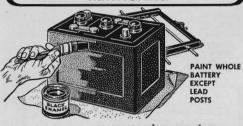
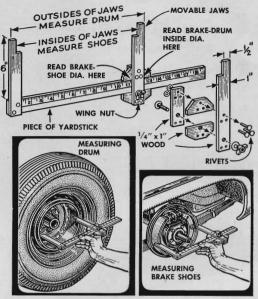
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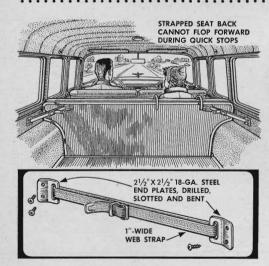




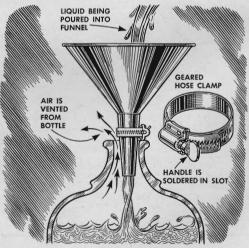
**Stop tiny current leaks** that steal power from your battery. Take it out of the car and wash off the current-conducting dirt with baking soda and water. When dry, paint the battery case, cell tops and holddown bracket. Scrape the terminals and cable lugs clean for good contact and coat them with petroleum jelly.



Brake jobs can be speeded with a rough caliper built around a yardstick. By preadjusting the brake shoes to slightly less than the drum diameter, only a notch or two of adjustment is needed to complete the job after the drum is installed. Cut two jaws from "wood or hardboard, fasten one and fit guides to the other.



A pair of web straps will keep the weight of a baby's car seat from tipping a station-wagon seat forward if you have to stop suddenly. Screw slotted brackets to the side of the wagon and the back of the seat; loop the straps through them.



When pouring liquids through a funnel, air will vent easier if a hose clamp is locked around the funnel's neck to hold it part way out of the mouth of the container. Move the clamp up or down to provide a \*\*" space for venting.