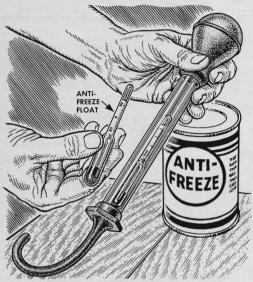
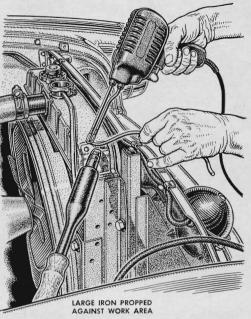
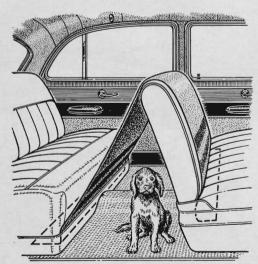
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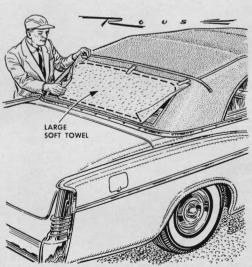
A hydrometer can do double duty if you buy a second float calibrated for antifreeze. Remove the tip of the tester to install the proper float for checking the battery or the antifreeze. Rinse the hydrometer with clear water after each use.



Concentrate extra heat into an area that's difficult to solder by propping the tip of a large iron against the spot while you do the actual soldering with a second iron or a gun. Drain out the coolant when working on a radiator or heater.



You can keep the dog from jumping over the car upholstery by confining him under a blanket stretched from the front seat to the back. Raise the back seat and tuck the blanket under it, then drape it over the front to make a tent.



**Protecting the rear window** of a convertible from scratches, caused by dust and grit when the top is lowered, is easy with a towel. Hang it from short strips of tape, and see that it rests flat on the plastic as it folds into the well.

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