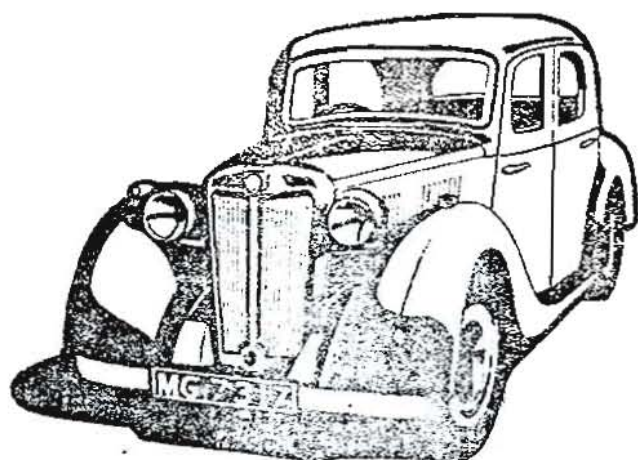




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EDITORIAL:

Now then, from the varied topics of interest I have before me to report this month, what shall I begin with? First the bizarre, I think. On page 63 of 'Thoroughbred & Classic Cars' (December 1979 edition) there appeared a photograph of a 'mystery car'. This later turned out to be a 1948 YA with a Zagato Panoramica body. I must say that the car depicted looked most odd and I am still skeptical!

For the New Year why not treat yourself to an M.G. calendar in colour. There is one currently obtainable which shows on the July and August page a 1950 YA. The calendar can be obtained from: M.G. Calendar, P.O. Box 5, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1AA and it costs £2.50 including postage. Other M.G.s featured are, an M-Type, a KN Saloon, a TA, a racing MGA and an MGB GT V8.

Now I'd like to remind you all about subscription renewals. The subscription rates for 1980 (Volume III) are as follows:

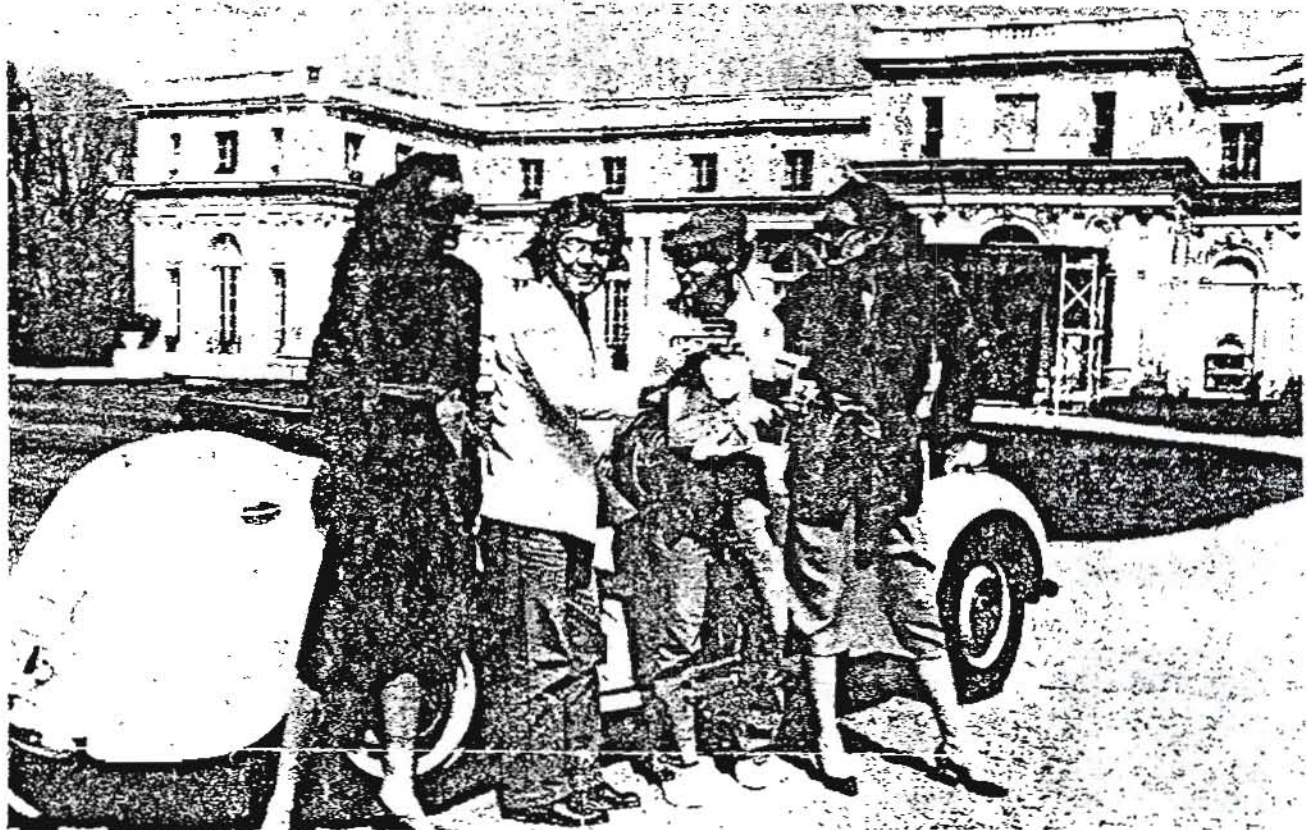
U.K: £5 Europe: £6.50 U.S.A. & Canada: £8 Australia: £8.50

