

ANNOUNCING

TOYS CLUB

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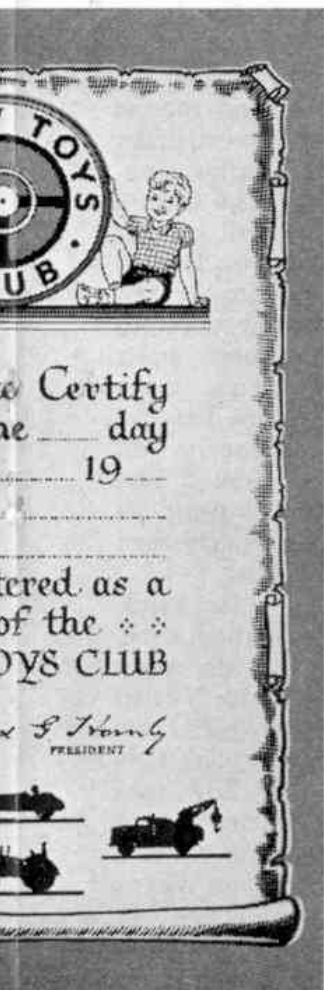


The Dinky Toys
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enthusiasm which they arouse, it is not surprising that there do for their owners what the Meccano Guild and the Hornby Railway Club do in the construction and running of miniature railways. A new organisation to accomplish this has therefore been created by Mr.

DINKY TOYS CLUB, OPEN TO EVERY OWNER AND ADMIRER OF THESE become a member. All that he has to do is to write to the Secretary, the owner of one or more of these famous miniatures, and enclosing a letter.

The Club Badge is sent to every applicant, together with a Certificate of Membership with the lettering "Dinky Toys Club" in gilt round its circumference. In addition, the Certificate of Membership too is a handsome one in black and white in which he lives.



are endless. These will be brought to the notice of other members through the Club and through its organ, the *Meccano Magazine*, a special section of which is devoted to Dinky Toys and Supertoys.

In this way the Club will give each member opportunities of helping others to derive more and more pleasure from their hobby. This indeed will be in the ruling spirit of the Dinky Toys Club, the members of which will vie with each other in efforts to increase the enjoyment of all.

In accordance with the true spirit of the Club, every member should wear his Badge regularly, so

that he and other members of the Club can recognise each other as Dinky Toys enthusiasts when they meet. With this in mind the Badge has been designed to be easily worn. Like the corresponding Meccano Guild and H.R.C. Badges, it can be slipped easily into the lapel buttonhole of its owner, and for those who are unable to do this there are brooch type Badges, fastening with a safety pin.

On meeting another enthusiast wearing the Badge, a member can compare notes with him, and the two will be able to tell each other what Dinky Toys they have, how they display them and, above all, how they use them in their playing hours.

From such a meeting of two enthusiasts it is but a step to the formation, with other members, of small local clubs, on the lines of the Meccano Clubs associated with the Meccano Guild and the Branches of the Hornby Railway Company.

Members of local Dinky Toys Clubs can combine their resources to build large road layouts on which to run their Dinky Toys and Supertoys cars and lorries, and to construct suitable scenic displays on which to use other miniatures included in the Dinky Toys and Supertoys series. The best of these will be described and illustrated in the Dinky Toys pages of the *Meccano Magazine*.