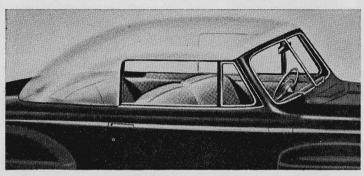
AUTO IDEAS

VENT DEFROSTS WINDSHIELD. Slipped neatly under the hood, this flat aluminum vent channels engine heat against the windshield and dispels frost and sleet. Although flared at each end, the vent narrows to just a slight aperture at the point where the hood pins it down. It is manufactured by the Johnson Ladder Shoe Co., Eau Claire, Wis.





With this plastic top, you can get the same amount of sunshine as in an open car—but without the breezes. Windows raise and lower normally.

PLASTIC TOP. Vision in all directions is permitted by a clear plastic top manufactured for convertibles by the Wright-Austin Company, of Detroit. The Plexi-Top is held by four toggle clamps and does not necessitate removal of the regular canvas top. It has a roll shade to shut out the sun when desired. The top weighs 50 lb.



SPOTLIGHT ON ROOF. A streamlined movable spotlight for mounting on the roof of a car instead of through the corner post has been introduced by the Trippe Manufacturing Co., of Chicago. Operated by a control knob on the ceiling of the car, the light turns through a field of 270 deg. A switch on the knob turns the light on and off.

TWIN JETS WASH WINDSHIELD. With an automatic washer produced by the Trico Products Corp., of Buffalo, N. Y., you can keep your windshield clean while you drive. Vacuum-operated, the washer squirts twin jets of water or washing solvent on the windshield when you touch a dashboard button. The wiper then clears the shield. A 2-qt. reservoir is located under the hood.

