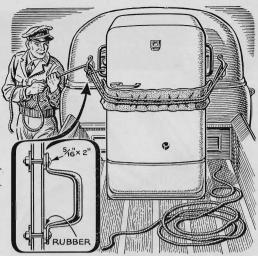
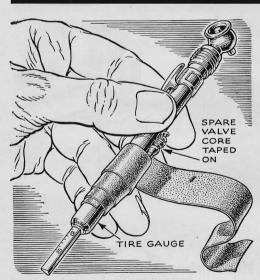


Connector Saves Carburetor. On most cars, a brass connector screws on the carburetor body, and the gas line in turn fits into the connector. If this brass fitting is missing from your car, installing one now may save you the cost of a carburetor later. A new one might be the only way out if a mechanic should strip the threads in the carburetor body while trying to connect the fuel line directly.



Tying Down Your Cargo. After a refrigerator had fallen from his pickup truck, Howard Butt, of Pocahontas, Va., decided it was time to stop such accidents. He bought some of the chromium handles designed to help a driver climb to his seat in a cab-over-engine truck and attached them to his truck as shown above. They made excellent tie-downs for lashing on the load.



Keep Valve Core Handy. Place a new tire-valve core against the body of your tire gauge and wrap tape around it. The core may come in handy sometime if you find a leaking valve while checking your tire pressures.



Screen Catches Bugs. Insects wedged within a radiator core may reduce its cooling efficiency. To keep them out, Richard C. Schneeloch, of Tulsa, Okla., suggests placing window screening between the core and grille. Clean it off occasionally.