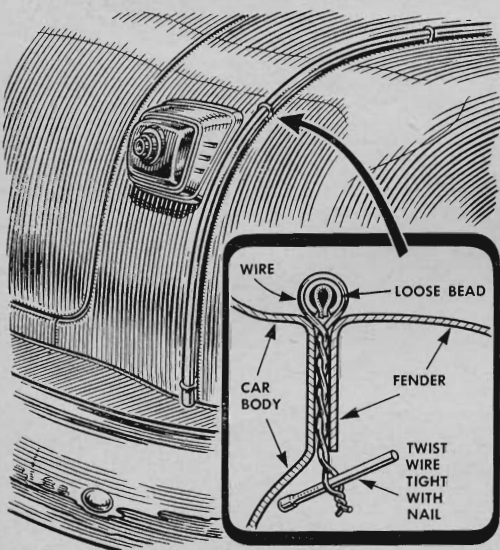


**For adjustment** of long-used Chrysler-type parking brakes, one mechanic inserts a shim between the band and the anchor strap, bending over the shim ends. This keeps band and drum aligned vertically and allows close adjustment without dragging.



**A discarded plastic tablecloth** makes an ideal temporary seat cover when you must drive in dirty and greasy clothes or while you are doing a car-repair job. The next time you see one in a trash barrel, rescue it and store in the luggage compartment.



**If the beading pulls away** from the joint between body and fender, you can pull it back in place with a short piece of soft, noncorrosive light-gauge wire, perhaps Monel. Put a nail through the looped wire under the fender and turn to tighten.



**A durable antifreeze tag** for attaching to the radiator can be made by cutting the brand name from an empty can. Paper tags ordinarily used to show what's being used and warn against draining have a habit of falling to pieces if they become wet.