

BI-MONTHLY BULLETIN

GOINGS-ON!

THE social side of the M.G. Car Club is more than usually active now that the racing season is "closed down for repairs"—to cars and track!

The Midlands Centre held its first Dinner-Dance at the new Billesley Hotel, King's Heath, Birmingham, on Thursday, November 16th, and a right merry party it was!

A photograph, showing a section of the gathering, appears overleaf.

Mr. G. Propert, who was accompanied by Mrs. Propert, represented the President of the Club, and presided at dinner, and the Hon. Secretary of the Club and his wife also were present.

In the course of the speeches, both visitors paid tribute to the rapid growth of the Centre under the capable direction of Mr. J. F. Kemp.

THE NORTHERN CENTRE

Exactly nine days (or, rather, nights!) later, the Northern Centre held a delightful Dinner-Dance at the Royal Station Hotel, Newcastle-on-Tyne.



A NEW HONOUR FOR OUR PATRON



All members of the M.G. Car Club will rejoice at the very great honour which has been accorded our Patron in his elevation to the House of Peers, announced in the New Year List of Honours

Dr. B. Crosthwaite, Chairman of the Northern Centre, presided at dinner, and the immensely popular and over-worked Secretary and Treasurer of the Centre (Messrs. Frank Scott and S. Piek respectively) ably supported him. The President of the Club, Mr. Cecil Kimber, was present, and made a characteristically witty speech, while the Hon. Secretary of the Club and his wife also attended.

Truly Northern hospitality characterised a memorable occasion and Mr. Scott very kindly presented everyone present with a charming memento in the form of a very tasteful M.G. ash-tray, specially produced by a local pottery in Club colours for the occasion.

A fine array of prizes won by members of the Northern Centre during the past season were presented by the Chairman, including the Crosthwaite Cup presented by himself for the member performing the most sporting action of the year.

This was won by Mr. Denis Wheatley who, when tying for the Sir William Morris Trophy, deliberately threw away his prospects



In the November issue of The M.G. Magazine we published one of the two photographs taken on the occasion of the M.G. Car Club's Annual Dinner-Dance at the Park Lane Hotel. Above is the second one.