre.

I found lots to interest me and leep we watching. The colnur of the burning mixture was not the nice bright orange that means a good working mixture, but reddish and smoliy, showing an excess of petrol. The same sumkiness had caused another trouble, for the porcelain insulator of the spark plug was black and sooty. Now and then, instead of the brilliant are of

flame between the sparking-plug points, there was a dull blue flicker as the current shorted across the sooted surface away up inside the plug. When that happened the mixture was slew to ignite, and that explained some loss of power.

But something far more important now took my attention. There had been a noise all the time that puzzled me. like the noise of a bad leakage past the piston. Now I saw the reason for it. Away on the far side of the giant piston, and just visible when it came to the top, there was a long crack extending nearly to the centre. The crack sprung to the hammerblows of each explosion, and obviously would soon extenc!. The faults I had previously seen were but trifles compared to this. The piston could not last much longer, and there was going to be a fine old smashup if that engine was not stopped quickly. I began to feel nervous. I knew that I had to get out, and to get out quickly, so as to let Lill know what had happened inside. There was only one way for it, and my mind was made up. The next time the exhaust ralve opened I was ready, and shot down the slope of the seating in a cloud of blazing exhnust gas.

I came out of the ralve port at a terrific speed and went whirling down the exhaust manifold. Just as I arrived opposite number three exhaust port the ralve nopened in time to give me the full blast from it and then number four got a kick at me too as I passed.
As I was carried down the pipe on my way out to the world again I had time to think of my position. Here was I going out to get hold of Bill, but how was it to be managed? What if I fell out on the road? I should be too small for him to notice. But I kners I must find lim somehow and tell him about the piston. I would need him, too, to lonk after me now that I was such a little fellow. Why, he could keep me in his pocket. I could stay inside his watchease and look after the works. Sonmetimes he might even take me to the club and I could sit on the edge of his glass and see the boys.
"Oh, Bill," I said to myself, " I'm coming out, and I hope vou'll see me." Then I thought that I must call out or he would not notice me, and I shouted in my terror "Bill! Bill!"

## The Adventure Ends.

" Hullo, old man," said Bills roice near me. It was good to hear him. He nust hare heard me call. But I daren't open my eves to see him so big and me such a tiny midget.
"IBill," I said quietly, for I felt tired, "stop the engine quick or there's going to be a smash; and, Bill, you'll look after me, "won't you, now that I'm so small."

What's all this," came Bill's voice again, "open your eyes and look at me." And I opened them and there was Bill's dear old ugly mug, normal size but worried, and there was our old doctor, very professionallooking, holding my wrist. I was lying on the back seat of the old car and it was normal size and so was $I$, but my head was throbbing like the dcuce.

They told me that Bill found me lying on the garage foor with the engine pumping out a good 10 per cent. of CO and me nearly gone. He had whipped me on to the back seat and buzzed me right of to the old doc's house. I was lucky, although I felt queer for a while after. When I could talk I asked him if he could remember accelerating at a certain part of the trip to the doctor's and the petrol flow stopping for a moment. He did remember, being worried in case the engine stopped with me unconscious on his hands. When I told him that the choke occurred when I was getting through the jet he threatened to send for the doctor again. So I told him all my adventure and about the cracked piston and he stared.
He stared still more when that engine was dismantled and he found that number one piston really was cracked.

"There was Bill's deas old ugly mug, and there also was our old family dactor."


SO many of the three-wheelers which made their appearance after the war have faded into oblivion that the introduction of a newcomer into this class is of especial interest. The Omega appeared for the first time at the last Olympin Motor Cycle Show, and is now in full production.
The layout, it will be remembered, follows conrentional lines, an air-cooled $\mathbb{V}$-twin engine driving the rear wheel through a propeller shaft to a bevel box and thence by alternative roller chains, giving two forward speeds.

On the model tested the engine was an 8 h.p. J.A.r. with a bore of 85.5 mm . and a stroke of 85 mm ., the capacity being 980 c.c. This engine has integral cylinder heads, side-by-side valves and splash lubrication, while a B.T.H. magneto and Binks single-lever carburetter are standardized.
From the external flywheel the drive is taken Hirough a Ferodo-lined cone clutch to the open propeller shaft, lecated between the four tubular chassis members, and so to a bevel box beneath the seat.

On the transverse countershaft projecting from this box are the selective dog clutches which engage with the chain sprockets. Both brakes operate on the rear wheel, which is carried in a particularly strong fork member, suspension being by guarter-elliptic leaf springs front and rear.

## Outstanding Features.

Direct stecring is employed, while the front axle design follows conventional light car practice.
The Omega is equipped with a Lucas three-lamp dynamo lighting set, hood, screen, driving mirror and side curtains, the body being of polished aluminitum.
J.Jree-whelers as a class have certain features peculiarly their own, and in these respects the Omega exhibits a number of well-thought-nut points of design which will appeal to those who favour these handy little cars.

Starting is effected by a handle engaging with the transverse countershaft, as on ollict makes of threewheeler, but it is introduced into a long guide bearing. which makes any chance of failure in engage with the end of the shaft a virtual impossilility.

Another excellent feature is that a convenienily dis$1: 2$

A PRACTICAL AND ROADWORTHY LITTLE CAR THE DESIGN OF WHICH CLOSELY FOLI.OWS ACCEPTED CYCLECAR PRACTICE


There is not the slightest tendency for the body to roll on corners, and high speeds may be kept up on winding roads.

On its (oll gear of 5.25 to 1 the Omega proved itself capable of just over $50 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$., while $30 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. Was at tained on the 8.9.5 to 1 low gear.

Acceleration was good for a vehicle weighing just over 7 cwt. and fitted with a side-ralve engine, while the slow rumning (about 5 m.p.h. on ton gear) made it Heasint to handle in traflic. In spite of the sheetmetal hody will its three-piece bonnet and dummy radiator, the car which we tested, a nearly new one, showed a remarkable freedom from rattles, although whelher it would remain so after several thousand miles of hard work. time alone would show.

Starting, thanks to the excellent exhaust lifter confoul was particularly easy when the engine was hot, sha even on a cold morning the use of the strangler frrmilted a start without dilliculty.

Jdge llill was chosen as the first objective, and, after a speedy run, the picturesque gaterray and castle at Wramber were left away to the right hand as the ()megats bright-red wings were headed for the Banbiry road.

Thiry-live miles per hour is a very pleasant speed with the Omega, the engine rumning in a sweet and arortless manner which permils most main-road hills to be laken wilhout loss of "revs."

## Engine Oiling System.

lublication is a very simple matter, for the drip feerl on the faciat board is adjusted for the correct supply of ail, wherenfon the pump plunger is merely fushed in often enough to keep up a steady and conlamouss sunply.
(O) arriving at Wirmington the hill was taken on ihe run with a hot engine, at top-gear climb being spoiled only by a patch of loose, spongy surface neal the summit, which, acting as an all-too-efliciont brake, necessitated a change 10 bottom gear. Sunrising and Lige hills were both very easy climbs, so a stop was made on the stecpest portion of the latter for a restarting test. Getting away with full load on a 9 to 1 gear constitutes a severe test of the clutch, but the Omega came throngl with flying colours.

Many miles of Black Country tramlines proved that while, as with all theo-wheelers, the back tyre showed $\therefore$ tender affection for the sunken rails, the resulting skids were easy enough to correct. As shown by the
ascent of Warminglon, the contition of the surface on a hill plays an all-important part in the success or otherwise of any attempts to climb it, so that, unless the condition is known, any results are liable to be misleading.

With a view, lherefore, to subjecting the Omega to a really representative test, the consent of the E.S.A. Co. was souglit to lake the car to the private track behind the company's works. This track includes a hill witl a concrete surface, starting with 30 ft . of 1 in 6 and continuing with about 40 yds. of 1 in 4. such a gradient gives a true idea of a car's hill-climbing ability, without the handicap of a rough, heavy or slippery surface. A number of climbs were made, both on the run and from a standing start.

## A Clean Climb on Top.

Oil its first circuit the Omega made a fast climb on bottom and surmounted the gradient so easily that a second attempt was made at speed, this time in ton gear. The engine held its power well and another clean climbl) resulted.

The hill was then approached at about $15 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. in bottom gear. At this speed the Onmega climbed steadily, reaching the sunnait with case and without appreciable loss of speed.

A standing start on the 1 in 6 portion did not allow the engine to pick up enough to surmount the steeper gradient on its high bottom-gear ratio, but, restarting with its front wheels 6 gus. 1rom the start of the hill, it would just go over the top.

The brakes deserve special praise, for each would hold the car either forwards or backwards on the 1 in $t$ gradient. The foot brake was sweet and positire enongh for all ordinary work, and the hand brake mroved to be even more powerful. It could lock the wheel on any but the roughest surfaces. A small point which might receire attention is that the trigger controlling the hand brake ratchet is liable, unless care is exercised, to scratch the driver's hand when changing gear.

The weight of the Omega in touring trim, with its three-gallon fuel and half-gallon oil tanks about half full, proved to be 7 covt. 4 lb . The steering lock is good for the length of the wheelbase, and the car can be circled in a reasonably wide road.

The actual turuing circles were measured, that to the right being found to be 31 ft .6 ins . and that to the left e3 ft. 9 ins.

The price of this model is $\mathbf{f 1 1 0}$ with electric lighting, Whilst other types include a popular model at $\mathbf{f}^{95}$ and one with a water-cooled engine. The makers are W. J. Green, Ltd., Swan Lane, Corentry.

Shacklepin.


The lines of the Cmega strike a novel note in threewheeler design, whilst conventional light-car practice is followed in many respects. Side starting is a feature of the car, and the arrangement is quite convenient in practice.

## OUR MOTORING HOBOS.

EVERYONE WHO OFTEN DRIVES ALONE ALONG OUR PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS IS FAMILIAR WITH THE TRAMPS WHO CADGE LIFTS FROM TOWN TO TOWN. HERE ARE SOME SIDELIGHTS ON THEIR HAlBITS.

AN interesting consequence of the recent increase in motor tratic is seen in the new generation of motoring tramps who now infest our English roads. These gentlemen of the highway, having discorered the pleasures of travel in a wellsprung modern car, have forsaken the more prosaic means of locomotion formerly in rogue with the tramping fraternity, colloquially known as "foot-slogging."
Most motorists have met one of the band at some time or another, for on any cross-country journey he is sure to appear by the roadside, with the pathetic expression and uplifted arm that signals the inevitable request for a "lift."

As with his Australian prototype, the "Sundowner," the motoring hobo farours erening time for his operations, and the main approaches to the big towns aud cilies are his happy hunting ground. Generally of a better type than the old-time vagrant, he also has a more imaginative tale to tell. His applications for alms, too, are conveyed in the more dignified terms of a request for a tempor-ury loan, and one's card and address.

The soft-hearted motorist, should he heed the pedestrian's hail, soon finds himself saddled with a veritable old man of the sea, who can seldom be got rid of except by the dispensation of hard cash. The story his passenger has to tell varies but sligatly from that of all his brethren-yet is always interesting. Invariably he is looking for work, or has been promised a job on the morrow, but, owing to a series of misfortunes, has no money to secure board and shelter for the night. Sometimes he is a broken-down actor, sometimes a journalist, even a doctor; whilst not a few claim association with college and 'rarsity.

A tale which is popular among these gentry is that they have bien abroad for some years, have failed in business, and are at the moment en route to some dis-


## "Saddled with a veritab!e old man of the sea."

lant town where they have a son who is at Inctor-or following snme other profession. They often say that the son in question forwarded the necessary money for fares, but that they were robbed of it on hoard ship by " some foreigner in the steerage."

An enticely different type of lift cadger represents himself to be a motorist in distress. 1 lis car has broken bown amb be js trying to get home to an anxious wife or mother. In his most advanced form he declares that he is someone very well linown-an M.I', for example - and borrows $£ 5$ from his credulous dupe.

