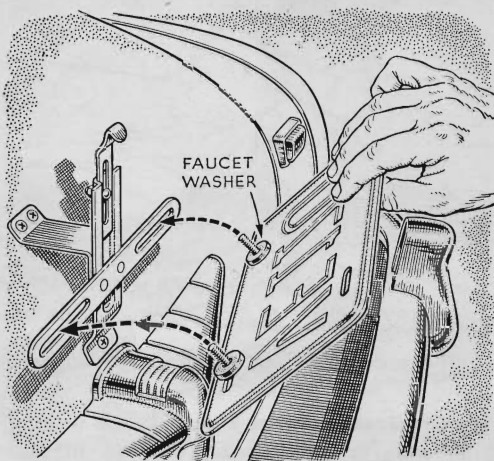




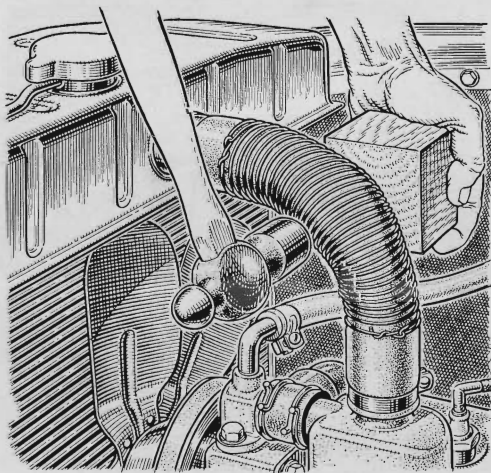
Hints from the Model Garage



Touching Up a Scratch. A draftsman's metal erasing shield is helpful for this job. Use it to limit your steel-wool rubbing to the edges of the scratch before applying touch-up paint. Use it again if you work over the area with rubbing compound.



Washers Stop Rattles. A tendency of your license plates to rattle can often be overcome by mounting them with rubber faucet washers placed between the plate and bracket. Enlarge the center holes if necessary for the bolts.



How to Curve Hose. A straight piece of rubber-and-fabric hose can be curved by wrapping it with No. 14 or 16 wire. Space the turns about $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart and anchor the ends securely. When the hose is first curved, it may still tend to collapse, but you can make it take its proper shape by pounding with a hammer and wood block.



Hinge Serves as Door Stop. An old strap hinge can be used like this to keep a garage door from blowing shut. Mount it vertically with part of one leaf projecting below the bottom edge of the door. Attach a light chain to the free leaf and the door and you'll be able to lift the hinge when closing the door.