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MAKING THE MOST OF IT. The summer of 1925 -and not such a bad summer, taking all things into account-is drawing to a close. Picnic enthusiasts have made the most of the fine days, and many a delightfut alfresco meal has been enjoyed off the beaten track, thanks to the light car.

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## Fashions in Mascots.

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Second-hand Sales.
Despite the proximity of the Motor Show, we understand that the prices of second-band light cars are being well maintained.

## The Show.

The Olympia Motor Show opens four weeks from today, aud, as usual, there will be a number of new models in the light e car section. Advance information is now flowing in, aud in this and subseghent issues full details of all the latest developments will be found.

## This Week.

The 1926 programmes of the Jowett, Horstman, Hampton, Clyno, Citroen, Singer and Eric-Campbell concerns are dealt with in this issue. Reports of sporting events include the Southamp-ton-Exeter and the Colwyn Bay Speed Trials, whilst " Fashions in Continental Coachwork" is a feature which should be of particular interest to British light car owners. An unconventional viewpoint is put forward in the article entitled, "Why Not Larger Road Wheels?"

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## Forgetfulness.

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In Spring a Young Man's Fancy.
With the approach of cold weather, however, the sidecar owner scans his pass-book with fond hopes of a light car.

## Talbot for 1926.

The design of Talbot light cars which will be shown at Olympia will be the same as in current models. Purchasers of cars between now and the Show will be covered in respect of any reduction in prices which may take effect up to the time the Show opens.

## J.C.C. and Light Cars.

We note among the cars entered for the J.C.C. S.W. Centre SouthamptonExeter trial, which was held last weekend, one make with an engine capacity of 1,527 c.c. "We presume that, as it is thus not a "light carr," the conscience of the J.C.C. was quieted by grading it as a " junior car."

## Next Week.

Interest at present is divided more or less equally between the Olympia Motor Show and the J.C.C. 200 -Nile Race. Next week's issue will contain further details of the light ear exhibits-many of them entirely new midels-at Olympia, whilst red-hot news of the 200Wile Race will form a prominent feature.

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Canons Park Improvement.
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## M.C.C. Dinner.

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Every driver who passed

Readers are invited to supply the missing
fifth tine. Only post-cards addressed to the Editor and marked "Limerick No. 37" will be considered. A prize of One Guinea is offered for the most apt and original fifth line. If two or more such lines are received the prize will go to the sender of the first to be Tresday. For result of No. 36 , see this weeld's Around the Trade."

## Stand By!

The clifly mights which lave teen experienced recently have had the effect of making engines just a little stifIer to start in the mornings. It beboves owner-drivers, therefore, to sec that their starter batteries are in a condition to cone with the extra load. $A$ little attention to the batery now may save trouble when the really cold weat her starts.


AT THE LEIPZIG FAIR. The Eibach, a low-powered three-wheeler with a $4 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$

## Italian Car Exports.

During the first half of this year 10,750 cars were exported from Italy, an inerease of 3,510 over the same period of 1924.

Jowett Instruction Book.
The hatre received a coppy of a new Sowett Instruction Book which should the extremely useful to erery Jowett owner. Copies, price 1s. (itl., are obtaimable from Jowett Cars, Lid., Idle, Bradford, Yorks.

Race Meeting at Brooklands.
The Tisex 50 -mile JIanditap for cars mi) to 3,000 c.c. will be the principal race during the Bronklands meeting organized by the Essex Motor Club for Saturday, October iscd. Later retails will be given under "Club Items."

## Well Spoken.

Mr. Fatcliffe Cousins, the West London police-court magistrate, recently said, "Trams provide very great dificultics for other traffic, and they lack entirely the molitity which is so essential to relieve the congestion that exists in the streets at the present time. An enormous number of acriflents are undoubtedly caused by tramears.'

Raid on the Road Fund.
The Iinyal Automobile Club has approached the Minister of Transport in comection with the proposal made by the Chancellor of the Exchequel that


A notice that might figure prominently at all speed trials. It appeared on the back of a lorry at the Colwyn Bay event.
surplus monies of the Road Fund should be used for purposes other than to the ends to which it should be applied. The Minister of 'ransport has agreed to receive a deputation from the R.A.C. after the Parliamentary recess when an opportunity will be aforded for a full discussion of the proposal.
In order to make the motorists' ense as strong as possible the R.A.C. has invited support from the A.A., Royal Scottish A.C., C.M.U.A., S.M.M.'T., B.C. and M.C.ML. and T.U., Ltd. A conferenee will be held at the R.A.C. on September 1 Gth to discuss the attitude which shall be adopted when meeting the Minister.
"Blinding" Unavoidable.
Newbury is adopting the novel plau ar illumiuating the policeman on pointduty at night-time with a spot-light, so that his signals can be secn by road nsers. A case where "blinding" will, fresumably, be unaroidable.

## Copying the Car.

There are signs that some 1926 motnreycles will follow the lead given by motorcar engines in the direction of (nchosing valve gear. Unit construction of engine and gearbos is also under consideration in several motherecio fint tories.

Streamlining Caprices.
It is rumoured that a certain Drooklamals labitue had it "fairing" made to mover the mechanices seat of his racer. thereby increasing the speed by $5 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} .1 \mathrm{l}$. Another speed enthusiast had the same: thing done to a similar carr, but gained (m)ly : B m..n.1. .

## Reluges in Regent's Park.

Wronden "islands "have been installed Hround the Outer Cirele of Regent's Park to the advautage of veliclo drivers and pellestrians. Thic width of the roud formerly conded to encourage indisrpiminate dashes from parement to parement by these on foot. The procunce of taxicals has recently increased the volume of trallic using the roads in the park.

The Scaxemongers.
A contributor in a Sunday nowsmaper, fearint pussibly that the ereryday harid headlines of the motoring arfilent reperts were not doing onough


Patents in the Irish Free State.
Nuw Iatent Laws will shorly come into forec in the Irish Free State, and thís will maturally cause certain complications which inventors would be well advised to investigate.

The 9-20 h.p. Humber'.
We regret that au error occured in nur descriptinn of the new ?-20 h.p. Ifumber which was published a fort-


# A DISAPPEARING "ISLAND." The "island" shown in the centre of the photograph s used by the police at Harrogate during the rush hours only. During "quiet"periods it is removed. 

lowards bringing motorists into disremute, has seen fit to suggest that there are numbers of scrious motoring accidents oceurring daily which, for various reasons, are not reported in the newspapers. This is, no doubt, truc; but why is reference made ouly to motoring accidents? Do not umeported and untowidd occurrenees happen in other sulieres than motoring?
night aso. It should be noted that the magneto is mounted across the engine. an adjustable coupling being firted. An adjustable silent chain drive is provided for the dynamotor. A larger Cox carburetter than that fitted on the S-18 h.p. model is provided, this being ealled for on acenumt of the fact that the hore of the engine rylinuters is slight? larger.

## The Brighton Road.

The Royal Automobile Club asks all motorists using the Brighton ligad on Saturday, September 12th, to extend the utmost consideration to the competitors in the Surrey Walking Clubs event, which is being Leld on the Brighton Road on that day.

## To What Base Uses-

1 motorist was seen last week-end funting for blackberries and using a jack handle for pulling aside the thorny brambles. Tudging by his well-filled basket the haudle was a convenient tool for liting other things than his light car.

It's an Ill-wind
We learn that a police otheer who carned, as an expert "trapper," the grudying respect of many motorists passing through Woodiord, Essex, has been transferred to another sphere of activity: but caution along that stretch of the Epping road is still adrisable.

Goggles or Windscreens?
The problem with which many owners are faced is whether they shall provide a windsereen for the dickey seat passengers, or adopt the more simple and much cheaper plan of providing goggles for thair nse. The show will reveal big strides in dickey seat screens, one of the most invenious being the Easting, which has a flexible frame and adjust: ble fitiogs.

## Dodging the Lights.

Some cantion is needed at might when driviug along Forest Road, Wiathamstow: which is in process of being relaid with tramlines. I most confusing system of warning lights is used, red, partly red and white lamps being placed indiscriminately around the many obstructions. Temporary points and crossings raised above the general rond surface and secured by big l.heaken "mails" form a potential source of gashed tyres.

A NEW THREE-WHEELER-STRAIGHT SIDES TYPES-THE 200-MILE RACEA $£ 100$ CYCLECAR-AN APPEAL FROM AUSTRALIA.

NOW the holiday period is over we can settle down to look forward to the Olympia Show, and this year we shall have at least one extra three-wheeler to examine in the shape of the Coventry Vietor.
A preliminary description of this newcomer appeared last week, and I must confess that I was just a little disappointed with the layout. The first thing which struck me on reading the description was that no mention is made of a reverse.

I am not quite clear why different-sized tyres are fitted to the front and rear wheels, and I predict that this scheme will not be popular because it prevents the trres being changed round as wear takes place. It is a pity also that a more readily detachable rear wheel has not been arranged.
The design of the rear forks scems good in that the pirots and driviug shaft are in line; this, of course, maintains the chains at the same tension throughout the travel of the rear suspension.

Rack-and-pinion steering is a creditable feature, and this, combined with the fact that the stub iixles are fitted with ball-thrust races. should make the car delightfully easy on the stecring.
The Coventry-Victor engine has proved itself in many a competition. so that this model may be expected to give a good account of itself in the cyclecar. If one may judge from the photographs. it would appear that the engine is rery reasonably accessible. although when valanced mudguards are fitted it may be a trifle awkward to remove the cylinders for diecarbonizing.

I wonder if the production models of this three-wheeler will be arailable with F.W.B. because. after experience with these on a three-whecler, I awn convinced that nne's eense of security on greasy roads is increased beyond measure bIE
as the machine erinces not the slightest tendency to skid no matter how hard the F.W.B.s are applied.

Straight-sided tyres are, in my opinion, an allantage on threewheelers because, in the event of a burst. they will not leave the rims. This is an important feature, espe cially with regard to the rear wheel.

One of our most successful race drivers told me the other day that, from experiments which he had carried out, he was satisfied that straight-sided tyres could be run, if desired, at only 10 lb . pressure without the slightest tendency to creep or otherwise misbehave themselves under the stresses of acceleration, braking or cornering. I adrise my three-wheeler readers, therefore, to specify these tyres when ordering their 1926 models.

Although a cyclecar interest will be entirely lacking in this year's 200 - Mile Race. I have no doubt that most of us will be present to watch the performances of those cars which, if their manufacturers and owners will :allow me, I will describe as being fairly closely related to the cyclecar.

1 refer to the Austin Sevens and the Frazer-Nashes; the former because of their very small dimensions and because I imagine that they are the type of velicle to which the cyclecar enthusiast is most likely to graduate, and the latter by reason of the wonderful simplicity and efficiency of their transmission, which, after all, follows closely the general layout of our beloved G.N.s, which were the ancestors of the Frazer-Nashes.

We must bear in mind, also, that there is a Frazer-Nash entered in the 1.100 c.e. class. and this car has a two-cylinder 90 -degree air-cooled engine. Surely a cyclecar type of power unit?

This car is no newcomer to $200-$ Nile Races because it was one of sereral built for the 1922 crent, and in the Grand I'rix de Boulognc, by averaging a lap speed of $60 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p}$.h., it came in third. There is no reason, therefore, why it should not give a good account of itself in the " 200 .

Reverting to the Motor Show, 1 am sure that many of us will be glad of an opportunity to examine the Sima-Violet cyclecar which seems likely to be on view in Lon don during the Show period.
When this machine is taken up by an English agent we shall have $a$ sports model cyclecar available at about $£ 100$, and if one may judge by the performance of the SimaViolet in its native country it should become popular over here. tb is no mean feat to design a fully equipped cyclecar with an engine of only 500 e.c. capacity which is guaranteed to do $55 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. with two peuple on board.

One's only regret is that manufacturers in this country have given so little atteution to this class of cyclecar because surely it would be much betier to own a home-produced vehicle. It must be remembored that the suggested price of $£ 100$ includes the duty and that the price of the Sima-Violet in France is only $£ 5510 \mathrm{~s}$. What have we to compete with this?

## A reader in Perth, Australia, has

 written asking me to give him some ideas as to the construction of a home-built cyclecar. He has a 90 degree J.A.P. engine, which he wishes to use, but I gather that the other parts necessary to complete the vehicle are not easily forthcoming "Down Under." Also, there is a great scarcity of cyclecars in the district, so that my reader is un-• able to examine one in order to gloan a few ideas.If concerns manufacturing cyclecar components will let me have their lists, I shall be glad to forward them to Pcrth.

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## A DUAL-PURPOSE ROVER NINE.

INTERESTING TWO-SEATER WITH DETACHABLE COUPE TOP-PRICE 2215 .

AV interesting coupe body has been Adeveloped by the Rover Co., and nossesses several unigue features. The body lines clusely follow the normal two-seater, except that a metal head covered in black leatherette, is fitted in place of the normal fabric hood. The "ar is equipmed with two doors haring side screens with metal frames and overed in leatherette, with signalling flaps to each door
by far the most interesting point is the attachment of the head to the body, four screws only being required to be lealt with in order to accomplish at tuehnent or detachment. The underlying idea has been to provide a body which is comparatively clean in first oost and that can be used either with "Ir without a fixed coupé head, but so odapted that a normat fabric hood can he fitted in place of the fixed ton if it: i:3 desired, thus an open car for summer or a closed car for winter is obtainsble with one body.

## Little Extra Weight.

The fixed cuane top weighs bat jo lu. and is attached to the budy by means of holts passing through the nommal hood hraekets on each side of the car, and at the forward end by the ordinary windsereen attacliment. The top of the body at the rear of the doors is lined with felt, and an aluminium coveriug strip) is arranged on the head, which makes a weathertight joint, and also provides a nleasing appearance.
The interior of the body is finished in a manner similar to the two-snater body normally fitted to this particular chassis and the head is in keeping with the rest of the bodywork, the interior being fined with Bedford cord. A root ventilathr is iveorporated.
The front screen is set to slope back wards and is of the two-panel type, while the side sereens can be used will out the lead if desired-they are fitted in dowel recesses in the top face of the door. An unusually large rent light is arranged in the back of the head. It is rectangular in shane, aud sills blinds are niovided, these giving a very luxuri vals appearathec to the interior.


FOR ALL The Rover Nine two-sester, with the $n=w$ detachable coupe WEATHERS. - top, has an attractive appearance. If requised a folding nood can be supolitd for summer use.

The price of the coupe complete with spare fabric hood for summer use is $£^{2} 2 \overline{5}$, lut, if it is required, tho counc alone can be supplied at $£ 21 \geq 10 \mathrm{~s}$. It is impossible to fit one of these counc tops to a car already delivered, as each coupe top has to be specially fitted to every individual car.
'The manufacturers' address is the Rover Co., Litd., Coventry.

## THE JOWETT PROGRAMME.

Extraordinary value will be offered by Jowett Cars, Ltd., for 1026. Prices are at a very reasonable level sud improvements to the car include the provision of balloon tyres and a starter as standard, whilst the two-scater, which now costs $£ 150$, will be supplied with or without a dickey seat to choice. The
light four-seater is now priced at $£ 160$ and the full four-seater, which is a very roomy car, at $£ 167$.
The equipment of the new saloon model naturally includes balloon tyres and starter, whilst, in addition, a fivelamp in place of a threc-lamp lighting set is provided and the interior fitments are of excellent quality. Av original feature of the car is that a window has been arranged in the roof, and this naturally makes the inside of the body mucl lighter than is usual in the case of smal silloons.
The lono-wheelbase chassis is, of course, used for this model and the desigu of the body, coupled with the fact that the horizontal two-cylinder engine is not nearly so long as the conventional four-cylinder, has allowed the provision of unusually ample leg-room for all passengers.


THE LATEST PEUGEOTS
The Weymann flexible chummy and sports 19267 h.p. Peugeots listed at $£ 185$ and $£ 225$. Other models in the range are the allweather two-seater at $£ 150$ and the cabriolet at $£ 185$. There are no mechanical innovations for 1926 only detail alterations to the cars having been made.

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## SINGER PROGRAMME FOR 1926. <br> FRONT-WHEEL BRAKES AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT-MNOR CHANGES TO TWO-SEATER, FOUR-SEATER AND SALOON MODELS.

WE are able to make the first announcement of the Singer light car programme for 1926 , which consists of mantaining the present highly successful 10 h.p. models with detail improvements and front-wheel brakes.
The four-seater "popular" model which sold at $£ 195$, is to be discontinued; the four-seater de luxe is still to be sold at $£ 225$, but this figure now includes front-wheel brakes; and the wo-seater with f.w.b. and other changes is to sell at $£ 225$ instead of $\{215$, the previuns price.

In addition there is the coachbuilt saloon, the appearance of which has bren improved considerably. The price is to be £2s0.
Unfortunately, the various models aro not sufliciently far forward to permit of illustration, but we hone to be able to publish drawings and photographs in the course of a week or so.
The front-wheel brakes, which havo necessitated various minor alterations to the front axle, ete., are of the wellknown Alford and A der pattern, constructed under Rubury patents. It will be recalled that in this fully proved dosigu the cam spindle is situated at the bottom of the drum aud is universally iointed to an nctuating rod carried on the axle itself. The location of tho joint and the angle of the rod are such that a differential braking efiect is automatically obtained when cornering. Moro complete details of the braking system adonted will be available later

Apart from the brakes, the chief change to record is the alteration of the bounct. It has been found that some drivers lave trouble in opening the present bonnet to reach the petrol tank filler. 'To meet this difliculty the tank filler has been extended upwards to project through the top part of the bonnet, and has been shifted from the off side to the centre.

Concurrently, the present binged diesign of bonnet top has been discarded in favour of a one-piece construction, this top being secured by unts. The sides hinge outwards as before, and the whole bomet is less prone to be noisy than was the 1025 design.

Lourres are cut in the sides of the new honnet and scuttle rentilators are now fitted. At the same time the seuttle jpints have been altered so that no leakage of water occurs even in a deluge of rain.
As rearards the individual models, the four-seater de luxe is the least altered of the threc. In the arrangement of hood and side sereens the makers have reverted from the design introduced three months ago to the system fitted to early 1025 models. The upholstery is somewhat more luxurious, and pneumatic cushions are cmployed as heretofore.
The two-senter de luxe is fitted with a body of entirely new design, which has an enhanced appearance and ombodies two hoors. the dickey seat has been

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improved. siving greater comfort. The coachbtilt saloou has been rounded to take away the rather severely square-cut appearance of the 1025 model, and repre-
sents really excellent value at the new price of $\{250$
No further chassis alterations hate been found necessary, the specification being as follows:- Four-cylinder eugine with push-rod-operated overhead valves, $f 10$ tax, cylinders cast in one with the upuer half of the crankease. Single-plate clutch and three forward speed gearbox, built in one unit with the engine; righthand gear and brake levers; open propeller sbait with fabric universal joints; spiral bevel back axle and a triangular stay lesigued to withstand torque reactions.