Axtists in their line, our motor tramps are capable of so playing on one's sympathics that, althougla palpable frauds, they usually " get away with it." In some manner, too, they can make one feel so ridiculously wealthy that the small loan suggested seems a very trifling affair. It is only after the specious ne er-clo-weli has departed that his victim realizes the extent to which he has heen "touched "-and by that time his lonn in all probahility has been transferred into the keeping of some har-lady.
One day's work completed, our friend the hobo takes his night's repose in such place as funds permit, to journey on the morrow wherever fancy leads him. Should he tire of the trail, it is a simple matter to hail a promising-looking car and repeat the performance. Times there are, of course, when the hotio strikes a hatl patch, but on other occasions he inay "touch lucky" to the tune of a pound or more.

Many motorists "once bitten" have whorn never to give another cadge: a lift; yet somehow they fall for it the next time. Perhaps they think of the chance of turning down a genuine case, and prefer to extend the benefit of the doubt. Of mavibe it is the attractive story the rascal has to tell-that is always worth a lift, and not inf equenily a supper, too.

Con. Rodd.

## GREATLY IMPROVED 11-22 h.p. WOLSELEY ENGINE.

IT' will interest a considerable number of our readers to know that the $11-22$ h.p. Wolseley de luxe is now being fitted with a greatly improved engine, the out-


The oiling and general arrangements of the new "All Gear"-type Wolseley engine.
standing features of which are its silent meration and extreme accessibility.
This new engine is lnown as the "All Gear" type, thus distinguishing it from its predecessors, which, it will be remembered, included a chain as part of the drive for camshaft and auxiliaries, whereas on the new model these are driven by skew gearing.
The whole construction is made up of units which can be dismantled easily and independently. These inctuce the cylinder head, the camshaft and overhead gear, the upper vertical shaft honsing and the lower geal housing containing the oil-pump drive. The camsnait and auxiliary drives are carried out entirely throug' gearing, the dynamo and magneto being arranged at each end of a cross-shaft.
The general layout will be seen from an accompanying sketch. The camshaft drive is taken from the forward end of the crankshaft by spiral gearing to : vertical shaft, which, nt its base, is mounted in a Hessure-fed bearing. At the lower end of the vertica: shaft there is an all-enclosed worm-driven cross-shaft.
coupled to the magneto at one extremity and the dyuamo at the other. A patented device keens the spiral-becel gears accurately in mesh.

The vertical shaft itself is really in three parts, as there is an intermediate and easily removable centre section. The overhead camshaft is driven by skew gearing, and, thanks to the construction of the vertical shaft, the head complete with cams, valres and so on can be remored without losing the setting of the timing.

The bore and stroke of this engine remain the same as in previous types, that is, 65 mm . and 95 mm ., 1,267 c.c., tax $£ 11$, and the general layout of the crankshaft, pistons and conuecting rods is identical with former models.

It should be noted that the starter motor is now mounted on the near side of the engine in a cradle formed in the crankease. It is necessary merely to slack off two nuts to remove the motor, a great adrantage when it is recollected that on previous models the sleering columm had first to be dismantled.

The general arrangements of the engine also permit easy inspection or removal of such important units as the magnelo, dynamo and oil pump, whilst the whole of the brush gear of the dynamo can be inspected by the remoral of a single screw, and any adjustments made on the spot.

On former models the oil lerel in the sump was tetermined lys opening a tap; this has now been replaced
by a dip rod, whilst the oil filler is placed conveniently by the side of the oil-level gauge. A point of interest is that the strainer is of the type which has been used by Wolseleys since 1912, its special feature being that is allows the gauze to be cleaned without a single drop of oil being wasted.

Another improvement which will appeal to the ownerdriver is that there is now no necessity to prime the oil pump, owing to the fact that it is sumficiently low down to ensure a "head" of oil at all times.

The comfort of both driver and passenger has been studied in relation to the arrangement of the exhaust pipe, which is now led away from the front of the engine so that the front foorboards do not become uncomfortably hot, especially in summer time.

Particular care has been exercised in the design of the induction system so as to permit the carburetter to work to its best advantage. This, an S.U.-type horizontal instrument, has its body clamped to the exliaust manifold in such a way that two hot spots are formed. The usual S.U.-type taper neerlle jet is angmented by the improved dashboard-operated rariable jet, this device replacing the strangler for starting in cold weather and also permitting of a slight, but very nseful, variation of mixture strength for ordinary running.

The prices of the different de luxe models remain unaltered, that is, $£ 275$ for the four-seater and $£ 265$ for the tro-seater.

## NEW SENECHAL FRONT-WHEEL BRAKES.

AITHOUGH Sencchal cars were introduced into this country only a year or so ago, they have already estalnished themselves in favour with sporting motorists in search of high speed at a reasonable price. Until recently, however, the Senechal lacked that refinement which is regarded, nowadays, as almost essential on a fast car-the provision of front-wheel brakes.
rhis oversight, if such it may be called, has now been rectified in no uncertain manner, and, in future, Seneclial cars will be supplied wilh front-wheel brakes of very elever design and undoubted efliciency. These brakes are standardized, but the cars may be obtained without them, to special order, at a reduction of $£ 15$ on the list price.

Working in drums of 12-in. diameter, the cast-iron shoes are separately piroted on pins which pass through the cover plate, and are secured 10 a casting which embraces and strengthens the steering pivot and axle jaws. A forward extension of this casting carries the boss through which the can-operating spindle passes.

The shoes are held in contact with the cam faces by two very powerful springs, so that there is no possibility of the brakes binding after application, clue to the shoes not returning to their normal fosition.

The opernting levers denend downwards from the cam spindles, and are conirolled by wire cables, which are guided over pulleys mounted horizontally under the axle in such a position that the point of contact between the cables and the pulley grooves is inmediately under the steering pivot pins. Thus the brake action is maffected by the morement of the front wheels in stecring, and rice rersa.

The braking torque is taken bs two U-section pressed-
steel members secured at their front ends to the shackie bracket bosses of the axle and at the rear to a springloaded bracket bolted to a cross-member which passes under the after end of the crankease.

Front suspension is by means of a single transcerse half-elliptic spring, the sideways movement of which is restrained by a tubular ball-jointed radius rod running from the off-side shackle anchorage to a central bracket beneath the radiator support. The standard Senechal arrangements for the Hartford shock absorbers remain as hitherto.

Diagonal connection between the front and rearwheel brakes is adopted, and all four brates are applied with the pedal, the handbrake lever operating a separate brake on the transmission. The brake drums are built directly into the wire wheels, which are secured to the hulis with four $\frac{3}{10}$-in. diameter studs, self-centring nuts ensuring that the drums run true and concentric when a wheel is changed.
This method of using the drums as wheel centres has the merit of making the shoes and so forth extremely accessible, the whole of this portion of the mechanism being exposed merely by the removal of the wheels, the hubs remaining in place on the axles.

The new three-senter sports model Senechal will shortly be available, and it will, of course, be fitted with the
brakes just described. We hope to have an opportunity of testing one of these cars in the near future, and wo shall then be in a position to say whether the brakes perform in the efficient manner of which their design gires promise.

Senechal cars are handled in this country by A.S.C., Ltd., 166, Great Portland Street, London, W.1,

# THE GRAND SPORT AMILCAR. 

## A FRENCH light Car with plenty of POWER AND SPEED-IT IS WELL EQUIPPED and Capable of seating three.



0NE of the most puphar small cars in lrance, the sports Amilcar, has gained no small measure of popularity amongst British light car enthusiasts. It has performed with success in our leading competitions for a number of years. Perhaps the favourite model in the range is the Grand Sport, which is available either as a two-seater or as a three-seater. It was one of the latter type which we were able to subject recently to a fairly exhaustive road test.

The outstanding feature of this model is, of course, its speed, the whole design having been produced with that main object in view. Strength and reliability do not, however, appear to have been sacrificed, nor has the comfort of the passengers been neglected. The three-seater body, as the photographs show, has staggered seats in front and a dicker, which is covered by a fabric sheet.

A door, it will be noticed, is provided and a hood of the collapsable type, which is vormally rolled up and stowed in the tail, can be erected and gives a fair measure of protection. In a car of this type, however, the need for a hood does not make itself felt to any particular extent, as the high scuttle, close, sloping $\mathbf{V}$-windscreen and tall body sides provide admirable protection.

## In Wet Weather.

During the three days that the car was in our possession there was a great deal of rain, but no need was found for the hood whilst the car was under way, and it was more comfortable driving without it, as the forward edge somewhat restricted the view ahead, whilst the absence of a serviceable windscreen wiper was also disconcerting, the screen soon becoming plastered with mud. This was due to some extent to the car being built very low and consequently catching a great deal of mud thrown up by the back wheels of cars which were overtaken, but the mudguards of the Amilcar were also to blame. They are of the flared type, presenting very little wind resistance and being quite easy to clean; but, as mudguards, they are practically useless, the whole car becoming smothered after a drive of even the shortest distance over a muddy road.

We think the car would be materially improved if it were fitted either with the close-up mudguards which 10-day are becoming so very popular among sports-car enthusiasts or, alternatively, with the domed guards which figure in the specification of the recently introduced de luxe sports model.

This Amilear is fitted with the type of windscreen which gives really good protection, and it has the added charm that the driver's eye line is just above it when he is normally seated-a pleasant feature on any sports car and particularly so at night.

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Showing the general appearance of the three-seater model. There is a wide door and the car has quite attractive lines

There is little to criticise in the simeral "feer " of the Amilear when seated at the wherl. The gear and brake levers might perhaps be morw robust and the latter not quite so remote from the driver. 'like need for a hand throttle is also sometimes folt. Apart from this, however, the refuirements of the driver have been taken care of in a most practical mammer. 'The pedals are large and well placed, and the action of all the controls is positive and reassuring.

The action of the steering is really splendid, being light and definite, whilst the wheel is well placed and the column nicely raked. We do not think, however, that there is nearly enough steering lock, and this is : watter which might well receive the makers' attention, particularly in view of the fact that many buyers of these models would use them for taking part in reliability trials and would find themselves at a considerable disadvantage on test hills which include hair-pin bends. Without going into the matter very closely, it appeared, however, that by the excreise of ingenuity it would be possible to increase the standard steering lock to some small extent.

## Speeds on the Gears.

Giear changing is easy and the box does not :ppear to mind any amount of misuse. To obtaill a nice getaway from a standstill with bead-quiet changes it is best to gain about 18 m.p.h. in first and wait about three seconds in neutral en route for second; $30 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. or so can then be comfortably gained in second, and a further wait of two or three seconds made in neutral whilst changing to top. If one is in a hurry $30 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. con be achieved in first ( 12.5 to 1), second ( 8 to 1) forced home and $50 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. attained before a lightning change is made to top (4.5 to 1). These very high maximum speeds on the indirect ratios are achieved at an engine speed of approximately 4,000 r.p.m. and without undue noise or vibration, whilst "racing changes " of the gears are accompanied by only a slight clash, which appears to do little harm to the pinions.

Owing to Brooklands track being closed, it was difficult to test the all-out speed of the car, but over a quiet mile of roadway, with a rather heavy surface, the car clocked $68 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. in one direction and $61 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. in the other, the difference being due to a very strong wind blowing along the course. With the throttle wide open and the speedometer well above the mile-a-minute mark the car "sits down" well on the road, is very well behaved and appears to be guite at ease.

On the latest model, such as we tried, there is an oil pump driven off the end of the camshaft, and as this maintains a pressure of 5 lb . or 6 lb . on the main crankshaft bearings and keeps the big-end troughs well filled, one has no reluctance in revving the engine up to its maximum ; it is, in fact, able to continue running at $3,500 \mathrm{r} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and upwards without any suggestion of drying up or tiring.

We have remarked already that the Amilear holds
the road well ot speed, and its suspension is also quite grond whilst travelling slowly. Harlford shock ibsorbers are fitted all round, and these control the action of the front hadf-ellipties and the rear quarter-ellipties in a bery satisfactory manner.

