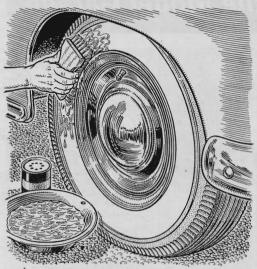
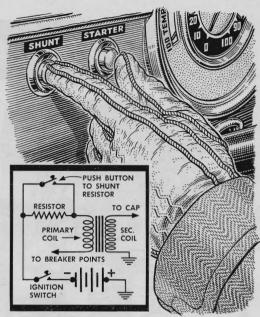
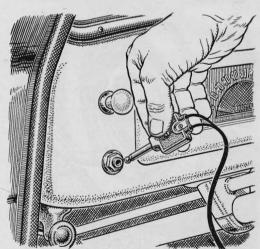
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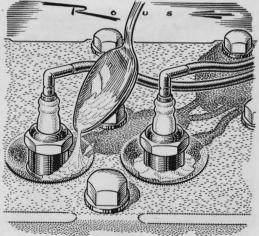
White sidewalls are waxed in the factory to keep the rubber from checking and cracking. Under a hot sun, excess wax may bleed to the surface of a new tire, a condition known as wax bloom. This excess wax should be removed with water, scouring powder and an ordinary scrubbing brush to prevent discoloration of the tire.



Hot sparks for cold starts can be assured with a setup like this. A Ford coil that uses a resistor in the primary lead is substituted for the regular coil. A normally off pushbutton switch on the dash is depressed at the same time you hit the starter. This bypasses the resistor, giving higher voltage at the coil input.



A phone jack of the open-circuit type on the instrument panel makes it easy to connect a home battery charger. Ground one side of the jack and hook the other to the ammeter. Be sure to polarize the charger leads when you connect them to the plug.



Compression leaks around spark plugs can be easily located by sprinkling a liberal amount of talcum powder in the wells and noting any powder disturbance when the engine is started. To eliminate leaks you find, tighten the plugs or replace the gaskets.