The makers' address is: Siuger and Co., Lttel, Canterbury Sucet, Coventry.

## 11.4 h.p. CITROEN PRICE REDUCTIONS.

TMUE 11.4 h.p. Citroên has been sub1. stantially improved for the coming year. The well-known English-bodied touring cars lhave been reduced in price, but 10 changes have been made in the 7.5 h.p. models, which are listed for 1026 at $£ 145$ for the three-seater clover leaf and fi5j for the coupe-both astoundingly good value for money
Coming to the 11.4 h p. models, we find that mechanical improvements take the form of aluminium in place of cast-iron pistons, larger brakes of improved desigu and a craukshaft of increased diamater. Despite these im-
£30 cheaper than it has been during 1925. The body is built up of steel panels electrically welded together and forming a jointless and absolutely rattleproof construction of great strengeh. The design permits the use of large windows with narrow pillars hetween, thus waking the interior of the car very Jight and airy. It is also more pleasant to ride in by reason of the fact that visibility is limited to the minimum extent.

An entirely new model is a threeseater counc, which sells at $£_{2}^{275}$. It has very luxurious carchwork, seaLing


## The anxurious bodywork and equipment of the new threc-seater $11.4 \mathrm{~b} . \mathrm{p}$. Citroen will make a strong appeal at $£ 275$.

provements, all of which hase meant added cost, the complete four-seater has been reduced in price from $£ 230$ £210.

At this price the car is equipped very thoroughly indeed, having Comfort tyres, automatic sereen wiper, Boyce motometer, a petrol cauge visible from the driver's seat, elock, speedometer, dashlamp, inspection lamp, driving nirror, licence holder, Tecalemit chassis lubrication, shock nbsorbers and a convenient folding rear windsereen.

The two-seater ou the $11.4 \mathrm{lh} . \mathrm{p}$. chassis las similar equipment, and now sells for $£ 205$, a reduction of $£ 25$. No attempt has been mate in the case of cither of these models to eut the price unduly, both having first-class coachwork which is very comfortable and really beautifully finished.

Perhaps the most outstanding model in the Citroen range for 1926 is the all-sted saloon, which is to sell nt $£ 245$,
three-all under the folding hoorl-and providing space for a considerable annount of luggage in the boot. $\Delta$ fourpauel $V$ windsereen is fitted, with the top panels independently adjustable, whilst the side windows run in niekelplated frames and are raised and lowered by patent lifters. The following are the latest prices of all the Citroün models:-


Jarroers wagon (Normandy (Yne) : f 190 Dll the above … .......... 2195 September 11th. pries becnme effective on

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## LEA - FRANCIS DETAIL IMPROVEMENTS.

## ALTERED TO QUE MEM-

 BER, FRO \T-WHEELBRAKES. TWO-SEATER FOR $\varepsilon 210$.BOTII the 10 h.p. and 12 h.p. LeaFrancis chassis will be produced for 1926 without extensive modification to the engines, hut a new clanssis has been designed which embraces several distinct mprovements to detail.
The wheelbase and track remain at 8 ft. 9 ins. nad 3 ft. 9 ins. respectively, but the chassis for all models exeept the Popular has been strengthened and a new wide cross-member incorporated at the anchorage for the rear springs. The frame is now unswept at the rear and joined by a tube
The rear-axle torque member has been doubled in length and its forward end is now located on the middle cross-member of the chassis. $\Lambda$ similar method of contruction has been followed to that in use for the existing models, the formard und being carried in a spring-loaded wivel joint and the rear end surrounds the axle casing.
Scmi-clliptic springs are retained for the front suspeusion, but have been pecially strengthened for the new fourwheel brakes, the front axle being of I section. The rear springs are of the Huarter-clliptic type and their base has heen widened by brackets bolted to the


A bracke: now accommodates the rear springs on the 10 and 12 h.p Lea-Francis. This widens the spring-base and allows a better system of holding down bolts.
frame. The springs are to be mounted above the brackets and not under them, is was the practice for 1925.
The trumion bearing for the nnchorage to the axle of the rear springs also follows the construction used for 1925 . The transmission brake is retained in its present form, and is operated by a hand lever quite independent of the fourwheel brakes, which are applied by a foot lever. This lever operates a turnbuekle ndjuster which is attached to a iriangular plate in which are three holes. One rod conncets to the rear :ompensating bar and the other to the front brake cross-shaft, which is bolted to brackets under the frame, the whole


The Lea Francis $12-22 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$ four-speed two-seater. which costs $£ 275$, has a very good appearance and admirable all-weather equipment. The dickey will seat two adults in comfort. Frontwheel brakes are fitted:
system being spring loaded by a pull-off attached to the rear end of an extension of the turn buckle.
The compensating gear for the rear brake operating mechanism is situated on shafts in front of the cross-member located between the anchorage for the 'enr springs.
It is interesting to note that the front-wheel brakes fitted to the LeaFrancis chassis recuire no universal joints for operation. The brake rod applies a lever which turns a hollow shaft (filled with oil) on the wheel end of which is mounted a rocking arm, which in turn moves a push rod passing through the centre of the king pin for the steering pivot, the top end of the rod moving the cam in the brake drum through an adjustable lever in the usual manner.
The Jea-Trancis engines are fourcylinder monobloe, water-cooled, with overhead valves, the eylinder head is detachable and the overhead valve mechanism is completely enclosed by an aluminium cover which ean be removed casily for tappet adjustment.

The 10 h.p. engine has a bore and stroke of 63 mm . and 100 mm . respectively, which gives a capacity of 1,247 c.e., while the 12 h.p. engine has


No universal joints ase required in the Lea-Francis f.w.b. assembly; push-rods run through the king pins and operate cams in the drums.
a bore and stroke of 69 mm . by 100 mm ., giving a capacity of 1,496 c.c., the Treasury ratings being 9.8 h.p. and $11.9 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$ respectively. A plunger pump delivers oil to troughs in which the bigends of the conneeting rods dip, the remaining parts of the engine being lubricated by splash.

The overhead valve gear is oiled by a wiek running through the centre of the rocker shaft. The clutch is of the aluminium enclosed cone type, and is covered with specially prepared chrome leather with flat springs between the leather and the cone to ensure smooth engagement.

Unit construction is employed, the four-speed gearbox being contained in a


## Diagrammatic view of the frontwheel braking arrangements on the latest Lea-Francis front axle.

circular casing which allows a very rigid mounting. Right-hand gate change is provided by an extension of the gearbox easing. The drive to the rear axle is by a tubular propeller shaft which has been considerably increased in diameter orer the 1925 type with no increase in weight, a fabric universal joint being placed at each end of the tube.

A large range of bodies will be available on both 10 h.p. and 12 h.p. chassis, the two and four-seater touring bodies being now equipped with a door on each side of the driving seat, and to facilitate easy aceess to the driving seat the handbrate lever has been moved farther forward.
The four-seater body has individual adjustable front seab, the back rest to the near-side seat being made to tip in order to proride greater room for movement of the rear passengers when either entering or leaving the car. The rear seats have a roll cushion, the uphol-

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sters being carricd out in leather.
The two-seater follows very similar lines to the four, and has a large double dickey in which the squab and cushion are fitted with spiral springs alld covered in the same quality leather as the seats in the interior of the car. Like the four-seater, the windsereen is of the wo-panel type, the top hale being adjustable. The salon and sports bodies remain practically unaltered.

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12-22 l.p. saloon 4 speced
$12-40$ sports 2 -seater 4 -speed. $12-40$ sports 4 -seater 4 -speed..

## BAYLISS THOMAS CHANGES

THERE have been several alterations to the Barliss Thomas rango of cars for 1926 . The 10 -22 h h.p. four-seater model has been reduced by f34, now $\operatorname{costing}$ f235. The conchwork has been considerably improved, having been made wider and being now prorided with three doors. Better material is to be used for the apholstery. The track of the ear has been increased to 4 ft . 4 ins., avd a number of minor improvements have been made.
The 10-22 h.p. two-senter has been reduced by $£ 24$. The body has been improved nud additions have been made to the equipment

The $10-22 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. de Inxe four-senter is now provided with front-whecl brakes as a standard fitting, the price of the complete car being $£ 265 \bar{z}$; during 1925 a similar car, without f.w.b., has been listed at $£ 269$. This car also has a wider track than during 1025, and the de luxe coachwork has been made still more luxurious.

The larger four five-seater with a $12-$ 27 h.p. engine mill be listed during 1026 at $£ 29 \overline{5}$. with f .w.b. ; at this figure it will be $\mathfrak{f} 5$ cheaper than it has been during 1925. A wider track, a larger and better body and buffed-leather upholstery are amone the improvements to tho specification.
The 12-27 h.p. saloon is to cost fiso with front-rrheel brakes.

The Eric-Campbell will appear as an attractive sporting car for 1926. The photograph shows the new lines of the two-seater.


## HORSTMANS FOR 1926.

TGERE are ouly two models in tha Horstman progranme for tho coming yoar, thoso boing a four-door four-seator at $£ 305$ and a four-door saloon at $£ 450$. In each case the $12-\% 0 \mathrm{~h}, \mathrm{p}, 1,49 \mathrm{~S}$ «.c. four-cylinder sido-valse engine will bo used, customers haring the option of a Solex or Cox Atmos carburetior.
Varions minor alterations have been made to the specification, the most important being the use of unit construction for the engine and gearbos. tho latter providing four speeds. A clover arrangement has been adonted for altering the position of the stecting wheel to provide exceptionally casy aceess to tho driving seat, the adjustment being straightformard and instantly made.
It will be remembered that Dorstman cars have hedraulically operated internal-cxpanding brakes on all four wheels, another unusual featmen in a light-car specification boing the use of full contilever springing at the frout and rear.

## REDUCED MORGAN PRICES

Reduedinns hate been mate in the prices of the Morgan Runabout, which now stand as follow:
Standard with electric lights ... £95
De luxe air-cooled
£95
De luxe water-cooled ... ... $£ 125$
Grand Prix ... む12!
Family ais-cooled... ... ... £116
Family water-cooled ... ... £12G
Acro-Dlackburne ... ... ... £142
Acro-Anemine
Acro-J.A.P. £130
All models except tho Standard are now fitted with electric horns, and the

THE LATEST CLYNO.
Last week we gave the first published description of the new Clynos.
This photograph shows the modificd chassis.


EVER A POPULAR TOURING GROUND NORTH WALES POS. SESSES MANY AT TRACTIONS IN THE AUTUMN WHEN ACCOMMODATION IS PLENTIFUL AND THE ROADS FREE FROM HOLIDAY TRAFFIC.

The beautiful Sychnant Pass (above) is near the Northern coast but is hidden from the sea by Conway Mountain. In the Nant Ffrancon Pass (right) the road runs, for the most part, on the side of the mountain. The Llanberis Pass (below) is characterized by a rugged grandeur which


IHE holiday season is passing away and multitudes are swiftly drifting back to the towns with lingering risions of the world's pleasant ways; but a smaller number are passing from the scenes of daily industry and city life to the open country, and for those who visit the farourite toming grounds late in the summer there are very real advantages. The roads are not so crowded, there is more freedom at the well-known beaty spots, and accommodation is far more easily procured. Morcover, when the summer tones of hill and woodland are giving place to the warmer glow of autumn, there is a beauty on the mountains and along the valleys that more than compensates for the shortening of the days.
North Wales is always a realm of choice reward. The valleys are richly wooded, the courses of the

Jivers are ways of entrancement, and grandeur will be found in the great mountain passes. Of these the Llamberis lass is the widdest. The rugged severity of the mountain walls, surmounted by scarred and hrokzn crags, is almost awe-inspiring when stormclouds encircle the heights. The utter loneliness of this pass is at times strangely impressive. Should time allow, the car may be left at the summit of the pass and the ascent of Snowdon made by may of Llyn Llydau and Llyn Glaslyn. This is the grandest of the ascents of Snowdon and occupies about 9 hours. Fine, clear weather is needed, as the last portion is over boulders and piled stones where the track is not too easily seen.

## A Way of Fairy Beauty.

In comparison with Llamberis, the Aberglaslyn Pass is a way of fairy beauty. Although many trees have been felled and a railway line incorporated in the features of the pass, regard to the natural loreliness of the part has sared it from disfigurement and the road is still delightful, dropping down amid the stately pines, with the torrent, racing over its rough bed on the left and, beyond, the sheer perpendicular clifts. A clamber down to the water's edge at the Devil's Bridge enables one to have a fine view of the stream.
Between the Aberglaslyn Pass and Llanberis is the long incline from Llyn Gwynant to the Pen-y-Gwryd Hotel, and this ascending roadway has, not inappropriatelr, been called the Gwynant Pass. If not quite deserving the title of "pass," it is nevertheless one of the finest ascents, or descents, in North Wales; the riew orer the ralley when descending is exceed ingly fine. and in days of tempest, almost appallingly grand. The road rises seven hundred feet in three miles.

## On the Mountain Side

Eastward of Pen-r-Gwryd the road undulates through the wild and desolate Gwryd Valley to Capel Curig and, turning west, a fowr-mile run follows throigh the glorious Ogwen Valley, with Llyn Ogwen at the head of the Ffrançon Pass. Totally unlike the other passes mentioned, the roadway is cut, for the most part, in the side of the mountain. Bending from the Llyn it curres between the mighty masses of the Glyders to the south, with the majestic Tryfean as crardian of the pass, and northward the precipitous crags of the Carnedd range. Turning the
corne: one is faced with the open valley where Nant Frrançon runs almost due north to the sea.

This roadway was magnificently engineered by Telfoxd in the construction of the Holyhead road. In early days the "road" at the head of the pass was considered the most dangerous bride path in Wales. Now the outflow from Llyn Ogwen, breaking in a beautiful cataract, lias been braged, and the presentroad carried over at a higher level. The old track may still be seen, and one can well judge of its dangers in the old days.

Amother pass lies away to the morth near the seaboard. It is the magnificent Sychnant Pass, hidden from the sea by the Conway Mountain. The westward slope of the pass is the grandest; in fact, this is the pass; and the road curres round the rocks with the green valley dropping to the north only to rise again in sheer crags to the imposing face of the mountain opposite.

From the shelter of the rock at the roadside there is a remarkable echo across the valley, a cry being distinctly repeated five times. It is noticcable, too, how clearly the human voice may be heard across the valley where the acoustic properties are remarizably good.

## Approached by a Bridle Path.

Whether travelling from Conway to Bangor or the reverse it is worth while to turn inland aud take the road through this pass

There is yel another pass on the north coast but it is approached by a bridle path only. It is three and a half miles south-east from Llanfairfechan, and at the summit are two huge upright stones from which the pass derires its name. One of these stones has recently been set upright, having fallen many years ago.

These are the passes of North Wales. Others there may be, or defiles in the mountains worthy of the name; but, having seen these, one has seen the best, and the country that links them together includes the very finest of the scenery of this mountainous corner of the land.

Many who have been driven from North Wales by the ever-increasing number of tourists who throng the mountain ways in the height of the season will find a new winsomeness in its valleys and a new, wild glory on its hills if they delay their going until the call of duty has drawn away the summer crowds.

Allan Phillip.

## THE PHOTOGRAPH AS EVIDENCE.

ASHORT time ago a motorist was accused in the public Press of gross callousness because he took a snapshot of a motor accident immediately after the crash, and this so-called callousness was urged against him in the court, stress being laid on the fact that a passenger in the other car had been injured.
No doubt many reading the report would agree that his first concern should have been for the injured person; but, on the other hand, doubtless there were others who could see to that, and the photographer had in mind the police-court and the assessment of damages amounting to four figures of which recent reports have appeared in the Press. Consequently it was of the utmost importance that he should have the best possible evidence as to the position of the cars at the time of the smash
Coolness and self-control are admirable qualities at a time of tragedy, and possibly the "callousness" in this case was simply coolness.

A few minutes later the cars might be mored, the tyre marks on the road obliterated, a crowd might gather and obstruct the view, and the opportunity of securing a valuable record of facts might be lost.

Cnllousness on the part of a motorist is to be most strongly condemned. but the securing of witnesses at B24
the time of a smash is the duty of everyone concerned wheiher the evidence be personal or photographic.

It is the practice of most motorists to carry a camera with them on their tours, and whenever one comes across an accident, whether one is involved in it or merely chances upon it, where others are in trouble, it is always advisable to secure several photographs showing the exact positions of the cars, their distance from the roadside, and the marks of the wheels on the road showing the direction of their travel or skid.

At such a time, if one is involved in the crash, even if there is no personal injury, one's nerves may be shaken and one's hand unsteadied by the excitement; extra care, then, is needed to hold the camera still when making the exposure and to see that in haste two photographs are not taken on the same plate or film, while the other details of adjustment must not be overlooked.

It is better to risk the charge of callousness, when there is no actual callousness, than to omit the priceless evidence which a clear photograph will give. Accidents are not so rarely met that one should be unprepared, and it is an offchance that the wise motorist will bear in mind.
A.P.

## WHY NOT LARGER ROAD WHEELS?



HOW THEY WOULD LOOK. If a car were especially designed for using forty-iwo inch wheels it would look quite presentable.

