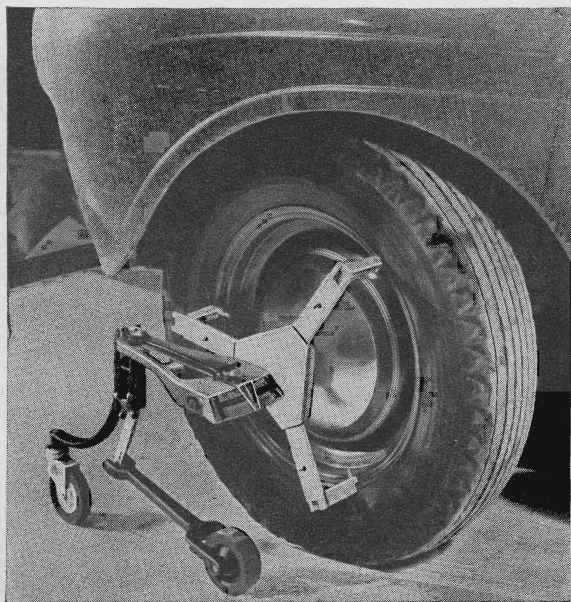


Auto Ideas

MUSS, FUSS, AND SPLASHPROOF car washing is said to be easily accomplished with an attachment that fits on the end of your garden hose. It consists of a spongy pad into which water flows directly from the hose. Fastened to the back of the pad is a rubber glove into which the hand may be inserted. For use, water is turned on and the pad is rubbed over the car surface to clean it. The self-soaking, self-cleaning pad weighs only six ounces.



ALIGNING FRONT WHEELS while a car is in motion, a novel analyzer recently introduced fastens directly on a car wheel, permitting a comparison of the wheel path of travel with the natural path of travel of the car. In addition, it is claimed that the rolling tester reveals the actual functional relationship of all four wheels, and indicates any out-of-true conditions affecting car handling or tire wear—conditions arising from improperly mounted front or rear axle assemblies, bent frames, incorrectly positioned steering arms, or long or short steering arms, as well as the common alignment errors of caster, camber, toe-in, and king-pin inclination. Garages equipped with the device will not only be able to give better service, but with less trouble.

A BUG DEFLECTOR FOR CARS, which can be quickly fastened to the radiator grille, is designed to divert air currents to the top and sides of windshields, carrying insects away from the glass and forestalling accidents caused by bug-blurred vision. It consists of a triangular piece of stiff plastic mounted on a bent metal rod and attached to the grille with spring clamps. Even though bugs may soil the piece of transparent plastic, its small area several feet ahead of the windshield would be no appreciable barrier to vision.

