

Two Dunstable motor-scooter enthusiasts, Mr. Noel Lempriere, proprietor of Dunstable Scooters, Ltd., and Mr. Sidney Meddings, together with 16-years-old Anthony Wyatt, of Offley, near Hitchin aim to travel 5000 miles through Europe on a motor-scooter pulling a sidecar, caravan and equipment weighing a total of 17 cwt.

A scooter has never before pulled a caravan and many people in the trade do not believe it can be done but Mr. Lempriere has carried out exacting trial runs of nearly 1000 miles through the Midlands and has successfully tackled gradients as steep as one-in-four. He now believes there is no doubt of his success.

The Mayor of Dunstable, Alderman Louis Palmer, is to give the riders a Civic send-off from the Municipality Offices on Sunday August 23 at 11 a.m. They will then head for Lydd Airport Kent, where they are due to leave for Le Touquet at 4. 20p m.

Their route will then take them through France, Spain, Gibraltar and Portugal and on the way they will deliver official greetings from the Mayor of Dunstable to his opposite number in Gibraltar, Lisbon and Dunstable's French twin-town of Brive-la-Gaillard.

The machine chosen is a D.K.R. 325 c.c. made by Villiers Manufacturing Company of Wolverhampton.

~~The caravan is a recent invention of the Sheet Metal Company of Southbourne, near~~
Portsmouth. Weighing only 3½ hundredweight it is made of fibre glass and stands 5 feet 11 inches high and is 6 feet 6 inches by 5 feet in area. When not in use it can be folded down to 3 feet high.