

SHELL Matchams Service Station

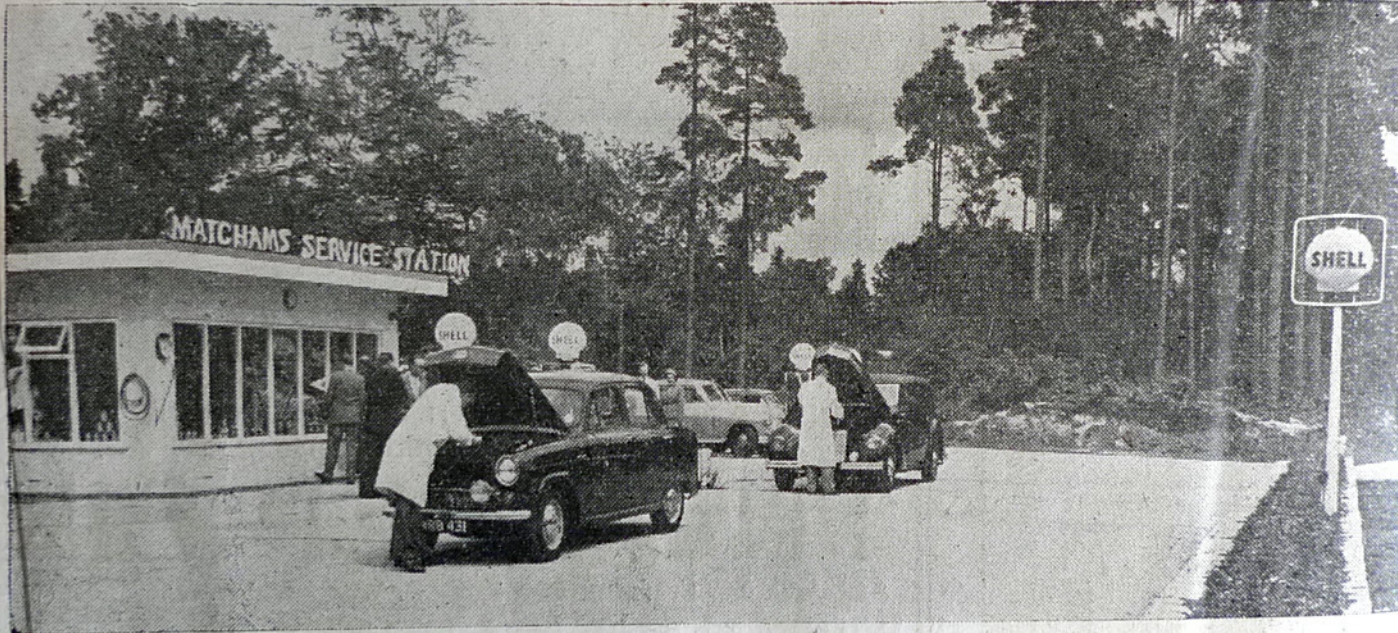
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SHELL SERVICE

NEW SERVICE STATION WILL BE A "SHOW PIECE"

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Welcome news for motorists using the Hurn-Ringwood road was the Matchams Service Station opening on Monday.

Ambition of Mr. P. N. Duncalfe, proprietor of the new petrol filling station is to make it a "show piece".

He is off to a good start for the station is sited on the Matchams Park Estate, just past the main entrance to Matchams Park stadium. Built in a setting of firs and rhododendrons, the station, which has taken about three months to complete, is three miles from Ringwood and five from Christchurch.

Between two entrances to the 180ft. long forecourt runs a low wall, planted with flowers. A waterfall is also planned.

A proposed new main road will run past the station eventually. The forecourt has been raised 4ft above the present road level for this purpose, said Mr. Duncalfe. "The station is the only one on the road," he added.

AIRCRAFT BUSINESS.

Married with two boys, the proprietor lives at "Little Matchams", at the rear of the station. In the aircraft business most of his life, he is at present Chief Quality Control Engineer at de Havilland's, where he has been for the last five years.

Running of the station will be in the hands of a manager, Mr. Reg. King, and Mr. Duncalfe's wife.