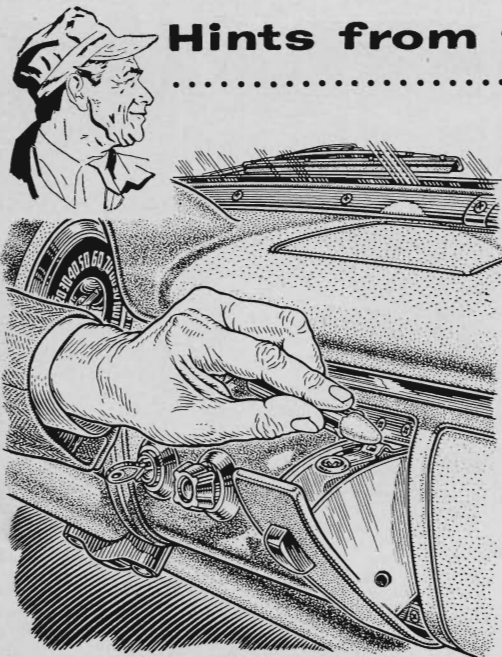
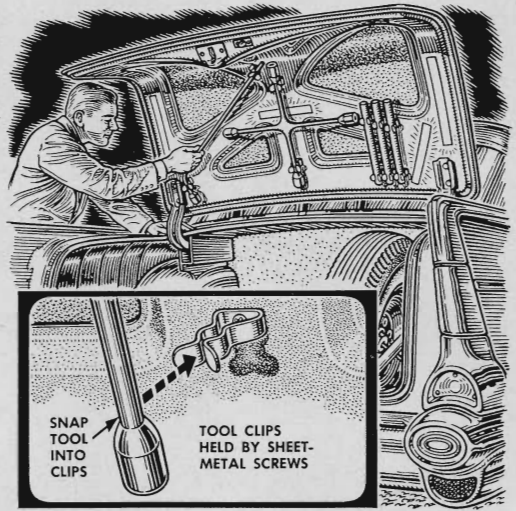


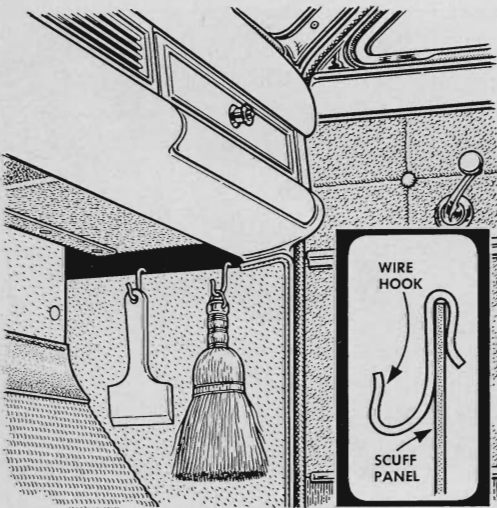
# Hints from the Model Garage



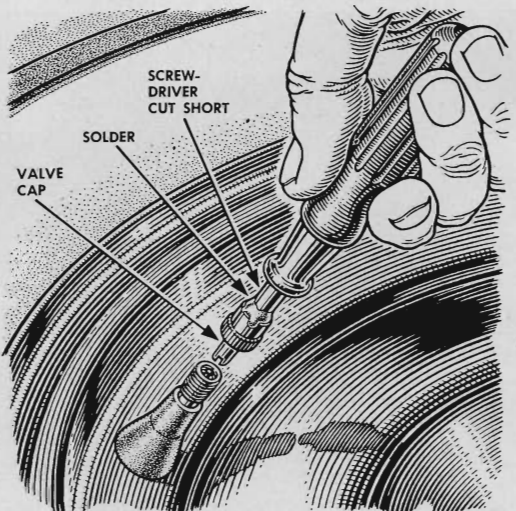
**A smooth-working ash receptacle** can be yours with little trouble. Just rub a stainless grease stick on the spring latch. Pull the receptacle out beyond its stop, empty it, wipe the latch clean of cigarette ashes, then lubricate its sliding surfaces lightly.



