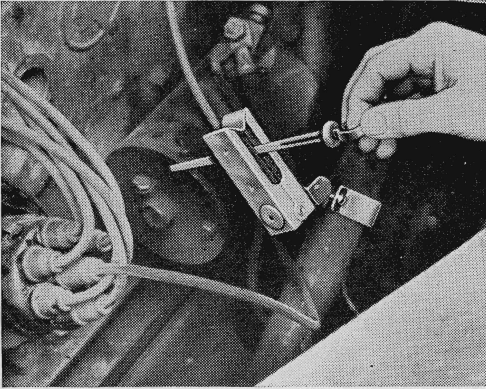


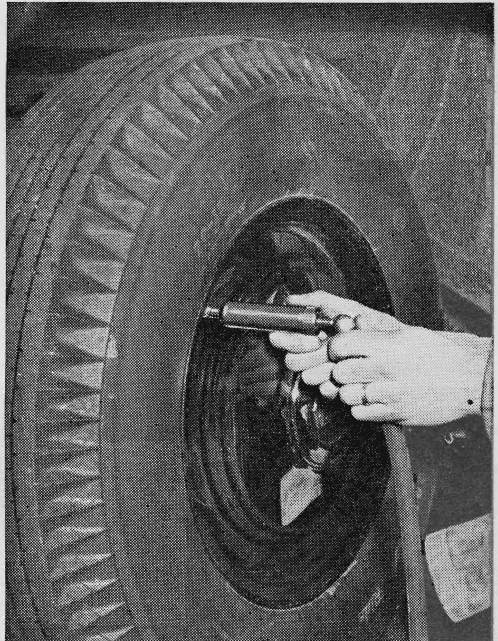
Magnet Forestalls Punctures.

Designed to locate nails and other ferrous metals in tire casings, a magnetic tool introduced by Modern Merchandisers, Inc., of Chicago, contains a bulb that glows when the magnet comes near the embedded metal. Said not to be affected by the rim, lugs, or reinforcing wire in tires when properly used, the device is furnished as either a self-contained battery model or for 115 volts,



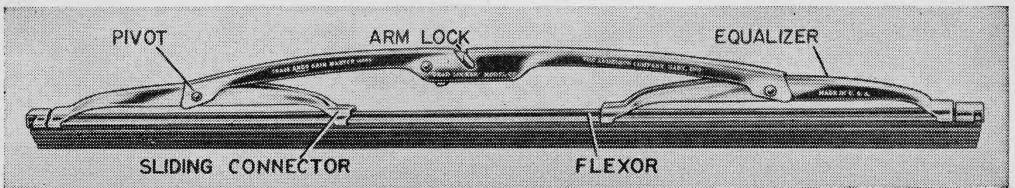
Pads Clean Dip Stick.

A dip-stick cleaner made by Bishman Manufacturing Company, of Osseo, Minn., makes it unnecessary to search for a wiping cloth each time you check the oil. Consisting of two felt pads held together by a spring, the unit may be mounted in a convenient spot.



Powder Suppresses Static.

Powder that is said to overcome the insulation property of rubber tires and prevent static electricity from building up in a moving car will soon come on the market. An air hose and a special container are used to inject a tablespoonful into each tube after the valve core has been removed. The United States Rubber Company developed the powder as an outgrowth of research on conductive tires for vehicles in industrial plants where a spark would be dangerous.



Flexible Wiper Blade.

A new wiper blade made by the Anderson Company, of Gary, Ind., bends to conform to a curved windshield or to reach depressions in a flat one. Pressure exerted by the arm is

transmitted through a spanner to two equalizers that slide on a thin flexor forming the backbone of a one-piece molded wiping element. The flexor bends freely up and down but resists sidewise flexing.