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## Hints From the



1. Stopping Chatter. If you have to ream a valve seat by hand, here's a trick that has been useful in the Model Garage. Slip a piece of thin paper over the pilot and ream right through it with short, quick turns. This will prevent

the vertical ridges or chatter marks that sometimes ruin jobs of this kind.

**2. Ring Sized in Jig.** Piston rings that are oversize in width can be ground with this jig. Saw out the disk and turn a groove in which the compressed ring will partially fit.

**3. Ignition Key Hidden.** A milkman must often go out of sight of his truck while making deliveries. Rather than invite theft, one driver pocketed his ignition key each time that he left. But it was always a nuisance to fish around for the key when he returned. He has now solved the problem by fastening the key behind the instrument panel with a rubber band. This keeps it hidden, but always at hand.

**4. He Kept His Head On.** An easy way of doing a tough job was found by R. M. Jackson, Jr., of Patuxent River, Md. His 1941 Buick developed a leak in the

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