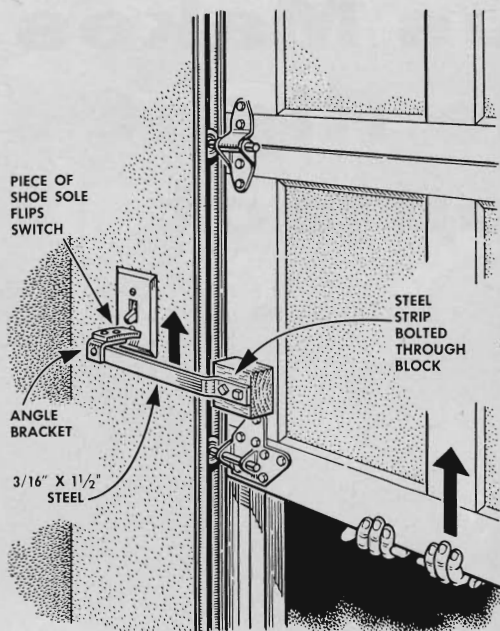
**For more trunk space**—and fewer rattles—install spring clips on the underside of the trunk lid to hold the tools you carry for roadside repairs. Strips of reflective tape stuck beside the tools will warn oncoming motorists when the lid is up.



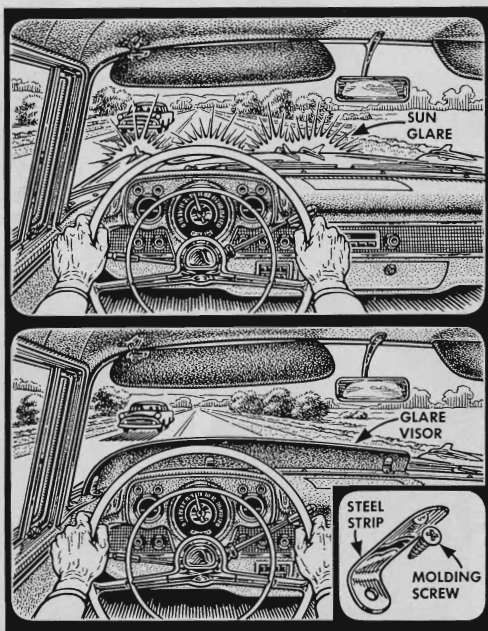
**Double-ended hooks** bent from coat-hanger wire can relieve an overcrowded glove compartment. Slip them over the top edge of the right scuff panel for hang-up storage of a whisk broom, windshield scraper, or a flashlight with an end ring.



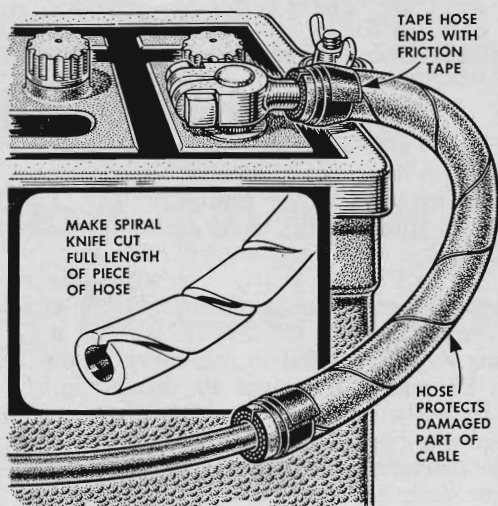
**A handy tool** for tire-valve cores can be made by soldering a slotted valve cap to the shank of an old screwdriver. The tool won't be blown from your hands as happens occasionally when a cap is used to remove the core from an inflated tire.



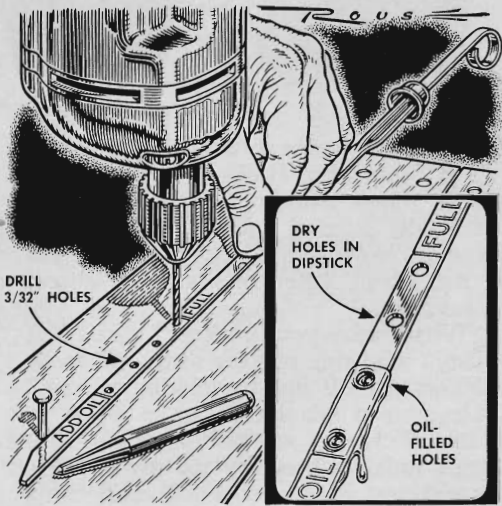
**Automatic garage-light switch** is actuated by a leather "thumb" mounted on an extension arm on the garage door. The leather tab must be stiff enough to flip the toggle as the door is raised or lowered, yet flexible enough to brush past it.



**You can shield your eyes** from hood glare, when driving toward the sun, by placing a strip of windshield to block out the hood—not the road—and screw metal clips to the molding to hold it.



**Reinforce heavy insulation**, or cover it if it's frayed, by wrapping with garden hose. Use a sharp knife to cut a continuous spiral from a piece of the required length, then wrap it around the wire. Twist it tight and tape the ends.



**Reading the crankcase dipstick** will be easier, especially when the oil is fresh and clear, if you drill four small holes between the FULL and ADD OIL marks. The holes covered by oil will appear as tiny lenses; the others will remain open.