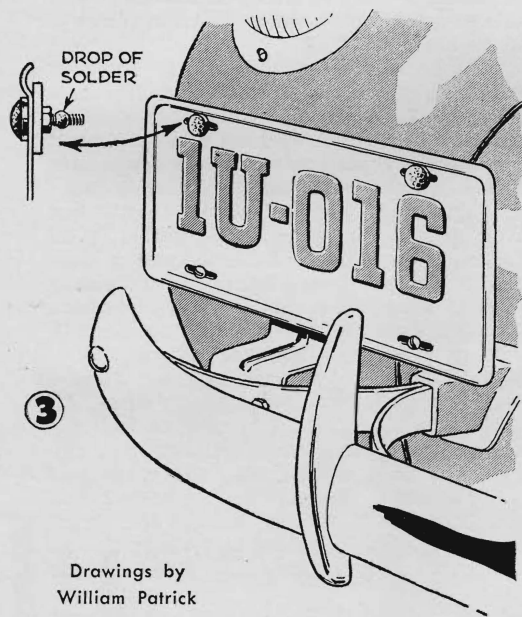
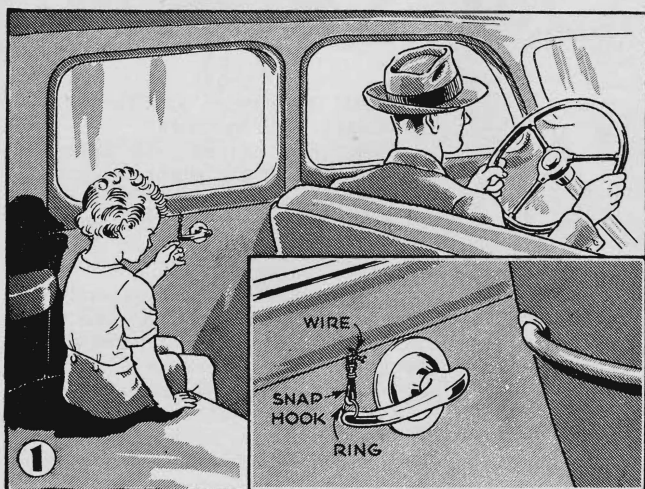
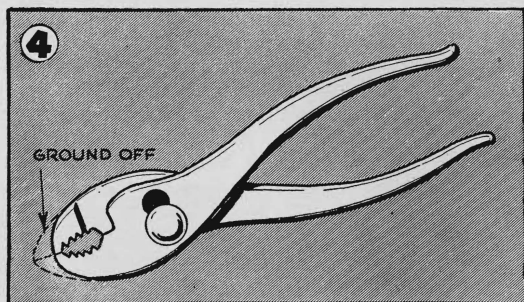


# USEFUL AUTO HINTS



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## 1 A DOOR GUARD FOR CHILDREN

left alone on the back seat of a four-door sedan can be rigged easily with a split ring and a snap hook. Drill the door handle near the end and fit into the hole a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter split ring such as is used to carry keys. Directly above, drill a hole in the window frame for a small, stiff wire. Pull the wire through the hole and the loop of a snap hook. Twist the wire tightly together and solder the end to cover any sharp points. Fasten the snap hook into the ring. The door opens from outside, and adults can unfasten the snap, but it baffles small children.—E. B. A.

## 2 YOUR TIRE GAUGE

can readily be adapted to give an accurate pressure check when used in dark places. Simply file a small notch in the indicator at the correct reading for the standard pressure for your tires. The notch can be felt in the dark and does not interfere with the operation of the gauge.—J. R.

## 3 REFLECTOR-BUTTON THIEVES,

usually small boys who want the bright buttons for their bicycles, can be thwarted by putting a drop of solder on the bolts that hold the license plates. This is better than crimping the threads, as the solder can be removed at home with a blowtorch or a hot soldering iron.—J. B.

## 4 THIS BATTERY TOOL

for loosening terminals can be made by grinding down the nose of a pair of common pliers. The standard nose is too long, interfering with a good grip, while the shorter nose allows closer work and will not mar the battery.—C. L. L.