Curning to the bralies of the Amilcar', we come to its strongest point, for they are cerlainly as good as the best which have passed through our hands. In afldition to the immense power of this four-wheel brakfing system, which is the design of the Amilear manuficturers in France, the action is delightfully sweet, and rery little pressure is needed on the pedal. IIowwer riolentiy the brakes are applied, the steering is not alfected in any way, and the front wheds can, in fact, bet brought almost to the locking point whilst the car is rounding a corner without there being any noticeable effect at the steering wheel.
lobllowing the usual Continental practice, the brake pedal and the lever are both coupled up with the fourwheel braking system, so that application of cilher brakes all four wheels.
'The particular car which we tried had been in use for several months, ond has taken part in about half-a. dozen reliability trials, in addition to having been in dally use for demonstration purposes and so forth. It was therefore by no means new; but, in spile of this, it showed no madue signs of wear, whilst it was noticeably free trom rattles. 'The back-axle drive, however, was a little on the noisy sile, and second and first gears were not so silent as they might have been.

## Fuel Consumption.

Whe engine, which has received no atteution during its life, anart from having been twice decarbonized, appeared to be in quite good fettle, althongh rather too inclined to oil un its rear plug. 'This we had to clean a ntmmber of times.
'The petrol consumption of the particular car which we tried was disappointing, being no more than 2;
m.p.g., but, as we know owners of these cars who are obtaining a regular $40 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{g}$, our figure must not be taken as representative for this model. Oil consumption is quite moderate for a snorts engine, being in the neighbourhood of $800 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{g}$.

The engine is very well cooled, and it appears never to be neecessary to add any water to the radiator. Whilst the car was in our possession no amount of hard driving would bring the temperature of the cooling water anywhere near boiling point.

## Details of Design.

The Amilcar engine is in one respect almost uniqueit has side valves. These, of course, are nowadays very mommon for small sports engines, but that an engirie employing them can be made extremely efficient is clearly proved by the performance of the Grand Sport Amilcar, for there are few other engines under 1.100 c.c. which are capable of dealing in such a convincing manner with a load (unladen) of $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cwt. This figure was obtained by putting the car which we tested on the scales, but it is not a true figure for the mordel, as a considerable amount of odd tools and impedimenta was aboard, whilst there was a spare two gallon can and the six-gallon tank was full.

Outstanding details of the Amilcar design are the use of a unit-constructed gearbox and a system of transuission which is novel in that the propeller shaft is supported by a ball race midway along its length. To the mresence of this much of the sweet running at high speeds may doubtless be attributed. The final dive is by stiral-berel gearing, and the clutch employs three metal plates operating in an oil bath.
'The equipment of the model illustrated, which is priced at $£ 300$, includes a bulb horn, five-lamp lighting set, grease-gun lubrication and a lavishly equipped facia board.

Amilears are handled in this country by Boon and Iorter, Itcl.. 150, Castelnau. Barnes. London, S.W.



## Light Car Comment and Advice.

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## The Passing of a Pioneer.

BROOKLANDS, that gigantic oral of concrete at Weybridge which set a fashion to the world, will be a lasting fribute to the foresight and initiative of Hugh Fortescue Locke King, whose death, I regret to record, took place last week. One realizes that the late Mr. Locke King was gifted with wonderful imagi-

M. H. F. Locke King. nation or it would have been impossible for him to have conceived the idea of a great motor racing track so far back as 1907 .

It cost him many thousands of pounds, but he had the satisfaction oi seeing his dream realized. Brooklands became a wonderful experimental workshop and the Mecca of the world's fastest cars; it still holds the premier position as the largest, most elaborate and most popular track in existence. After its construction the track became almost the lifework of this energetic pioneer; he took an active part in the administrative side, and in this he was assisted very greatly by his wife, Dame Ethel Locke King, to whom, in her bereavement, I tender my deepest sympathy.

## Learn to Reverse.

IIN watching car owners when they are reversing, it is interesting to note how many of them look over the right shoulder. Some consider this to be wrong. They think the safest rule is to look over the left shoulder down the centre of the car.

In this position the hand seems automatically to follow the eye, and one does the right thing almost without knowing it. One also has the whole of the rear part of the car under view instead of anly one side of it. Of course, with an enclosed car or a car with the hood up, it may be necessary to look over the side.

Whilst on this subject, I would urge on all new drivers the importance of learning the art of reversing. One never knows when skill in reverse will be wanted.

When on tour last season, I came across a tree entirely blocking the road, and, as deep ditches on pach side of the lane precluded the possibility of turning round, I had to reverse for a quarter of a B2S
mile, all downhill, to the nearest side road. A novice might easily have gone into the ditch. I recounted, before Christmas, an cyen worse experience which I had when it was necessary to reverse four miles after being snowed up on Pickering Moor.

## Cyclists, Please Note!

CYYCLISTS who refuse to fit rear lamps, and who imagine that motorists hare it all their own way, might improve their education by counting the number of cars they meet at night with only an off-side lamp burning. The law-with one or two local exceptions-demands only an off-side light-cne on the near side is not compulsory. To meet a car which conforms strictly with the requirements of the law in this connection is the exception rather than the rule; and, be it noted, two lights are shown solely with a view to safeguarding other road users. Why cannot all cyclists reveal the same spirit of sweet reasonableness?

## Credit where Credit

FTOLLOWING my remarks two or three weeks ago concerning the difliculty I have had in finding an inexpensive electric horn which emits a nowerful wote and does not need incessant tinkering and adjustment, a reader recommended me to try the 30s. motor-driven Sparton, which is manufactured by Messrs. Alfred Graham and Co., St. Andrew's Worlss, Crofton Park, Londou, S.E.4. I have since obtained one of these horns and it certainly appears to he well made, whilst it gives a particularly penetrating and effective note. Other readers who are seeking a reliable electric horn might do much worse than select this Sparton.

## Elusive Noises.

ISOME'TIMES give details of strange troubles which affect readers, and one living in Derby has sent a couple which must certainly have proved extremely baming. He writes:-
"I heard a noise whilst driving like a cheap adjustable spanner being dropped occasionally. Sometimes the noise was repeated for a while and sounded as though it occurred at cardan shaft speed. 1 therefore suspected the fan belt, the speedometer belt and everything connected with the transmission, but all I discovered was that it was most noticeable when climbing very steep hills. In the end it was traced to the abseuce of a spring strong enough to keep the starting-handle dogs out of engagement.
" My other elusive noise was also of a tinkling nature, and sounded rather like someone lightly tapping a hicycle frame. It souncled as though it occurred at ahout the same intervals as the previous trouble set ul by the starting handle, and was noticeable only when the engine was accelerating. It was traced to the pinion of the self-starter occasionally making its way along the fuick thread and touching the teeth of the flywheel."

## The Misuse of Four-wheel Brakes.

T HERE lives near me a woma: whom I followed not long ago along our local shopping thoroughfare. Her new car bore a red triangle, hut I was none the less taken rather by surprise when she stopped with startling suddenness outside a haberdasher"s. One might have supposed that she had remembereat some necessary purchase at the rery moment of passing the shop, but I have since wherevel that this is her normal method of pulling u1.

I fear that women are not the only drivers who habitually misuse the power of their four-wheel brakes in this manner. It reveals a woeful lack of mechanical feeling. "This is the thing you push when you want to stop," they seem to say, referring to the brake nedal. "I want to stoll, so I push it," and to them the operation is like flicking on an - lectric switch.

They think nothing of the strains imposed on tyres, transmission, axles, springs and so forth by habitual violent braking. One does not want motorists to be chary of using theit brakes; but,
unfortunately, these unmechanical drivers are often the very ones who in a real emergency leave go of everything in despair.

## Looping the Loop.

T will be a sorry day when State control spreads to A.A. Scouts! Not that anything of the sort is likely to happen. I am referring, of course, to the threatened enlistment of scouts as point-duty policemen, and I sincerely trust that ihe powers that be will realize that these men are Good Samaritans first and point-duty men afterwards.

What the authorities might do is to relieve the energetic A.A. from some of its self-imposed duties, such as the erection of readable loop-way signs when roads are up. Why on earth should it fall to the lot of the $\boldsymbol{A} A$. to have to supply an obvious want like this which benefits annually not only its 2:0,000-odd members, but literally millions of nonmentbers as well?

## Novel Coachwork.

ISPENT a day last week at the works of Gordon England, Ltd., Felsham Road, Putney, where Mr. Gordon England, the chief, has established his headquarters. He is concentrating now upon a new style of coachwork, which, as it is very much lighter than any other I know, naturally interests me exceedingly. As Mr. England says. Why should one waste petrol and tyres in carrying about the country several hundred pounds of quite unnecessary weight?

The :underlying principle of the new Gordon


When we invited readers, a fortnight ago, to name these cars, only four were able to do so cornectly. Their names and addresses and particulars of the awards are given on a news page this week, whilst the names of the cars are now printed in the panels.

Fagland bodies is that they are subjected to no loads whatever due to flexing of the chassis, and consequently will give perfectls satisfactory service, although, perhans, not more than half the customary weight of timber is used in their construction. Instead of bolting the body to the chassis frame side-members, Mr. Gordon England helieves that the correct procedure is to make the hody a self-contained. separate, rigid and easily detachable unit secured to the chassis at only three points-two in front and one at the rear.

## The Body Off in Ten Minutes.

THE body sides come outside the chassis frame members, and no part of the body except at the three attachment points is even in rubbing contact with the frame. The floorboards are simply laid upon the top of the frame members, with a generous supply of Sorbo rubber matting to damp out engine and transmission noise.
In practice this norel system of construction works extremely well. It allows the coachwork to be built on aircraft lines and ret nerer to gise at the joints. and. as I have already mentioned, it effects an immense reduction in weight. Eren in the case of such a tiny body as that of the Austin seven no less than two hundredweight can be saved without sacrificing strength. The cost of Gordon England bodies is, I am told, about the same as that of other coachwork of similar quality and finish. Not the least of their charms is that they can be removed on bloc from the chassis in ten minutes or so, whilst every floorboard is " lift-out-able."

## Free Service.

WHILST at the works, Mr. England explained to me the sew service scheme which he has introduced for the benefit of customers buying new or second-hand cars. To each customer he issues a free serrice booklet, on the cover of which the
head of the sales department writes the amount of free service to which the customer is entitled under the scheme.

The customer then knows his exact position from the outset; he always knows how much service he has had and to how much more he is entitled, and there is the added adrantage that these service books are transferable with a car, so that, if ad vantage has not been taken of the full amount of the free service, it can be enjoyed hy a subserfuent owner.

The only thing I have agalinst the scheme is that I very much question whether agonts to-day can really afford to give something for nothing. I have yet to hear of a motor agent whose profits are so high that he can give even the smallest part of them away without risking the arrival of a summons for non-payment of the ratos, or for some other such mundane, but nerertholess important, matter

## Patching Balloons.

WHO dare deny that ballonn tyres puncture much more freduently thatn the normalpressure variety? My own experience, and that of all my friends, is that they do. The fault lies, perhaps, in their flabbiness proving specially attractive to horse nails and shary flints, or because the large area of each tyre in contact with the road adds to the prohability of puncturing agents being picked up.

There are compensations, however. Balloon trres are very easy to remove from the rims, their tubes are correspondingly simple to change and, howerer clumsily a patch is applied, it seems never to give trouble. Not long ago I asked if anyone driving a car with balloon tyres had experienced a broken spring. Noloody had. I now ask whether there is a case among my readers of patched balloon tubes giving trouble in the ordinary course of events.


A group of revellers at the Sydenham and District Motor Club's carnival and dance at the Crystal Palace last week. Miss Edna Maud, of the Midnight Follies, acted as judge and gave away the prizes.

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## Out in the Cold.

Is there anyone in high oflice who has at heart the interests of the small car owncer? We imagine that there is not, or that if there is he must be a very secrerive person, for he has never been known to air his views m rublic. During the year there are many important gatherings at which the " big" men of motordon are present. They are always willing to speak-often at very great length--but they never speak about the alfates of the small car man.


