

Rope Closes Overhead Door.

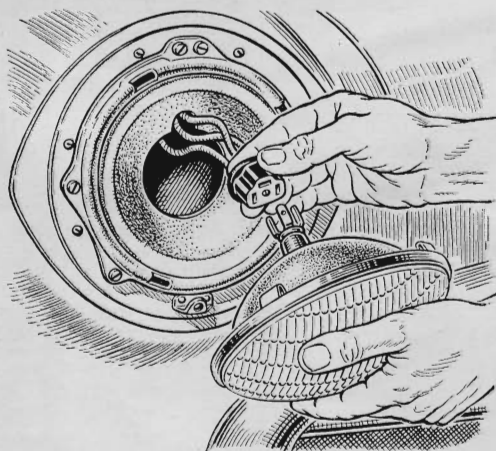
With this arrangement, you don't have to get out of the car to close the door after leaving the garage. Just grab the rope dangling near the jamb, and give it a pull after you have backed out. Attach the rope (a

clothesline will probably serve) by drilling a hole a few inches down from the top of the door. Charles Morse, Elmira, N. Y., says he finds the rope trick very convenient. For easy operation of the door, keep the rollers and track well lubricated.



Tire Cushions Towing Bumps.

An old tire makes an excellent coupling to a car that you want to tow. Pass a few turns of heavy wire or rope around the tire and the respective bumpers of the two cars and you are ready to go. The tire effectively smooths out the jerks and nicely cushions the bumps in stopping, writes Leslie H. Housel, of Grass Lake, Mich.



Corrosion Knocks Out Lights.

If either beam of a sealed-reflector headlight goes out, be sure you really need a new unit before putting down the cash. In some cases, particularly in older cars, you will find the contacts have become so corroded that the resistance prevents the lamp from lighting. Careful cleaning of the contacts will restore the light to usefulness.