

BILL BROWN BUYS A CAR

When the car-buying bug gets you, this is the kind of chromium chariot you dream about. But, in Britain this is what you're liable to get. Growing into the ground, with a nice crop of grass, flat tyres and rusted up engines, they're star items in the Government's open air showroom at Great Missenden car dump. You bid, you buy and then you tow your lucky dip away - if it doesn't fall apart at the first jerk.

7,000 hopeful Bill Brown's went bid-crazy in the car-a-minute auction sale. Most of them got their first look at their dream-bug after they'd paid over the cash. And some of them were seen burned up about it.

Bill Brown planned spring-time drives in his demob year and the first job with a Great Missenden bargain needs lashings of spit and polish with a few rocks to winkle out of the cylinder head. But he's still hoping, and it's all set now for the big drive-off - or is it?

O.K., O.K. Maybe it is a wreck but there's plenty of life under the bonnet. Drive-on-Bones.