## Topics of the Day

robbed of the thrills of witnessing hill-climbs and speed events, the ordiuary keen driver, who is not connected with the trade, and is unable to aftord to build special racing cars of his own, is beginning to clamour for events in which he may ruu his own ordinary, every-day car, and have to display a fair degree of skill if he is to stand a chance of winning a premier award. He complains that mavy big clubs pay no heed to him; that they organize no events in They Vlew motoring -many of them-from the rear seat of a limousine, and they clearly are quite unable to appreciate that there reve today thousands of car owners who have to be more caroful of shillings than are they themselves of pounds. The consequence of this relative plutorracy at headquarters is that the very peonle who could and should be fighting for a reduced and more equitable system of taxation are either doing nothing or are content to protest that motorists are not so much concerned with how much they pay as with how the money is spent. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

We believe that if a vote could be taken among motorear owners there would be an overwhelming majority in favour of reducing taxation, although the road programme would suffer on that account. The average motorist would sooner pay a tax of £.j a jear and drive on normal roads than pay $£ 12$ a year and drive along 100 -ft.-wide highways of billiards-table smoothness.

## The Private Club Member.

AT' this season of the year, when clubs are holding their annual general meetings, committees are finding that the "private" member can be a very troublesome person. He is, of course, the backbone of every clubs. As a rule, he checrfully mays his subscription vear after year, never interferes with the constitution of the committee, and demands very little, apart from a receipt, for his money.

This year, howerer, there are indications that the worm has come to a stage when it feels inclined to furn. It did so at the Motor Cycling Club's A.G.M., and also at that of the Junior Car Club, whilst it has been reported as having wriggled in a rather troublesome manner at many anmual general meetings which have recently been held in the provinces. Perhaps because he is which he can take part with reasonable enjoyment, and that they seem unable to visualize the requirements of anyone save professional trade experts for one class of event and grandmotherly Rip Van Winkles for the other.

In many cases we believe this accusation to be absolutely unjust, but club committees would do well to bear them in mind if the prestige of their clubs and the fullness of their coffers are to be maintained.

## "One-way" Streets.

TlliF success of circular traflic control appears to be obscuring the possibilities of "one-way" streets. Expmiments in connection with them have been proceeding in the Metropolis for over twelve months, and their success cannot be doubted for a moment by anyone who has taken the trouble to follow them. Compare Long Acre, London, for example, under the old regime and the same thoroughfare to-day. This admittedly was a case where special treatment was essential, but there are many other areas in London and the provinces where one-way streets are called for imperatively and none where the need is so obvious as in narrow, busy thoroughfares made additionally awkward by a gradient. A road of this kind may become dangerous if traffic is held up-as it very often is-and a free passage is essential.

A factor which must be borne in mind, however, is that the success of one-way thoroughfares is threatened if tradesmen are nermitted to take advantage of the comparative freedom of traffic by using the sides of the road as a parking place for small rans, carts, and so on. One-way streets are not peculiar to London. Like circular-traffic control, the system has been well tried in Paris, where it is giving every satisfaction. Are there any good reasons why it cannot be materially extencled in this country?

## The Difficulties of the Novice-

A- attractive photograph reproduced on airr front cover this weels depicts twil Rover Nines storning the steppest grat dient of Countisbury Hill, which rises out of Lyumouth in Deron, and it will doubtless remind many readdors of occasions when they, too, hare been passed on steel hills by cars apparently identical with their own. In the case in question, th make matters worse, the faster car has two up, whilst there is only the driver :athoard the slower.

Doubtless most motorists in this position would blame their engine, or would cherish a secret regard for the other man who had managed to find the felv additionat horses necesimery to give the extra m.p.h.
All too often, however, one finds oneself in the embarrassing position of being passed by another car un a hill simply because proper advantage is not being taken of the power which is a a ailable. The case mays be cited, for example, of the man who belieres that it is wise to keep in ton gear as long as he possibly can. This type of driver will retard the ignition to the last notch before shifting the gear lever to second. Rather like him is the driver who can nerer trust himself to change down. He wastes several seconds hesitating 10 take the plunge, and before the lower gear is well and truly engaged has lost so much speed that a further change down is soon necessary
In each case, of course, a slow climb results, for a modern light car engine gives very little power excent when it is turning over at a fairly high speed. This means that a late change down results in a slow climb right to the top of the hill. An engine which is given

the benefit of a lower gear only when itc ars. have dropped two low is seldom able on a si...th hill to recover them.

A sound rule for changing down on stem hills is to begin to make the change when the car is thavelling at the maximum speed of which it is cabable whe gear about to lee engaged. For example, if the lowst speed in second gear on the level is $2 \overline{\mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$., stat chansing


## -The Methods of the Expert.


will te found that the gear wall be home and the engine again pulling before the gradient has reduced the road speed below $15 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. or 18 m .p.h. $\Lambda$ car slows down very guickly whilst a gear change is being made on a hill of the nature of Countishury, and if one delays to start to change until the speerl is 15 w.p.h., it may, perhaps be no more than (im.p.l. or 7 m.p.h. by the time that the engine is again pulling, when a further change to bottom sear will be reguired at once

Apart from the rupstion of gear-rhanging, the hand ling of the throtlle and ignition controls when climbir.s a hill plays a very important part. In connection with the ignition control it mast be borne in mind that whilst the engine is turning over at high r.p.m. as much advance as possible should be given. There are many clrivers who believe that the ignition control should he unerated in accordance with the road speed, but this, of course, is quite erroneous, as piston speed-ilat is, engine sueet-is the only factor which has to be takell into account. Thus, retarding is necessary below, say, $\because 0 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. in top gear, $12 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. in second and $7 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. in bottom

Retarding at higher speeds than these simply causes slow burning of the charge with attendant overheating and needless waste of power. Heat, it must be rememhered, is the propulsive agent, and if it is allowed, by excessive retarding of the spark, to escape into the exhaust pipe, a big power loss is bound to result

Most drivers believe that the farther the throttle is opened-which is synonymous, of course, with saying ther farther the accelerator pedal is depressed-the greater the power which will be given off by the engine. This, however, s not necessarily the case with touring cars, as a carburetter setting which met this apparent requirement would prove too extravagant. a compromise, therefore, is generally struck which makes it necessary, when the engine is pulling hard, to have the throttle not quite open if the maximum amount of power is to lie obtaiued. A wider opening may admit more gas to the cylinders, but the quality will be wrong and the power reduced.

Probably nearly erery car owner has discorered this

apparent phemomomon himself: he has found that if he is climbing a hill at, say, 25 m.ph. in 1011 gear with the accelerator hard down, a pronounced improsement in pulling power is obtaind by easing the pressure of his right foot and thus allowing the throttle to close at trifle. The effect of this is 10 reduce the bore of the mixing chamber and slightly to curtail the speed and quantity of the air rushing through the choke tube.

It must be assumed that the jet, with the throtlle wide open, has been delivering the maximmm quantily of petrol which its aperture will permit, and, allowing that it will continue to do so with the throttle closerl back a trifle, it is clear that the strength of the mixture will then be increased, as the quantity of air flowing through the choke is curtailed.

Sports and racing engines, the carburetters of which are set for maximum nower, are hindered if the throttle is closed slightly on a hill, because the jets and choke tubes used are deliberately manned to give a perfect mixture under these very conditions, and for the privilege of enjoying the last quarter-inch of the travel of his throttle the owner cheerfully sacrifices angthing from $5 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{g}$. to $20 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{g}$.

Another factor, as distinct from mixture streng(h, which enters into the question of the power delivered by an engine on full throttle, is what is known as its pumping efficiency; that is, its ability 10 suck in a full charge and to dispose of jts exhaust gas with a minimum of delay.

Touring engines are laggarls in this respect, and consequently take little heed of the last half of the travel of the accelerator pedal; for this reason, on the German Mercédes cars, a supercharger is arranged which is automatically engaged by friction clutch when the accelerator pedal is half depressed, and which, thereafter, until the throttle is wide open, makes up for the inability of atmospheric pressure to fill the cylinders, by forcing in the gas at an additional pressure of some 5 lb . per $\mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{in}$.

So fir, we have dealt principally with making speedr, impressive ascents of steep hills rather than the safest and surest means for reaching the summit. It is to these that a norice would be well adrised to confine himself.

As in the ease of a fast ascent, it is important to change down to a lower geat in hlenty of time and, it the hill is likely to call tor hirst gear, engage it right at the bottom and do not be afraid on let the engiue turn over at a good speed; it is much more at ease when doing so.

The thint which every novice fuars is stopping on a hill, and although this should never occur with a modern light car if botom gear is engaged at the font, there is, of course, just the possibility that a cal may be baulked by a stray animal or another velicle and thus be brought 10 a standstill.

Many begimers believe that a stop like this on a bill incurs a grave risk of the carr ruming backwards out of contrul, but there is absolutely no reason why this should happen if the driver keeps his head and behaves in a rational wanner.

Most old hands at the wheel whon they find Homselves about to stop on a hill allow the engine to keej) pulling almost to the last second and then apply the land brake vigorously whilst simultameously dedutchjng. Before restarting, if the hill is; rery steep and the car is not possessed of ample power, they senerally consider it to be a good plan to ask the passengers to dismount. 'The alriver can then engage first gear', speed up the engine and very gralually free the hamd brake as the clutch begins to bite. This is lom all expert drivers restare on a hill. If however, tho bambl brake is not very powerful and will not hold the (ar, they use the throttle to speed up the engine. thus lowing the right foot free to work the foot-brake pulal.

New drivers who feel that the att of freeing the hand brake "as the clutel) hegins to hite" woukd be rather difieult can overcome the nowl for the somewhat skilled handling of the controls which is mecosesary in these circumstances by gelling a passonger to put a brick, large stome or any ollier conversient objoct hehind one of the back wheels. If there is nothing suitable for this.purpose, the jack, or a stout well-filled ton-roll will serve as well. When the wheels are chocked in this manner starting on a hill is just as casy as starting on the level, excent that the engine will have to be speeded up a good deal more than usual.

## CLEANLINESS IN THE GARAGE.

IA a recent article a writer in The Light C'ar amd Oyclccar emphasized the importance, from a practical as well as a healh point of view, of keeping the garage clean. Nothing is more conducive to an untidy appearance, and eventually 10 a great deal of rrouble in clearing up, than the drips from the engine and the overflow pipe of the radiator. Exentually they form a thoroughly unpleasant puddle. which, day by day, grows larger.

The solution-apart from preventing such leaks-is to provide a drip tray. The price of a commodity of this description is anything from about 12s. 6d. upwards, a useful size being 36 ins. by 18 ins.

As a rule, drip trays are metal lined, and are all ready to place in position on the harage floor, but it is a goord plan to sprinkte the floor of the tray with sand or salwdust, the former preferably, as it is non-inflammable. The tray then looks much tidier and is easier to clean.

A home-made drip tray should present no difficulties in its construction, and the following design is recomB: 3


The top sketch shows the home-made tray in section, the finished appearance being depicted by the view of one of the comers. How to cut each comer of the zinc lining so that the edges can be turned up neatly is shown in the circle.
mented:-The flowe is made of failly stout threeply wood sandwiched hetween a light wooden frame beneath and a similar but deeper frame with bevelled edges above. The latter frame forms the sides of the shallow basin in which the drips of oil and water are caught.

The lining should consist of thin-gange sheet zinc, cut to a size which allows of turned-up edges and having a swall rectangular piece removed at each corner so that, when the sides are bent, neat corner joints will be obtained. The zinc should be secured to the inner sides of the frame by about two dozen round-headed brass tacks of the type used by upholsterers. Such a large number is not, of course, necessary, but the resulting appearance will be better.

One big advantage of a drip tray may be mentioned. It effectively prevents oil spreading across the garage lloor until it is impossible to a void leaving one or more of the tyres in the poril. Oil isone of the worst enemies of rubler and is difficult to remove from it, even with petrol.