## THEREARE MANYREASONS WHY THE USE OF MUCH farger road wheels SHOULD BECOME GENERAL -THERE ARE ALSO DISadVantages.

lent adhesion available would naturally be exceedingly helpful.
With tyres becoming more and more expensive, any means for saving money in this direction are obviously worthy of investigation, and it is clear that the bigger the diameter of the tyre the longer mileage it will give, owing to the fact that it makes fewer revolutions in a given distance. $A$ big tyre, however, is more expensive than a small one, but, in view of the fact that it would keep cooler and probably be less highly stressed, there is little doubt that the mileage which it would yield would afford a substantial saving.
The comfort obtainable from the use of very large diameter wheels needs no emphasis.
Against the big wheel, however, there are a number of arguments which cannot be overlooked. The tyre and rim would be heavy, and this would have an adversc elfect upon acceleration, whilst mechanical losses would be increased oring to the need for a larger gear reduction thanrusual in the back axle. The weight of big wheels would also be a disadrantage from the point of view of unsprung weight, but this would be a comparatively small point.
Perhaps one of the greatest disadvantages of rery large road wheels would be the difficulty of accommodating the spare. Existing types of light car road wheckare cumbersome and difficult to accommodate on tho running board or at the rear of the car, and if they were half as big again it seems probable that the practice of carrying spare wheels would have to be discontinued, except on enclosed cars: where the roof could be used for their accommodation.
It seens quite probable, of course, that before many ycars have passed spare wheels will be unnecessary, and, even at the present day, punctures are so few and tubes so easily changed that a spare wheel is beginning to be viewed by many small car owners as a needless encumbrance. In addition, with

TTHE reason why all light cars are fitted with 1 Wheels of approximately the same size is because
smaller wheels would not be practicable, whilst larger ones wonld, at the present time, be considered unsightly

Appearance, however, is a matter on which views change from time to time, and it does not seem nureasonable to suggest thatif road wheels were gradually made larger until they were half as big again is they are at the present lime, the existing types of wheels' might be considered ten years hence to look grotesquely small.
The manner in which public taste changes, and the speed with whichz it does so, is instanced by the absurd appearance at the present day of a light car with, say, 650 mm . by 65 mm . tyres. Three years hoo this would, fanve been considered a reasonably uenerous size, and the car so fitted would look quite normal. To day, however, with one's eyes accustomed to 730 mm . by 130 mm . balloons, even a 710 mm . by 90 mm . tyre lonks out of place on many quite small: four-seaters.
There are several advantages attached to the use of large-diameter wheels. Obviously, they do not sink so far into potholes, the air capacity of the tyres fitted would be very large, the braking poweron account of the large amount of tyre in contact with the road-is very good, and the need for shock ibsorbers is largely eliminated.
Going more deeply into the question, one finds that there are further advantages which are not so immediately apparent. For example, the centre of gravity of a car with big wheels need not be so high above the hubs as would be the case if small wheels were fitted. This reduces the tendency to overturn, it tends to eliminate rolling on corners, and has a number of other points in its favour.
On the question of efliciency, the big whecl scores on account of the fret that, as stated, it does not sink so far into pot-holes as a small one, and, consequently, less power is wasted when rollgh roads are being traversed. For rough going in reliaoility trials and for use in the Colonics big whecls are an advantage for the same reason, whilst for climbing or deseending freak hills the excel-


RATHER TOO The artist has drawn this Esyiiss Thomas to scale, making the wheels half as large again as standard.
some makes of balloon tyre it is actually quicker to change a tube than it is to change a wheel.
There is always the diffenlty, however, of reinflating the tyre after the tube has heen changed tibis could be overcome guite easily if compressed-ai cylinders were obtainable from all garages. The in-
flation question would then be very much simplified and tube-changing robbed of its princıpal terror. As an altermative, air-pump, units incorporated in and driven by the engine might be introduced, thus relieving the operator of all manual labour aud speeding up the process of inflation.

## DEVELOP THE BOARDING-HOUSE HABIT.

IT seems to the writer that one superstition regarding motoring and motorists is an unconscionable time a-dying, and that is that all motor ists are carriage-folk with plenty of money to spend. The coming of the light car, at a first cost averag ing perhaps $£ 200$, and running cost of, say, £ 30 to $£ 60$ per anmm, has brought motoring within the reach of thousands who could never have afforded touring uader the old conditions. Yet in one direc tion everything seems to indicate that touring for a family man is a pastime costing anything above £20 per week. That is the cost of living away from perme.
Why this should be so it is difficult to see. You may take the "recommended" hotels of the motor ing organizations, or you may take our old friends the "guides" of the tyre companies. These all give us a range of hotel accommodation averaging about £1 per day per head. A man with his wife and two children staying at such places for three weeks might spend on hotels alone halif the cost of the car which took them there Of what use is it to consider the addition of a few miles to the gallon of fuel in the face of such a scale of living
The fact is, of course, that the great majority of motorists do not stay at such places, and the motor ing organizations would be hard put to it to justify their selection of accommodation as applicable to their membership. The writer has been collecting the views of a number of the newer school of motor ists on this point. and offers the following observa tions:-
In the first place, the hotel prices given in Michelin and in various other guides are based on a daily rate. This is quite the most expensive way of touring. Few people choose to sleep in a differ ent place cvery night ; it means considerable labour in packing and unpacking, loss of appreciation of the beauties of any one district, and entails a host of minor troubles, such as the loss or delay of corre spondence.
In America or on the Continent it may be neces. sary to roam a thousand miles away from home to find a suitable holiday ground, but in this country two days will take us to the remotest district, and it is usual to spend at least a week at one centre from which excursions can be made in various direc tions.
This leads to the question - Why cannot British hotels quote "pension terms" for a stay lasting five days or more, as on the Continent? In the case of places catering especially for motorists, an inclusive daily charge covering sleeping accommodation three meals and garage for periods of not less than five days would be an advantage.

Prices, however. would not have to be too high.
The average present day motorist does not sit down at home with his family to a breakfast costing half a crown a head. Nor does he require such lavish feeding on holiday.
There is a class of accommodation well known to those for whom it eaters, run on a scale commensurate with their means. It is the boarding house. The cost averages is. 6 d . to 10 s . 6 d . per day for stays of a week, and the writer's experience of them has been of the happiest kind. There are no flunkeys, and seldom is the waiting done by men. Meals are little more elaborate than one has at home, and always the quantily is and libitum.
There is a distinct gain in the general atmosphere of the place. The guests mix more freely, due to the longer period of association. Games, tournaments and cyening amusements are organized, and time passes in a very pleasant way.
How does one get on the track of such places? Well, this is the basis of the suggestion I am about to make, which is the motive for this article. Hitherto I have relied partly on the reports of friends and relations, but in striking new pastures I have used with great success the announcements issued in tho monthly circulars to members of the big London co-operative stores. These addresses are recommended by other members, and I have nevel yet had serious grounds for dissatisfaction with them
The point is that boarding houses are not always developed as resorts for motorists. Onc has frequently to use either unsatisfactory garage accommodation or keen the car "out "at at distance from the house, which interferes with its use.
It would be a distinel service to present-day motorists if the motoring organizations, the touring departments of the tyre companies and the motoring Press took cognizance of the existence of the boarding house, or "guest house," as available for the needs of the motorist fuch a service would greatly increase the usefulness of these organizations while contrilutins very materially to the devclopment of the light ear movement.
A beginning might be made ly the eompilation of a list of addresses which members had found worthy of recommendation. Information coule be ohtained from the ?roprietors by form as to their terms and facilitics offered for motorisks. Some of them are quite hazy as to the need for water for cleanins a car and the charge appropriate to the services. They would probably be glad of some guidance
France has long been famous for her "pensions" there is no reason why we should not develop a similar form of establishment devoted to the use of the light carist.
C. E. H.

## SMALL CARS ON TEST.

Many readers have written asking when we are going to publish our impressions of the performance of various 1926 models. We regret that it is not possible to supply definite dates, but we anticipate reporting on the majority of the most interesting new cars during the few weeks immediately following the elosing of the Motor Show.
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One of the first cars which we hope to deal with will be the new sports Alvis, which, with the various modifications that have been effected, is likely to reveal a truly astounding performance. It is said that something approaching 80 mp p.h. is possible without super-tuning - a striking indication of th. strides that have been made in design

## FASHIONS IN CONTINENTAL COACHWORK.

STRIKING BODYWORK ON LIGHT CARS EXHIBITED IN THE COACHWORK COMPETITION WHICH WAS A FEATURE OF THE JOOULOGNE MOTOR WEEK A FORTNIGHT AGO.

(Above) An E.H.P. which won a first prize in the small car class. It had boat-built bodywork with buff wings and wheels. It will be noticed that the car has no windscreen, and is also devoid of a hood.

With its white p inted body and red wings and wheels, the sports three-seater Bugatti (above) came in for considerable praise. It was more fully equipped than most of the small cars.
(Above) A 7 h.p. Peugeot coupe with a very "ladylike" appearance and (in oval and right) a sports four-seater Amilcar elaborately streamlined and presenting a very rakish appearance.


## Tyres That Vary.

Iss there anything more thoroughly confusing than the behaviour of tyres? A friend tells me that the original set fitted to his car boasted of one which covered 13,000 miles; whereas a couple of bew "outers," same size, type and make are practically worn out after 4.000 miles. The tirst record is as good as the second is bad. Do manufacturers unknowingly strike a bad patch of rubber occasionally, and. if so, can they not spot it with their expert eyes and specialized apparatus?

## The Effects of Fatigue.

EMINENT scientists have, I believe, scouted the utherwise miversally accepted theory that metals sumer from fatigue. Perhans they had in mind everything but the diminutive metal flagstati which many of us carry on our radiator caps and from which flutters proudly a club burgee. The flagstalf fitted on a colleague's car is subjected to a certain amount of vibration, which causes it to oscillate very rapidly lise an inverted pendulum. Perhaps it would have been more correct to deseribe the symptoms in the past tense, for on his last long run, without a flag, by the way, he just saw it begin to lean over. then it toppled from its lofty position, clattered on to the off-side wing and now lies, a victim of fatigue if ever there was onesomewhere on the l3ath roat. The break was close ul) to the anchorage and the arstallization completr.

## A Convincing Sequel.

$T$MIF theory of fatigue was prored in rather a I. convincing mamer in the case of this very car. for within a few days of the fracture of the flagbost, the off side front master spring-leaf broke. this being the first fracture of any sort which has occurred in a matter of 13,000 miles rumning. Whether or not this marks the begimning of a series of breakiges one hesitates to say out of respect for the feelings of the owner of the car. but it must be admitted that it is a somewhat pecmiar coincidence. Yncidentally, has anyone ever heard of suring breakages where hallom tyres are fitted?

## When 60 m.p.h. was Wonderful.

NOWVAISE one says really unkind things about a sports model which will not do 70 m.p.h. whit comparative rase, and I have often heard bad language wsed concerning touring foursoaters hecause they an only just mush their sperbommers beyond the $\overline{\text { al }}$ m.p.h. mark. How RO9
different were the light cars of 1014. when achiering it speed of $60 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. was almost unknown to the small car enthusiast. The point occurred to me the other day whilst looking through a cony of T'he Light Car and C'yclecar, dated September 21st, 1014. I came across an article describing a road test of the "International Calthorpe Racer." Here is a quotation from the report:-


#### Abstract

"Out on the open road with the wind and speed sending the moisture fying from one's eyes, the roar of the exhatust drowning everything, and the wain of boiling water from the radiator car combinine to add still more to the jmpression that one is wrestling alone with the elements! But to this there is still to be added the fearsome joy of clinging desperately to the stecring wheel on a bouncing, roaring car that is devouring the miles at the rate of one ner minute.

You ean see the raad for miles ahead, and yet, despite that, you are coutinually coming to bends and landmarks before you realize it. This is owing to the fact that you are probably travelling iwo or three times as fast as you usually do.

Then, agan, there is the additional thrill of not being tuite certain whether you are going to keep on the road at all, for, at 50 to 60 miles an hour, a light car wants a deal of holding, and a bad bump may send you several feet into the air, followed by a series of wobbles which are somewhat disconcerting. But the thrill is there. The fecling of lattling with the elements and the excitement of speed provide the real joys of driving.'


## Slow Progress.

AFRIFAND of mine planning a route to a seaside resort at which he and his family were to spend theil holidays conceired the idea of taking the most direct route to the sea and then following the coast to their destimation. This meant an extra day on the journey, but the experience was thought to lee ample compensation.

On the morning of the secoud day they reached the coast, and straightway there was a clamour from the olive branches for a "paddle." This was reluctantly conceded under the strict condition that the interval should not exceed half an hour. But the kidides were in paradise and their recall almost precipitated a revolt. The day was not and steadily grew hotter, and presently father himself felt he could do with a dip, so another stop was made and bathing togs unearthed.

The afternoon was so glorious that the children absolutely refused to desert the beach, and nightfall found the party barely 30 miles on their day's journey. Maving still 150 miles to go, my frjend next morning cut inland. A suggestion that the return jommey should be made via the coast was sternly nexatived.

## A Doubtful Advertisement.

WHEN risiting an agent recently, I was being hombarded with statements as to the wonderful speed and acceleration of the make of light cat which he handled. I was not doubting his words in the least, as I knew the performance of the car, but he crowned his remarks by handing me a large liundle of papers. They were all summonses for exceeding the speed limit or for dangerous driving, received by members of his staff.
As a proof of speed they were not conclusive, but is evidence of bad driving they were potent. Hardly a well-chosen advertisement!

## Small Car or Char-a-bancs?

[1]is still an article of belief among rast nusu-- hers of the community that the possession of a car signifies the possession of wealth. The amount of the tax alone is often suflicient to make supposedly frugal people hold up their hands in horror and decide that a car is beyond their means. It comes as a surprise, therefore, to learn what is being spent on motor-coach tours.

My tobacconist and his wife went on a two-day 1 rip in Bank Holiday week, and the total cost (including meals) was $\mathfrak{x}$. They did not grumble; they thought the experience worth it; and they had already booked for another tour of a similar character in a fortnight's time! Pursuing my investigations, I discovered that many Sunday wips are now in the nature of "family" outings,
the same people patronizing them so regularly that a seat is rarely vacant. These tours work out at about 7 s . 6 d . a head, plus the cost of meals, so that John Citizen and his wife may easily expend a Fisher on the jaunt. Even for half-day trips, the cost for two neople is 10 s .

Now it is reasouable to suppose that people who can afford to spend this amount regularly on motor-coach rides could afford to run a small car ; and here, it seems, is an opportunity for the smart salesman to do good business. Let him lonk to tije motor-coach passengers for recruits!

## Beware of the Roof.

W$T$ FIEN carrying a tall passenger in a small saloon or an open car with the hood raised, slow down in passing over hump-back bridges or culverts, otherwise the head of the passenger is likely to make painful contact with the roof. I heard of this happening the other day to a city philanthropist, who had gone down to the provinces to open a charity fête. A son of Anak, and massively built, he had difficulty in stowing himself in the 8 h.p. saloon sent to meet him at the country station, and his silk hat almost touched the roof.
The driver evidently fancied himself, for he rushed the distinguished grest along at a lively pace and, coming to a culvert at the bottom of a hill, took it at speed. There was a terrific bounce and the passenger simultaneously felt his hat thrust down over his eyes and ears. The topper


THROUGH STORM $\qquad$ A. Braid (Austin) threatened with being washed away by the towering waves which broke and TEMPEST. over the Colwyn Bay promenade during the speed trials last Saturday.

## RICH MIXTURE (contr.).

was ruined and its owner somewhat painfully injured. A colleague to whom I mentioned this satid he had been told of a case of concussion occurting through the same cause, only in this instance the rictim was riding in a large car with the hood up and his hear hit one of the hoops.

## Austin Seven Competition.

ILME afraid that my Austin Seven "What's wrong?" competition must have made me very mpopular with many hundreds of readers. It was really quite heart-breaking last Saturday when, confronted with a perfectly enormous pile of postcards. I had to throw all but one into the wastepaper basket. The successful competitor is Mr. F. I. Young, 224, Yictoria Park Road, London, E.?, whose posteat contaned the exact number of mistakes which I found originally in the drawing. and a list of which has been locked away in my desk since the drawing was mblished.
Several readers wrote saying they liked the itlea of the competition very much. but that they could see so many mistakes that they could not get them all on a postcard. Night they write a letter? I was able to reply to the majority of them repeating that it was necessary to be brinf. Screral readers who, by splitting hairs. found 50 mistakes or so, sent in their entry on two separate postcards. whilst one reader who sent a very full list of errors in the first instance followed it up with a further card pointing out that he had omitted to mention that the hood sticks were bolted to the door. Was it too late to add this extra error?

## The Mistakes.

MR. YOUNG:S postcard describing the mistakes which he had found read as follows:-1, not chain drive; 2. no back axle; 3, spokes not "laced": 4, no steering assembly; 5, no front-axle radius rods; 6 . Goodyear tread on Dunlops; $\overline{7}$,
hande through radiator ; S, no number phate; 0 , trade marli upside down; 10, no separate bonnet; 11, loures in honnel; 12, lamp upside down; 13, horn at near side ; 14, only one lamp ; 15, ton screen unside down; 16, wiper wrong side; 17, site screen hook reversed; 18, donr reversed; 10, door hinges wrong side; 20, no wing-nuts on screen; 21, hood holted to donr; 22, three hond sticks instead of four ; 24. no rallator cap; 25 , steering wheel reverself: 26 , five wheel nuts instead of three; 27 . no front springs: 28, 16 wheel spokes, should be 36 .

A point Mr: Young missed, hut which sereral nther readers pointed out, was that no tyre ralves were shown, but, as I had not this point moted on my own list, he is not penalized on that account.

## Mr. Soakes Writes.

Deve Fokns.-T'other arternoon me an' the missus gons out for a ride in our motor. We was coin' along grand wen, orl ol a sudden, something goes pop, and she steers awkward. "'THlo, a puncher," X thinks.
I fets down to 'ave a look, and, shore enuff. the orf-side frunt tire was fat. Of corse. I nad me spare whel redely to fit, but it mas a grand day and we wasn't in mo 'mrrys, so I thant I'd try my 'and at mentin' it wit one o' them 'ere patches.
Wot a gime it was!
I soon

"Goin' along grand.: ayd the tool ont, and there Was a tirly sizch "wlo in it. The instruxions on the patch box mas very clearly winte, and it orl soemed plane sailing, bat there was pilfalls lommin' 11. I spredits the stieky Stulf mi the toub) and on: the hig patch, and there woodent ave been mo
truble if my missu: trubble if my missu: 'adn't gorn and set. on th. patch wot X :ad put in :s saife place to dry. It wosn't dres wen she set on it. and I reckon slic maid tow much fuss about 'er new kote bein' dun in. Wot about my patch, wiy a lot of fur art the kote a-clinging to it? 'Owever, the job was dun at larst and I only atd in "replace the cover," as the instruxtons se\%. ILo, yus! easy to sar, bat ard to do! Still, I got three fingar mails left, and youl carme act the torf wivout a bitter sacrifice. W. Sonees.


