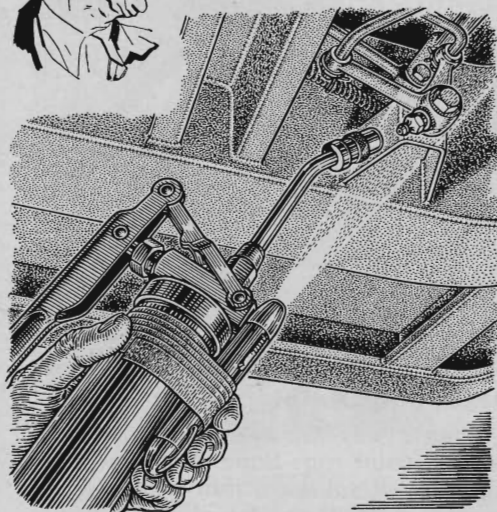
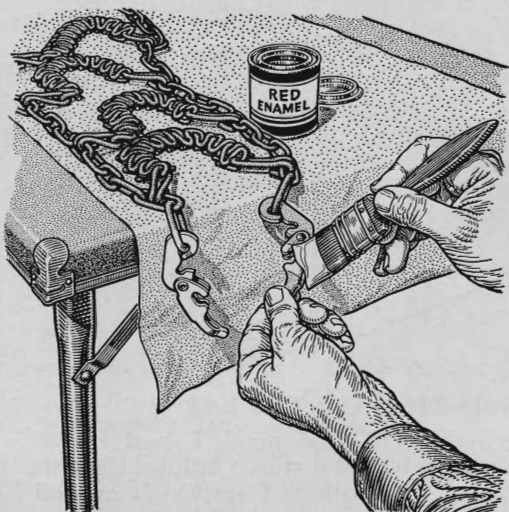




# Hints from the Model Garage



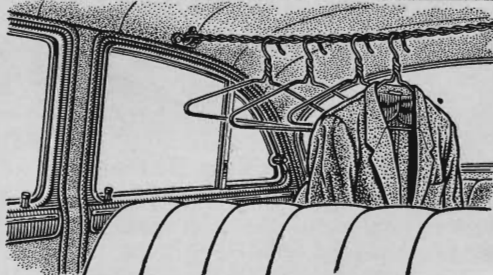
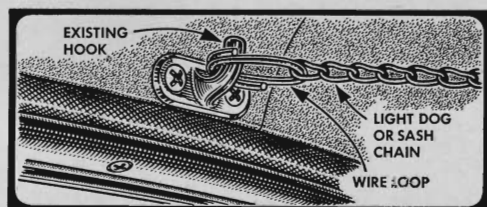
**For chassis lubrication**, a pen flashlight securely taped to the barrel of a grease gun is handier than an extension trouble light. Just locate each grease fitting with the concentrated beam of light and you're automatically on the target.



**Storing snow chains** in a car trunk soon turns them into a jumble of intertwined links. Mounting them on your tires can be made much easier if you identify the connecting links by painting them red or some other bright color.

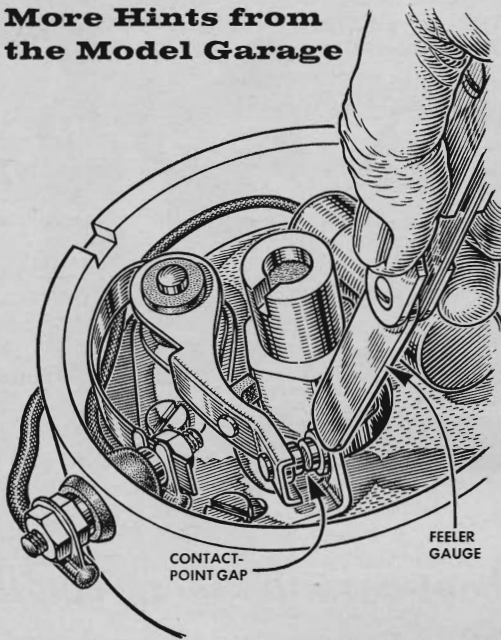


**Stop lights glow brighter** with the help of Christmas-tree reflectors. Slip the base of the bulb through the reflector and mount it in the light socket. The reflector may have to be trimmed to fit inside some of the smaller tail lenses.

