AUTO HINTS

1 LIGHT UP FRONT for reading road maps and the like can be supplied by an inexpensive parking lamp mounted on a bracket above the rear-view mirror and connected to the car wiring system. A toggle switch should be wired in the circuit.—W. D. S.

2 REMOTE IGNITION CONTROL is an important safeguard if you push a stuck car. Use a metal strip bolted to the key and attached to a cord that can be pulled to turn the switch off. Then, when you're alone and stuck in slush or mud, you can push the car yourself with the motor in low gear and still turn off the ignition instantly.—H. K. F

3 HEATING A BABY'S MILK while on a motor trip can be simplified by wiring a bottle holder to the car heater. Use a tin can to hold the bottle and cut out part of one side to admit heat. Run wires through holes and around the top and bottom and then through fins of the heater, twisting them together at the back—C. W. N.

4 BOOSTING A WEAK BATTERY with current from a strong one is a trick performed with a length of heavy battery cable and two heavy-duty spring clips. Place the bumpers in firm contact for a common ground and attach the cable to the ungrounded terminals. The engine of the car with the strong battery should be kept running at a good charging speed. Make sure that the grounded sides of both batteries are of the same polarity.—J. H. D.

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