

MOTOR MUSEUM.

Guests at Palace House, Beaulieu, were welcomed by Lord Montagu and his fiancée, Miss Belinda Crossley, to the opening of the Montagu Motor Museum. As their wedding will be a private, family affair, everybody wished them well. The mother of the late Mike Hawthorn was there. Also in the company were Katie Moss and her famous husband.

100 cars, 100 motorcycles, two trams and a Spitfire are among the 500 exhibits. Everything on show in some way or other made its mark in modern transportation. Sir Henry Segrave's 1,000-horse-power Sunbeam was loaned by Rootes.

In the 53-year-old Renault Lord Montagu will drive to his wedding.

Lord Brabazon of Tara, like Lord Montagu's father a great pioneer of motoring, officiated at the opening ceremony and unveiled the commemorative plaque.

Proof positive that there's life in the old crocks yet was seen in the drive past. Their lines aren't modern, but several of them were great performers. Hispano-Suiza was a name indeed. In 1895, so was Leon Bollee. It's good to see the old things preserved, thanks to the enterprise and purse of Lord Montagu and Beaulieu.