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RIDE TO THE RIVER Mk. III

Twenty-three British cars, two Alfa's, and several "domestic" vehicles met in Vicksburg in June for the club's third annual Vicksburg trip. This event was our largest ever, drawing participants from as far away as Memphis, New Orleans and Monroe.

The cars were assembled at Import Auto Parts where our car show was the center of attention for local Vicksburgers. Jim Karel, our host and sponsor, did a brisk business while we were there, and Tere Wade started a run on floor mats - four sets were sold in thirty minutes (Jim hadn't sold any in six months). Jim closed his shop down around one o'clock and held a drawing for a case of oil, after which we cranked up our steeds and followed a police escort to the edge of town.

For the uninitiated, a thirty minute drive in an open car during a Mississippi summer is like spending an equal amount of time sitting behind a Pratt & Whitney turbo-fan. Comfortable it ain't, but it has



its compensations. For instance, your windscreen stays clean because even the insects have sense enough to find some shade and wait for sunset. Mad dogs and Englishmen, they say . . .

Our drive ended up at the Karel lodge on Eagle Lake where our lunch was already being prepared. We spent the better part of an hour kicking tires and telling war stories, by which time our barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs were ready. The food was great and so were our appetites!

Once again, we are indebted to Jim Karel

and Import Auto Part for another great Ride to the River!

SHORT CIRCUITS

. . . Frank Peel received a surprise 30th birthday party from friends, family and club members . . . Keith Anderson has acquired an MGB with hard top for fix-up and resale . . . the Hemsley's have acquired another Alfa this one is a GTV . . . the Houses have located a suitable frame for their 3000 restoration project . . . Vic McFarland is still in desperate need for a frame for his T2 project . . . the Peel's have acquired another

TR-3A - runs good but needs much body attention . . . Keith Anderson and Alex Wade recently entered their restored cars in a car show in Brandon - they were both beat out for third place in the 50's Classic (non-hot rod) class by a '57 Chevy with Astro-Turf for carpeting . . . many club members joined with the SCCA and other car groups to participate in a display at Rapids on the Reservoir - all participants and their co-drivers got in free . . .



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tom Henry
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1975 TR-6



BRITLETS

Mowogmuck - a disgusting layer of goo and dirt surrounding MG transmissions.

Microbitzits - those tiny dash switch screws which are impossible to find after you've dumped them on your car's carpet.

Healeynips - also known as "speed bumps", designed to remove mufflers from Austin Healeys.



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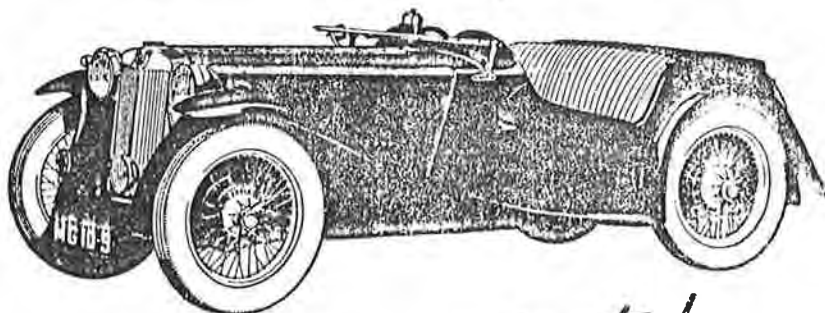


Some of the many successes



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(All the above Records were obtained by Lt. Col. A. T. G. (Goldie) Gardner).

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OK gang, this is the event that you have been waiting for all year - Jackson's British Car Day, sponsored by the English Motoring Club (Hey! That's us!).

Our event chairman this year is Frank Peel, who has announced that the Jackson City Zoo officials have again offered their facilities for our use. First, second and third place awards will be given to cars placing in each major marque (Austin Healey, Jaguar, MG, and Triumph) with our popular Empire (all other) class returning this year. Due to budget limitations, we will have only the one class within each marque, rather than the Concours and Round Tuit classes from last year.

We are still putting together the all the necessary pieces to make the Car Day a big success and need your help. Please call Frank at 366-3999 to volunteer your services.

