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These three Mercury station wagons show the trend to smaller cars, as well as the variety of sizes still available. In front is the new compact Lynx liftgate. It has 61 cubic feet of cargo space with the rear seat folded down.

The mid-sized Mercury Zephyr station wagon has 79.5 cubic feet of cargo space. The full-size Mercury Marquis station wagon offers 89.5 square feet of cargo space.

Cars and comments

Need a stocking stuffer?

It's time to start thinking about Christmas presents, and the Automotive Information Council again has issued its annual suggestions of gifts to car owners.

With more and more drivers getting involved in their own service work, the AIC suggests a trouble light with a long cord for use under the car and under the hood.

A good companion for the light is a creeper, which permits easy scooting under the car, or a pair of portable ramps, which bring the car up for easier underneath access.

A small set of socket wrenches and one for spark plugs also will be popular with the do-it-yourselfer, along with a slip-proof fender cover.

For the average car owner, the AIC suggests putting together an emergency kit for storage in the trunk. It should include battery jumper cables, a flashlight, safety flares or reflectors, a fire extinguisher and a first aid kit.

A roll of electrical tape and a spool of wire should be included for temporary repairs. The tape can stop leaks on almost any kind of hose, and the wire can be used to make a hose clamp.

The kit also should include an inexpensive plastic raincoat in case of a rainy emergency.

A couple of white cloths can be used as distress flags and for post-repair clean-up.

Tools that should be included: pliers, adjustable wrench, blade screwdriver, phillips screwdriver and a tire-pressure gauge.

All of these items, readily available from any store that sells auto equipment, can be stored in a large fishing-tackle box or a sturdy cardboard box.

Strips of carpet or specially made metal grating may be used on ice to get a stopped car moving. The old standby snowshovel is always a good idea during the snow season.

A pair of waterproof mittens can keep cold hands dry in wet weather. A spare ice scraper will be a real convenience if (and when) the car owner's regular ice scraper breaks on a cold morning.

Several non-chocolate candy bars or granola bars and some hard candies can offer a pick-me-up or even keep someone comfortable if stranded. A CB radio also can be a big help to a stranded driver. A couple of reflective "space" blankets can provide warmth while taking up little storage space.

While these gift suggests are not glamour items, they will be well appreciated by any driver because of their thoughtfulness.

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