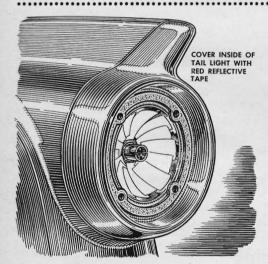


Balancing wheels precisely is easy if you float them in water. Center a level on a stick long enough to span the rim, and try the level in several positions. Add weights to the high side until the wheel floats perfectly level.

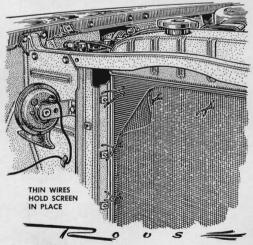




A touch-up will match perfectly if you dip a small brush in a thimbleful of lacquer thinner and rub it repeatedly over some unseen area of the finish. When the paint dissolves on the brush, apply it immediately to the scratch.



Tail lights will reflect more light from oncoming cars when off, and glow brighter when lit, if you cover the inside with red reflective tape. When you put back the lens, the tape is hidden, but its reflective quality is not impaired.



Want a bug screen for your radiator that doesn't require framing or drilling holes? Try this: Cut a piece of screening to fit, and tie it in place with thin copper wires passed through the core. The screen can be left on the car permanently.