

importance of keeping up the revs during this operation.

On most roads rear springing is a luxury. In doing without it the *Popular* sacrifices a little comfort but no utility.

As our illustrations show the side panels provide complete access to the engine. Each is secured by two wing nuts. This simplicity is excellent and rattle free. Another praiseworthy detail is the carrier, mounted well forward so the load will be within the wheel base, and fitted with a strong spring clip.

As many *Popular* owners will doubtless be used to two-strokes let them be reminded that this scooter requires petrol only in its tank. The oil goes into the crankcase separately. Oil capacity is 5/8th of a pint and the crankcase should be topped up occasionally. Checks are recommended daily or every 100 miles. Clearly the amount of oil needed for this topping up is small but we have been to a garage and asked for under 1/4 pint of oil only and have not been laughed at. Indeed the attendant was much intrigued by such a miniature four-stroke.

It is this being different, when many 50s are much alike, together with the fact that it offers a scooter lay-out at an almost unrivalled price, that constitutes the *Popular's* main claim to fame.

SPECIFICATION

ENGINE: "Dunkley" 49 c.c. four-stroke with two speed gearbox. "Amal" carburettor.

IGNITION: Flywheel magneto incorporation lighting coil KLG F50 sparking plug fitted as standard.

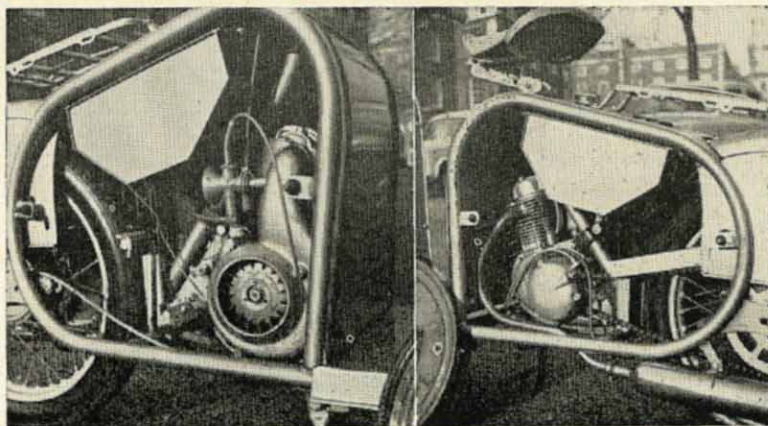
LIGHTING: "Miller" headlamp with provision for speedometer. 6-volt, 15 watt twin filament bulb. Rear lamp bulb 6-volt 3 watt.

TYRES: "Dunlop" 2.50 ins. x 1.5ins. Recommended pressures 22lbs. front. 26 lbs. rear.

LUBRICATION: Wet sump. Oil capacity 5/8th pint.

PETROL: Tank capacity 1 1/2 galls. No reserve.

MANUFACTURERS: Dunkley Products Ltd., National Works Bath Road, Hounslow, Middlesex. **PRICE:** £77. 11s. 1d. (inc. P.T.)



CLUB NEWS—continued

E. LONDON PRIMA CLUB

"Prima Eagles" meet Mondays at the "King's Head", West Ham Lane, E.15. Now all makes. 5th, Darts and Records; 12th, Indoor Navigation Trial; 19th, Musical Evening; 26th, Maintenance. Sec.: J. H. BOUTER, 185 Sheringham Avenue, E.12.

NORTH LONDON PRIMA CLUB

7th, Beetle Drive; 14th, Maintenance demonstration on the greasing and decoking of a *Prima*; 21st, Darts Records and Social Evening; 28th, Bingo. Meetings every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at "Queen's Arms" Queens Crescent, London, N.W.5.

BRISTOL VESPA CLUB

2nd, New Year's games night; 9th, Housey-Housey; 16th, Impromptu Debate; 23rd, Quiz; 30th, Natter Night. Meetings Fridays 7.30 p.m.; "Pineapple Inn" St. George's Road, Bristol.

BROMLEY VESPA CLUB

Meetings Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the Bromley Common Village Hall. 1st, Club Night, 8 till 10 p.m.; 4th, Cosy Greenline to Windsor; 8th, Club Night; 11th, Coffee run to Eynsford; 15th, Club Night; 18th, London Planetarium; 22nd, Club Night; 25th, Run to Hiver Castle.