It would be appreciated if members wishing to renew would do so as soon as possible. Issue No.25 will be published on February 20th.

And now to a story tinged with sadness. The 'Sunday Times' for 23rd December 1979 carried a report on Mr.S.J.Perelman's journey from Paris to Peking between August and November 1978 in his immaculate 1949 YT. It was intended, I believe, that reports of the trip's progress were to be serialised in the 'Sunday Times' either whilst the journey was being undertaken or shortly afterwards. Unfortunately, due to strike action which forced the disappearance of that quality newspaper from the stands for nearly twelve months, the original plans could not go ahead. Furthermore although the YT survived the trip, Mr.Perelman tragically became ill in Peking and was later flown home to the U.S.A. where, in September 1979, he died. Thus the one article, 'Perelman's Last Piece', will presumably be all we are to read about what must surely have been an epic trip.

In closing this month, I should like to thank the following: Mike Dadd (for regularly monitoring 'Exchange & Mart'); Times Newspapers Ltd.; The Newport (Rhode Island) Daily News.

5th January 1980.



Daily News Photo

HIGH FASHION — Newporter Ed Tick, second right, poses with internationally-known photographer Joshida Daiho and twin fashion models Amie and Ann McCandless, yesterday at Rosecliff. Behind them is Tick's MGYT, which Daiho used in photos for High Fashion, Japanese fashion magazine. Tick said he was driving along Thames Street when bus pulled up. Daiho got off bus and asked Tick if he could use car in photos. Car won two national awards in MG show held in Newport last summer.

REGISTER NEWS:

Chassis No.	Year.	Type.	Reg'n No.	Engine No.	Owner's Name.
Y 1804	1948.	YA.		XPAG/SC/11563	E.R.Starnes.
Y/T/EXU 2739	1949.	YT.		XPAG/TL/12380	J.R.Clark.
Y/T/EXU 2853	1949.	YT.		XPAG/TL/12759	W.L.Genther.
Y/T/EXU 3285	1949.	YT.		XPAG/TL/19957?	J.R.Boudrais.
Y/T/EXR 3470	1949.	YT.	KYR 576	XPAG/TR?/D56386	Paradise Garage.
Y 3498	1949.	YA.	-	XPAG/SC/13350	C.K.Curtis.
Y/T/EXR 4176	1950.	YT.		XPAG/TR/13957	E.P.Tick.
Y/T/EXR 4832	1950.	YT.		XPAG/TR/14682	R.R.Germano.
Y 5633	1950.	YA.	KOP 705	XPAG/SC/15333	G.M.Webb & R.D.McKay.
Y 5765	1950.	YA.	KUF 851	XPAG/SC/C78562	Paula Davis.
YB 1300	1953.	YB.	OKC 777	XPAG/SC2/C19583	R.G.Rees.

