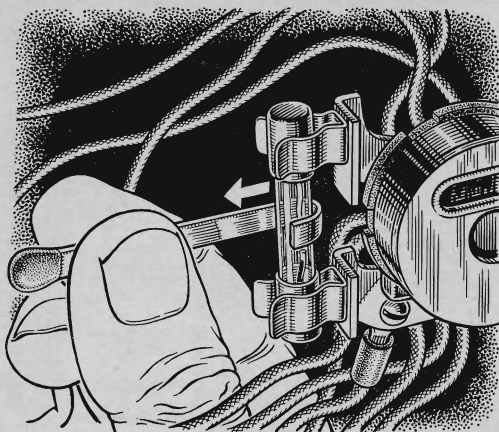


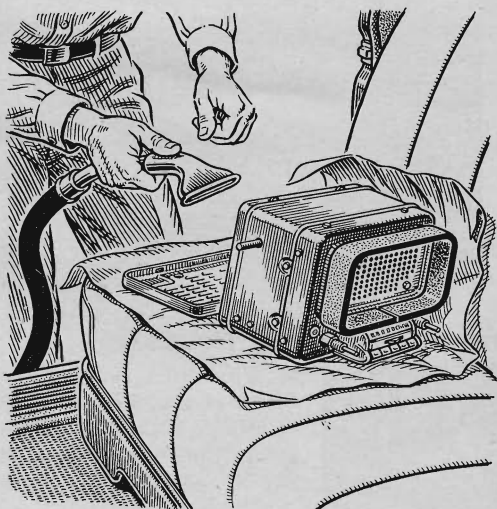
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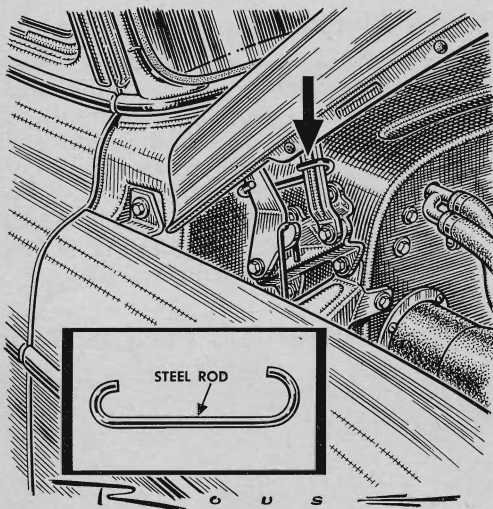
**Oil Prevents Hidden Rust.** On some cars, moisture is trapped under the trim and molding strips, causing rust to form. Motor oil applied to such places every six months will help prevent the rust. Wipe off surplus oil to keep dirt from collecting.



**Hook Removes Fuse.** Because it is usually difficult to get your fingers on a fuse, Howard Van DeWater, Kew Gardens, N. Y., suggests that garage workers make up a fuse hook. The one shown was bent to shape from a discarded wiper arm.



**Dust May Knock Out Radio.** One car manufacturer has traced a number of radio failures to dust blown behind the instrument panel by mechanics using an air hose to clean a car. If your radio has been subject to such whirlwinds, remove it and suck out the dust with a vacuum cleaner. Dust in the tuner lubricant also causes binding.



**Lock Keeps Hood Up.** If a counterbalanced hood tends to swing down, a C-shaped hook like this may be the easiest fix. Bend it from a piece of  $\frac{3}{8}$ " steel rod. Raise the hood a bit higher than it usually hangs to put the hook around the struts. The hook serves as a lock because the struts must move apart when the hood comes down.

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