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COUPON-FREE PETROL BRINGS MILES QUEUES

Petrol without coupons! And this is Britain 1949! There's nothing wrong with it - it's happening every day - in a garage in Essex. It's a new fuel - Baxtrol - and as news of it spreads, all roads lead to Essex - to try out the strange something that brings memories of a by-gone age.

Target for all is a little garage that sprang into prominence overnight. It looks like a motorists' rally, as hundreds of cars queue up for a mixture off the ration. Secret of the new fuel is that it is used in a three-to-one proportion with ordinary, rationed petrol. Only snag is the price - 6s. 6d. a gallon. Now we have the fuel, we can go for some car drives, if we only had some cars.