Total cars on the Register as at 30th December 1979: 393.
 Made up as follows: YA: 102 YB: 77 YT: 99 YA/YB/TF Composite: 3
 Unknown (mainly saloons): 112.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

Address Changes & Corrections:

92. R. Haywood, [REDACTED]
119. N.D. Shanklin, P. [REDACTED]
130. R.R. Germane, [REDACTED]
158. J.R. Boudrais, [REDACTED] Quebec, Canada.

New Members:

202. H. Parker, [REDACTED] California, [REDACTED]
203. L.G. Pelgar, [REDACTED] Connecticut, [REDACTED] USA.
204. W. M. Spears, [REDACTED] Texas, [REDACTED] USA.
205. E.R. Starnes, [REDACTED] California, [REDACTED]
206. L. Tarr, [REDACTED] Virginia, [REDACTED]
207. N.E. Thurston, [REDACTED] Ontario, [REDACTED] Canada.
208. D.T. Waggener, (current U.S. address unknown).
209. W.O. Watkins, [REDACTED] Florida, [REDACTED] USA.
210. Paradise Garage, Heathmans Road, Parsons Green, Fulham, London, S.W.6.
212. G.M. Webb, [REDACTED] Essex, [REDACTED]
213. C.K. Curtis, [REDACTED] Victoria, [REDACTED] Australia
214. R.G. Rees, [REDACTED] Glamorgan.
215. R.D. McKay, [REDACTED] Essex, [REDACTED]
216. Mrs. S. Pelgar, [REDACTED] Connecticut, [REDACTED] USA.
217. J. Walpole, [REDACTED] Aven.

CARS WANTED:

Y-Type for winter project. Could be collected within reasonable distance. No 'heaps' please, but a car with some parts missing or with localised damage might suit. Tel: [REDACTED] (evenings).

CARS FOR SALE:

- Reg'tr No.78: For exchange in return for a J,P or T-Type Midget. Car is a 1949 YA, registration no. LPX 484 and is Old English White in colour. It was featured in the M.G.O.C. magazine, 'Enjoying M.G.' (Spring 1978 edition). It has been the subject of a chassis-up restoration and is offered with M.O.T. Contact Peter Davis at [REDACTED].
Reg'tr No.386: Engine and rolling chassis. Tel: [REDACTED].
Reg'tr No.387: Y-Type saloon partly stripped but complete. Tel: [REDACTED] (daytime), [REDACTED] (evenings).
Reg'tr No.391: 1952 YB. Very good condition; M.O.T. for 1980; Recent respray. £1,900 o.n.o. Tel: [REDACTED] (evenings & weekends).
Reg'tr No.392: 1948 YA. Very good original condition. 12 months M.O.T. Second owner 1951 to 1978. New tyres. £1,150 or best offer. Tel: [REDACTED].

PARTS FOR SALE:

YB gearbox; YA gearbox; YA half-shaft; YA chassis etc. Tel: [REDACTED].

Members' Names & Addresses:

1(2,3,4); 2(3); 2(10); 3(3,4); 4(2); 6(2); 7(2); 8(2); 9(2); 10(2);
 13(2); 14(7); 15(12); 16(14); 18(22); 19(26); 21(34,35); 22(39);
 23(44)

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1(3); 2(3); 3(3); 4(2); 5(2); 6(2); 7(2); 8(2); 9(2); 10(2); 11(4);
 12(2); 13(2); 14(7); 15(12); 16(14); 18(22); 19(26); 21(34); 22(38,39)

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1(5); 2(9); 6(4); 7(2); 8(4); 9(2); 11(4); 12(2); 13(4); 14(7,8);
 16(15); 18(22); 19(26,27); 20(31,32); 23(44)

Cars For Sale:

2(6); 10(2); 14(7); 16(14); 18(23); 21(35); 22(37,40)

Parts For Sale:

1(5); 3(2); 5(2); 7(2); 8(2); 10(2); 13(4); 16(14,15); 18(23,24);
 19(27); 21(35); 22(40)

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Part III.	- J.G. Lawson	12(3).
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