



NEWS

Classic car on the road to a place in history

THE PROUD Brentwood owner of a magnificent 1909 Daimler has loaned his car to a German museum as part of a celebration of a renowned artist.

The car is on display at the Landes museum in Landsberg Am Lech, a small town in Upper Bavaria, near Munich.

The town is the birthplace of German artist, Sir Hubert Von Herkomer and this month is the 150th anniversary of his birth.

PAINTING

The town is holding an exhibition of his work including a painting called "The Future," painted in 1905, which showed a young lady, scantily covered with a chiffon-like material, being carried along a road by a speeding Daimler.

Adrian Hanwell of Western Road, Brentwood, is the Essex branch sec-

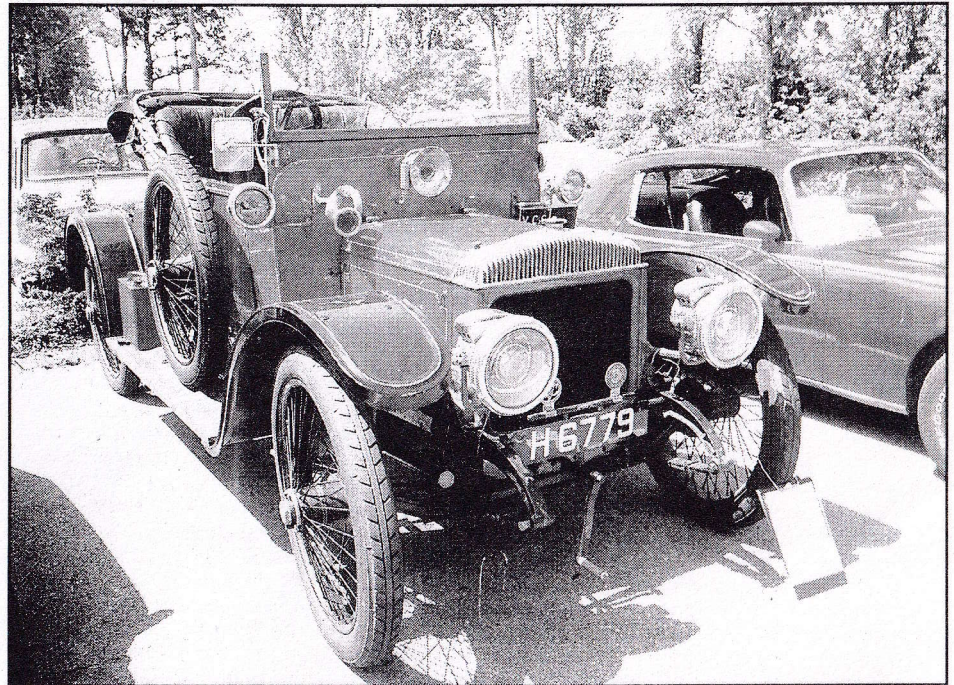
retary of the Daimler and Lanchester Owner's Club and owns a 1909 two seat Daimler which is fitted with one of the very first sleeve valve engines that the company used.

BORROW

The styling of the car is the same as the car in the painting and Mr Neunzert, the museum director, asked to borrow the car for the exhibition.

If any reader is interested in the Daimler and Lanchester Owner's Club, which also caters for owners of BSA cars, they could come along to one of their monthly meetings which take place at the Crown Public House, The Village Green, Sandon, near Chelmsford. The meetings start at 8pm on the third Thursday of every month.

The club is also planning its 1999 Great Eastern Rally at Ingatestone Hall, Ingatestone on Sunday July 25, starting at 10am.



■ **CLASSIC CAR:** Adrian Hanwell's 1909 two seat Daimler now on display in Germany.