

## Hints from the Model Garage



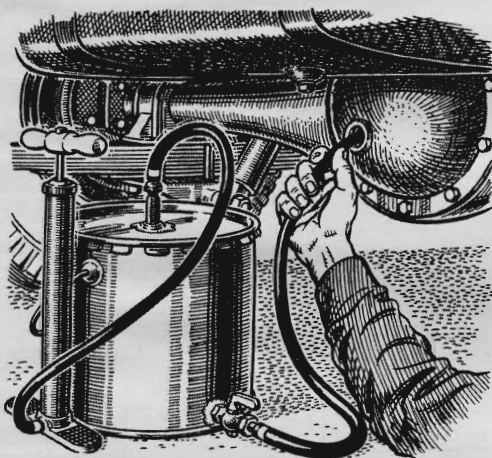
### Shaving Cream Removes Grease.

I carry a tube of brushless shaving cream in the glove compartment and find that it is fine for cleaning grease from my hands after a tire change or minor engine adjustment. The cream doesn't require water, and comes off with the dirt as you wipe your hands. —Donald P. Greiner, Dundee, Fla.

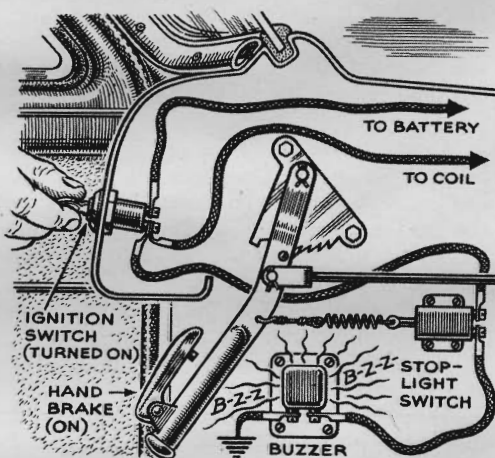


### Linseed Oil Dresses Fabric Top.

I have found that a good dressing for fabric tops is boiled (not raw) linseed oil. It even seals small leaks in the top, and does not crack because it is flexible. However, it requires considerable time to dry. Any paint store has it, but be sure it is boiled linseed oil. —G. E. Boyd, Youngstown, Ohio.



**Can Makes Pressure Filler.** A 2- or 5-gal. can, with a tire valve soldered in the top and a petcock soldered in the side near the bottom, makes a pressure filler for auto differentials and transmissions. Attach a flexible hose to the petcock and put a few pounds of air through the valve with a hand pump or air line and the filler is ready for use. The same idea works on a 55-gal. drum for dispensing bulk liquids.



### Buzzer Warns Hand Brake Is On.

After catching my wife driving with the hand brake on for the third time, I devised this simple warning gadget that is similar to those found on newer cars. I connected a doorbell buzzer through a stoplight switch to the ignition switch, as shown in the drawing. Turning the key sounds the buzzer until the brake lever is released. The buzzer is under the dash. —W. M. Dierks, Chicago.