CAMBRIDGE VESPA CLUB

4th, Riding Practice, 2 p.m.; 11th, Circular Tour 11 a.m.; 18th, Visit to a place of Interest 2 p.m.; 25th, Tea Run, 2 p.m.

CHELMSFORD VESPA CLUB

4th, Danbury, 2.30 p.m.; 8th, Tombola 7.30 p.m.; 11th, Brentwood, 2.30 p.m.; 15th, Dancing, 7.30 p.m.; 18th, Braintree, 2.30 p.m.; 22nd, Colour Slides, 7.30 p.m.; 25th, Leadon Roding, 2.30 p.m.; 29th, Talk and Demonstration by ADDI-MIX Senol Ltd., 7.30 p.m.; Feb. 1st, Rayleigh, 2.30 p.m.; All Sunday runs and Thursday evenings at H.Q., 72 Broomfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex.

COLCHESTER VESPA CLUB

2nd, Committee Meeting, 7.45 p.m.; 9th, Housey Housey, 7.45 p.m.; 11th, Clear-up of grounds, 10 a.m.; 16th, General Meeting, 7.45 p.m.; 22nd, Visit to Q.B. Newspapers, 7.30 p.m.; 23rd, Maintenance 7.45 p.m.; 30th, Quiz, 7.45 p.m. All meetings held at Spurlings Ltd., North Station Road, Colchester.

SOUTH ESSEX VESPA CLUB

4th, Hainault Forest; 7th, Films; 10th, No. 1 Branch Party, Aldenham; 11th, Kew; 12th, London Region Meeting; 14th, Technical; 18th, Kelvedon; 21st, Business Evening; 25th, Harlow; 28th, Spot the Tune.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE V.C.

Meetings Fridays 7.30 p.m. at Benwell Grange, Benwell Lane. Maintenance sessions continue every Monday at the Dex garage from 7.30 p.m. 2nd, Monthly Meeting; 9th, "Bring and Buy" sale; 16th, Lecture: "Touring Abroad"; 23rd, Whist Drive; 30th, Film Show.

NORTHAMPTON VESPA CLUB

5th, Committee Meeting; 7th, General Meeting; 14th, Talk by Dennis Christian "Isle of Man, and Motor Sport"; 21st, Housey House; 28th, Film Show by Andre

Baldet; Sunday run arranged if required. All meetings at "Green Man", 8 p.m. See club notices at "Moto Vespa" for full details and programme amendments. Sec.: J. REEVE, 33 Monarch Road, Northampton.

PORTSMOUTH VESPA CLUB (Sylvespas)

Meetings Wednesdays 8 p.m. "Pompey" Frogmor Road all *Vespa's* welcome for "What's On" see club notices, local evening news Fridays. Sec.: RON JUKES, 4 Brodrick Avenue Alverstoke, Gosport, Hants.

ROTHERHAM VESPA CLUB (The Scorpions)

4th, Gainsborough; 7th, Road safety lecture and film show; 11th, Wentbridge; 14th, Beetle Drive; 18th, Mystery Run; 21st, Games night; 25th, Selby. All runs start from Effingham Square, Rotherham at 10.30 a.m. Meetings every Wednesday evening at the "George Inn, Parkgate at 7.30 p.m. Sec.: Miss J. Harris, 9 Osberton Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham.

SHEFFIELD VESPA CLUB

Runs start from Barkers Pool. All Wednesday meetings at the Grapes, Trippet Lane, Sheffield, 7.30 p.m. 7th, Hiking over the moors; 11th, Castleton Area; 14th, Brown Bayleys Steel Works; 18th, Rickshaw; 21st, Film Night; 25th, Rotherham—Doncaster 28th, Beetle Game.

TEN-FOUR VESPA CLUB Hemel Hempstead

3rd, Sunday Pictorial: Visit (to be advised); 4th, Tea and natter, 3 p.m.; 10th, No. 1 V.C. Xmas Party; 11th, Madame Tussauds, 2.0 p.m. 18th, St. Albans—Tea and Relics, 3 p.m.; 25th, Road Trial (Ten-Four), 2.0 p.m. Sec.: M. R. HUTTON, 69 Long Chaulden, Hemel Hempstead. Club night every Monday, 7.30 p.m. Cotterells Club, Cotterells Road, Hemel Hempstead. All runs meet New Bus Station, Market Square, Hemel Hempstead.