THE FAULTS.
"Focus" invited readers
a fortnight ago to send him post-cards pointing out the mistakes which the artist deliberately made when drawing this Austin Seven. A guinea was offered to the sender of the first post-card bearing the correct list of mistakes to be judged. In all, there are twentyeight important errors, a list of which "Focus" gives on this page.


## Next Year's Models.

From particulars which 1 we have published already concerning the new and improved models for 1926, it is abundantly clear that next year the equipment is going to be even more of " "selling point" than it has been cluring 1025. There is a tendency at the present time for manufacturers to load up their products with all manner of more or less valuable accessories, the total cost of which amounts to a fairly considerable sum. Some of these accessories are doubtless very useful and very desirable, but it must be borne in mind that there are thonsands of small car enthusiasts who prefer an extra ratio in the gearbox to a hundred-and-one fal-lals distributed about the chassis and coachwork.

We believe, in addition, that most light car owners prefer to select and fit their own equipment. and there is no denying the fact that they obtain rery much more pleasure from accessories which they have bought and rigged up themselves than they do from those which are sold with the car. The tendency in France, Italy and the United States is to supply cars complete with all necessary erfuipment, that is to say, a lighting and starting set, horn, number plates and, in some cases, a windscreen wiper; the purchase of spring gaiters, radiator thermometer, rear windscreens, warning devices, luggage grids, fenders and all the other paraphernalia being left to the customer.

It has been only during the past year or two that light car manufacturers have caught the equipment mania, and we believe that the sooner they recover from the complaint the better it will be, not only for themselves, but for their agents and, abore all, their customers.

## Dazzle Again to the Fore.

THERE is every indication that driving after dark is going to be eren more troublesome this year than it has been in the past. There are thousands of new drivers on the road who will doubtless shout at one another, flicker their lamps, switch on. switch off, glare spotlights into one another's eyes, and pursue all the other stunid tactics commonly adonted by irresponsible drivers who have not the natience to slow down or to stop when a car which is approaching from the opposite direction has lights which are so strong that it is difficult to see.

## Topics of the Day



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At the present time the driver who is least inconvenienced after dark is the man with rery powerful headlamus, whilst those who complain the loudest are those whose lighting equipment provides poor illumination. We ask the former class to be as sparing as pussible with the use of their powerful lights and, if possible, to fit a dimming apparatus, special lenses, or an independent switch for the off-side headlamp. To the latter class we suggest that the wasting of a few minutes when dazzling lights are approaching is not a very great hardship, whilst the provision of a very powerful bull in the near-side headiamp will improve their lot and materially reduce the risk of running down unlighted cyclists. It is generally agreed by all experienced motorists that switching off the headlamps when another car is approaching is a dan gerous practice, and we do not adsise readers to adopt it. A much better plan for those who feel that they should reduce their illumination for the benefit of others is to install some suitable derice which is specially designed for the purpose.

## Warning Signs.

TTHERE is a tendency at the present time for the warning signs along our main roads to become much too complicated. Some years ago the only warning sign in common use was the familiar red triangle, but this gradually lost its effectireness until to-day it is seldom regarded. The trouble has been that more and more red triangles began to appear about the country without sufficient investigation in the first instance with regard to whether they were absolutely necessary. In addition, many red triangles have not been remored after the source of danger had been eliminated.
It now seems possible-indeed probahle-that white safety lines will before long be disregarded in exactly the same manner as the red triangles. White lines are being placed in several districts where they are not strictly needed. whilst the question is being complicated by the addition of arrows, notices painted on the road, and so forth. In some cases-a rery few-these mar be necessary, but we beliere that their wide adoption, which at the moment seems to be threatened, can do no possible good, whilst it will hare the effect of reducing the warning ralue of the straightforward white safety line which was furst introduced a few years ago.

CONSIDERING the various points at which movement may be lost, it is not surprising that even the most sturdily and carefully constructed light car develops a certain amount of wheel wobble due to some cause other than slack roal-wheel bearings when it has covered, say, 5,000 miles
Frequently this wobble is so small as to pass un detected from the driving seat, and the only way that the driver can suspect any tendency towards wobble is by noting, perhaps, that backlash-as shown by movement of the stcering wheel-is begiuning to present itself.
The points where movement is lost depend on the layout of the steering system, but in a normal design they are as follow:-Stecring box reduction gear, drop-arm ball joint, forward end of drag link, yoke ends of tie rod, play in the steering pirots and actual wear of the hub bearings.
Where a bevel and sector is employed as a means of reducing the ratio between the stcering wheel and the steering arm, backlash caused by wear of the teeth cannot be taken up, but where advanced practice is employed a full wheel is provided, and this can be turned round through 180 degrees so as to present unworn teeth for engagement with the driving pinion.
A spring-loaded ball joint should not derelop backlash or shake, and an excellent feature of 1926 cars would be the adoption of such joints in the place of yoke ends which, because they are cheaper, are employed where practicable.


The adjustment of a ball joint is carried out by re moring the split pin, which prevents rotation of the locking nut and tightening this nut until all traces of shake have ranished. It will be appreciated, however. that the very nature of the joint provides a cushioning effect due to the action of the spring, and that if considerable force be exerted the equivalent of backlash will be obtained. Such forces should not come into play in ordinary circumstances.
Worn yoke ends present a somewhat different aspent, particularly if they are of the cheaper kind, in which the essential part of the connection between the two rods is formed by a pin having a round head at onc end and merely a hole at the other end through which a split pin is passed so as to secure it in place.
Fa, better is the yoke end which employs a bolt one side of the yoke being tapped so that the bolt is screwed through it, the nut then being run on and a split pin inserted to complete the job.
The former and cheaper type wears in several direc tions. Thus the pin can become loose in the yoke and also in the connecting rod, whilst up and down movement of the pin is possible, leading to rattle. The latter obviously proyides a far better fixing.
Wear can be taken up in two ways, cither by repinning and/or rebushing-a comparatively expensive and tromblesome course-or fitting new yoke ends. These are by no means expensive, and when wheel wobble caused by backlash has become sufficiently serious to warrant attention the worn yoke ends can be repliaced and at least one source of backlash remored.
Wheel wobble caused by worn connections should be noticeable only on rough roads. If a car develops a bad wobble on a perfectly smooth surface it points to lack of sufficient caster of the steering head. It may even reveal a shight anti-caster, and this may becone a positively dangerous condition.
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An accompanying sketch shows cxactly what is meant by caster, and the reader should have no difficulty in following the analogy between the principle of the ordinary household furniture fitting and that employed for the front wheels of a light car.

In brief, the steering head is tiltod slightly so that an imaginary line through its axis continued downwards would strike the ground at a point in advance of the point of contact of the tyre with the road. It is obvious that under these conditions the wheel tends to trail, i.e., always to point in a straight-ahead direction
Where quarter-elliptic springing is employed, no radius rods being fitted, the castor of the front axle can bo increased by introducing wedge-shaped pieces beneath the spring and the spring pad on the axle, but it should not be overlooked that under load the axle very often tends to twist over backwards slightly. thus providing the caster angle, which, from a casual examination with the car unloaded. does not appear to exist.
In practice it is found that a very small inclination of the steering head is required to give the best results. If the inclination is too great the car will


Showing the analogy between a chair caster and the front wheels of a car, trail in the latter instance being obtained by inclining the pivot pin, thus keeping $A$ in front of $B$
pursue a rery steady course, but cornering will be come heavy, and greater strain, therefore, will be thrown upon the connections.

It is generally considered that the angle formed (as shown in the illustration) at the hub should be approximately 5 degrees, and this will be found to give satisfactory results in the case of nearly every light car: Another point which should be mentioned in connection with excessive caster action is that it

WOBBLING FRONT WHEELS ARE A SOURCE OF DANGER AND ANNOYANCE, BUT THE TROUBLE IS GENERALLY EASY TO TRACE AND REMEDY. THIS ARTICLE EXPLAINS HOW THE NUISANCE MAY BE OVERCOME WITI THE AID OF ORDINARY TOOLS AND APPLIANCES.
makes reversing very difficult indeed, as, when the car is going astern, the caster effect is reversed making the wheels tend to go over to full lock immediately the car is set in motion.
Simlarly, when, owing to wear, an accident or "settled " springs, an anti-caster effect is given when the car is proceeding ahead, it will be found very diffcult to keep it on a straight course, whilst, when rounding a bend, there will be a pronounced tendency for the lock to go hard over, and if the anti-caster effect is severe no amount of force at the steering wheel will overcome it.

Slackness of the steering mechanism is sometimes caused by a loose steering box, and during the weekly or the monthly overhaul the stecring wheel should be turned slightly first one way and then the other with the car stationary and the steering box itself watched closely to discover whether there is any movement between the box and the frame member or other basis of anchorage.

It happens, sometimes, that, no matter how tight are the bolts which hold the stecring box, there is still some degree of movement, and this may be due either to the bolts or the bolt-holes being worn or to the point of attachment being insufficiently strong. Where a steering box is bolted to a chassis frame member of $U$-section, it will be found very often that $a$ much more rigid attachment is secured by inserting a piece of steel plate inside the momber and thus strengthening it up

Owners of cars which are fitted with dise wheelo may have noticed that wheel wobble presents itself intermitlently, and in the absence of pronounced wear of the sleering connections this can usually be traced to a direct headwind which causes the dise wheels to flutter.
If the wind comos from one side or the other the steering will be steady, but care has to be exercised at moderately ligh speeds for, when suddenly plunged into the shelter provided, say, by a few isolated houses. the direction of pressure on the discs


A bumpy road or a tyre with a corrugated" tread alters the point of contact of the tyre with the road and thus varies the caster action of the steering
is altered and the car tends to dive into the direction from which the wind is normally coming.
Tyre pressures play a very important part in the production and precention of wheel wobble. It is difficult to lay down any definite instructions, and only experimenting will show which are the best pressures to adopt. Sometimes it is essential that the tyres on the two front wheels should be blown up equally, but at other times a slightly lower pressure in one tube is advisable.

A prolific cause of wobble may be traced to the tread of an outer cover which has worn into a kind of switchback formation-a condition of wear which often puzzles both amateur and expert. Wobble is seldom noticeable on a smooth road, but on a bumpy road it may become so severe as to necessitate an immediate reduction of speed until the wobble ceases.
For an explanation the reader is referred to an accompanying sketch, also the diagram showing the meaning of caster.

(Left) A yoke pin of this type develops wear very rapidly a screwed pin (right) being very much superior

It is quite obvious that, providing the imaginary lines $A A$ and $B B$ more or less maintain their respective positions, the influence of castering will not be interfered with, but if by any chance the point of contact of the tyre with tha road should be mored so that it is in front of the line AA then anti-castering results and the wheels tend to turn instantly out of the straight.

Suppose, then, that one of the bumps on the front tyre strikes a bump in the road surface, the point of contact may be moved as indicated, and although within the next few inches of trarel of the tyre it may be at once corrected, we get a series of castering and anti-castering forces which inevitably set up wheel wobble.

That this theorelical explanation of a certain form of wobble is also eminently practical can be proved generally by running the front tyres fairly soft so that the tyre tends to assume a more normal contour when it meets the road surface. A certain cure is to fit new covers.

An insecurely attached steering box or a drop arm loose on its shaft bas a very shate has a very
adverse effect on the steering


There is no need to stress the importance of accurate and reliable steering, and when whee wobble of any sort commences the owner should take steps at once to discorer the cause and, if possible supply a cure.
At low speeds wobble may not matter to any greai extent, but even at ordinary touring speeds the deria tions first to one side and then to the other which may be caused cannot, within certain limits, be controlled. and the car therefore pursues a course which may be suffisiently erratic to make all the difference between the safe negotiation of a difficult situation and per haps a minor smash.
When a wobble commences in traftic it is often inconvenient, if not almost impossible, to slow down until the wobble ceases. Froviding there is sufficient room on each side of the car, an effective cure is provided by tending to lock first to one side then to the other ; if this fails, the driver must either put up with the wobble until it stops, or, signalling his intention to stop, declutch and apply the brakes.


# LATEST OF THE " 200." 

DARRACOS COMPLETELY RE. CONDITIONED-MORE ABOUT DRIVERS AND CARS-A RACI: THAT WILL BE WORTH SEEING.

NFWis continues to filter through very slowly with regard to the cars wheh will be laking lart in the 2(0)Mile Race, to be held at Brooklands a fortnight hence. Interest noturally centres in the three Darrace entries, which, with their all-conguering carecr: are considered to have an extremely good chance of wimnine.

At the moment of going in press the cars are still in France, and we learn from our Paris correspondent that they will be the threc identical cars which came in first. second and third last year. Recently they have heen commbely reconfitioned-it apmears, in fiet, rebuilt.

The pressure delivered by the Rootes hlower supercharger deviec has bectl raised slightly, and the weight of the complete ears has been somewhat reduced by cheese-paring here and there. We understand that fory special trpe of carburetter las been fitted, and that his, together with the incrensed inducion pressure, has had a favourable effect upon the performance of the engines.

## The Darracq Drivers.

Serrave, who will drive one of the Darracgs, is, of course. well known to all British enthnsiasts, but Masetti and romelli are comparatively unknown on this side of the Channel. In Continental events ther have distinguished themselves on several occasions, whilst

Masetti is considered to be one of the best racing drivers of the present day. 13. A. D. Eldridge, who took part in the Italian light car Grand Prix at Monza last week-end, is saitl to be rather backward with the car which be proposes to rum in the 200 -mile Race. Wo understand that it will be his special racer with the frame slung beneath the axles.

In comnection with the Salmsons we mentioned last week that Dunfee, Newman, Coutte and de Marnier would be rlvivigg four of them. We now learn that the firth car will be driven by A. de Vietor, but details concorning the makers' entry are not yet to hand.
Five dmilcars will take mart in the race, and they will be driven by $R$. Pettit, A. Pemberton, Vernon Balls, T. G. P. Jlommas and C. Libovitch. These cars, together with the Salmsons, Waite's Austiu Seven, with an oversize engine, and Pickect's Frazer-Nash complete the entry in the 1,100 c.e. class.

As we have announcer previously, the car which Cant. Mnlcolm Camploell proposed to rum in the race will not: be ready in time, but we learn that he is endeavouring to secure another mount. and may possibly take part in the event.

A fact which is not alwars appreciated is that although the 200 -Mile Pace is split up into various classes it is actually oue hig race, and in the un-
likely, but fossible, contingeney of, say, a tot c.e. car corering the distance in the sliontest time, that car would be the winner of the 200 -itile Race. Generally it is an accentell fact that a $1 \frac{1}{2}$ litre car will pass the post first, but, in these days of hish developmont of smatl power units, almost anythinr may happen, and atthough it is doubtinl whether a TĩO c.c. can could win, it is not at all jmprobable that this year a 1,100 c.c. machine will be well to the front.

## A Spectacular Event.

As a spoctacular event this joar's race promises to be the best of the suries. The very fact of there being two hairpin bends is in itself sufficient to warrant a race crowded with incident, whilst the stresses which will be imposed on the cars by violent bralintr, cornering and accelerating are certain to find out weak points and necessitate a far greater amount of pit work than there has been in previous races.
It is impossible for a person to le in two places at once; therefore, those who want a close-up view of the race will have to be content to wateh one point: at a lime. It is questionable, however, whether it would not be preferable to take up one's stand on the Members' ITill, armed with field-glasses, so that a general survey of the centre of incidents could be nbtained anrl guite an excellent view of the first bend assurnd.

## LIGHT CAR THIRD IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Monza. September Gth, 1925. A N enormous crowd gathered at the Linnza circuit in rather cloudy weather last Sunday to see the struggle for the championship of the automolile wolld. At 10 o'elock, amid exciting seenes, the Crown Prince Iumbert of Savo gave the starting signal. Sewn 2-litre cars took part-three AlfaRomeos, driven by Campari, De Paolo and Brilli-Prri ; two Duesenbergs. Iriven by Milton and K゙reiss; ne Guvot, driven by Gurot; and another Italian and one Diatto, driven by Mnterassi.
In nddition, there were eifht light ears, including five French Bugattis, Iriven by Constantini, Pierer de Viscaya, Ferdinand de Viscayn, Goux and Foresti ; one Enclish car, an Fildridge Sperial, driven ly F. A. D. Fidridge. and two Chiribiris, driven by Sintoleri B34
and Plate. The Eldridge Special was one of the nopular fancies.

The Italian colours were red, the Freuch blue, the English green and the Ameriean blue and white Each eircuit was 10 kiloms. ( $6 \frac{3}{3}$ miles), and 80 circuits had to be accomplished. On the first cirenit it became crident that the race was to be a formidable ItalyAmerica duel. Campari took the lead with a rush, followed by De Paolo, K゙reiss, Milton nud Brilli-Peri, in that order. During the second lap De Paolo was passed by Kirciss, who skidred shortly afterwards, the ear turning over several times. Kreiss miraculously escaped unhurt.
The three Alfa-Romeos then fiad the lead, followed by Milinil and Goux.

Out the 20th lap Milton was ruming third, and kept his place until the 41 st where he lost cight laps through
at damaged oil pipe. He made a terrific spurt, however, and regained the third place, passing De Paolo, who, having liad to change lis carburetter, lost a lot of time.
The small car class was headed with admirable regularity by a Bugatio, the Fidridge Special giving up on the third lan.

The following was the order at the finish:-

1. Prilli-Peri (Alfa-Romeo) did the S00 kiloms. in 5 hrs. 14 mins. 33 secs. at a speed of 152 kiloms. 227 (in 1924 the average speed was 158 kiloms. ( 996 ).
2. Campari (Alfa-Romeo), time, 5 hrs. 35 mins. 30 secs.
3. Constantini (Bugntti), time 5 hirs. 44 mins. 40 secs., wimner of the light car Grand Prix of Italy.
4. Milton (Duesenberg), time, 5 hrs. 46 mins. 40 secs.

## COLWYN BAY SPEED TRIALS.

## AN INTERESTING EVENT

 RUN OFF ON A WET TARMAC COURSE.© 1 TULDDAY last was the day fixed for A) the simed trials organized by the Liverpool Motol Club, and during the morning rain fell incessantly, but at about mid-day the sky clenred some what, and although the rain held off for practitally the whole afternoon it wis not until nbont six oclock in the evening that the caurse was sufficiently dry to allow the solo motoreycle classes to be run.
Preparations for the trial had been well carried out, the whole length of the half-mile course being roped. Lessons had been taken from the recent aceidents caused by dogs, and on the programme a very sensible notice had been problished that "human lives are more precions than the liberty of dogs," and requested owners to see that they were tied up before the speed trials becan.

