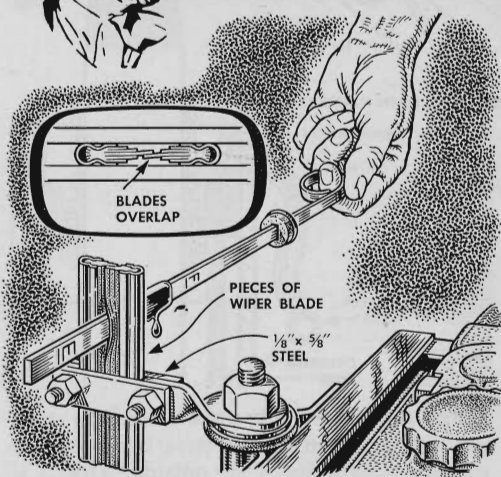
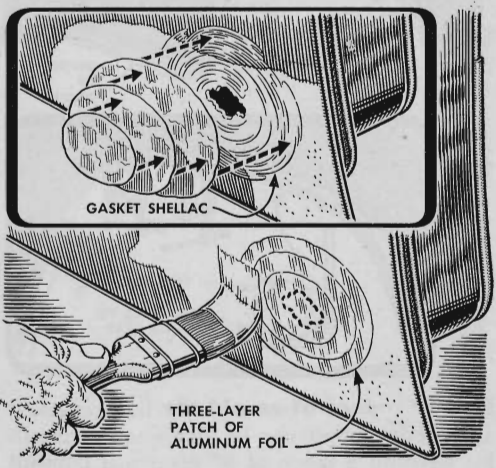




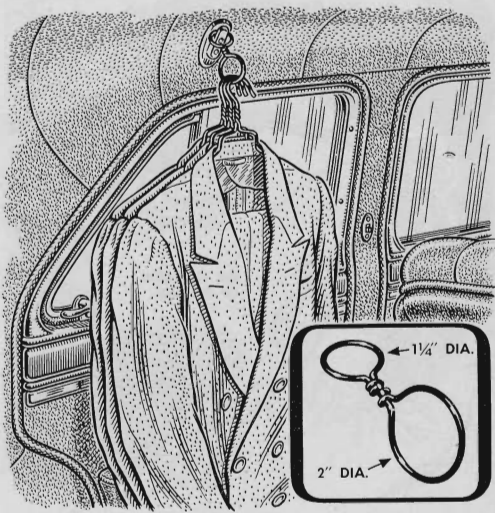
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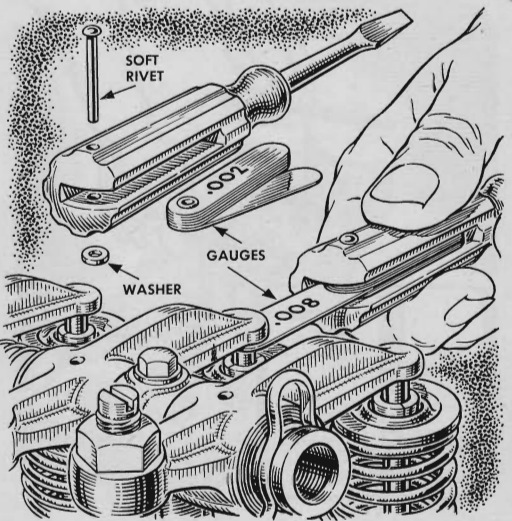
**A dipstick cleaner** can be made from two old windshield-wiper blades. Clamp them between two pieces of steel with the rubber slightly overlapping. Mount the assembly in any convenient spot under the hood where the dripping oil can fall free.



**To patch a small hole** in a car body, sand the metal smooth, apply gasket shellac, let it get tacky, and press down a piece of aluminum foil. Let cement harden, and cement on two successively smaller pieces. Sand edges of foil, paint patch to match.



**Double-looped wire** formed like this will enable you to carry seven or eight coat hangers on the standard hook found in the rear of most cars. Cut wire from a hanger and form the loops by bending around a flashlight or broom handle.



**A feeler gauge and screwdriver** are the tools you use most for setting rocker-arm clearances, so it's a help to combine the two. The gauge can be put into either a wood or plastic handle by carefully routing out a slot just big enough to take it.

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