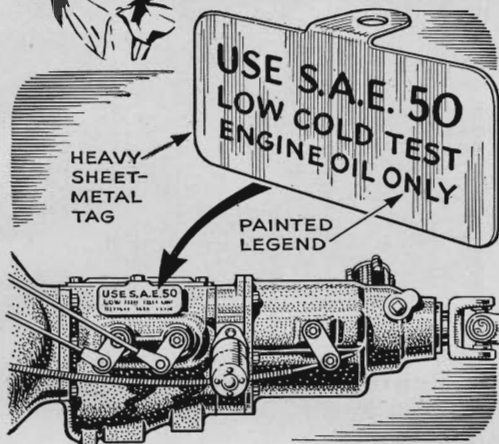




Hints from the Model Garage



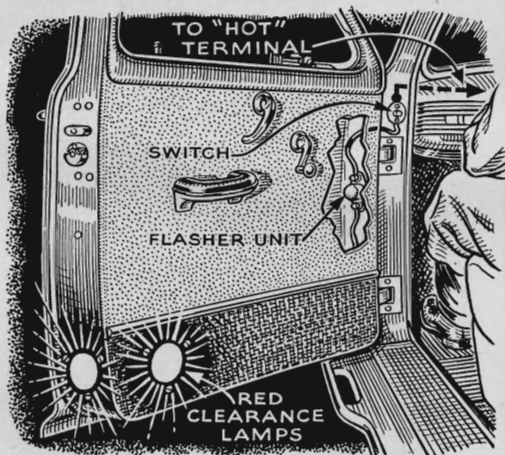
Tag Shows Proper Lubricant.

In some new cars, a heavy motor oil is specified for the transmission instead of grease. To prevent careless errors, paint the oil recommendation on a metal tag and attach it near the transmission filler plug.

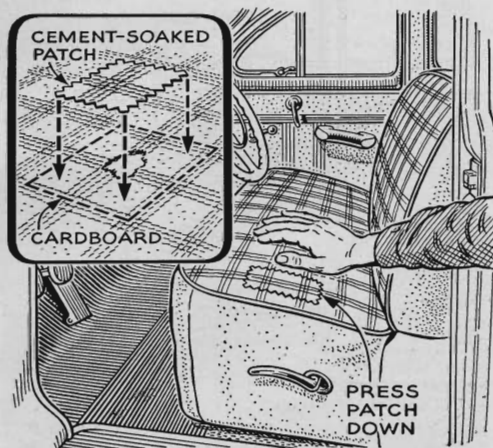


Sand "Bombs" Overcome Ice.

If you frequently must drive on ice, keep sand in your luggage compartment, packaged in paper bags tied with string, packaged in a cardboard box. Then, when stuck, drop bags under the rear wheels.



Door Lights Flash Warning. Before getting out the driver's door in traffic, it's always a good idea to look both ways. John W. Bell, of Des Moines, Iowa, has provided additional safety with this warning system. When the door is opened, a normally-off push switch in the door jamb shoots current to the flasher unit. An auxiliary switch on the dash cuts off the system if you want to keep the door open.



Patching Seat Covers. You can repair a worn area or tear in fiber seat covers by cementing on a patch. Cut the patch from a hidden part of the cover, using pinking shears if available. Put cardboard between the worn area and the upholstery to protect the latter, saturate the patch with clear model-airplane cement, wait until it is tacky, and press firmly in place. Let the patch dry overnight.