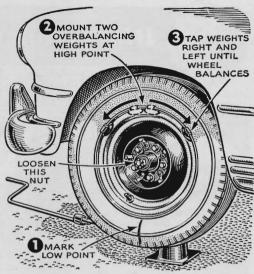
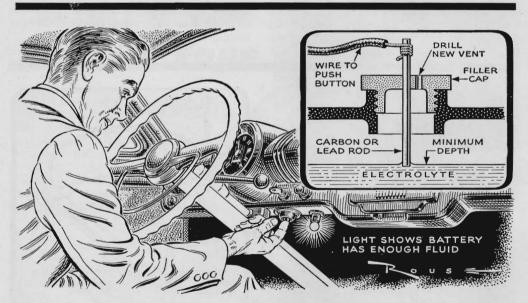


Carrying Empty Bottles. If you consume a lot of cold drinks while traveling during the summer, you're apt to collect quite a few deposit bottles. To store these, keep a 6-bottle carry carton in the trunk compartment and they won't rattle around.



Balancing a Wheel. Paul L. Bratain, of Azusa, Calif., suggests you mount the wheel in front, loosen the bearing nut, and spin it to find the low (heavy) point. Then proceed as shown. At the high point, the weights must overbalance the low side.



Light Checks Battery Level. To keep tabs on his battery electrolyte level during long, hot drives, Lawrence Avery, of Washington, D. C., installed a system like this. When you press the button, the bulb lights only if the fluid is still up.

You can rig such a system by mounting and grounding a 4-volt bulb on the dash.

Connect the other bulb terminal through a push-button switch to a carbon or lead rod set in the filler cap nearest the ungrounded side of the battery. When the electrolyte level falls below the rod tip, the light circuit is broken.

As a precaution, keep the electrolyte level a little higher in the other two cells.