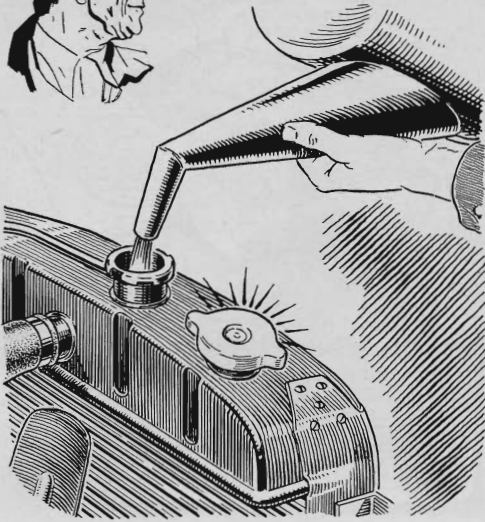
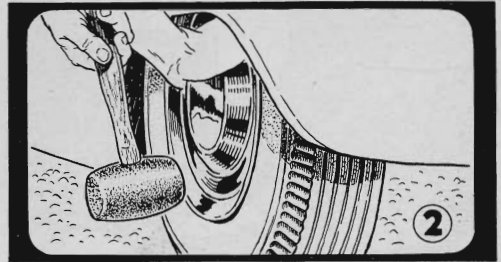
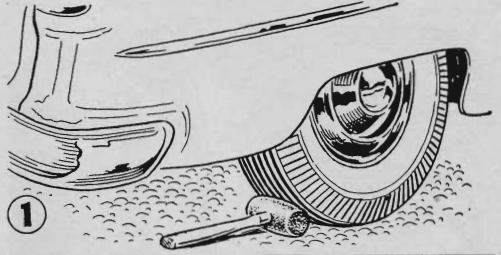


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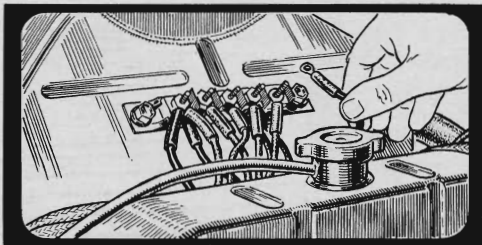
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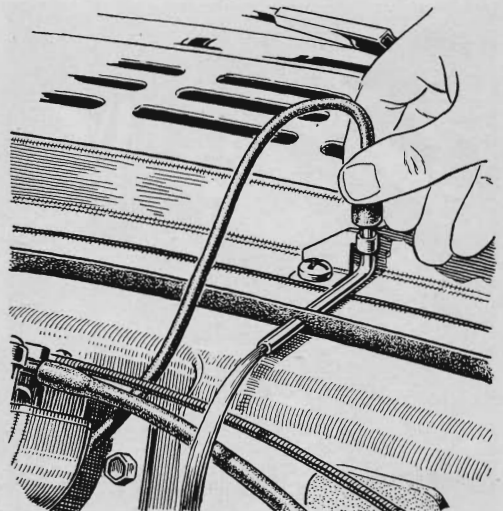
**Your radiator cap** is less likely to be left unnoticed after the coolant has been checked if you paint it bright yellow. Paint the underside, too (but not the pressure seal), to make it conspicuous even if it is set aside upside down.



**A rubber mallet** is useful in two ways when you change a wheel: Place it under one of the other wheels as a safety chock to keep the car from rolling; when the job is done, pull it out by the handle to use it for driving on the hubcap.

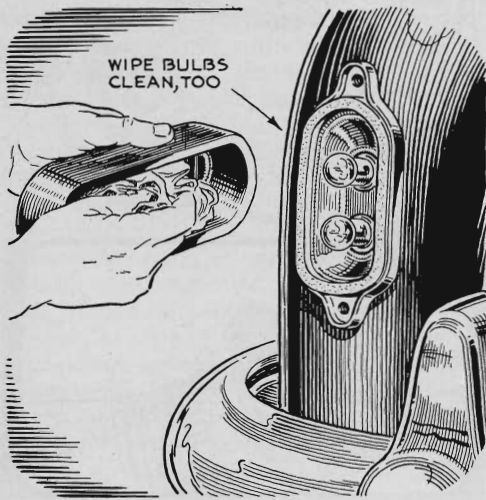


**If a headlight burns out** on both filaments, you can temporarily connect a parking light to the headlight circuit to show oncoming drivers the width of your car. Switch wires at the junction block, usually located behind the grille.