# NEW 7 h.p. MODEL SUERE 

OLD-ESTABLISHED FRENCH FIRM PRODUCES A NEW ANI ATTRACTIVE LIGHT CAR.

THEs londency in France towards smaller and lighter velielas continues. One of the latest Frencli light cars is being produced by the old-established firm of suere. 'The new motel, which was seen for the first time at the recent Irussels Salon, is now in full production.

Rated in France at 7 h.n., the chassis is an athactive and worlimanlilie joh. The engine is a cleanly buitu
 with sidu valves. The cylinders are slightly ollset in relation to the ciankshaft.

A singre-plate cluteh running dry transmits the power to a fout-speed gearbox, clutch easing and gearhox being buit un in one will the engine A Zenith cathuredter is fitted, thermo-siphon cooling is employed, and the ranliator, which is similar in form to that used on the larger Suere models, has at very ample water capacity. Neat volute spring dampeis protect the rarliator from vibration.

Ihlae frame is a very substantial piece of work. It is narlow and straight, with a slight upsweep over the rear axlo. 'The side members have a very deep section. the whole heing suitably braced.

An enclosed propeller shaft, fited with a large fabric joint at the forward end, envers the drive to the rear uxle.

## Workmanlike Suspension.

Susponsion arrangemonts are really excellent. Rear springing is by very long guarter-elliptics with wide, flat leares; front springing is by semi-elliptics. The rear axle is bevel-driven and has no differeutial. Fourwheel braking is fitted, the front brakes being opernted liy shafts beneath the front axle. A transmission brake is also includerl.

The control levers for hand brake and gear change are monnted centrally on top of the gearlow. Ordinary worm and sector stecring is employed, and the rake of the steering column is particularly easy to adjust. Petrol is gravity fed to the carburetter, a six-gallon tank being mounted in the scuttle between the dash and the Instrument board. The car has Michelin detachable steel wheels with it 10 mm . by 90 mm. tyres, whilst Supless shock absorbers can be fitted to front and reat axles at a small extra charge.


The chassis is commendably light and well designed. The radiator is similar to that used on the larger Suere models, a feature being the large-capacity header tank employed.

The Supless is a proprietary type of shock absorber manufactured by Messis. Suere. One shock absorber per axle acts for both sides of the car at the same lime. The friction discs with theil housings are anchored to the centres of the axles, the arms extending outwards trausversely to each side of the chassis. Novement is transmitted through unirersally jointed cranlis in the usual manner.

The finish on the 7 h.p. Suere is renlly goorl, especially in view of the rery low price of the car. I'he chassis is marketel in France at 12,200 franes; as a two-threeseater at 14,290 francs. From the point of view of the English buyer, it will be seen that Messrs. Suere have very nearly succeeded in producing the much raunted £100 car-in this case complete with front-wheel brakes.

The conchwork is typically Continental, the lines of the bodies being rather serere but nevertheless pleasing. As a two-seater cabriolet, selling for 17,S00 francs, it will make a direct appeal to the all-weather motorist. The rear sides of the head on this model hare oval windows, the effect being striking.

The address of the manufacturers is 85 , Avenue du Génénl-גichel-Bizot, Paris, $12^{\circ}$.



The special equipment in use. It includes Calso side curtains for easy reversing, an Autoram gun, an Enots hydraulic jack and a Goodrich foot pump.
frequent, while at 3,000 miles a clange of covers lecame necessary. The ruestion of tyre pressures was a rather dificult point, as the tyre makers then recommended 30.35 lb . per sq. in., which nearly shook the car to pieces over rough roads, so it was decided 10 fit orersize tyres, which could be run at a more reasonable pressure without rapid wear. The choice fell on $27-\mathrm{in}$. by $3_{3}^{1}-\mathrm{in}$. Traxions, and proved to be one which was never resretted, for four of these tyres completed 10,000 miles with but one puncture between them.

## Tyre Pressures.

They hare been kept at an average pressure of about 18 lb . per sq. in., never being more than 20 lb ., and sometimes even as low as 12 lb ., which resulfed in an immense increase in comfort, $n$ lardly perceptible decrease in speed on perfect surfnces, and a very marked increase in speed over rough roads.

The car was filled with a Smith speedometer, which was checked against a stop-watch and found to be correct. The maximum speed was in the neighbour-- hood of $46 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h} .$, so investigations were made and two of the valres found to be slightly bent, possibly due to careless handling at some period, and on these being replaced $50 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. was attained. Thereafter, as the maximum speed fell owing to the engine becoming carbonized, it was always possible to regain this speed by decarbonizing and grinding-in the valves, a simple operation which anjone could undertake. The only difficulty consists in replacing the split colters which secure the valre springs, as it is by no means easy to persuate these to remain in place while the spring is lowered on to them.

To be successful, this operation must be carried out with scrupulous exactitude, the greatest care being taken to see that the spring is held absolutely central by the compressing tool, and that the cotters and the valve stem are clean and dry. The cotters may then be smeared with a little stiff grease and gently pressed into place with the fingers, where they will be held by the grease while the valve spring is lowered into place. Those who wish to save themselves trouble may be interested to note that a device known as the Robley bush tongs: may be purchased for the modest sum of $\overline{5}$ s., which makes the replacement of these cotters easy.

A point 10 remember is that when decarbonizing the cylinder head gaskel should be well smeared with graphite grease before the head is replaced, so that there shall be no danger of damaging it when lifting the heat on future occasions. Once only has the cylinder bluck been lifted for the purpose of inspecting the pistons, but this should not be lighty undertaken, as even an experiencel fitter will be hard put to replace the block-without damage unless a pair of special clamps for compressing the piston rings is available.

## Engine Replacements.

$U_{1}$ (1) the time of writing, the only engine replacements have been the two valves mentioned above, a cylinder head gasket and a set of top piston rings, while as rectirds the rest of the chassis, troubles and replacements have been contined to the petrol pipe breakages alteady mentionct, one or two of the holts securing the radiator, a leaking oil-pressure tell-tale which was replaced free of charge, and one set nf rear brake linings. Adjustments, too, have been verg limited, the front and retu brakes have heen adjusted perhaps half a dozen times each, play in the steering has been taken up twice. although this was not really essential, and one of the water connections and the speedometer and fan belts have boen renewed.

The electrical equipment has proved extraordinarily reliable, and beyond a periodical "topping up" of the battery about every thousand miles and the replacement of one or two fuses, trouble has been confined to the need for fitting a new set of brushes in the dynamo.

With the battery properly charged, the starter never fails to start the eagine, but during the winter months, when the lights are in frequent use, hand starting is advisable in the mornings to lighten the load on the battery.

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Having a considerable amount of standing to do after dark, some difliculty was at first experienced in keeping the battery properly charged in the winter, so the output of the dynamo was increased by rocking the regulating brush in an anti-clockwise direction, which overcomes this difficulty. Care should be taken, however, that the output under these conditions does not exceed, say, 10 amps . for any length of time, or trouble may result.

So far as general chassis parts are concerned, greasing has been carried out about once a fortnight, or, when the car has not been in frequent use, even once a month, while it is by no means necessary to adjust the oil level in the engine every time the car goes out. When bought, the car was fittel with the old screr-on tspe of grease gun with a flexible connection. This was luter supplanted by an Enots Autoram system, and to those possessing the former type it cannot be too strongly urged that a change ove! will repay the cost ten times over in time and trouble sared. With the old system half an hour was spent in greasing the car, while the Autoram will do the job efficiently in tro minutes.

A tip which makes for more efficient lubrication and easier operation of the gun is to use thick gear oil instead of grease. This appears to retain its lubricating properties far longer than grease, which cakes and hardens in a comparatively short time.


THE INTERIOR A view of the instrument board showing (A) Speedometer. (B) Revolution counter. (C) EQUIPMENT.

The gearbox appears to retain its oil almost indefinitely, and has been refilled only about three times in the life of the car. Care should be taken not to fill the box to a clepth of more than $2 \frac{1}{t}$ ins. or nil will leak lhrough on to the clutch. Engine oil is suitable and grease should not be used.
Ifubrication of the engine is a point which, from the instructions given, wotild appear to be of a somewhat irksome nature. The handbook, however, is anturally inclined to err on the side of being over-cautious, and so long as the tell-tale is well out, there is nothing to fear, although it is cerdainly not advisable to cut things too fone in this direction.

A periodical draining of the sump is advisable, as the oil will in time lose its lubricating properties. The mileage corered between each draining will largely depend upon the oil consumption. If this is particularly good, the oil in the sump will be used so frequently thatit will have to be replaced fairly often, but if, owing to some faulty joint, leakage takes place, the extra oil required to compensate for this will tend to maintain the quality of the whole, and so the car may be run for longer periods without draining. If no leakage takes place, draining off at intervals of 1,250 miles will be about right.

During the life of the car sereral non-standard features have been arlded. A windscreen wiper is, of course, an essential, and one of the duplex type which can be slid along the whole length of the top panel of
the screen, cleaning both sides, has proved most effective. The fittings on the dash were augmented by an Jngersoll watch in an aluminium mounting, an Jinots petrol gatuge, a disappearing dash lamp, and an aireraft disposal revolution counter, driven from the fim belt through a piece of mechanism composed of a Bomiksen motorcyele speedometer gearbox and a length of flexible shafting. This rev. counter is an exceedingly interesting and informative instrument, but, naturatly, had to be recalibrated, as the range of speed of the Austin engine is over double that for which the instr:mment was designet.

After the first 2,000 miles or so the original carburetter was clanged for a Mills instrument with a variable jet controlled by a subsidiary lever on the steering wheel. This carburetter has given good petrol consumption and greatly improved slow rumning. By fully opening the jet when starting, the need for fooding or strangling has been done away with, and the engine will give its power on a cold morning without spitting or starving.

Special Calso side curtains, hinged in the middle, have also prored a great success, is it is possible to hinge half the curtain back on itself for signalling, and for the driver to put his head outside the botly when reversing or asking the way.

The latest addition is an Thols hyolranlic jack, by which both front wheels can be raised 4 ins, in less than 10 seconds.

## KEEP YOUR NUMBER PLATES CLEAN.

THE title to this article surely represents one of thie most easily followed injunctions; yet how many motorists make a daily practice of giving the number plates a proper wash down? In the summer it may be unnecessary, but in the winter mud will be thrown up on to the plates even during the shortest run, and the driser will lay himself open to the attentions of the police.
As a rule, the plates are painted so hurriedly in the first place that their legibility soon becomes impaired. Cleaning with water is useless, and there is nothing for it but to remore the front plate-which is always the worst offender and requires treatment long before that at the rear-and repaint it, the same treatment being meted out to the rear plate when the front one comes off for the second time.
Four or five months from the day of delivery is usually sufficient to make the frout plate shabby, but if care is taken in the repainting 12 months may then elapse before attention is again required.

As only a small quantity is inrolred, use the best
enamel and take the precaution of thorough!y cleaning the surface of the plate with a solution of hot water and soda, giving a final wash with clean water before commencing the work. Thie plate must, of course, be quite dry before the enamel is applied.
Use a fairly fine. round brush, and turli the plate round so that the brush is always being drawn towards you. The stroke should be firm, the brush pressed down so that a stroke in each direction will be suflicient to comblete one "leg" of a letter or fighre. Having finished the letters and figures, the enamel must be allowed to dry for about 24 hours, then the background of hack can be filled in.
'To make a really good job of it the whole surface, when thoroughly dry after the coat of black, may be given a coat of varnish.

A solution to the difficulties of the painted plate is to use the cast-aluminium variety. At one time these were expensive, but nowadays prices are very reasonable, and delivery can be given in a very short time; generally, in fact, within twenty-four liours.

