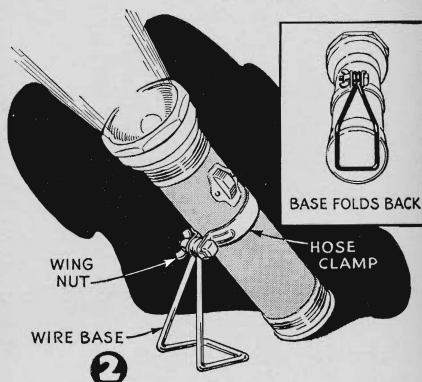


EIGHT HANDY TIPS



1 CLEANING DIRTY GEARS and engine parts to which grease, sludge, and gummy deposits are clinging is simplified with a blow torch which has been filled with gasoline and pumped up to full pressure. Place the parts to be cleaned in a pan or a clean pail, and open the torch jet so that it shoots a stream over the dirty surfaces.—C.L.R.

2 A HANDY FLASH-LIGHT STAND for motorists can be made from a piece of strong steel wire and an old hose clamp. Bend loops in each end of the wire to make a snug fit on the hose-clamp bolt. Bend the wire into a triangle and then bend it again to form the base. Attach the clamp to the flash-light barrel so the base of the stand folds back against the base of the lamp. Replace the clamp nut with a thumbscrew.—M.R.



3 A BURGLAR-ALARM SWITCH attached to your horn and placed behind the heater blows the horn if the heater is removed. Cut and drill a clothespin as shown. The center string is tied to a hook bent in the point of the upholstery nail whose head forms the switch contact when the removal of the heater allows the feet of the clothespin to spread.—P.M.



4 CORROSION PROTECTION for battery terminals is afforded by covering them with candle grease. Simply hold a lighted candle on its side over each terminal and let the melted wax flow thoroughly over the exposed metallic surfaces of each terminal until completely covered.—H.T.S.