## Electric Timing Failure.

An electrical timing apparatus had been installed, but, owing to the wet, great difliculty was experienced in making it work, and after some considerable, delay it was deeided to use handtiming by two synchronized watches, one at each end of the course. By this methor the speeds were unknown until after the racing was orer, as they had, of course, to be worked out by sublaction of times.
To quote an Trishman, "Punctually one hour late" the official car ran down the conrse with the "Clear the Conrse" placard, and Geoftrey Boston, in a Vauxhall, followed immediately afterwards, being the competitor appointed to try the eourse to see whether it was in fit condition for high speeds. The reported favourably, and so the car classes began.

Owing to the shortness of time it was thought advisable to give each competitor one run down the course, his time to count in all classes exeept the "any" cat" crent, in which case mudguards,

rite, were allowed to ba stripped from the aar and a subsequent run permitted. The tirst ear down the course happened to be the largest, and was a 6.600 c.e. ITispano-Suiza, but a enr of under 1,500 c.c. made the fastest run of the day. Again, in Class 2, which was open to standard touring ears, of under 2,500 c.c., T. E. Shorthose, driving a 1,496 c.c. Bugatti, obtained first place. The standard sports class went to the large cars, although E. P. Paxman, in a $1,49 \mathrm{~S}$ c.c. Trazer-Nash, won the $2 . \overline{0} 00$ c.c. class from a field contaiuing four two-litre cars.

## Good Gear Changing.

Class 10 was for standard sports cars mater $1, ⿹ 00$ c.c., and was won by CT. H. Brayshaw in a 1,406 c.c. Alvis. Practically all the 12 entrants showed up vers well on actual starting and gear changing, the winner being particularly good in this resuect. Only one very small ear, other than those of roughly under $1, \overline{0} 00$ c.c., was entered. It was a $7 . t 7$ c.c. Austin, and in the hands of $A$. Braid showed a remarkable turn of speed for a car of its size. wimning second place. The dustin won the 1.100 c.c. class, second place being taken by

## SUCCESSFUL LIGHT CARS.

E. Paxman (Frazer-Nash) won the class for standard sporting cars under 2,250 c.c.; he is seen at full speed above. The slippery nature of the course can be appreciated from the illustration on the left, which shows B. H. Davenport, who made the fastest time of the day in a Frazer-Nash, getting away from the start. (Below) A. Braid (Austin 7) who came first in the class for standard sports cars under 1,100 c.c.

位 The sidecar classes were then run oft, during which time the competitors fox the "any car" class were assembled at the start. Several racing ears were among the entry, and gave ouc furiously to think that some trouble with skiddling might occur on the wet tarmac surface of the coursc.

## Alarming Skids.

The most dangerous looking exhibitions was put up by D. Higgins in a Miller light, who sot into three separate and distinct skids, which. howerer, were well controlled. J. A. Joyce. in a 1,496 c.c. A.C. showed how a really good start should be made on a wet surface, while B. II. Davenport, with a 1.496 c.c. Frazer-Nash, was equatly good.

Davenport made fastest run of the day at about $65 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{h}$. on his very sucecssful two-cylinder orerhead-valve singlessater, which, apart from its rather dishevelled annearance, showed a turn of speed which owners of a steat many up-to-date cars would enry. The results of elasses in which light cars were placed appear under "Club Items and Sporting Erents" elserthere in this issue.

# I.C.C. Southampion-Eketer Trial 

## WELL - SUPPORTED J.C.C TRIAL - HOW THE CARS FARED ON WEST-COUNTKY <br> "TEKROKS.

TInE South-Western Centro of the Jumior Car Club hold its fifth :ummal Southampion-Excter Reliability 'Trial on Saturiay last: (Srptember Shlh). The trial started from the Cow Lerids Inn, just outside Southampton, and by 7 a.m. n large number of cars were lined up, drivers busy securmg numbers to their cars, filling up with petrol and oil, or chatting to friends. Freryone seemed in excellent spirits, for the sun was slining and a finc day scemed ecretain to follow.

Throughout the frial competitors were fimed by their own watches, which were placed in cases and sealed at the start. Incidentally. one competitor whose wateh had just been sealed whas heard plaintively to observe. "Is there anyone here whon ean open this, because I do not know if the rateh is wound up?"

There were 41 entries and 37 cars started, the first competitor, W. M. Oates (12 h.p. Lagonda) leaving the timekeeper at $7.02 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. ; oflher compelitors followed at two-minute intervals.

more than welcome. The bright morning had later given place to clouds, and during the stop some rain fell. It snon ceased, however, and competilors felt hopefil once more

In order to avoid baulking on the hills the cars were despatherl at threeminute intervals from Minehead. six-mile run brought the eompetitors to lorlock: here a check was taken at the Ship Inn, after which the nonstop section began, the end being at the top of the well-known Porlock Trill

About half the competitors were fortmate in reaching the top of the hill in fine weather, but rain was falling heavily when the last fers ears were ascending.

The hill caused moly there failures-


## AT THE START.

$\qquad$ H. Stevens (12 h.p. Lea-Francis) about to leave the imekefper ind is seen A. A. Maulever
model of the same make.

Whe rum to Minchead lay through Salnsbury and Taunton, and, being over good main roads, was comparatively uneventful. There were, however, there secret checks on this part of the rim, and, as competitors were only allowed a margin of 1 min . early or late, care had to be taken in keeping to time when passing auy place named on the route card.

The secere checks referred to were at Mindon, Mere and Williton. The first wo of these were less than seven miles apart, so that the elieck at Mere came as a surprise in most of the competitors.

It Minehead a lunch stop was math. and after a run of over 5 hrs. this was B. 36

Nam Hill (Rhode) missed lis gear and came to a standstill, while G. Simms (Austin Seven) and E. I2. Goffe (G.W.K.) also failed. Goffe xetired soon after, ns did H. G. Jebmam (Ceirano), who had, however, successfully elimbed the hill.

Lymmonth lay ten miles ahead, the roal dumning over the heights of Fx moor. Kalin was falling heavily on this section, and it contimued almost with out erssation to the finish.

The next observed hill was I,ynton, the surface of which was in a very greasy condition. A fine climb was made by S. D, Marr (Lea-Francis), who was almost batalked on the hairfin by a farm cart; skilfully faking the
fift side of the obstruction, he natrowly missed the wall, and completed a successful climb, which was woll eheered by the crowd.

A short run led in Barbrook Mill, where there was n check. after which the ascent of the famous Degrar's Roost begnn. As in the case of Lyintoh, the hill was in a very slippery state, and there were 12 frilures. Fast ulimbs wre made be three of the Frazer-Nash rars, that of II. J. Aldington being par ticularly speedy.

The unsurenssful attembes were made by two Lagnndas, a Riley, an A.C., the Amilear, the two Austin Scvens, a Frazer-Nash, two Clyos and a Tuen-Francis.
The Lea-Trancis was the one driven by II. Stevens, who was very unfortunato. for he wis making a good aseent when a liesel in the back axle af his ear sheared. The ear tan rapuidly hack into the hank, up which it partly monnted. luchily coming to rest with out a mishay.

At Lyun Cross, at the top of the hill. romprotitors were cheeked away. Several miles of extremoly bent moorland road Ind to Simonsbath, and on this section it was difficult to keep to the reguired srhedule sumerl, rain fuld wind making matters mone trving. There was a secert theck at Simonsbath.

Combitinns improred at Inulverton. and the last part of the journey therough Tivertom ard Pitkeigh Pringe lay over main ronds.

The final check whs thlem at Stoke Cammon, competitnrs then proceeding in Fhe Fiongemont Hotel at Exeter ; here the elub held a dimener, at which orer 100 penple were aresent ; an inpromptu dane followerd.

The mracisiomal results are ns follow Perrins Challenge Trophy: V. G. Wallsgrove G.F.S. Challenge cup: J. S. Gorst (Silmeon) Firsiclass awards: Wing IT IT Mates (Ingonda)
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 $\mathrm{H} \mathrm{fi}_{\mathrm{i}}$ Dixon (Clinol. Tillary (Frazer-Nash) Third-class awards: W. T. Eadis (Lagonda), C. R2 Whiteroft (Riley), C. IL. Clayton
 No awards: R1. Alons Mill (Ris) o. Simme





## THE

$9 / 20$ H.P. ROVER COUPÉ

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## IMPROVEMENTS IN DESIGN.

## Transmission Problems.

## Critics on the Differential.

The letters published in your issue of August 21 st from "Legis," Mr. Miles, "Nodif" and " Ensiucer" are furthel proof that motorists in general take a real and intelligent

> Mr. Stott
> Replies. interest in the improvement of design. I mon very much indebted to these gentemen for the well-considered criticisms which they have given, aud to which, if your space will permit, I have pleasure in replying.
Mr. Miles's idea was, many years ago, the subject of an article in The Motor by Mr. Henry Sturmey. In this article, which is well worth reproducing, Mr. Sturmey points out that such a gear is ideal except for the unsurmonntable objections that n reverse eannot be litted and that in case of brake failure there is considerable danger, as the transmission cannot act as a brake. Mr. Niles will be well advised not to fit such a gear to his contemplated cyclecar.

Many attempts have heen made to remedy the well-known defects of the iresent conventional form of "-differential" and to make it possille when one whee has lost its grip on the road, by slipping or bouncing, that the drive of the remaining whed shall remain undisturbed.

Of such derices the types embodying slipping clutches are unsatisfactory, as they require very frequent aljustment, and such adjustment ought also to vary with the amount of power to be transmitted.
"Free-wheels" employing wedges or ratchets are not true differentials and cousequently bave proved unsatisfactory because they do not allow the zear to " recede" after an "advance." This innbility to "recede" makes it possible in certain circumstances and when the free-wheel action is limited, for the gear to become partially "wound up," resulting in the mantisfnetory and quite concevably dangrons action whick is so clearly described by "Nodif."
$\Lambda$ "differential" need not necessarily be composed of toothed wheels. hut it should be capable of allowing either driving wheel to "adrance" and afterwards to "recede" in relation to the other driving wheel, when the necessity arises. If eapable of movement in one direction only it is certain to be unsatisfactory hy reason of this tendency to "wind tup."
"Enginecr's" letter is rery instructive and introduces just the right points for serious consideration, but I do not follow his remark "not merely a standard car with the differential omitted." as this gear is primarily intended for use with a continuous live axle and camot be adapted to a standard car without alterations being made in the design.

His question, "What, then, precisely, has occurred?" is sery pertinent. He proves conclusively an advantage which is possessed by all tyres of an clastic nature, and which 1 had in mind in desiguing this gear. A solid nectal tyre has no "differential" action whatsoever, and a "solid axie" fitted with metal-tyred wheels could not possibly perform the evolution of a full-lock complete turn, as he describes. without one or both tyres developing road slip.
Personally I have not the contidence to claim, as he does. that such differential action, due to the internal creepage of the elastic tyre, is sufficient to allow for a "full-lock" turn of 360 degrees. I do not, however, dispute his state ment as I know that, when being driven under nearly full engine power, such iuternal creepage can supply a sufficient amount of differential action to allow of a car taking an uphill bend of approximately 180 degrees without any noticeable roud slip occurring on either wheel, without either whecl overrunuing the other one, and consequently with both wheels transmitting the drive.

If, however, the car takes a bend under its oun momentum this internal creepage does not occur and overrunuing by the outer wheel does take place, and, if not allowed for in the gear, absorbs power and retards the ear.
"Engineer" gives ample proof of the efficiency of such trre differential action under full engine power when he says that he has "never. seen a solid-asle car fail at all." If your readers will apply to this "solid-axle" climb his nwn question: "What, precisely, then, has occurred?" the answer is the same in both cases.
In the gear under discussion this nou-slip differential action of the tyres is still further increased by the action of the elastic pads or steel springs embodied in the gear. but this addition is introduced primarily to prevent any possible interference when the car is taking a bend under its own momentum and the engine is not working either in a positire manner or as a brake.
"Engineer's" idenl lirnke which "proportionately distributes the drive between the two wheels without it being possible for either wheel to spin without the other " is, on his own evidence, already achieved, either up-hill or downhill, when the engine is working at full nower through elastie tyres. without requiring the services of a differential gear of the conventional design
It follows, therefore, that it is necessury ouly to supply means to enable differential action to take place on bends where the engine is not called upon for much effort, as otherwise the tyres will work in opparition to each other and absorb energy.

## OUR RLADERS' OPINIONS (contd.).

Is recards the question of transmission baking 1 respectinlly elaim that a servo-operation mechanism on the rimsmission is not really a "brake" in the sense that it ramsmits only the comparatively small force reguired to pperate the real brakes which produce the actual retarding Whit. The momentum of the rotating parts on which it is mounted is alone ample to supply the small amonnt of power reguired for its purpose. With the clutch fully ont, and wen nerlectine the usual frictional effort wheh it stil aserts, there will be no delay in the application of the brakes o the wheel huls. My oljection as regards "faulty design" refers to such methods as allow of the actual retarding force of the main brakes being unnecessarity carried by the rimsmission.
The diagram shown in your issme of July $2 f$ th is intended to explain the grat and its action in as simple a mamer as possible for l'atent olliee purposes. If " bou timuity" of drive is desired it ean vary easily be arranged for but this is purely a matter of individual choice.
I do not think that there are now many pedal eyelists Who think that a freewheel drive is objectionable in traftio and who are prepared to revert to a contimuons drice, hat when this drive was first introtuced it took many months of practice before those who were used to a contimmous Wrive became fully acenstomed to the change. Obviously, a similar state of things exists as regards the motorear.
I may perhaps be allowed to point ont that the erities so fir have omitted to mention the form of differential in which a locking deviee is movided so as temporarily to transform it into a solid axhe drive.
When the driver considers that eiremmstances call for its use he can dismount and lock the gear to enable the far to summount an ohstacle or to get out of a temporary difficults.
The objections to this elass of gear are. I think, sufticiently obvious, and were pointed out in The Commereial Motor about 12 munths or so ago. A limited differentia should be entirely automatic in its action, and this method of temporarily lueking an ordinary differential gear leaves too much to the driver's judgment and savours of "lock ing the stable after the lorse has disnppeared."

Join M. Stort, B.Sc.

## Measuring Differential Action.

There is one point with regard to Mr. Stotl's limited afferential device which appears to have been overlooked. 1)uring experimental work with difierentials designed to
prevent independent wheelspin, I con-

## Interesting <br> Results

 extent one wheel is revolving faster than the wher. It also shows the aggregate amount of differential action in each direction. It was fonnd in the course of average rumning that differential action due to cornering, ete., amounted to about one turn per mile.It was, however very difficult to prevent one wheel running faster than the other, owing to a slight difierence in diameter of the tyres, due to wear or varying air pressure. This often amounted to four or more turns per mile.

This means, in the case of Mr. Stote's device, that the larger wheel would take the whole drise nearly the whole time, a most undesirable feature.
"Engineer" asks for a derice which propurtionately distributes the drive between the two wheels without it being pnssible for either to spin without the othes. This can mractically be obtained by so modifying the differential that its menhunical efficiency is considerably reduced. This is not difficult, and has benn dome in many ways.

The diftieulty is to design a differental of this type wheh wall be cheaper to manufacture than the ordinary wher sint be done no manfacturer will look type. In my latest design I think I have accomplished this, at it. In my latest atsign Gavin C. Goodmart

## Rear-axle Problems.

The corrrspombere on the new " limited differential " now phearine in your fournal interests me very much. $\Delta s$ aplearme viles's statement that the drive will be on the regards Mrr. Miles's stitement" "outside" wheel, and "Fingineer's" Continuity stakement that it will be on the of Drive. "inner" whed, it seems to me that ecther of these are correct. The true state of affairs and the answer to "What, then, precisely has ocenrred?" can be dedued irom the description of the action of this new gear in your July $2 \neq$ th issuc.

Ensinecr's" rery interesting marrative comeerning the behavion oi various types of motor vehicles on the diflicult elimb near his residence, combined with his careful examinadion of tyre impressions after a complete full-lock turn on solid-axle" car, supply very valuable evidence in favour of the trpe of gear muler discussion, and prove that even with a solid axle our ordinary forms of rubber tyres contain in themselves a remarkable and hitherto mexpectedly large amount of self-adjnstment to differential action without roadsip taking place.
His evidence shows clearly that in climbing steep gradients the engine power is divided, by means of this tyre antion, in a suitable mamer between the two driving wheds. It is obvinus that this division of driving power must orene with solid-axle drise, with Mr. Sintt's new gear and with the usinal conventional type of differential rear.

In the latter case, howerer, as it is possible in certain ireumstances for one wheel to "spin," it is evident that if he road surface is at all greasy such a gear will immediately tend to make the climb a failure.

As regards his remarks ahout "lack of continuicy" in the arice, such objection can, I believe, be overcome very casily ly using (in the gear) springs with a longer range of action and fitted, in partial emmpression, on eitluy side of the driving dogs.

Su.h an arrangement is in everyday use on the adjustinent of whe stecring-arm comnerting rod on most cars: and if sulficiently contimuous for such important service it can mdoubtedly be marle (guite suitable for carrying tho drive. The question of ":ontinuity" or " non-continuity" can safely be left to cither the manulacturer's or the purehaser's hoice.
As regards "Noulif"s" remarks ahont track-wheelbas ratio, a reference to the letter from "F.W." in the issue of August Th proves conclusively that the amount of necessary differential action is directly pronortional to the width of the "track" onls:
From the recent eurrespondence in the AKotor regarding the reguirements of Colonial motorists there is a general demand for an incrense of track to 4 ft .8 ins. This means that the differential action for a complete turn will be appreciably increased, and, conseguently, a solid axle or a locked differential, which is suggested in some guarters, will be at a considerable disadrantage.
I agree that it is "faulty desion" to throw the whole of the retarding effort of the rear brakes on to the transmission, but this objection does not apply to " servo operation" which supplies only the small power reguisite to operate the main trakes and camot, therefore, put much strain on the transmission.

Motor Engineer.