## A TEST OF POWER PETROL.

WYE have recently been running a staff car on Porver petrol, which costs only 1s. 2d. per gallon. This fuel is obtainable from many garages in the Home Counties, and is marketed by the Power Petroleum Co., Itd., Riverside Wharf, West Street, Charlton, London, S.E. 7 , from whom readers may obtain the address of the nearest retailer.
The engine in which Power spirit has been tested has a compression ratio of 6 to 1 , but in spite of this there has been no trace of knocking or pinking. The consumption has been quite as good as with other B3S
brands of No. 1 spirit, and starting up, even during the extremely cold weather experienced last month, was quite easy.

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## THE £ 100 CAR CAN BE BUILT.

## Facts and Figures which Prove the Contention.

## The Cheap Car Will Come.

I should like to try to correct one or two erroncous impressions which I tecl that your correspondent "G.A." has createcl. liirst of all, let us take his statement that a car nt El 100 is just the same as one at E 150 .

## Concentration <br> Needed.

 Apparently "G.A." is one of those fortunate (?) people who own a flect of cars and to whom $\begin{aligned} & \\ & 50 \\ & 0\end{aligned}$ is a mero nolhing. Let me inform him that $I$ know people who cannot afford one: of the "admirable little cars" at $£ 150$, but Jet these same folk coukd aiford a car at $£ 100$, for the simple reasou that. having paid out their t 100 , they will be alse to spend something on uplicep. Perhaps "G.A." thinks they should biry one of the more expensive cars and then start to save up in ordee to pay tax and insurance!Secondly, your correspondent thinks that Henry Ford is the only manufacturer who could aspire to marketing ears at E100. Ford did not suddenly start a factory which conld sell a car at $£ 100$ in the U.S.A. But to-day he bas been able to do this, and it is surely not too much to hope that our home manufacturers will sonn outclo their foreign rivals ith the matter of cheasi produrtion.

> W. W゙. Lechasan Lorping.

## The $£ 100$ Car.

Your correspondent " G. A." is all wrong in believing that if there was a $£ 100$ eav it would be a waste of money to buy one as it could not be a success. It does not appear to have occurred to him that the $7 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. It Can Be Made. Citmen, which sold last year for $£ 130$,
could have been marketed quite easily for $£ 100$ if it had been shorn of the fittings which appear in the aceompanying list.

Five lamp lighting set,
Electric starter;
Pig battery,
All-weather equipment,
Balloon tyres.
High-class finish,
Various accessorics.
If " $\mathrm{C}, \mathrm{A}$." wrould care to 20 to the trouble of costing these itcmes, he would find that they amount to quite $£ 30$. The balloon tyres alone must cost over $\mathfrak{£ 2 0}$, whilst serviceable high pressures of, say, 650 mm . by 65 mm ., which should be quite pressures of, say, big enough, would not cost "extra." I agree, of course, that if the spare wheel was an extra. believing that it is a vetter plan to put down $£ 100$ cash for believing that it is a vet the various fittings as I can afford a stripped car and buy the make a deferred-payment transthem rather that have to ninke a derered insisonoce. action in the first instauce.

## Cars Costing Less than $£ 100$.

In jour issue of Jaunary 29th 1 note that in the correspoulence columns "G.A." states that the $£ 100$ car is impossible, and on another page of your most iuteresting paper Several "Pisic Threo" at $£ 50$. Nso, I think I Available. am right iu saying that one of the or thereabouts. If Morgnn range of cycecars is sold at ays I bnow nothing about the wot cars, what are they. read in your paper; I have never even ridden in one, but $I$ should imagine from the power-weight ratio that their performance is just as good as that of cars of twice the price.

Of course, I am quite reads to admit that a miniature lusury car, at the price mentioned. would be an impractical proposition, but, after all, these little ejclecars get along, aud, apparently, one is protected from the weather.
W. II. Norbs.

## The Low-priced Cyclecar.

As manufacturers of low-priced utility cyclecars, we be: leare to take somewhat violent exception to the statements of your correspondent, "G.A." In the first place, he argues that " the man who could pay f 100 for

> Arguments in its Favour. a car could spring the other $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{5} 0} 0$." On the same lines it might be demonstrated that the $£^{\prime} 000 \mathrm{man}$ could " spriug" $\mathrm{f}^{2} \supseteq 50$, the $x^{2} 2 \overline{5} 0$ man $£ 300$ and so on-until, in fact, we all bought liolls-lioyces and the light car movement ceased to exist.
Obviously, there are many hundreds of potential purchasers of small cars whose finaucial resources do not extend begond half the sum necessary to purchase oue of the f 150 cars which " (r.A." rightly terms admirable. At present most of these purchasers either buy second-hand cars in somewhat dubious condition, or they gravitate to the metercyele moveelent to the detriment of our own.
"G.A." says of a car produced to sell at $£ 100$ that, people buying it would be wasting their money." As he is satisfed to make the bare statement, without addueing cridence in support of it, it is dificult to see exactly what he means; but he would scarcely, we think, venture to suggest that every parchaser of a $£ 70$ motorcycle combination is wasting his money.

If the combination, with its unseientific frame desigu, iack of protection for the driver, unsociability and absence of luggage accommodation, is worth $£ 70$, why should the purchaser of a cyelecar, embodying a similar engine and transmission, with a similar power-weight ratio aud with its enormous advantages in comfort, appearance, sociability and weather protection, be accused of wasting his money?
ano Celccar

## OUR READERS' OPlNIONS (comtd.).

That such a car at such a price mas be a practical proposition we have proved to our own satisfaction. We hope in the future to demonstrate to the public that it is not only a practical pronosition, but that it is also the most economical form of cujoyable motoring

Finally, may we be allowed to correct a small error that has crept into your description of our l'jxic Three, in which you give the weight of the car as 5 ewt.? The actual weight unladen is a trifle over 3 cwt., giving n power-weight ratio of, roughly, 1 lb . per c.c. of capacity-a figure which compares favourably with many small cars, and practically all sidecar combinations.

Gifbirt and Skinner.
Hilton Skinner, l'roduction Monager.

## Why Not a Cheaper Morgan

I beg to differ from your correspondent "G. $\Lambda$." when he states that a car produced at $£ 100$ would be useless. The makers of the Citroen, despite the heavy import duties, offer the public marvellous valuc at $£ 145$.
Faving owned and driven several of the Redesigned G.N. ? $7 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$ models, I can write from actual experience as to the all-round soundness and reliability of these little cars. My present $192 \overline{5}$ model has exceeded 14.000 miles, and is mechnnically better than new. $\Lambda$ Citroen factory in England might be able to give us the $£ 100$ car

Perhaps one day a manufacturer will come forward and produce a car on the lines of the G.N. nud priced abont $\mathfrak{f S O}$ £100. I see no reason why this could not be done by massnroduction.

When is Mr. Morgan soing to produce $n$ three-whecler
with a water-cooled twin-cylinder engine, dynamo lighting, with hend and side lamps, detachable wheels with spare wheel, self-starter and reverse gear to sell nt $£ 100$ ?

If the Morgan could be sold at $£(60-£ 90$ in its present form, it would sound the death-knell of that makeshift bussenger vehicle, the motoreycle combination

Cit, Lite D.inier

## Talking Won't Help.

I nm very glad to see that the guestion of the $t 100$ (anr has agnin been raised. There is little use, however, in making statements to the effect that such a car can or cannot be made. What we want is a manofac-

Deeds.<br>Not Words. ture who will po flat out and market the car without more ado. " ( $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{A}$." scems to think that we expect a six-cylinder luxury saloon for our money, but I think it will generally be agreed that a eyclecar fitted with an air-cooled motoreycletype engine, a siaple genrbox and chain transmission is all that is reguired

I am inclined to think that four whels might wrove more popular tham three and, if it menns serious sacrifices in other directions on the score of cost, there is no real med for the wheds to be detachable and interchangeable. Apart from reliability, in my opinion comfort and weather protection are the most important fentures.

The maximum speed need not be high, but with carcfully chosen gear ratios there should be $n o$ difficulty in climbina hills of rensomable steepness. Let us stop talking and get busy.

A Potental Peyfr.

* A large number of rery interesting letters regarding
the $£ 100$ car are unavoidably hold over antil next week. Amongst these is one from Mr. T. D. Andre, whose nome is known to all our readers.-IED.


# The Headlamp Controversy. 

## When to Black Out

As a member of the trade, whose business makes driving up to perhaps 15,000 to 20,000 miles a year a vecessity-n jarge portion of which has to be undertalen at night-timemay I be allowed to say that I have no Safety definite ruling to black out or not to black First. out, but follow rigidly the following pro-cedure:-If a enr approaches me with headlights burning, I keep mine on; if the oncomiug driver's lamps are much stronger than mine, then I must make the best of it, but I do not "black out" as an invitation to him to do the same. On the other hand, if I meet n 1 rry or other rehicle poorly lighted by perhaps only oil side lamps, then, without hesitation, I immediately slow dowa, "black out" and ensure safety, so far as I am able, both to its driver and mysclf.

I should think from the above suggestion that your correspondent, R. Willis, must agree that there is a time after all when to black out and when not to black out. Surely it is not a question, as he suggests, of comfort or discomfort, but rather of safety or the reverse.
W.N.H.

## The Dazzle Problem

As a constant reader of your splendid journal, I am sorry to say that in my opinion motorists are getting divided into two camps over this vexed question of hendights. l'ermit

Use Only One

## Headlamp.

 me to say there is one point whichHis Mnjesty's subjects, irrespective of class, and no one has the right to be of annoyance to others whilst using same (Highway Act).
I have been experimenting with my lamps to try to solve the dazzle question. I find that by having one powerful lamp on the nens side and an ordinary light on the off side, I can travel at a fast rate of speed with safety, having a splendid view of the road well in front of me, and at the same time the light does not eause any inconvenience to approaching traflic.

I should like other drivers to try my method with their lamps, and I feel confident that the result will be the means of uniting all motorists into owe camp of good fellowship.
J. M. Buckee.

## Ringing the Changes-Troublesome Extras.

Substituted Components.
The recent cuse of tyre changing on an exhibition stand has prompted me to relate the following experience of mine: Quite recently I entered a garage the proprietors of which are agents for a famous light car.

## An Unpleasant Possibility

 desired to sec this particular car with a certain type of body. After some hesitation 1 was shown a new car of the typo I desired to see, but to my amazement, the engine, gearbox, radintor and steering column bad been removed. I was quite casually informed that the eagine had been removed for the purpose of replacing that in anotber ear which had been damaged in transit from factory. The damaged engine had been returned and the car in the garnge was waiting for a new engine to arrive.Thus two new cars are sold or offered for sale and their buyers are denied the protection afforded by factory assembly and inspection.

The incident was an eyc-opener to me, and I could not belp considering the possibility of the engine to le fitted not being even n new onc.

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I should be find of any advice that may be offered in order to secure that I may get a car which is as turned out by the manufacturer-as it seems impossible to buy direct from a manufacturer-and a journey to take delivery at works is out of the question.

Inewes.

## Inferior Accessories.

I was pleased to read your frank remarks last week concerning the poor guality of much of the equipment with which so many of the present-day light cars are delivered. My own new car has a specdometer which

## Cheap and Nasty.

 out at about the same time. The windsereen wiper with which the car was delivered was also absolutely useless, whilst the spring gaiters seem to be made of a very cheap material. I quite agree that it would be much better if, instend of so much cheaj paraphernalin, we were given few accessories and those of better quality. l'ersonally, I should very much prefer to buy a "bare" car and equip it according to my own ideas.P.B.


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OUR READERS' OPINIONS (contd.).

## S.O.S.

Olı, list! ye Morganists from near and far, And help me oor my trouble with my car. I sally forth upon the broad highway When ominous the clotids and dark the day. The chains are nicely oiled when we depart, ]3ut when the rain desceuds we're "in the cart." These chains are washed with water and with clirt I'm sure a state like this my car, must hurt. Please tell me, you, who "Morgan" every day, A dubricant which when I "put" will sins.

X W W2G.

