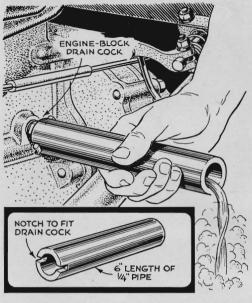
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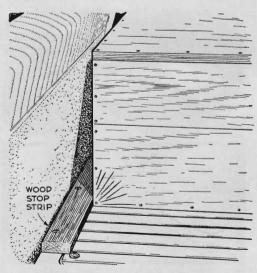
Keep tail lights bright by occasionally wiping dust from the bulbs and the *inside* of the lens. Your turn- and stop-signals will be unmistakably clear to drivers behind you, and some foggy night their brilliance may prevent a collision.



A notched piece of pipe will keep your hands from being scalded when draining coolant from a hot engine. Slip the notched end over the drain cock's T handle and twist. As the drain opens, hot water will flow through the pipe.



Rust often starts unnoticed where the bumper is covered by the license plate, then spreads rapidly outward. You can prevent this by protecting the chrome in that area with a coat of clear varnish before you bolt on the plates.



A wood stop or strip fastened to the deck of a station wagon, behind the front seat, will keep boxes and suitcases from slamming forward when the brakes are applied. Fasten the strip down securely with sheet-metal screws.

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