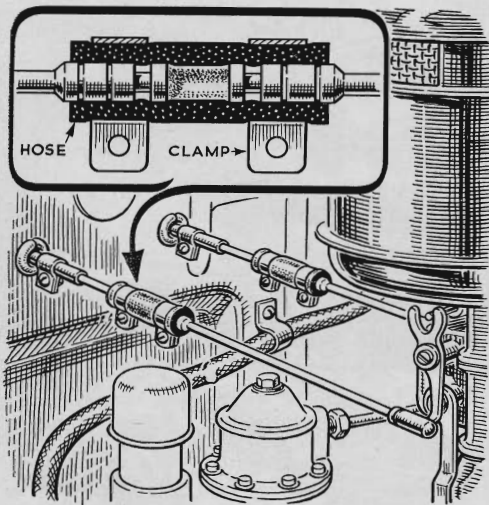


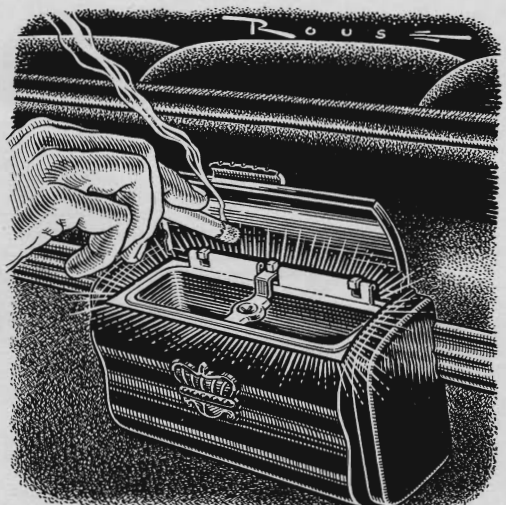
Shelf Under Dash Is Handy. In some of the older cars, you find considerable space in the corner below the dash. A shelf placed there makes a convenient place for carrying small items.

The shelf can be cut to shape from a couple of old license plates bolted together.

Bend up one edge to form a retaining lip. Bolt or weld a stiffening piece of metal along the front edge. Fasten the back of the shelf to the fire wall. A support from the edge of the dash will hold up the front corner. Cut a piece of corrugated cardboard to fit snugly in the shelf.



Repairing Ford Controls. In recent years, Fords have had molded rubber links on the hand-throttle and choke-control rods near the carburetor. Age, oil, and heat sometimes cause these to break. As a replacement, E. J. Novak, of Omaha, Nebr., suggests clamping a piece of hose on the rods. Air hose of $\frac{1}{4}$ " inside diameter is just right.



Ash Tray Glows in Dark. Noting that smokers often missed the ash trays in his car at night, William G. Kendrick, of Cincinnati, Ohio, applied some phosphorescent paint to the upper edges of the trays. After being "charged" during the daytime or by a flashlight held close for a few moments, the paint then glows for several hours.