## Another Mileage Record.

Whilst I was filling up with petrol in Glasgow a fortnight ago, the owner of :l very old pre-war Morgan pulled up. As I bad a new $\Lambda$ ero model, we naturally entered A Three himo dhat his car had covered $\mathbf{1 1} \overline{5}, 000$ wheeler's miles. Surels this must be a record Achievement. mileage for a cyclecar? The wonderful mileage put up by the tinic, on which "Sensab" commented last weck, of 170,000 miles, was also achieved with a twocylinder engine. Does wot this suggest that the twin is the longest-lived type of power unit?

## J. Id. F. MeInerson.

* In The Lighe Car (...l Cyclecar dated January 22nd a * reader who uwns a 1 !nd singer pointed out that he knew of a 1914 Singer two seater which has run 107,000 miles. This ear, of course, has a four-cylinder engine, and our correspondent remarlied, ${ }^{\prime}$ it is still in servicc."-ED.


## Leather Tyres

"Hocus" asks for opiuions concerning leather tyres, nud, as one who has used them. I can speali with some feeling. The time I refer to was about 1909, when I got a pair of lealher tyre treads with steel studs em--Not bedoler in them, and these were desigued Satisfactory. The tronble with them was that the leather soon rotted, thus allowing the steel studs to fall out, whilst, when the rubber tyre underneath it burst, it was an extremely teclious job removing the leather casing and cover to get at the danaged tube benenth. So far as $\mathbb{I}$ remember, the leather, after the steel studs had worn down and fallen out, skidded even worse than a plain rubber tread -but then we had not the glossy asphalt which is so common today.

Old-timer.

## Steel-studded Tyres and-

I cannot gny that, so far as walking is concerncd, I have found wuch difference between crêpe rubber soles and leather ones on the particular class of grease from which we suffer locally, but, granting "Focus's" pre-

## - A nother

Matter of Interest. mises to be correct, tyres could casily be Matter of Interest. made with a band of leather aflixed to used steel-studded tyres, one maker supplied a non-skid tsre on which the studs were fixed on surh a band practically: inset in the rubber of the tread.

The drawback would be that such a tyre would hold only on asphalt and similar surfaces, and one would need a wheel fore and aft shod with heavily grooved rubber tyres for ordinary macadam, which is still to be met with on most secondary roads.

Incidentally, your readers who are rather intrigued with the idea of "elose-up" mudguards may be interested to know that the earlicr models of the Bébe Peugeot of $1914-1 \overline{5}$ were fitted with mudguards of this type, which proved so unsatisfactory that the makers reverted to the splayed kind fixed to the chassis.

I owned one of the carlice mudels, and, npart from the nuisance of the frequent breaking of the stays fixiug the mudguards to the axde-due to vibration-thes were so inadequate as guards that I had them replaced by the later type. A Difelter in the Vale of avalon.

## An Elusive Knock.

I should be much obliged if any Lelsize-Bradshaw owner or other driver could diagnose the following fault anil indieate a cure:-Ocensionally my B.-B. engine develops a knock;

## What Is the <br> Trouble?

 sometimes when cold and at other times after many miles of running. Without any preliminary warning, the knock will be heard, and in a few seconds, say, in 100 yards, will develop to a loud hammering. This is curable by casiug up the car to a bare craml, when the knock disappears as rapidly as it canc, and may not recur for many miles or may happen again almost immediately.The knock is definitely in the engine. I know of nothing that is loose. It has occurred after examination of the oil filter (which was not clogged). My oil consumption is very heavy indeed. The only thing I can think of is the oil-pump, ssstem. There is a leak when the engine is hot-apparently from the pums.

The knock appears to be in or near the off-side evlinder. When the engine is cold-at starting-the sound is like light hammer tape, but it disappears on warming up. When the car has run e good distance and the engine is hot the sound is like heavy hammer blows, and is cured only as explained above.
J. Taylof.


A WELCOME The Black Cat Restaurant, garage and filling station, a popular port of call for those en route to the north. It is situated at what is known locally as "the Bedford turn," and actually lies a mile or so north of Tempsford.

## The Design of Worm Gearing

In the issue of The Light Car and Cyclecar for Jmunary 20th a writer discussing the question of "Will engine suecds increase?" seems to dismiss the worm drive in very short space as being quite unworthy of cou-

## High Ratios Possible

 sideration where high ratios are required. llis conclusion is as erroncous as are the statements which he makes regarding this form of transmission, and in order to refute this couclusion it will perhaps be desirable to quote "L.M.," the writer in question, in fullWorm drive might be thought to offer a solution, but it must be remembered that axle worm gearing must be reversible, and it cannot be made so unless the pitch is fairly coarse. Worms, also, cannot be made much smaller than they are at present, whilst the size of the worm wheel is necessarily limited by the amount of ground clearance desired.

Manufacturers of motor lorries have been up against the nale-gcaring problem for many years, a top-gear ratio of between 7 aud $S$ to 1 being commou. This cun be obtained unly by a two-stage reduction."

First let us cxamine the question in its more general aspect. leaving a citation of examples from actud practice to follow.

The "axle gear must be reversible" without doubt, b:c this presents no ditliculty whatever. 'Those familiar with the design and periormance of modern worm gearing know lerfectly we!l that any worm gear designed for an automobile rear axle will be reversible; in fact, the efficiency when the whecl drives the worm is practically identical with the efficiency during transmission. The "irreversibility " idea is a remnant of the impressions on worm gearing current in about 1860 , when the design, of worm gearing was in a $n o$ more advauced stage than was that of spiral bevel gearing. To say that "the pitch must be fairly coarse" is quite meaningless, although this is perhaps hardly the place in which in discuss technical questions on worm-gear design.

The statement, however, that "worms cannot be made much smaller than they are at present" shows that "L.M." has failed to grasp one of the fundamental advantages of the worm gear, mamely, the fact that the ratio and gear diameters are guite indenendent of each other. With bevel gearing,
the dinmeter of the pinion is controlled by the ratio, and, as "L.M." correctly states, it is impossible 10 reduce the diameter of the bevel pinion below a certain amount and that further increase in ratio must be accompanied by an increase in the dimmeter of the ring gear and consequently in the dimensions and weight of the axle.
With worm gearing, however, the worm can always, and for any ratio, be made of ample strength. In fact, it is conmon practice to find that the same "blauks," or uncut gears are used in worm-driven axles to provide a wide range of rntio morely by altering the shane and angle of the worm threads.

Again, the limit to the diameter of the worm whece by cason of ground elearance is not a factor which enters into the design, for, generally speaking. there is room not only for the worm wheel (which, owing to the large dimensions of the tecth as compared with those of bevel gearing, is amply strong), but for the worm as well without sacrificing ground clearance. Not ouly is this so, but as the diameter ef the worm wheel is less than that of a bevel mear of the same strength, the depth of the axle easing is reduced and the floor level of the car can be lowered by an apureciable amount.

The statement that " a top-gear ratio of between 7 and $S$ to 1 cau only be obtained by a wo-stare reduction" is strangely at varlance with current practice. At least 80 per cent. of the commercial vehicles in this conntry and abroad are fitted with worm drive and a ration of about $S$ to 1 is (!uite common. Many vehicless in finet, have at ratio of mors than 10 to 1 , again obtaned with a sample worm drive The type of drive fitted to the Lonton buses, to which "L.Mr." refers, also embodies a worm drive for the rlghtangle stage

It is particularly worthy of note that on a car which made a considerable impression at the New York Motor Show this year the designer has discarded the bevel drive in favour of the worm drive. The maximum speed of this car is at least SU m.p.h. and the worm is mounted underneath, so that bere is tangible evidence that neither fuestions of ground clearance nor apossible ratio present any difliculties in the hands of a competent designer. If. 1E. Merritt, M.Sc. (Ding.).

## A 50 m.p.h. Rover Eight.

A friend of mine claims that his 1923 Rover Eight chummy model can " just touch $50 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. ." It would be interesting to hear if there are any other equally speedy Rover Eights on the road, and, if so, how their owners

## Are There

Others? tuncd them. My friend's car is standard excent for aluminium pistons, extrn strong valre springs and special K.L.G. plugs. Not the least surprising feature of the car is that, nlthough it is rather "rough" at about 40 m.p.h., which is the fiat-out speed of an ordinary Rover Eight, it gets quite sweet at 45 ni.p.h. and remains so up to its maximum. This scems to suggest that it might be hotted up still further withont undue risk of serious tronble developing.
G. N. J. Moss.

## CONDENSED CORRESPONDENCE.

"A.M." does not think that leather ean be used successfully for tyres in the manuer suggested recently by "Focus." llis experiences with a leather-treaded motoreycle tyre went to show that the slogan, "There is nothing like leather," did not anply in its accepted sense.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

G.N.-It is desired to borrow or buy an instruction book tealing with the 1022 model.-S. Clare, 44 , Aston Avenue, Fillowfield, Manchester.

Omega.- Opinions with regard to the generul reliability, road-holding gualities, comfort and so forth of this three whecler are requested.-"Omegn," c.o. The Light C'ar and C'yclecar, 7-15, Liosedery Avenue, London, F.C. 1.

Choice of a Car.-A 7 - 8 h.p. car with a elosed body, the doors of which can be locked, and having a door on the driver's side, is required. IReaders' surgestions will be wel-come.-Estate Agent, Fstate Office, Smyrma lioad, Barmes S.W.13.

Blemfor-Wimpret.- larticulars as to mechanical performance, overhauling, and so forth, of the belt-drive model are reguested. What accessories may ndrantareously be fittel by an amateur and are there any little improvements which may be carried out?-A. E. Sims, lloseville, I3roadway, Worcester

On Friday, February 19th, we shall publish a Special Buyers' Number. It will contain a wealth of information of the utmost importance to potential light car owners. Those who already own cars will find that their interests also have received careful attention with regard to the choice of accessories and so forth.


TORRTY years ago, almost to a day, I a man began to toy with an idea; the idea of a self-propelled vehicle. Little did he-or. for that matter, the whole wortl--realise the tremendous significance of these early experiments.
The man was the Marcuis De Dion, and the comical structure which "chug. chugyed" its way aloug the Paris boulevards was the first of a long serics of automotiles to win untarnishable fame for its creator.

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We invite readers to send us hints gained from their own experience for inclusion in this fcature. Five shillings will be paid to the sender of any hint published.

## For Changing Valve Springs.

On the majority of small high-speed engines the valves are of necessity sel so close tozether that rellacing a broken valve spring heremes a mattet of some dilliculty. There are several tuols on the market which function well. but for the most part they have ordinary forkerl ends, which make it difficult to insert the cotter. The accompanying illustration shows an ensily zande device which will simplify the task. The method of operation will be clearly seen, at feathre of the lever being the hook at eacll end instend of the wote usual forls; this enables the cotter to be easily inserted from tho wide. The slight bend at each end is for the purpose of getting a gond rolling bearing milerneath the collar when raising, and it will also be noticed that the ents of the lever are hooked ant bent in opposite directions, making it possible to get at the spring either from the risht or finm the left.


How to use the valve-spring lifting outfit described in an accompanying paragraph. Note the shape of the lever which permits of easy withdrawal of the cotter.

## Checking Wheel Alignment.

It is often diflicult to ensure that the rear wheel of a three-wheeler is central, esnecially if for any reason it has to be removed whilst on the road. A very useful tool for this purpose is an ordinary carpenter's marking gauge. This consists of a balf-round piece of wood ahout $S$ ins. long with a small wood block fitted with a clnmping screw sliding on it ; at one end is a sharp pin. $\Delta$ gauge of this type may he purchased quite cheaply, and to make it suitable for this purpose it is merely necessary to mithdraw the metal pin.
In use, the rod is placed on top of the back forks with one end resting
ngainst the rim of the wheel; the silid ing block is then pushed close to the back fork and the clamping screw tight ened. The gauge should then be transferred to a similar position on the other side, when it can be seen at once whether or yot the whel is true, for, if the sliding block does not fit exactly up to the back fork on the second side, it means that the wheel is ont of alignment. An advantage of this tool is that the auount a wheel is out of alignment can be readily seen and the refuired adjustment made- $a$ great improvement on the "hit-or-miss " methond.

