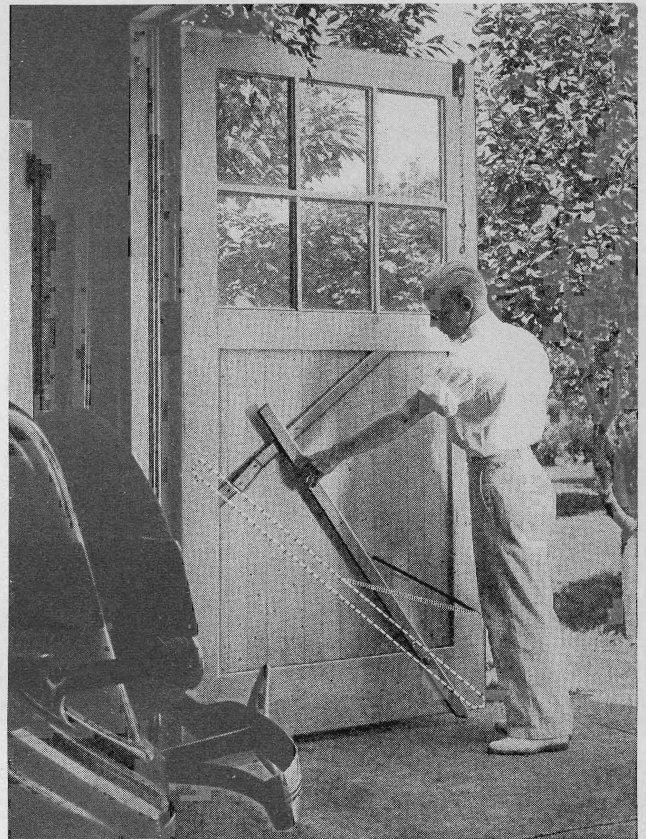


# TIME-SAVING KINKS FOR MOTORISTS

## Garage Doorstop Is Foolproof

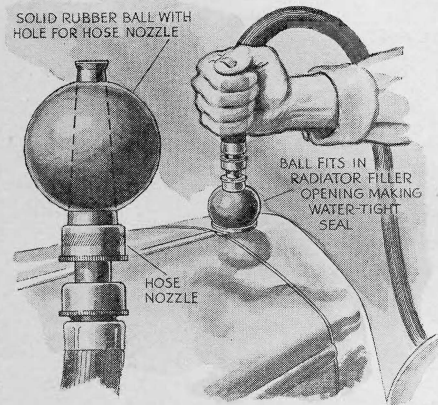
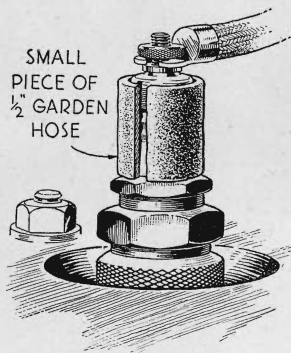
A GARAGE door that blows shut while the car is entering is not only a nuisance, but can cause considerable damage as well. This doorstop is dependable, even in a strong wind, and easy to operate. It consists of a piece of one by two-inch pine pivoted near the bottom of the door, with a screen-door spring arranged to hold the end firmly against the ground. When the door is to be closed, the strip is held in the "off" position by a wedge-shaped wooden block.—A. J. V.



When the doorstop is moved to the "off" position, the wedge-shaped wooden block serves to hold it in place, as shown by dotted lines

## Piece of Rubber Hose Protects Spark Plug

WHEN a wrench slipped and broke a spark-plug insulator while I was tightening one of the cylinder-head nuts on my car, I decided to find a way of protecting the rest of the plugs. A piece of half-inch garden hose proved to be the best answer. It is split and slipped over the spark-plug porcelain, protecting it from damage. The protectors can be left on permanently.—A. W.



## Rubber Ball Is a Help In Flushing Radiator

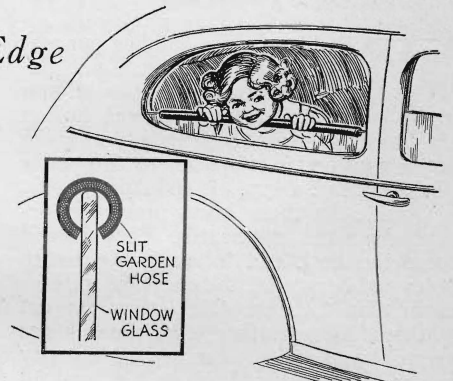
PRESSURE-FLUSHING of a car's radiator is easy if a fairly large, soft, solid-rubber ball is placed over the hose nozzle. Just disconnect one of the hose connections to the engine, press the ball down against the opening, and turn on the water. The ball will act as a protector to keep the nozzle from being dented if it is left on permanently.—J. D.

## Tires Carried Easily With Wooden Handles

CARRYING two automobile tires is something of a task, unless you know this kink. Cut a broomstick, or other piece of wood, for each tire, long enough to fit inside about one third of the way down, and use it as a handle. The tires can then be carried for comparatively long distances without fatigue.—A. H. W.

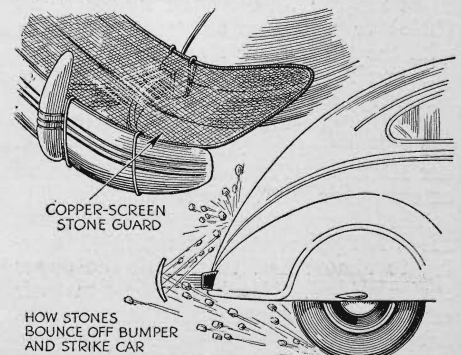
## Guard for Sharp Window Edge

CHILDREN, riding in the back seat of a car, often sit with their chins resting directly on the bare edge of the glass, and if a bump is encountered, they may receive a painful injury. A strip of garden hose, split down one side and slipped over the window will prevent such an accident. It also protects the glass, taking the shock if struck with a toy or other object with which the youngsters may be playing, and preventing the possibility of breakage or chipping.—W. H.



## Screen of Wire Netting Protects Car's Finish

A PIECE of copper screen, filling the entire space between the rear bumper and body of a car will prevent flying stones from bouncing off the bumper and ruining the finish. The edges should be soldered to prevent raveling.—B. K.



This piece of copper window screening keeps small stones from damaging the car's finish



It is easy to carry heavy tires if suitable wooden handles are made as shown