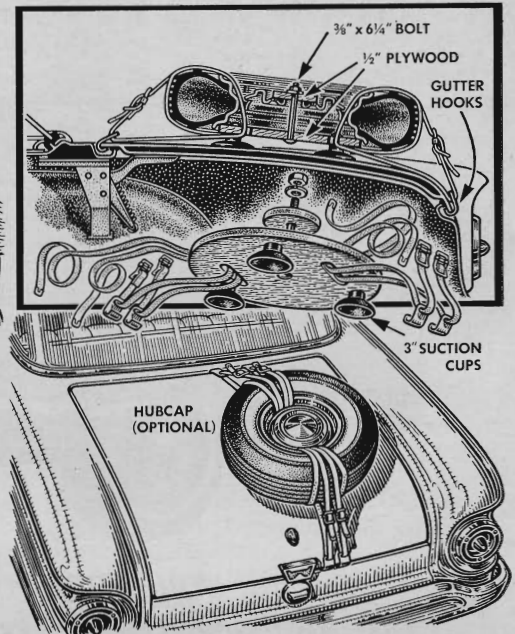


**An auto clothes hanger** that stretches the width of your car can be made with a few feet of dog or sash chain. Secure it to clothes hooks above the rear windows with wire loops. Coat-hanger hooks slip into the links so clothes can't slide.

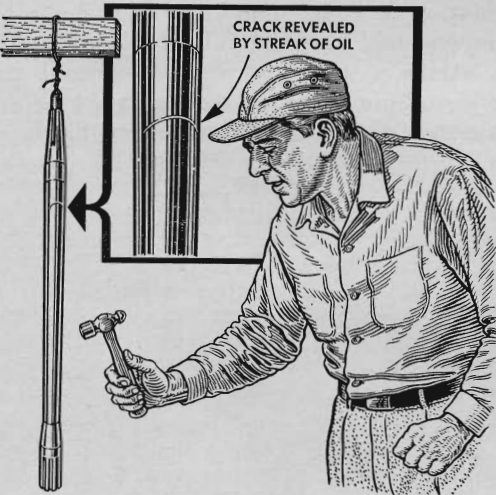
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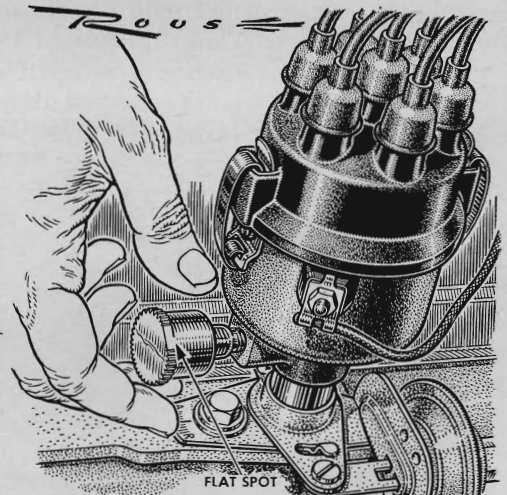
**When setting distributor points**, check gap on *all* cam high spots. To test for worn distributor cam, time engine, shut it off, reconnect timing light to last cylinder. Timing mark should align with pointer, as it did on Number 1 plug.



**This deck-top spare-tire holder** is ideal when every bit of trunk space is needed for vacation luggage. Double web straps pass through wheel slits, securing the wheel. Plywood backing plate has three big suction cups so finish isn't marred.



**An invisible crack** in a rear-axle shaft can be detected without fancy equipment. Clean the shaft with solvent, wipe dry, and hang it up with wire. Then tap with a hammer to expel solvent and oil—and pinpoint the crack.



**The grease cup** provided on some cars to lubricate the distributor shaft must be turned periodically. Though easy to reach, the cup is hard to see. By filing a flat spot on it, you can feel each complete turn and insure proper lubrication.