## Roadside Repair of a Silencer.

On wnny light ears the silencer end Nates, one of which carries the tall nipe, are fixed to the barrel of the silencer by means of a long rod, on each end of which are nuts. It happened in one case that these nuts slacked off during a run. and the ends and tail pipe were lost. The trouble occurring in a rather desolate spot, it seemed at first that no repnir was possible until it was recollected that a vicll-known picnic spot was a short distance away, and tins were there in plenty. The place was accordingly visited, and on arrival two suitable tins were casily found; holes were punched in them, and they were then fixed in position by threading some iron wire throunh the holes and twisting the ends. This repair proved rery efective. and lasted for a considerable time before being replaced he a more orthodos arrangement

## Obtaining Sweeter Braking

After a little wear bos taken place thire is a tendency to chatter on the part of the external-contracting band tratasmission brake used on 7 h.fl. Jowett cars. 'This is probably due to the temperatire nttained by the stert hand during prolonged braking and its offect upous the temper of the metnl. As the drum rotates. when travelling forwards, in the direction of brake application a servo motion is set up. and this, coupled with the reduced springiness" of the band, gives rise is the ehattering.


The method of arranging two auxiliary springs to sweeten the action of a Jowett transmission brake.

To overcome the trouble, the baud should be removed and, at the point shown in the accompanfing illustration, a knife blade should be inserted between the band and the lining. By levering up the latter slightly a few turns of copper wire may be threaded through and used to secure one end of a light coil spring. After refitting the band, the other end of this spring should be clipped to the tubular crossmember by means of a sater hose clip.

Another cxpansion spring mny be fitted to the arm of the brake pedal and similarly fised to the cross-member. More pedal pressure is, of course, required to apply the brake, but swecter artion is obtained.


> Queries of general interest will be Queries of general heading when anser possithe bue a atamped adever possible, but a alamped ad dressed envelope must be enclosed for reply by post. Telephonic inquiries cannot be answered.
B.C.W. (Folkestone).-The standard carburetter setting for your 7 h.p. Austin is: choke 15 mm ., main jet 70 aud compensatiug jet 75.
G.S.EI. (London, W.11).-Ño, yout aro overestimating the gradient of Leith Ifill. The steenest portion is abont 1 in 6 and the arernge rise is 1 in 12.
S.T.B. (Leatherhead).-The position of the oil filler on the genrbox of your A.C. prevents overfilling. Immediately the correct level is reached the oil will overflow.
M.E.McD. (Edinburyh).-I whining noise from the engine when rumuing in neutral is generally set up by the timing gear. As the engine of your car has just begn overhauled it is probable that in taking up the crankshaft main bearings the centres of the crankshaft and camshaft have been altered with a consequent upsetting of the meshing of the Liming wheels.
J.W. (London, S.E.1).-You can estimate the number of ampere-hours life remaining in a battery by testing the specific gravity of the electrolyte. When fully charged the hedrometer reading will be 1.250 and the rated capacity will be available: when discharged the hydrometer will show about 1.150. Between these figures the density will be in proportion to the remaining " life " in the battery.

1. ANSNERTO TOUR QUERT (contd.).
T.B.W. (13ristol).-A driving test 18 necessary before one can tour nbroad. It ean be arranged with either the 1:A.C. or A.A. Membership of one of these bodies will save you muct trouble in preparing for your trip.
H.C.H. (Birwingham)--Tou have erred on the generous side in giving the tnppets of your $7.5 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Citroën such excessive elearance. The correct ndjustments are four-thousandths of an inch for the inlet valves and six-thousandths in the case of the exhaust valves.
P.D.F. (Shefficld).-The unequal light given by the headlamps of your new enr is most probably due to the need of focusing in one of the lamps. As the lamps are of Lucas manufacture. you should find which of the three notelies in the bulb holder gives the best results.
H.W.M. (London. N.13) - To adjust. the tracking of the front wheels of your Jowett, first inspect the track rod and find which roke end is split and clamp on the threaded end of the rods by means of a bolt. Slack off this bolt. remove the clevis pin from the soke and move the track rod elear of the stecring arm. By turning the soke end on the serewed rod one way or the other, the necessary setting may be obtained and locked by the clamping bolt.
C.M.M. (Norchampton).-The fact that cleaning the pluss at once curcs misfiring before the engine has becone warm indicates the presence of moisture, caused possibly by a slightly leaking cylinder head gasket. As the trouble is not experienced when the engine is hot, the water leakage cannot be serious, but the head should be attended to wiihout delay as further trouble may br caused.
E.R.G. (London, W.1).-Where is no reason why sou should not dismantle your $12-20 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Calthorpe rear axle for overhaul. The job is quite straightforward, the first step, after draining the axle, being to remove the rear whecls and then the brake drums. Draw the axle shafts and remove the nuts holding the front corer plate of the axle. The differential is carried by this plate and will come away with it.
L.M.E. (Erdington)-When you have tightened un the bolt on your hult drawer as tightly as possible against the end of the axle shaft you will find in all probability that a smart blow on the hend of this bolt with a fairly heary liammer will result in the hul, leing jerked off the taner of the slaft. You must take care, however, to be sure that the hand brake is not on, because the pressure of the shoes inside the drum would be sufficient to present it from being drawn with the hub.
J.K. (Edinburgh).-There is no law which prevents youl driving a car because you are partinlly disabled; there are many light car owners who have artificial limbs. To convert a car with central control so as to bring the levers to the right of the driver slould not be a very difficult job.
O.S.R. (Walsali). We see no reason why you should not arrange for the spare wheel to be earried at the rear of the ear instead of on the ruming board. Your suggestion that the rear body panel be drilled to accummorate a liracket would not work, as there is usually no member at that point sufficiently strong to carry a heary whecl. A stout melal bracket bolted to the chassis is a practical way of overcoming the dificulty.
A.B.T. (Luruley).-The ormbenting and loss of power about which you complain with your Rover Night is due probably to the air vent in the petrol tank eap being stopned ul, thus restrieting the fuel supply to the carburetter, which results in a low level and an unduly weak mixture. $\Delta n$ alternative cause of the trouble is that when the valve stems lengthen due to expansion, they bear on the cappet linalls and thus the valves do not close properly. This causes loss of commression and consequently loss of minwer and overhenting. The cure for this is obvious.

## CLUB ITEMS AND SPORTING

## Shirley and district m.c.

A carniral danco will be held by the Shirlep and Mistrict Motor Club at the George Hotel. ticplars may be obtained from the hon. par.


> MIDDLESEX COUNTY AC.S EVENTS.
> The following in a list of the erent of the
Middlesex Connty Automobilo Club for the April 10 th :-
> April 10th. opening run; April 24th, competi-
ion: May 15 th, apecd-judging competition: May tion: May 35th, apecd-judging competition: May 27th. Braollands: June fetition crippled childrens at Broollands: June 100 mille relizhility trial: July ioth, Emmkhans; July 24th, ewicicacy irial: Augast 21st, distance judging compotiSentember 18th, closing run: October 28th; AG.M.i December 4tb, annual dinner and dance.

## TO CLUB SECRETARIES.

## Reports and announcements intended for inc!usion in next Friday's issue of "The Light Car and Cyclecar" must reach us by the first post on Monday morning.

BLACKPCOL AND FYLDE M.C.
$\hat{A}$ supper and dance. during which the annual prize distribution wll take place, will bo held by the Blackpool and J'ylde Notor Club on Wednesday, February 171 h, at the Imperial IIydro,
Blackpool. Application for tickets, which cost Blacknool. Application for tickets, which cost
10 . $6 d$., ary 10th Tho hon. Becretary Is Nif. Albert H. ary 10 th. The hon. Becretary is Mr. Albert H.
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on Sea.
A closed reliabillty trial will be held ly the club on February 21 st, otarting at tho club headquarters, Springfold Road, Blackpool, nt
9 n.m. The ronto Includes Lancastor, Kendal, Windermore, Bowncss. Nemby Bridge, Levens Bridgermere, Lancaster and Blackpool. Thie event is open to motorcyeles. thrce-wheclera And carf. Enirica, which alosa on Friday, Fetruary $19 t h$
(first post), should be eent to tho lon. Decrotary ol the meeting. Mr. A. Tavlor, Blacknool and B50

## WAKEFIELD AND DISTRICT CLUB.

The new hon. Becretary of tho Wakefeld and District Motor Csclo and Light Car Cob is near Wakefield.

## FORTHCOMINCEVENTS. <br> February 5.

Surbiton M.C. Annual Gencral Mectiag and Dance.
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nual Gencral Mecting. noal General Mecting.

February 6.
West Kent M.C. Annual Dinner.
February 11.
Leighton Buzzard and Dlstrict M.C.
Dance. Fcbruary 12.
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Portsmouth District Jowett Club. Whist-
drivo and Dance. February 13
 February 14.
Morgan M.C. Opening Ron to St. Neots. Fcbruary 16-19.
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Dance. Blackpool and Fylde MC. Rellabillty Fehruary 28.
Rochdale and Diatrict M.C. Roliabllity
Trial.

MIDDLESBROUGH AND DISTIICT M.C. The anoual general meeting of the Middles
brough and District Motor Clib will be held lo. night, February Sth, ot Ilinion's Cafe, Middlesbrongh, at $7.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tho election of officers will sake placo during the erenlag.

## EVENTS.

HOTHERHAM M.C.'S ANNUAL MEETING. At tho recent annual mecting of the Rotberwas elected secretary, and Mr. f;, Ilodgson treasurer. Tho elub decided co liold mora long-
fistanco trials, and a number of trents for tho fistance trials, and a number of wents for tho coming scason wero arranged, including an addi-
tignal all-night trial. It was declded that in the luturg the club shonld cator for cars of any
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## J.C.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

Over 60 members attended tho annual general mecting of tho Junlor Car Club hold on JanuAhould reaffilato with tho R.A.C. Ior the genr the ndvantagea of associate memuership of the Roynl Automobilo Club. Tho annilal subscription remains at j5s. per annum, bet the en-
 After February 1 st, mombersilifo will date for ono year from tho dato of joining Instead Tho ease previously. This nrrangcment, bowcver, doos not affect present mombers of the club whoso subscriptions becorao doo on January ${ }^{1 \text { st, }}$ but applics enly ${ }^{\text {ater mombars joining }}$ club's headquarters is the Clock Housc, Irum-

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The Vulenn Motor Co., Ltd., have adopted Parabolite anti-dazzle hendlamp lenses as standard equipment on their 12 h.p. oh.p. model.

Shell-MIcx, Mtd., have issued a leafet dealing with the Marchese de Pinedo's seaplane fight from Kinne to Melbourne. Tokio and back to Rome. Sbell was the fuel used throughout the journes.

The Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd., Caxton Mouse, Westminster, London, S.W.1, have published a folder entitled "Winter Mntoring Hints." Copies will be sent gratis to readers of The Light Car anil C'yblecar who apply to the address giren.

A mass of interesting information concerning worm drive for rear axles is contained in a treatise entitled, "Automobile Worm Gearing." which has just been mablished by David Brown and Sons (Fuddersficld), Ltd., Park Works, Lock wood, Luddersfield

During the past 18 yenrs Mr. G. Г. Mathinu, ne of the test drivers of the Goodyenr Tyre and Linlber Co., Ittl., has driven approximately $\mathbf{7 2 0 , 0 0 0}$ miles-an average of about 40,000 miles a year. The Goodyear conecru has some 14 test cars on the road, each car having two drivers, who work in 12-hour shifts.

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The Letter-Filing Applinuces Co., 25, Mnsshouse Lane, Birmingham, have sent us a sample of one of their Springback binders, pointing out that these should be very useful to readers who are anxious to bind for themselves cither complete conies of, or individual articles from, The Light Car and Cyclecar. The binder in question appears to be a very practical device and an improvement of the arrangement advocated by the writer of " 1 Simple Filing System," which was published recent!y,


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