## The Jappic Ideal.

I was very much iaterested in "Vitesse's" letter on the bho cyclecar. As a sulu rider for many years, I now regnire the extra comfort of a light four-wheler, and from inguiries made in my loeality there is a great demand tor a simple car of the sports $y$ ype, as easy 10 matinain and adjust as a motorcycle. What about the Jappic? This with, or even withont, a larger engine. Would be the ideal. I may say I am in communcation with the makers with a view to buying one and I hope to hear that the mathine is io be marketed als a standard production.
B. 10

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## OUR READERS' OPINIONS (contd.).

## Waterproof Bonnets Needed.

During the monsoon season out here one sees thousands of ears with their bonnets enveloned in waterproof covers. The usual bomet with the centrally arranged hinge is no

Indian Reader's
Lament. Iroof against tropical min, but the covers, while serving their purpose, do not make for cool rumning, spoil the paintwork and prevent easy access to the engine. It seems curious that makers have not given the matter the consideration it deserves. I have fitted, under the bomet hinge of my Crouch car, a shallow gutter with a drain at the radiator end, and this very simple arrangement serves admirably to keep out the wet. C. C. O'Brien.
$\Delta$ jmer.

## Exact Viscosity

I think Mr. Arther Maurice Stone has done all your readers it good service by exposing the quaint sospel which has beeu preached with regard to lubricants. One has only to look at the recommended grades for -Does it different cars to see that, to all intents Count? and purposes, one rariety would do for the lot.
If, as so many of your correspondents suggest, every engine really needs a different type of oil, why does one recommendation list in my possession advise the use of exactly the same grade of oil for a certain make of 1024 car which was supplied during that sear with two entirely "lifierent patterns of engine? It realls is rather difficult to helieve that the exact viscosity of a lubricant is of any consequence when one sees the same oil recommended for a certain car, regardless of whether it was a horizontal twin or water-cooled four model.

Pczzled.

## A Special Difficulty.

I think Mr. Stone is confusing atmospheric temperature with engine working temperature. It is certain that all oils become thin under heat; the higher the temperature the thinger the oil, so that the viscosity of

Unit
Lubrication an oil under atmospheric temperature is nothing to go by, so far as the internalcombustion engine is concerned. What does matter is the temperature at which the oil loses its lubrieating qualities; but we know that with a high-grade oil there is an ample margin of safety.
When engine builders standardize their methods of applying the lubricant it will be possible to use one oil for all engines. In the nreantime methods vary so much that it is out of the question.
A thin oil should always be used on a Ford unit. because there are long bushes in the gearbox, with only one hole in the centre of the bush for the oil to enter and find its way along the bearing; also, the eluteh plates need thin oil, or they will drag. The engiue itself is crying out for a heavierhodied oil, but, because of the system employed, a light-boried oil must be used for the whole unit.
IV. H. Scotts.

## Safety First Sig

On looking through the September 4th issue of The Light Car and C'yclecar my attention was drawn to page 450 , on which you reproduce a photograph of an extremely dangerous

## Elaboration <br> Defended.

 cross-roads in Harrogate. After-to my as carrying it to extremes, you ask, "Is such elaboration necessary or desirnble?" I certainly think that our motor journals should consider the development of safety methods a matter of prime importance.I, personally, have been interested in this subject for some considerable time, and one of the suggestions that I made to the chief constable at Southport was that the road should be marked across in three places, "Slow," "Dead slow,"
Ston," at all extremely daugerous corners.
On page No. 451 I note that sou have what I term a final instruction, "Stop," but against this you make no remark that this is carrying it to extremes, although it is the "Ston" warnine.

In addition to the marking on the road, another suggestion that I made was that all approaches to dangerous corners and cross-roads should be illuminated with reflex signs, the first warning to be "Dauger," to be followed by "Slow," "Dead slow," "Ston."
Referring back to the חarrogate dangerous corner, I
belicve that there have been several extremely senous accidents at this point. The road shown is the main road from High Harrogate to Leeds, and the cross-roads is the main road from the centre of Harrogate to Wetherby and Borrowbridge.

The Earrogate safety road markings do not follow ans recommendation that I have made to them. I must say, however, that I very fully appreciate the lead that my native town has given in this direction, which I heartil: endorse and defend, and many fatal accidents will be avoided if these methods are copied, studied and steadily improved.
I am certainly looking to your journal to give every encourngenent to the various experiments that are being made. with a view to minimizing the risk at these dangerous conners and cross-roads, and to do everything possible to safeguard the general safety of the public and users of the road.
C. B. Wardicis.

*     * We comment on this matter under "Topics of the * Das."-Ed.


## Morgan Chain Stretch.

With reference to the stretching of chains on Morgans, "Shacklepin" remarks that his low-gear chain stretches more than his high-gear one, and that he believes this to be common to all Morgans. I have always

## High or Low

Gear? found that the reverse happens in the casc of my own G.P. Morgan-Anzani and of Morgans owned by my friends. I experience little or no bother with chain stretching, which, in my opinion, is due largely to too tight adjustment.
J. K. G. Wifite.

## Vulnerability of Modern Cars.

I have often mondered why car designers still think it necessary to put the most valuerable parts of a car at the extreme ends. The raliator is, when all is said, a comparatively feeble part to withstand even

## Extremities <br> Too Weak.

 the lightest of end-on collisions, while the fuel tank is equally unable to resist the shocks that it may meet at any moment. The car I am at present driving avoids these disabilitics. The engine being oil-cooled, the "radiator" has no other function but to complete the appearauce, while a fivegallon fuel tank, sufficient for 400 miles, is lodged without difliculty behind the dash. Spart from convenience, this also aroids the necessity for a vacuum or pressure feed to the earburetter. I have not yet experienced a collision, but I feel happy in the thought that it would take sonething more than a light blow to put my car competely out of action.1.j.

## Commun 1 Motoring.

I was rather interested in the letter of your correspondent, "Co-operate," but I think that there will be a few snags in the proposition. In the first case, as stated in his letter, the majority of the members rould be

> Financial Snags. comparatively noor men, in which case they would vearly all have only Saturday arailable for their outing. Now, a fairly decent ear will cost at least $£ 250$, as, in order to cater for the non-driving members, four-seaters will probably be required, and, if the entrance fee is to be $f_{\overline{5}}$, the driving member would have a chance of driving only once per year.

It appears to me that this would be rather expensive, as, for his das's run, he would pay $f 5$, plus his subscription of $£ 1$, plus his wife and two children at 10 s . ench, plus, say; 10 s . for fuel-a total of $£ S$.
It appears that the depreciation on these cars would be very ligh, owing to the varying standard of driving of the members, and a communal car would not alyays have the same care expended upon it by the users as if it were their own property. Thus, it would seem that the non-driving members subscriptions, at the least, would be fully utilized in maintaining the cars.
The driving members' subseriptions could thus be used in buyiug additional cars, but at a rearly subscription of $\mathrm{f1}$ it would be about 50 years before a car was available once per week, and then the poor man might always be uniucks and get the 50 -year-old model!
I would like to point out that the flying clubs are receiving a substantial subsidy from the Government, and, even so, with their limited flying membership, it already appears is if the majority will very seldom be able to obrain a machine, and then onis at the rate of 30 s . ner hour, and, after all, a light 'plane is not so much more expensive than a sound car.

Guy R. Norrish.

OLIR READERS' OPINIONS (contd.).

## INFORMATION WANTED.

Le Zebre.

## Wanted, a New Headgear.

May I appeal to the manufacturers of modern healgenr io give us something more appropriate for litht ear driving? Helmets are suitable only for motoreyclists and firemen; a The Claims of adormant for a dustman, but is low the "Bowler." and unbeeoning when worn by the driver of a car, whilst anything more absurd than a "soft felt" on the head of a mau who is doing 50 m.p.h. in a touring car I cannot imagine.

Why not a white "bowler" with an extended peak to keep oft the rays of the sun? It could be well nadded nund would form an excellent medium of protection in case oì accident.

Chapead.

## Unsatisfactory (?) Service.

With reference to that part of "Fairplay's" letter regarding the supply of a pint. of Castrol Coil, it is not quite clear to me why, if "Fairplay" required onls a pint of oil, he should expect to obtain this at "bulk

## Oil Prices <br> in Bulk.

 price." If "Tairplay" desires to take advantage of bulk priees he should buy his ail in beek. The price of a quart: of Castrol C is 2s. 5d., therefore why on earth should "Fairplay" expect to be served with a pint for Is.? I agree with the garage proprictor in question, who is stated to have said that thoe men who sold it for 10 d. were fools, and I would even go further and say that, in view of the need for putting a stop on price cutting, they had no right to sell it at this cut figure. Kenyon Secretan.[When selling loose oil there is a considerable wastage, muless costly containers are installed, and even with the aid of those it takes some time to supply so small a quantity as a pint.-ED. $]$

## Lubricant for Speedometer Drive.

I notice in your auswers to queries column that it is suggested that the best way to lubricate a speedometer cable is by oil injections. Having had extensive experience in the manufacture and testing of speedoExpert says ineters, I suggest that this is an error. Grease is Best. Fairly thick grease is the only satisfactory Jubricant. Price's Belmoline is recommended. This is easily packed in after xemoval of the rap and washer, and although rather messy, it pays in the long run.

Lubrication is not the only worls grease has to do when anplied to instrument drives of this type. A cable driving a speedometer revolves, on the average. fifteen hundred times per mill, and it is apt to stretch and hit the walls of the onter casing. If effectivoly packed with grease, however, the cushion thus formed dees a lot to prevent rlamage. If wil is usod, it is nsually thin enough to be impelled by centrifingal force past the washer (usually of the D type) and into lie instrument head. Once there, it is not long before it reaches the dinl, thoroughle disfoming it and making the speedometer useless until it is cleaned.
$\Delta s$ it is an expensive matter replacing cables, and even more costly to have the dial cleanel from oil, I rust the forezoing remarks will be appreciated. Speenometer.
Whe have never hearil of a case of thick oil making its way from a specdometer driveshaft to the dial unless a very excessive quantity was used.-Tin.]

## CONDENSED CORRESPONDENCE

The "rea Parlour," New Alresford, on the FarnhamWinchester lioad, is recummended by " 7 h.p.," who says that the proprietress is most obliging and that the food is very good.
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Mr. W. A. Ensor, Solly Oak Road, King's Norton, Birmingham, writes to say that in riew of the cvident demand for 1922 Coventry Premier handionols he is willing to have ropies mnde of the one in his possession. Theso copies will he avaitahe at cost mice, and Mr. Ensor will be glad to hear from those readers who are intereeted.

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An Emergency Dipper.
It sometimes becomes necessary to fill a radiator while on the road, water being arailable, but no utensil in which to carry it. An old inner tube, if one is handy, may be utilized. A section cut from it will hold water if one of the ends is sealed with rubber solution, whilo the valve stem will serve as a carrying handle.

A good plan is to make a watercarrier of this type with a handle and rim of heavy wire, and to carry it in the car. Take the section of immer tube and punch a hole in it 2 ins. or 3 ins. from one end, and push the "handle" of the wire

The emergency dipper made from an old inner tube, as described in the accompanying paragraph.

through. Pass the tulje through the ring part of the wire, curl the short upper part of the tube down over the outside of the ring, and cement it. With the sealing of the other end of the tube the dipper will be complete.

## Saving the Differential.

Reduction of wear in every possible way should be the aim of every motorist. In this connection, how many give a thought to the part played by rear tyre sizes and pressures on the wear of the differential? The matter may seem insignificant, but it should not be overlooked. When the car is running in a straight line, both rear whecls are turning at the same specd, and, consequentily, the differential is not in action. Should the diameters of the wheels be uncqual, the difference is contimously being compenence is continnously berngial, and it is thercfore called upon to do a great deal of unnecessary work. resulting in increased wear. Care should, thercfore, be taken to see that rear tyres are the same size and inflated to equal pressures.

## Misfiring at High Speeds.

Probably no trouble is more puzzling to the novice than the total or partial failure of the ignition system. It occasionally happens that one plug will spark satisfactorily when the engine is running slowly but will miss at high speeds. This may be due to faulty insulation somewhere in the system which breaks down under the increased voltage present when the engine is turning over fast, or it may be the distributor which is at fault.

In the latter case the trouble may not be apparent on inspecting the distributor, for the fact that the segments are clean cannot be taken as proof that it is working properly. A slight ridge at the edge of one of the segments will cause the carbon brush to jump at speed, although its effect will not be noticeable when the engine is ticking over. If such a ridge is found to be present it should be carefully removed with emery paper.

## Re-wiring the Ignition System.

It is astonishing what a trouble most people make of wiring up the ignition system when this becomes necessary, and yet the matter is simplicity itself if carried out in the right way.
The first thing to do is to determine the firing order of the cylinders, if this is not known, and the easiest way of doing it is to observe the order of opening of one set of valves, commencing with No. ${ }^{1}$ cylinder. The fingers should be
spanned over the tappets whilst an assistant slowly cranks over the engine ; the sense of touch is more reliable in this case than that of sight. Four-cylinder engines fire in one of two orders-1, 3, 4, 2 or 1, 2, 4, 3.
The distributor cover of the magneto should now be removed and carcful note made of the direction of rotation of the distributor whilst the engine is again slowly cranked over. Next crank the engine until the piston of the first cylinder is on the top of the compression stroke, and couple the sparking plug of this cylinder to the terminal of the distributor segment on which the distributor brush rests.
The terminal for the following segment in the direction of rota-


A diagrammatic representation of the ignition wiring system of a four-cylinder engine. This firing order is not universal.
tion of the brush is then connected to the next cylinder in the firing order, and so on for all the cylinders.
The essential point to remember is that the leads from the distributor segments are not connected to the cylinders in the order the latte: are arranged in the engine, but ic their firing order.

E.C.R. (Dulwicb).-No passpurt is necessary when goiug to Jersey with your car, and no duties are required.
R.I. (Hythe).-You should not exceed one or two drops of thin oil twice a month for the armatare bearings of a magneto.
T.A.G. (Ilfracombe).-As you have no experience of re-metalling big-ends, aud apparently no facilities, it will be much better to entrust the job to a reliable engintering concern.

A ASEWRTO YOURQUERY (conte.).

## Cleaning Aluminium

K.L. (Newark).-Any good metal polish is suitable for almminium. Apply vizorously and finish oft before the polish hats dried.

## Track Rod Setting.

M.M.J. (Lomdon, N.W.B. - Yon will find an adjustment point on the off side if the track rod of your Clyno car, by means of which you can regulate its lengit.

Shock Absorber Lubrication. CN.P. (New Brighton).-There is m necessity to lubricnte the hearings of the arms of Hartford slonek absorbers: they are designed to obviate the need fnr such attention.

## Filling Gearbox.

ス.K. (Bridgwater).--Xi oil is usced nur gentbox may require replenishment :bout erery $\quad$ mo miles : grease will necesitate an examination about every 1,000 1,501 miles. Use whicherer is advised ly the makers.

## Hill-climbing Powers.

H. Le C. (Banbury).-The fact that your car con climb Somrising Hill at an arerage speed of 15 m.p.l. points to the fact that it is in good condition for a touring model. Your complaint that it is slow hardly seems justified.
The average gradient of Sunrising is about 1 in 10. and the steepest point approximately is 1 in $6 \frac{1}{2}$. It should not be overlooked that the average speed is much reduced by the two bends.

## Weak Acid.

W.P. (West Bromwich).- Your statement thant the lights become dim when they are switelhed on and when the dymano is not clarging indicates either that the batteries are slightls run down or that the electrolyte is wenk.

## Dirty Carburetter.

1.H.M1. (Warwich),-13ecause you have eleaned out the petrol filter oceasionally, it is not safe for you to assume that the earburetier is absolutely free from dirt, as it often finds its way through gauze. Remoral of the pluas below the jets, mad cleaning of the float chamber periodically are well repaid

## Noisy Fan.

A.C.B. (Stapleford).-The clicking of which you complain probably comes from the fan. As this is mounted on ball bearings, it would seem that one or more of the balls nre broken and giving rise to the noise in cunction. We suggest that you dismantle the fan before investigating any other part of the enginc.

## Oil Level Indicator

T.B.C. (Axminster).-The correct oil level in the rear axle of your 9 h.p. Rover is approximately in line with the top of the worm. An overfow valve is provided, controlled by depressing or pulling up the near-side bolt which holds the cover plate of the oil-filling aperture. The overflow should be kept elosed while pouring oil in, but opened for testing purposes. Tightening up the wing-nut on the bolt in question automatically closes the valve.

## CLUB ITEMS AND SPORTING EVENTS.

## ENFIELD CLUB SPEED TRIAL.

Toryents of rain prevented this event being

## BELSIZE-BRADSHAW L.C.C

The next rally of the Belsize-Bracisunw Yight
Car Club wisl take place on September IJth, members neeting near the "Windmill", on Wimbledon Common, at 2.45 p.m. During the dfernoon it has been proposed to hold
mystery run. $A$ picnic tan wall be laken.

## R.A.C. PERMITS.

1R.A.C. permits have been issued for the North London M.C.C. Loudon-Yarmoath-London trial on Sentember 12th, for the Southport M.C. Southport Specd Trials on the same date, and
for tho Kent A.C. Speed Trials and Sutan Coldtich and North lifeminghanı A.C. invitation Iun on september 19 th. The Kent A.C. and Liverpool M.C. havo open permits, the other two being closed.

## MORGAN CUP

The winner of the Morgan Cup, which vans the premicr award of the trial licld by the who obtnineत 94 out of a possible ion marks: a bronze medal has been won by G. Burton, who gained 78 marks.
On September 20 th the elub will holid a social run to Litlleliampton, for which members will meliability trias for the Dame Cup has been fixed for Oetober 11th.

## B.A.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING

A barge eniry has been received for the nutumn mecting of the Irooklands Automobjec lraving Club, which takes place to-morrow (Sep-
teraber 12th). For tho pight races rn ino progranme over 90 entries have been received, ineloding the julowing light rars:-A. Y. IaclsEon (Allis), Cant. II. E. Hazlehurst iSaimson), F. Williared Clloritmnn), 11. S. Ealon iGwinned, T. I. Densham (Bugat (i), F, I3, Jralford (A.M.-


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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

## September 12

13.A R.C. Open Meeting.

Southnort M.C. Championship Mecting. Southport Beach.
Worcestershire M.C. Reliability Trial. Brisiol M.C. and L.C.C. Members' Trial A.-C.U. (S. Midland Centre). London J.C.C (Yorkshire Centre). Shurt Cut Competition.

## September 13.

Rochdale and District M.C. Car Reliabdicex Middlesex County A.C. Village-sceking Belsize-Bradshow L.C.C. Rally.

