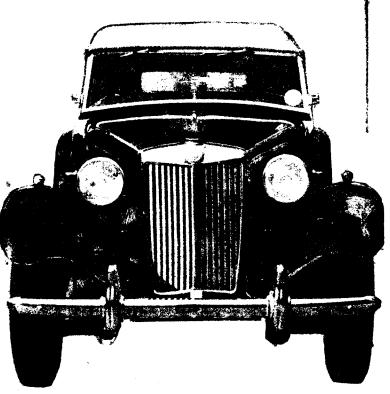
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Editorial.

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As I come to write this the club is one week old and already we have reached the half-century in membership with more members joining each day. I have written first of the membership numbers because the success of the club can only be judged by the number it attracts.

Much has been done in the past week to turn an idea backed by enthusiasm into a club worth joining on its own merits. To the average Motor Club member the most important fact about his club is what it offers him in return for his subscription, and with this in mind we have two events, one social and the other sporting, both in the near future; these you will see more of on a later page of this bulletin.

As this bulletin is, in effect, the Club magazine and not merely the mouthpiece of the Committee, any suggestions for its improvement, or indeed, any contributions will be most welcome.

Before closing this Editorial I would like to thank the founder members who attended our inaugural meeting, thereby shewing their enthusiasm for the Club, and I would further remind you that the success of this Club depends on your support of our programme in the future, and on a healthy flow of suggestions for the improvement of the Club. If both are forthcoming, success is assured.

INAUGURAL MEETING. November 11th.

Over fifty motorists and their friends gathered at the Wooden Bridge Hotel, Guildford on the evening of Wednesday, November the 11th, when Mr. W.D.J. Roscoe took the chair at a meeting, out of which it was hoped the Guildford Motor Club would arise.

After the Chairman had welcomed those who had given their evening to attend the meeting, Mr. Arthur Knight explained what preparation had already gone into the formation of a Club and how it was proposed to bring it into existence.

The Chairman then threw the meeting open for questions, but from the few questions which were forthcoming it was apparent that the body of the hall endorsed Mr. Knight's proposals.

The election of Officers proved to be somewhat of a bone of contention because not all of those present agreed with the Chairman's idea of re-electing the provisional Committee "en bloc", the alternative being to vote that the Committee stand down and individual election of each member then take place. However, when this was put to the vote the meeting elected to retain its present Committee for a period of six months, but then only after Mr. A.H. Hague had requested that the competence of each member should be established.

The meeting closed after one hour and members adjourned to less formal pursuits in the bar.

The Committee elected at the above meeting was as follows:-

Chairman: A.D. Knight. Secretary: W.D.J. Roscoe. Treasurer: J.T.H. Rice

A.E. Brown.
D. Cobbett.
A.F. Cobbett.
D. Wilson.

R. Williams.
R.D. Jennings.
D. Saunders.
P. Mills.

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THE ROAD AHEAD.

This is not a report of the Committee meeting which was held after the inaugural meeting, but it does seek to inform you of some of the decisions, which concern members, that were taken at that meeting.

1. Rules for the Club: These are being drawn up by Mr. P. Mills, the Solicitor, who will present them to the Committee for ratification.

They will then be circulated to members.

2. Classes of Members: Full member: One who owns or runs a car, and who has, of course, a vote at all meetings. Associate member: One who has no car, and who cannot enter any motoring event or vote at meetings. The subscription for an associate member is to be half that of a full member (i.e. half a guinea).

3. The Monthly Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each

month at the Wooden Bridge Hotel, GUILDFORD.

Now, to look a little further ahead. We are hoping to organize some form of celebration in the Christmas season, and any bright suggestions for this event will be welcomed.

As this journal has a circulation of over 50 it may be of value to members who are seeking spare parts for their carriages, or advice on any motoring matters; and to this end a little space will be put by for members should they have need of it in the future.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

December 2nd, Wednesday. A Film show at the Wooden Bridge Hotel, Guildford, starting at 8 p.m. and lasting until the films run out. This promises to be a good start to our monthly meetings.

December 13th. A social run, the regulations of which you will already have received. Closing date for entries Monday, the 7th December.

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We print here a list of Members at the time of going to press. We must apologise for any inaccuracies or omissions:-

ROLE OF MEMBERS.