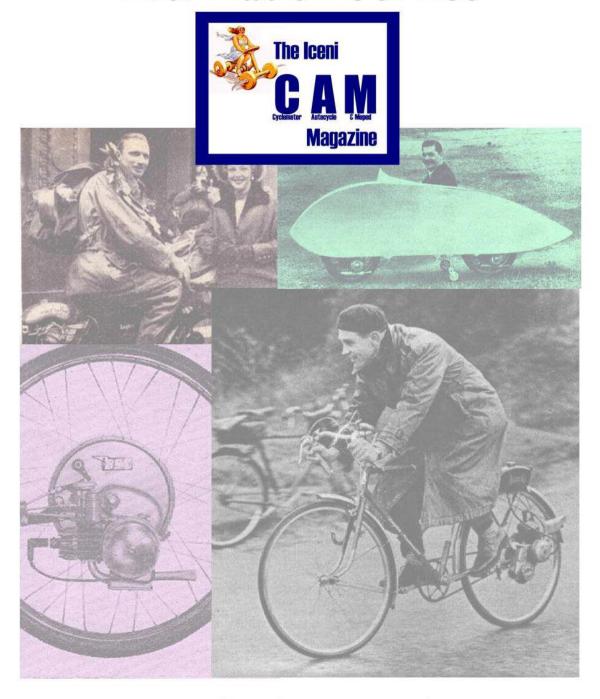
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A CHAMPAGNE launching provided the send-off for a new British light scooter from Mercury Industries Ltd. Called the *Pippin*, the machine has already earned \$500,000 in orders from the U.S.A. where the manufacturers have a large market for their bicycles. Of the planned production of the new scooter about half will go to

the export market.

The engine of the *Pippin* is a 98 c.c. 2-speed *Villiers* with folding kick-starter and gear primary drive. It is mounted in a conventional open type scooter frame and enclosed in a body of pressed steel. Wheels are spoked, 20-inches in diameter (to enable the scooter legally to use the U.S. motorways) and shod with

A DOLLAR EARNING "PIPPIN"

Clean-looking and well proportioned

Dunlop 15-inch x 2.50 in. tyres.

Front end suspension is by telescopic forks but the rear end is rigid. Dualseat, direct lighting by Miller, and an attractive twotone finish are standard. Optional extras are a speedo at 55/6, windscreen at five guineas and carrier at 23/-. The price of the Pippin in standard trim is £115.10s. 0d.

It's a Pippin

a winner all the way

- ★ A Winner in Price One of the cheapest British motor scooters on the road.
- ★ A Winner On Running Costs three miles a penny.
- ★ A Winner on Road Ability bigger wheels, ideal wheel base, armchair comfort.
- ★ A Winner On Performance steady 35-40 m.p.h. cruising speed, with 2 up and luggage.
- ★ A Winner On Reliability thanks to the Villiers 98cc fan cooled engine.

3 miles for a penny-



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