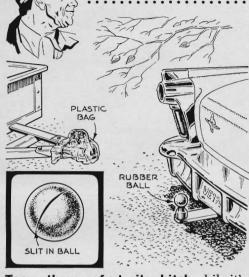
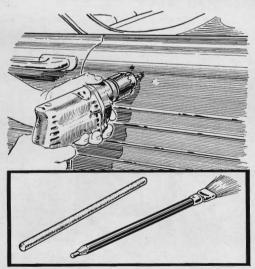
## Hints from the Model Garage



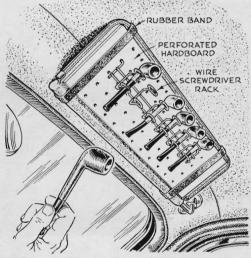
To weatherproof a trailer hitch while it's not in use, all you need is an old rubber ball and a plastic vegetable bag. Slit the ball enough to slip it over the metal ball of the hitch. Use a rubber band to hold the plastic bag in place.



**Sudden stops** harm new brakes. A new car or one with newly relined brakes should be broken in gently until the linings become burnished. Rough use during a break-in period often causes abnormal wear and may cause uneven brake action.



**Erasing rust spots** is neater and easier than sanding them off. The eraser can be a long pink one made for electric erasing machines or a wood-covered type used by typists. Chuck the eraser in an electric drill, letting  $\frac{1}{4}$ " stick out.



**Pipe-smoking drivers** can keep a full set of pipes at hand by fastening a simple rack to the sun visor. It's made of perforated hardboard and has wire tool holders to slip the pipes in. Rubber bands are cut from an inner tube.