## September 18.

Essex M.C. Cripples' Outing.
Sepember 10.
Kent and Sussex L.C.C. Speed Trials, Kent A.C. Speed Trials, Lillleston-onB.M C.R.C. Championship Races, Brooklands.
A.-C.U. (Wescex Centre). Kickham Mcmorial Trial.
J.C.C. (Yorkshiro Centre). Greenwood Cup Reliability Run.
Gulfon Coldicicl and N. Birmingham

## September 21-2G.

Motor Cycle Show, Olympia.

## September 2 G.

J.C.C. 200-Mile Race, Brouklands Octaber 9-17.
Olympia Motor Show.

## Flickering Lights.

C.W.D. (March).-As you are satisfied that the flickering of the lights is not due to faulty connections, the next step is to inspect the wiring for fractures or defective insulation.

## Brake Adjustmenis.

E.C. (Wymondliam).-No independent adjustments are provided for the rear-wheel brakes of the Austin Seven; the sliding of the eable over the adjusting segment of the hand brake balances the braking effect on the front wheels.

## Changing Engine.

H.W.W. (Atherton).-In view of the serious nature of the recent engine failure we think you witl be welt advised to accept the makers' offer to fit a new engine at such a reasonable figure. Do not forget to notify the licensing anthorities of the change. giving them the number of the new unit.

## Fuel Splashing.

3.1. (London, N,1).-We hink that the following suggestion should herlp you to overcome the trouble you experienco due to benzole splashing out of the funnel on to the scuttle dash when filling the tank. Place n piece of clean ras. such as an old handierchief, flat on the gauze filter and then pour the fuel oint of the can in the usual way. The liguid will flow through into the tank more slowly, and you will therefore be pouring into a few inches denth of furl instead of on to the flat gillye, and bjlashing will be ollviated.

DISABLED DRIVERS' M.C
In spite of very bad weather in cujoyable run was licld by the llizabled Drivers Alotor Club on Saturday last, Septemter 5el, when the Ihactury were onies of the British lecyion Poppy taken at whio Roynl Foresters' Ilotel at Ascot and the outing was voled a completo success.

## YORKSHIRE GENTRE J.C.C.

The Vorkshire Centre ef the Junior Car Club is holding n short-cut compelilion to-morrow,
seplember 12th. Tho mecting plate is at fivo Lanc Ends. Adel, where members will assemble at 2.30 p.m.. the first competilor leaving at $2.45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tho course will be frem 50 to 60 their own reute and sperd. Tea will le hoos at the Spa. IIotel, lipon.

## COLWYN BAY SPEED TRIALS.

Below are given the results of the speed Trials licld by tho Iivernool Motor Ciub at Colwyn Bay on Saturday lnst; a report of the event appears on nnother page.

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Mambencturers of petrol ganges should communicate with the secrotary of the Institution of Automohile Engineers. Watergate İouse, Adelphi, London, W.C.2. as the Institute proposes that these fittings shall be demonstated and disertised at the first informal meeting of the session, which will he beh on October 27 th. The plan is to give the manufacturer or his representative a few minutes at this meeting in which 10 explain the points of his derice and then to give members present an opportunity of asking questions or criticising the device, to which, of course, the demonstrator will be exploeted to reply

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The revised prices of Euglebert tyres have just been published. 700 mm . by $\$ 0 \mathrm{~mm}$. covers cost $f 3$ 1:3s. nud tubes 11 s . 6d., the price for 710 mm . by 90 mm . being $£ 47 \mathrm{~s}$. and 14s. respectively. Jinglobert (hevron cord halloni twres, 715 mm . by 115 mm ., now cost $£ 4$ ?s. for the corer and 18 s . for the tube, $7: 30 \mathrm{~mm}$. by 130 mm . being listed at tit 19s and 19s. respectively. Speciat wheels for balloon tyres can be supplied nt 13 s . Gd. if of the dise type, or $£ 1$ (is. Bd. it of the spoke type.

## RESULT OF LIMERICK No. 36.

'The winner of last week's limerick enmpetition is Mr'. J. Simons, $4 f ;$ Church Street, Lavenham, Suffolk. Although several other readers submitted lines embodsing the same iden, none, in our opinion, was so aptly expressed as Mr. Simons's line, which is given below:-

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A.C., 1995 Royal 4 -seaters. A few shop-soiled cars avalitule at the reduced price of 2295 ; also one 2 -seater at 2290 . Manufacturers St W. Telephone, Langham 2172 . A.C., $12 \mathrm{hp}, 1923$, Royal 4 -eater, gres, blne leather uphoistery, opeedometor, cock, mirrou, rear windscrenk, all-wwather curtains, exrellent, throughout, frully equipped, 4197 10s Mebe
144 Gt. Portand St. W. 1. Musetm 4244 ,
A.C., 2-seater, 1921 , light blue, good tyres, in first-class ordar. ses8, or A.C. 1921 sports 2-seater, dynamo and starter, $\boldsymbol{\text { E } 1 1 5 \text { , fully equpped, }}$ A.censed and guaranteed; exchalge or hirv-purchase. The Light Car Oo., $331,410-414$ Euston RLD, Lundon.
A.C., 40 cuineas, ofiers, 1914 , 2 -seater and dicker, sound condition.

 A.C. 2-seater, double dickey, Irtitelash order, 1100 deferrod terms and exchanger. Andrew's. Moter Mart, 151 White Hart Lave. Barnes
Phone, Putney 1827 . A.C. sports, $1921,11.9 b p, 2$ seater, polished aluminimm, vers fast, soot
 Marconi Station, Carmarvon.

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A.C. bargains at Nernham's

1925 Rosal, 2 -scater, latest type, elutch, etc, N. $^{3} 35$.
Another mode, simir to above, swal micago, 829
1924 nny-wwather, himht blue exceptionally good condilion, 2795.
 A.C. 19212 seater, overhauled A.C. works, taxed year, excellent rysly,
 ALBERT, 1925, 11.9 hp , tourer, Fery smal milcage, paricalariy nice


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Sole liriush concessionnaire lor Amilcar spares and cars.
Vernon Balls,
$25 \mathrm{H}_{1} \mathrm{G}$ St., Futham, S.W. 6.
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AMILCAR, Grande Sporte, 1925, done smapl mileage, and as new, : 185 , reni bargain. Exchanges, extended payments, eth Cummings, AMILGAR. Boon and Porter, Ltd.
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1925 latest model Super Sporis 2 -seater, finished cream, fully equipped, taxed, very small maleage, complete with hood and V-tspe screen, fully
guaranteed, f 195 ; several othcrs; cxchangas and delerred. Boon and guaranted, f195; several others; exchanges and delerred. Boon and
Porter, Ldd., 159 -161 Castelnau, Barnes, s. 11.13 . 670
AMILCARS and 60 odd others. Terms Irom onetenth down. Exchanges.

ARIEL 9, 1923, ohumms, 3 -seater, maroon, sido ourtams, complote, slmetioncter, dashboard, wndscrecu wiper, ote., peritct order, 668 -u658 ARIEL 1923 occasional 4 seater, slarter, clc., as now, 88210 s.

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ARIEL 9, 1924, 5-scalcr, fully equinped, excellent condition, 95 Fhone, Riverside 5027.
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ARIEL 9, $1924,4,000$ miles, yew trres, rectaskids, side curtains, etc.,
C100. Write, Millikin, 24 Warren Rd., Chinglord. ARIEL, chummy, 9hp, 1 gig (June), all-weatber equipment, everything on, clock, speedometer, ctc., dilers, used weck-ents. 018 Mirh Rd. AUSTIN 7, 1924. good ronditio 4 specedometer, licensed, mileage 4,600,

AUSTiN, 7hp, 1924, electric lighting and starter, scarcely soiled, grand alweatuer ruodel, nbeolute bargana, むio5, Fryer, Dovo Walk, Utioxeter.
AUSTIN 7, 1925, overhauled, taxcil, nice condition, bargain, f87 10 s .


AUSTIN 7, latest 1925 family model, balloon tyres, shock nbsorbers, Cowey Trip spedometer, licence paid, Triplex windscreen, small mileage, absolutely
more Depot, mew, cost orer 51 Colmore Row, Birmiagham. AUSTIN 7, 1924, very small milenge, insured, ic110 Write, 52 FernAUSTIN 7 1924, 7hp, rhummy model in new condition. clock sperdomerer. etc. 107 ruincas. Sprosen, Lid., 111 Gt. Porlland
St., W.1. Plone, Layghm 1212. AUSTIN, 1924, Thip. electric starter, fully equipned, tax paid, in ex-

 AUSTIN 7, 1925, family, as new, all equipment, run under 1,000
 taxed, insured Aprin'
Ayrtles, Ringstend Rat, Sution, Surres. AUSTIN 7, 68 guinens, 1925, chummy, paint poor, all on. Fwers,
Newton Rd., Jurton-on-Titent.


 Cent. 8539. AUSTINS and 60 odrd olluers. Terms from one-tenth down. Fxchanges, Led us forward is's. Sue paye 32. Benmotors, 30-32 Migh St... Wands-
worth, S.W. 18. Baitersea 1509. Austin 7, 1924, tax paid, spendometer, shosk absorbers, \&90. IIarvev, AUSTIN 7, 1924. eloetric starter. Lax fully paid, ©108. Strickland, 49 AUSTIN 7 coupe. 1925, like new, tinxed, insured, ©155; exchanges.
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$668-664$ AUSTIN 7, Ta25 chunmy, milesge uffler 5,000, tax mid, sneedumeter

Autocrat, 1924 spnets mornc, 9.8 hp , welished aluminium 2 -seater boly, taved 1926. Mrfert condrion throuchout, nuy trinl. . E12.5. no
offery. Box No. 2415, c.o. "The Light Car and Cyclecar." 668.208 A.V.s, thoronghly overhauled any in perifect condition. Juniabouts

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AVEBIES-PONETEE, ¿29; exchanges, deferred payments; 1914 , small A sealer, 9 hp, 4 cylnders, shait drive, wro whecls, dynamo lightang,
 BAYLISSTHOMAS, 10hp, Uctober, 1923 thew eugine and back axle fitted April, 1924), 4 -seater body, excellent condulpu, sell-starter and etcerrio lignugg, several extras, iricluathy luggage carrier, Machenin ts res, engine just overhauled by makera, licensed to Junc 1925, price L150. Box No. 278, cire of "The Light Car nud Cyclecar. 16 BenBAYLIS?THOMAS 12.27hp, 5-senter, maroon, uscd for demonstration
 BELSIZE-BRADSHAW, 1923, starter, clock, specdometer, nuw Dundon


 BELSIZE-BRADSHAW, 2 -sealor, $\mathbb{E 7}$ and 10 payments of ic7, or cash Cli. Mecritth's Molcr, 668.17719 BELSIZE-BRADSHAW 1925 coupe, S. dickeg. E75; cash, Relerred,

 BELSIZE-ERADSHAW, 1923 , 9hp, 2 2seater coupe, lased, yery nace con-

 Skegness. 668 -u795
 haus. 'Mlione, Streatham 5440 . BLERIOT-WHIPPETS, 1925 ancl 19242 -sealers, full equipment, e30
 BLERIOT.WHIPPET, BlackburDe engine, just overlatulcil, sparo wheel, bleriot-whippet, 2 -seater, 1920-21, clectric lamps, spare whed 6667 e17 10 , Tung order, but requires Mainting, e15; nnother, 1921 , at BUCKINGHAM, 2 -seater, 1922 , aluminium body, dynamo, sparc whew,

BUCKINGHAM 835 ; exchanges, deferred payments; 1922-25 Bucking-
 BUGATTI, enechal 1914 engine, winner Brogltands, fitted comfortable 2-seater, hoord side sereens, dyranio, speedometer, elce, new Dunlops,
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 CALCOTT, 2 seator, dickey, self-starter, dynamo lighting, touls, tax paid,
perfeot condition, 445 , 21 Pennant Mows, Farl's Court. 6684 Wriemis (ant CALTHORPE, 1922 , $10 h \mathrm{~h}$, 2 senter, double dickey, Hartfords, many
 CALTHORPE, 1922, 4 -sealor excellent condition, must sell, ©85, harCALTHORPE, 1924, 10.5 hp , 2-seater with dickey, painted bluc, uphol stered black, suluect to exnmination and reasonable trial, it real bar-
gain at $\& 1090$. A56
CALTHORPE, 1922 model do luxe 2 -seater, with double dickev seat, dynamo nud starter, splendid order throughoit. $£ 70$; exchanises or ex. tended paymepts. Cummings, 101 Fulham Rd., Londen, S.W. ${ }_{668-476}$

 CALTHORPES and 60 odd others. Tcrms from onc-tenth down. Exchanges. Lec us formand lists. See pago 32. Benmotors, $30-32$ High St.
Wandsworth, S.W. 18. Batlersea 1509.
CALTHORPE, 1922 , 4 -sentcr, de luxe all-wealher, Auster rear screen,


GALTHORPE. A great bargainl 1922 Calthorpe de luxe 2 -senter, double duckey, taxed Decen ber, scl-starter, dynamo lighting speerlometer, and, many extras red antigue beather upholsiery in splendid mechnnical


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 de luxe all-weather 2 -seator, dickey, ${ }^{4}$ spects, £99. Seabridge, 35 Hansicr
Rd., East Dulwich. Sydenham 2452. CALTHORPE, $1921, ~ 4-$ scaler, dsamo and sell-starter, open to any ex-
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station).
$668-5.38$ CASTLE 3, 3 . wheeler, dynamo, 4 -cylinder engine, 2 speeds, reverse, elc.,
C50: deterred terms and exchanges Andrew's Motor Mart, 151 White Marl Lane, Barnes. 668.588
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 Cuirns, Thorne Lee Ilouse, Eglum. Telephone, 28 staines. 668:1558 CITROENS. F.O.C.II, Ltd., hare seveml new and second-hnnd bargains.
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CITROEN 19257 hp 2 seatcr, dynamo and starter, fully equipped,


 CITROEN, 7.5 hp , late 1924 (Scptember), 2.seater, balloon tyres, spare
 CITROEN, 1924, $114 \mathrm{hp}$, , 4 -seater, balloon tyres, nll-weather enulpment,
in fine conduion, $\mathfrak{f} 122$ 10s.; deferred teruns. Barletta, 93 Gt PortInnd SL . CITROEN, 1925 , 7hp, cloverlcal model, very littio used, emall mileage,
 CITROEN, 1925, 11.4 hp , 4 -seater English body, only Mscd few times, 6mall milcage, nbsolutely, like new, fully gunaranteed, brand new last
 CIYROEN, Thp, lato 1924, ${ }^{2}$-seatcr, starter, olectrio horn, lighting, CIrROEN, Thp, lato 1924, 2-seater, slarter, olectrio horn, lighting,
balloon tyres, excellent condition throughout, tax paid, bargaln, e89 10s.
Wik8-u693 Citroen, 1023, $870,7.5 \mathrm{hp}, 2$ seater, fully cquipped, overhauled May
 CITROEN, 11.41 p, 4 -seater, small muleage, side curtalns to open with
 CITROEN, 1922, $11.4 \mathrm{hp}$.4 -seater, sell-starter, specoomeler. Jightin,
 GITROEN, 7.5, Jate 1924, Dunlop cord tsres, aluminium pistons,
 CITROEN, 10.9 hp , 4 -seatcr, Jully equipped, excellent condition, owner-
 CITROEN, 10 hp , 4 -seater, new condition, terms $£ 7$ and 10 payments
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 CITROEN 71923 -senter. taxed. 775 ; cash, deferred, exchanmes. CITROEN, 1923, starter, balloon tyres, on rear, pertect condition,
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worth S. W. 18. Batiersea 1509.
Citroen, $11.4 \mathrm{hp}, 1925$ demonstration medel, painted dark bue, full makers' Euarantee, odid done a rery small mileage, £225; deliested lerms and excharges n speciality, South Ealing Garage, 2 mins. South
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CITROEN, 1922, $11.4 \mathrm{hp}, 4$-scater, sell-starter, lighting, clock, speedometer, rear sereen, etc., paintwork and tyres as new, mechanichly ner-
 CITROEN, 1924, 7.5hp, full equipment, E105. Elce, Lid., 11-15

 CITROEN, f48: 10.4 hp , righthand stecring, 2 -seater, dmamo lighting. detachable whecls, sparo, new hood, taxed December, bargain, nny trial.
406 York Md., Wandaworth. CITROEN, 1923, 7 hp , 2 -seater, starter and lighting, tyres as new. spare wheel. Iull equipment tax paid, in splendid condition, $£ 75$; cash or do-
ferred. Naylors, 406 Garratt Lane, Eatlefield, S.W.18. ${ }^{\text {Phonc, Wimble. }}$, don 2041 .
CITROEN, 1924, Engligh tourer body, balloons, taxed, magnificent con-

 equippe
Bclow.
CITROEN, 1924, 11.4 . English 4 -seater, fulls equipped, balloon tyres rar scec, super order, 105 goineas. Below
CITROEN, 1924. model, 11.4, de luxe English 2 eenter, sunk dickey,


CLEMENT-BAYARD, 8 hp , 235 , good condition, $45 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{lh}, 40 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{g}$. . J new tyres, taxed to end of year. R. Kindersley, Brightwell Manor, 668 -n185.
Wallinglord, Berks. CLULEY, 1923, 11.4 hp , 2 -seater and dickes. dynamo and starter, excellent order, fully cquipped, licensed and guaranteed, 8125 exchange
or hirepurchase. The Light Car Co., 331 , $410-414$ Euston Rd., London, CLULEY, latest model, 2 -seater, Iulest equipment, shop soiled only,
£200. smath and Iunter, 90 Gt. Portland St. Museum $8136.668-707$ CLYDE, 8 Bb . White-Poppe engine. 2 - 3 -seater, dickey, electric lighting. smart, reliable littlo car, photo., £40. Wait and Co., Ltd., Lecrater, $668-459$ CLYDE, 8 hp ( $£ 6$ tax), 23 seater, 5 speeds and reversc, now Dunlop cord back trres, White-Foppe engine, guaranteed perlect order, $68-46 \mathrm{u}$
Wait and Co., Ltd, Leicester.
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1924 Clyno 4 -seater, fulls equipped, starter, clock, specdometer, all weather cauipiment, execllent condition. 115 gns. ; exchanges or delerred.
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COVENTRY-PREMIER, 1922 . 2 -seater, double dickey, 8 hp, fust over-
 COVENTRY-PREMIER, $1922,81 \mathrm{p}$, 2 -seater, very food condition, $f 50$.