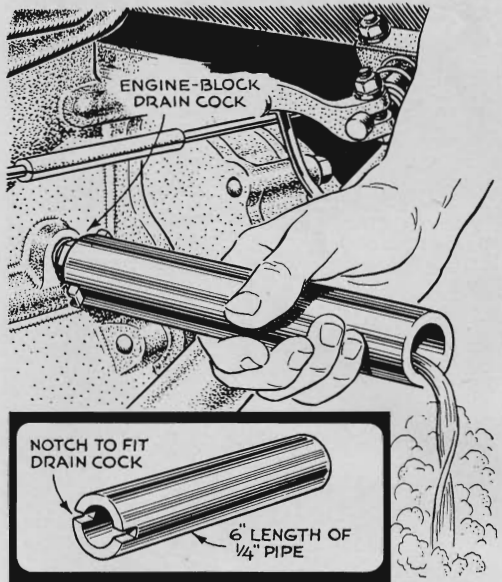


**Windshield washer won't squirt?** First, be sure there's water in the reservoir. Then disconnect the tube at the washer nozzle and slip it over the discharge end. Operate the washer a few times to reverse-flush the nozzle and clear it.

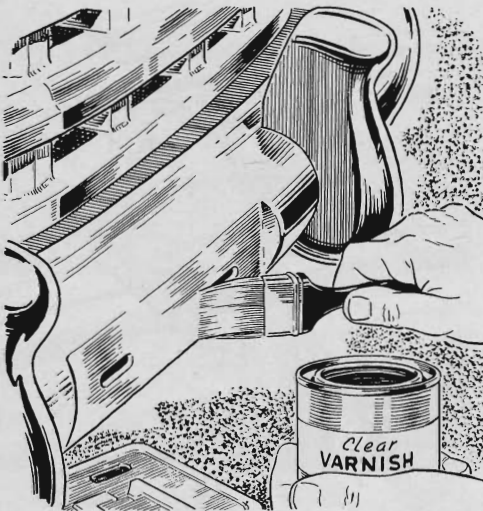
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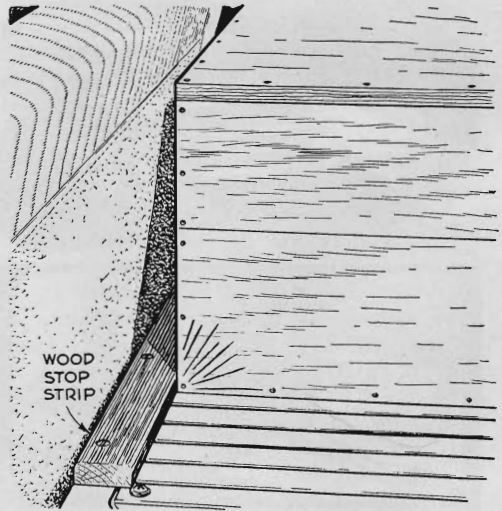
**Keep tail lights bright** by occasionally wiping dust from the bulbs and the *inside* of the lens. Your turn- and stop-signals will be unmistakably clear to drivers behind you, and some foggy night their brilliance may prevent a collision.



**A notched piece of pipe** will keep your hands from being scalded when draining coolant from a hot engine. Slip the notched end over the drain cock's T handle and twist. As the drain opens, hot water will flow through the pipe.



**Rust often starts** unnoticed where the bumper is covered by the license plate, then spreads rapidly outward. You can prevent this by protecting the chrome in that area with a coat of clear varnish before you bolt on the plates.



**A wood stop** or strip fastened to the deck of a station wagon, behind the front seat, will keep boxes and suitcases from slamming forward when the brakes are applied. Fasten the strip down securely with sheet-metal screws.