Flyers announcing the event should be mailed shortly, but anyone may pre-register by forwarding \$10.00 and a description of your vehicle plus your name and address to:

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Please make your checks payable to CMC-VTR - only one entry fee required for additional

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We are looking forward to having you join us!

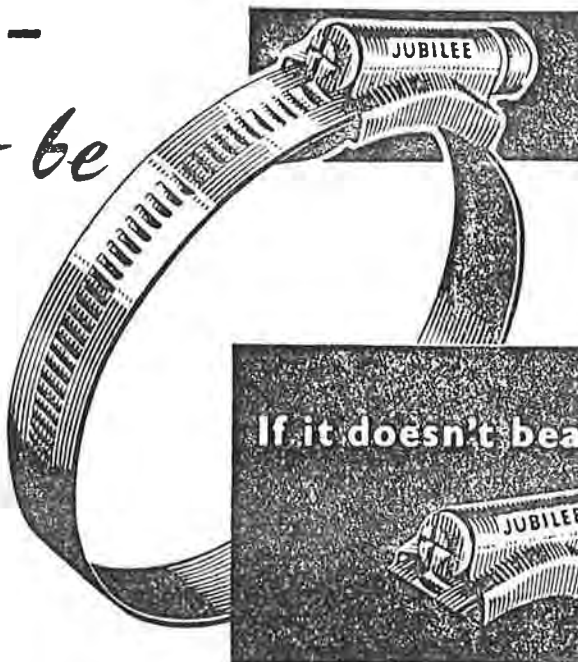
TR RUMMAGE SALE

Need an over-sided muffler bearing? Chances are that you'll find one at Scotty Marsh's First Annual (and maybe only) Triumph and Miscellaneous Rummage Sale and Social, to be held on August 9 at 2:00 pm.

Scotty has quite a collection of used Triumph parts and he has been a lifesaver to many of us. Unfortunately, Scotty and Maria may be moving out of state soon and need to lighten their load. Although we'll miss them both, you may miss out on a good opportunity to pick up some much-needed spares if you do not attend.

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PLACE/TIME: PLANTATION SHORES (SEE MAP), AUGUST 9, 1986, 2:00 PM.

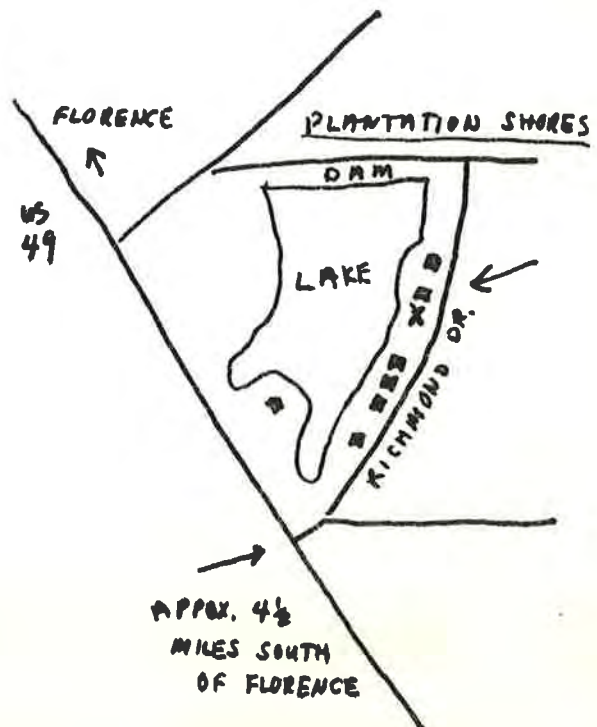
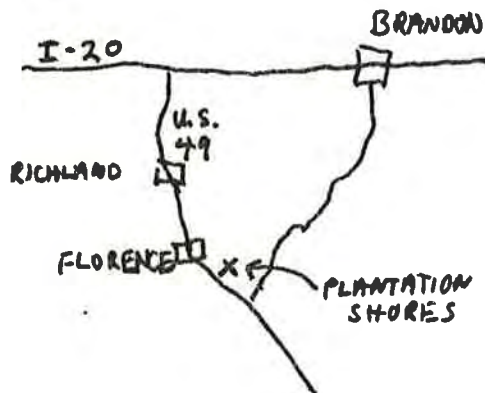
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