COVENTRY.PREMIER, 1922, $8 \mathrm{hp}, 4$-wheeler, 2 -seater and doublo sunken dickes, dynamo lighting, sood tyres, spare wheel, condition as


COVENTRY.PREMIER, 1922,2 -scater, double dickes, dsnamo lightink, speccomecter, very smant mileage, excen, exchange cheaper car or motor-
overbauled, appocrance as yew, $£ 55$,

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51 Upper Richmond Rd. East. Putney. CROUCH. Mebes and Mebes (Est. 1895) hive to offer a 12 -50hp all-
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delorred. 175 Gt. Portland St. W.1. Maysir 6977 . $668-752$ DERBY, 1924, Coventry-Climax 9 hp 2 seater, dickey, all-weather equipment, Smith's scl-starter, electric lifhting, epeedometer, Kiaxon, mirror,


ENFIELD-ALLDAYS, 10 hp , registered 1920, 2 -seater and double dickes. starter, lighting, clock, epeedoreter, good condition, 55 guineas; ex-


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ERIC.CAMPBELL, 1924, de luxe, 101 pp , 2 -seater, double dickes, electrio Ughting and slarting, elock, specaomeser, spring gaiters, boot cover, just
 "'sclecar."

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G.N., 1922, dirkey, dynamo, full cquinmont and exlras, very smart appearauec,
G.N., 1922, dynamo, full equipment, recently completely rebuilt by our
 ERIC-CAMPBELL, 1924, Clunmmy model, dynamo ligheting, exceilent con-
 ERIC-CAMPBELL. Fidwards offer 1925 model 8.20, chunumy. equijped.
 ERICLONGDEN. EAlwavis offier 1923 model, 9ha, 4 -eylinder sports 2 .


FIAT, 1925 , 10-15hp, enclosed-drive sation, ali-ncather, almnsl new,
 G.B., 1922 , J-wherer, dinkey, Cornntry-Vicior engine, Tinineld g(ars, maph, tax \&4, £45. Jrall, 68 13ariow Ru, Streatham, 668 u673



G.N. 1922 racing Vitese, overhad ramshant rngine, spectiomeler, Thart-
 G.N.S, thoroughly overlazaled anil acpainled, guarantecil, from e35. G.N., 1921, fine condition, new hoorl, well shot, smarl, fans, $£ 568.451$ Oaklands Avn., Thornton Itealk. 668-u225 G.N., lato 1922 dicker, dynamo, fully equipmer, reacnly repainced, in-
 G.N., 1921, ${ }^{2}$-scater, excellent comition, $\mathfrak{E} 50$. Dicker, Dentist, North-
668.1479 G. N., 1924. periect condition, poop tyres, averhaulded, dynamo lighting,

G.N.. 1920, with nluminium bedy, no wings, pointed tail, chassis re-
 (Food), Ejvare (madium), engine recently returncl from Godrey, Jondon, n.h.v. set. mechanical oiling, magnelo jusi overlatuled, anw Capac arburetter, 4 n.p. lampe, new accumulntor, very fast, and magnificent hilleclimber, engine cost $x 50$ to rebuild, Grat ict 45 secures quick sale.
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$(C$. Dixon, 6 The Drive, Ruunthay, Leeds. G.N.s. Vadum Co. have best cars at lowest prices. Below.
G.N., 1922 (late) oh.v. Frazer-Nash polished aluminium body, double windscreen, hlack leather hoot, dickey, shtwek absorbers, e lyres, almost uew, taxed 1926, ©57
G.N., 1921, reg., blue, wery good order, laxed, $£ 27$
G. .N., 1922, coupe de mxe, French grey, black wings, diekey, faxed,
G.N., 1921, reg., black leather hoorl and side cartains, taxcel, e29.
G.N., 1921. Legere, polished aluminium body, red wings, (axed, f42.
G.N., 1921 (hate), excellent order, $£ 29$, and uthers.
G.N.s. Vadum Co., G.N, specialists and repairers, 57 Beacansfiekt
 G.N.-VITESSE, 1920, aluminiam body, very faot, overhantid, new tyres, Mibee, Koud as new, dynamo lighting, specedometer, w.50. Wiman wryer, 668.1699 G. N., 1921. Yegere modol, polishol aluminium bonds, c45, and others; deferret turns and exchanges. Andruws Mutor Mart, 151 White Hart
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Cane, Barnes. Phone, Putncy 1827 . C.N. 2-snater, dynamo lighting, new hood, side screens, theertion wings

 do 100 miles Stexart, 40 Wilmot St.. Derby 668 -u754 C.N. 1922 vitesso 2 -seater, aluminium hody, orerthent enmishaft, guaranil. Portland St. G.N.s. Darle, Itd. Below are a few of oll bargaina
G.N., 1922, touring, dymamo lighting, eluctrio horn, dickey soal, yellow G.N., 1922, filled with Frazer-Nash o.h.\%. heads, dymamo lighting, G.N., 1922 , filled with Frazer-Nath
maroon body, wlectric hurn, lixed, \&55.

โ..N4, 1922, lonring model, dickey, dynamo, clectric horn, painted blue, G.N., 1922 , touring monel, dirfey seat, dynamo lightime, in first-class G.N., 1921, dynamo lighting, sparo wheel, in verg nise condition, £26.


 $\therefore$ N., eJ5; cachanges, deferred payments. 1920-21 G.N. 2-seater,



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 c.w.K., 1922,2 seater, double dickes, lax paid, slarter, excellent con-
lition, $£ 57$; exchango motorcycle, car. Newnlanus' Showroons, Meath Rul., Twickepham. CWYNNE 8, elunnny, $1925^{1}$, good condition, done 8,000 miles, new GWYNNE $\mathcal{E}$, second-hand cars, all models, overhauled and guarantecd,


GWYNNE 8, Tune, 1923, chammy, slarter, specdomeler, clectric light-

GWYNNE, 7.5, 1925, chumny 4 sealer, starter and lighting, repainted,
 GWYNNE, 1925, 2 -seater, special sports body, cream, with cherry
 GWYNNE, 1925, 4 -senter dernonstralion car, reduced prire and guaran-

 GWYNNE 8, 1923 chummy moilel, dynamo, taxed, \&95. Elce, Ltel,
$11-15$ Bishopsgate Avonuc, Camomilo St. E.C. 668-657
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3200 . All spare parls in stock Wellectuipped works.
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 HORSTMAN, 1921,4 -seater, 11 hp , ig speeds and raverse, dynamo
 sparo wheel, etc. This car has been thoroughly overhauted at makers
within the fast few months and conachpainted, absolutely perlect throph.

HORSTMAN, £62: exchnnges, deferred payments: 1920 IIorstman, 4condition. Scabridge, $\overline{5} 5$ Hanslor Rd., East Dulwich. Sydenham 2452 .
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 Crystal Palace. . Doth fully guarantecd. R. G. Ganible, 16 Gipsy 68.576 JOWETT. R. G. Gambie, South-East London Service Denot Repairs,

 JOWETT, 1924 , full 4 -sealcr, balloon tyres, only run 7.000 miles, has



 Neirnham Motor Co., $245-5$ Hammersmita ras, W.6. Ehone, $\frac{668-691}{}$
 LAGONDA, 1924, 4.scater, dunnamo and slarter, excellent order. E165:
 LAGONDA coupe, 1922 . $11 \mathrm{hin}, 2$-seater and diekey, lighting and start.
 LAGONDA. 662: exchanges. Jolorred naymon's: 15204 -sater. 4 doors,
 AGONDA coupe, 1921, starter, dickey, 580 ; deferrel termsi 6698 Qucon's Mews, Biyswater (rear Whiteles '). Park $924 . \quad 668$-u788 LAGONDA coupe, 1922, fullest equipment, taxed jear, perlect order, LaGONDA saloon, 1925, in beautiful condition. licensed, scarcely used, s290. Below.
LAGONDA coupe, 1925, small mllease, mans extras, taxed year. nerlect throuthout, £245. Snith and Munter. SO GL. Porlang-7us
Muscum 8156.

 MARSEAL, 1923 model coupe, limhting starting, clock. epecdometer,
licensed, in splendid condion, e72. Chincry, 1 Hammersmith Rd,
zzz-44 Kensington. 'Phone, Western $\mathbf{3} 568$. zzz-443
 MATCHLESS, family model, $\overline{3}$-wheeler, dynamo lighling, interchangeable wheels, repainted
Balham. MATHIS 1923 saloon, chummy in perlect condition mechanically. very
 MATHIS, 11.Jhp, 6-cylinder, 1924 (July), milance 7.000, Engroand, Confort ivres electric lighting and starting, rigid side sereens spedometer, clock, electric horn, screen wiver, in A1 condition, ariginal price $£ 585$, accept.$£ 185$, bargain. Owver, 12 Lansdowne Avenuc.
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 Lew hood, Hicensem to thd of year, 260 or near other. S. Marshall 688
MORGANS. James and Co (Sheffeld), Lld.; 2617. Eccleall Rd.

 MoRGAN, 1923 , do luxe, 8ht. mater-cooled, speciome ler, tax paid year.

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MORGAN, June, 1924 , do luxe, 8 hp w.-c. J.A.E. dynamo lighting,

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Morgan, 1921, Grand Prix, actual car driren by Mr. Morgan in Six Days' Trial, lohp M.A.G. engine, 4-speed gear, disc winels, a a uminium
dashboand, hood, windecreen, Stewart wrio spedomeler, mechanical horn, pelrol can carrier, aluminiurn number plates, etc, tax paid, 55 guineas; 78 also other Morgans. Ope
MORGAN, 1925, Aero, o.b.r. Aozani, pneumatic upholstery, dynamo ighting, horn, rentilators, discs, bood, taxed, red, fined black, amnil Calerham.

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 MORGAN, 1924, de llxe J.A.P. watercooled, 700 by 80 tyres, speedometer, dynamo lighting, red Enish, . 100 . Below.
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MORGAN, 1921, de luxe, water-cooied M.A.G., electric lignting, speedo-化, 다․ Below.
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bam Hill, 102 .
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 Casey, 16 Crescent Rd., Tunbridge Wells.
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St., Kicgsway, W.C.2. Holborn 5972 . MORGAN, 1924, Grand Prix, excellent condition, \&85. 27 Ridinghouse $665-549$ MORCAN 192, [July, Aero, Anzant, speedometer, clock, hood, discs. morgan. 1924 (July), Aero, Anzant. specdo
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Line, Leeds. Phoue 22578 . MORGAN de luxe, 1923 (Octoker), 8 hp J. A.P. all-weather sercens,
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specdomeler, cost 1924 Grand Prix, sports M.A.G., 1axed sear, \&92. Delow
$192 \overline{5}$ G.P., M.A.G., dynamo, uxed, £75. Below. 1920 Aero, J.A.P., smedomeler, laxed year, \&55. Below.
1920 Aero. J. A.P., specdometer,
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MORGAN, Grand Frix, overbanled, pazated blue. condition perfect, ey.

MORGAN, do luxe, 1924, Blackburne, w.-c., almost new, Lucas lichting.

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dition, 882 10s.; privately owned. Seen Contral Garage, 256 Migh Sit. Lowisham.
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MORGAN, Grand Prix, M.A.G., 1922 model, spring griters, now hood,


MORGAN, 59 guinens, special 1922 modd do huxe, w.e. J.A.P. dises,
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Morgan, late 1920, de luxe, MA.G, nieely fitted and in excellent con-

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MORGAN, 1925. Grand Prix. 8 hp w-e Anzani ongine, dynamo light. NORGAN, 1924, Aero, Bhp w.e. JA.P, Mlsos, spociomeler, dynamo MORGAN 1922 do luve 8 hp w.-c. J.AP. dynamo lighting. gond ifres.


MORGANS, exchanges deterper payments. $1919-20 \quad 2$-seater, hood,
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pholo, bargain. 406 york Rd. Wandsworth, RENAULT, 1923-4, 2 - 5 -scater, very small mileage, lighting, starting,
 change. Chestor Mighall, Stourcliffo St., Edgware Rd. Padd. $3553^{\circ}$
(Fonth turn right from Marble Arch.) Always open.
$668-615$ RHODE, 9.51 p, 1923 , occasional 4 -Esazler, dynamo starler, specdomeler,

 RHODE July, $1923,95 \mathrm{hp}$, nccasional 4 -zeater, electric starter, specho
 RHODE, $9.5,1922$, chummy 4 -senter, laxed, insured, splendid condi-
 RHODE, 1922, 4 -scater, only used week-ends, side curlains 668 - clock


RHODES and 60 odd others. Terms from one-tenilr down. Exchanges.

RHODE chummy, 1922 dynamo lighzing. overhauled, perfect condition, RHODE, 1922 , chummy, taxed, splendid condition, excellent lyres, small


RHODE. Edwards offer 1923 all-weather saloon, starter, clock, speedo-
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RILEY, 1922 model, coupe body with double dickey spat, duEt covers to upholstery, dynamo nud starter, whole car in magnificent order ancl Cummings, 101 Fulham Rd, London, S.W. extended pasments, 6145.
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RILEY, 1925, special sports 4 -ecaler, aluminium hody, wilh red wings, in absolutcly new condition throughout, $\mathbb{E} 395$; fully equipped, bicensed and guaranteed: exchange or lire purchase. Tho Light Car Co., 331,
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f55. Smith, 166 Miteham Lane, Streatham.

ROVER, 8 hp, 1923 modet, clectric light, felf-starter, mechanicaity perfect, licensed to the ond of the year, £65. Glover's, of Ripon.
Tel. 1.72.

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ROVER, 1921, in really tip-lop condlion, 45 gns. Clark's, 27 Riding $668-550$ nOVER 8, 1923 (Sept.), chummy; starter, side curtains, taxed year, a
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ROVER, 78 guineas!! 1924 Rover 8 , de luxe, double dickey all new
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ROVERS and 60 odd others. Terms Irom onc-tenth down, Exchanges.
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 ROVER, 2 -scatcr, $1922,8 \mathrm{hp}, \mathrm{C} 610 \mathrm{~s}$, and 10 parments of $£ 610 \mathrm{~s}$.

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 nover, 8 hp, 1921 , 2-seater, nond appearance and condition, dynamo. pare whect, elc., 547 10s. 53 Eyot Gardens, Mammersmith, 66812

 ROVER 8, £65; 1925., chummy, good tyres, mechanically perlect: also
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tion. $£ 699^{\text {melow. }}$.
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ROVER, 1925, chummy da luxe, leather upholsters, clock, speedometer,
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W.O.1. Nuscum 6594.
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combe lld., IIornsey Rise. ROVER $8,1924, ~ 4$ seater, 5 lamps, Ifartlords, nicely equipped and as
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ROVER, 8 hp, 1924, 2-seater, dirkey seat, licensed for year, particularly good condition and appeararce, £95. Below. ROVER, $8 \mathrm{hp}, 1924$, 4 -seater, recently repainted and new hood fithed, several aceessories abore standard, £95. Willwass Garage, Broad
Quay, Eristol.
ROVER, 1923, 8hp, de luxc, very smart, one ownership throughont. leather upholseery. Lucas dynamo lighting, Lucas starter, 2 new Donlop cords, sprare wheel, hood, side curlains, windscreen, lamps, speedometer, 8 -day clock, horn, mirror, windscreen wiper, mat, step mat, alumininm number plates etc., year's tax paid, 68 gns. Open 9 till 9, 7 days a
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 London． SINGER， 1925 ，latest model ifspater do huxe，onds user few fimes，small
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Eating Underground． SINGER，10，eleotric， 5 specds，reverse，overhauled，repainted，£35； deferred lerrms，and exchangus，Andrews Motor Mant， 151 Whito 1 Iart
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SINGER，1923， 2 seater and double dickey，lichting，staring，a，－w． rigid curlains，repainted maroon，car in excelleat order throughout，in－

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1925，10－26hp， 4 －seater saloon，taxed，extras，： 2355
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STANDARD，11．4，do luxe 2 －scater with roomy dickey siat，late 1924， only done a sew thousand miles and in preflert order．flyo．exchanges， STANDARD，1920－1，95，startme and jighting，repainted as new，bit Eain，£70；cash，dederred or exchange Blacklly Molors，Rochdnle Rd．
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 STANDARD，9．5， 4 －seator（June，192む），rigid all－weather，stather，reas
 STANDARD，1924， 4 －scater， 11.4 hp ，excellent condition throughout，adh


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STANDARD，1924， 11.4 hp ，all weather 4 －seater，$£ 150$ ：fully cemipped， licensed and guaranted；cxchange or hire purchase．The fuht Cax
Co．，$\overline{3} \Omega 1,410-414$ Euston Rd．，London． STANDARD， 4 －scater do luxe， 1924 model，finc condition throughout， SO78；exchanges．Norringt STANDARD， 2 －scater， 955 ha ，loug wheclbase，$£ 810$ s．and 10 payments of £8 10s．，or cash $£ 85$. MeCarthy＇s Molors． 49 Green Lanes，New－
ington Green，N．16．Clissold 6628 ．Another in stock． 668 － 4720 STANDARD，1924－25，4－seater，1lhp，complete to makers＇specification， aluminuun bonnet，very small mileago nud in excellent condition through－ out，equal to new，guarantece， $\mathcal{I} 145 ;$ exchnnge cheaner car or motor－
cycle． 7 Ricerdalc Terrace，Petersham Rd．，Richmond．
668 －x 459 STANDARD， $1924,11.4 \mathrm{hy}$ ） 2 －senter，numinium bonact，balloon tyres， STANDARD， 1925 ，model de luxe， 4 －scater，$£ 235$ model，almost new， laxed year，s190．Smith and Ilunter， 90 Gt ．Portland St．Museum
6686 －709 STANDARD，1921， 11.4 hp ，oh y ．， 2 －seater and double dickey，starter
 swift．Moores Presto，Croydon agents Svifit cars．Promptast delifery to select from．Deferred pasments arid exchanges arranged．North car Croydon．Phone 2624， SWIFT， $1925,10 h \mathrm{p}$ chummy model，fully，equipued，lighting and start－ ing，side curlaing Ilartfords all round，low mileage，ownur－driven， Westminster Bank，Shoelurryness，Essex． 668 －u113
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