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MR. AND MRS. M. A. BELL of Wood Islands West, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Mary Ellen to John Ewen, son of James Cook and the late Mrs. Cook of Belle River. Marriage to take place early in September.

ENGAGEMENT. The engagement is announced of Catherine Hilda, daughter of Mrs. McCarthy and the late Edward McCarthy, Morell, to Patrick Quinn, son of Mrs. Quinn and the late Roger Quinn, St. Margaret's N. B. Marriage to take place in Montreal in September.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL. The many friends of Mr. George Condy, Long River, who has been a patient at the P. E. I. Hospital for the past two weeks, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered and has returned to the home of his son, Mr. William Condy, Parkdale.

CITY POLICE COURT. At the Specially Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with unlawful possession of liquor under the Temperance Act was remanded until August 19. Two persons charged with being drunk and disorderly appeared, one being fined \$25 and costs or 30 days, while the other was remanded for mental examination. Ten drunk and inebriated also appeared, two being sentenced to 20 days in jail and two others 10 days in jail without option of a fine, while another was awarded 20 days suspended sentence. Two were fined \$20 and costs or 30 days, one \$5 and costs or 10 days.

GOOD CUCUMBER CROP. Prince Edward Island's cucumber crop has begun to roll into the Matthew-Wells processing plant on the Mount Edward Road in increasing volume and by the end of the week Mr. J. R. Gordon, local manager, expects sufficient quantities will be coming in to employ a full staff. About 11000 growers are under contract to supply their cucumber crops to Matthew-Wells' local branch plant this season. The crop will not be fully processed here but will be prepared for shipment in tank cars to the parent plant in Ontario.

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ESQUIMALT, B.C. — A school of whales provided unexpected thrills for thirty-two adventure-seeking Sea Cadets, during a 24-hour voyage in open boats on Tuesday, August 10.

The cruise known as "Operation Shipwreck" was part of a Sea Cadet Instructors Course at the Canadian Services College, H. M. C. S. Royal Roads, Victoria, B.C. Sailing in 32 ft. Naval Cutters the Cadets were seeking a camp sight near William Head in Juan de Fuca Strait Tuesday evening, when their boats were suddenly surrounded by whales.

"At first there were just one or two," said Gerald Waugh of Verdun, Quebec, "but inside of 15 minutes there must have been 40 or 50 around us."

"One of them surfaced right alongside and his dorsal fin was higher than our heads," stated David Fowler of Welland, Ontario. "A big one passed right under our boat," said Walter Pickering of Prince Albert, Sask. "we could see them pretty clearly about six feet down, when they passed the water around the boat boiled with little whirlpools."

W. A. Davey of Charlottetown, P.E.I., remarked that he had seen whales before but never so many at one time.

The 32 Cadets were chosen from Canada's 6500 Sea Cadets, to undergo special instructor training.

has two keyboards. One has 42 keys for letters and music symbols and the other has 77 keys for adjusting the paper. It can type forward, backwards, vertically or horizontally.

Parker spent eight years perfecting his machine after trying of copying music by hand. It writes words to the music in clear Gothic type.

"In the machine I have made the original is machine-done in a photogenic black and white," Parker told a reporter. "Further, 10 copies can be taken at one stroke and if a silk stencil is used 5,000 copies can be run off."

Parker said he first devised a set of standards not unlike a set of typewriter standards and stuck to them.

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Lord Rowland, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire, has received the award of the Silver Buffalo from the Boy Scouts of America for noteworthy service to boyhood.

Across Canada this summer Boy Scouts from this country are visiting brother Scouts in the United States and vice-versa, while in Great Britain more than 1500 Scouts are camping with Scouts in 12 countries including France, Holland, Norway, Belgium, Luxembourg, Austria and Iceland.

Rover Scouts the older members of the Boy Scout Movement, are holding or planning their annual camp gatherings in Canada. British Columbia Rovers are holding a Moot at Jerolim Lake on August 15th and 16th.

Labor Day week-end will see the Rovers of Ontario and the Maritime conducting Moots at Blue Springs, Ont. and Moncton, N. B., respectively. The Moot at Moncton will be the first such Maritime gathering and will be attended by Maj.-Gen. D. C. Spry, C.B.E., D.S.O., Chief Executive Commissioner of Canada's Boy Scouts.

"The future of civilization depends in large measure on the type of training and leadership given the youth of democratic nations.

"We in this country are fortunate in our freedom from compulsory youth movements which in some lands attempt to mould the citizenry in a single pattern.

"This however brings such great responsibility to organizations like the Boy Scouts Association that they require the support of all of us.

"I note that the Boy Scouts Association is celebrating its fortieth anniversary. May I take this opportunity to extend my congratulations on this long period of service, and to wish its members and supporters even greater success in the years ahead."

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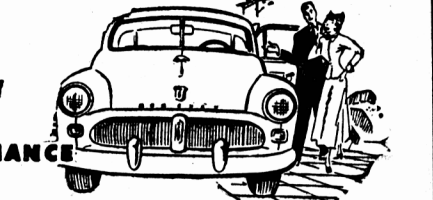
Until you see the 1949 Mercury, examine it in detail, ride in it and drive it, you certainly won't realize what a step-up this car has taken. It's definitely a bigger, heavier car. It's distinguished in appearance, outside and in. In the way it handles, responds, and hugs the road it has set a new standard of performance.

Stepped up in comfort. This new Mercury's "Lullaby Ride" marks a sensational advance in soft-gliding, vibrationless motop. For stability and

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