

Watch for NATIONAL HARDWARE WEEK MAY 6 TO 13

Your hardware store always carries a tremendous variety of worthwhile merchandise... sound values that will save you real money. But during National Hardware Week, May 6 to 13, your dealer will display an especially attractive assortment of fine merchandise.

A world's fair in your own backyard! Don't miss it! And in particular, don't miss the attractive displays of the famous Carborundum Brand Abrasive Products which for years have helped make work easier for the home craftsman. You'll certainly want one of these sharpening stones, or grinding wheels to keep edged tools in tip-top shape. Patronize your hardware dealer.

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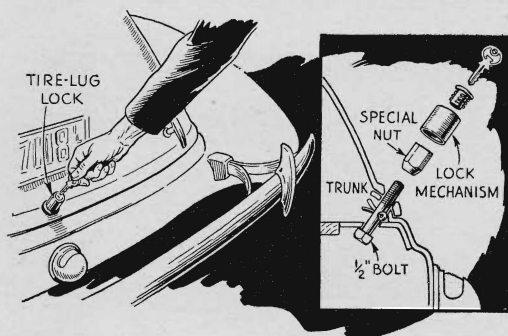
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Pickproof Auxiliary Lock Guards Trunk Compartment



THIEVES would have a difficult time getting into an automobile trunk compartment that is protected not only by the regular lock but also by the pickproof auxiliary lock shown in detail in the inset above. This assembly makes use of a spare-tire, lug-type lock, and a special nut made to fit a standard tire lug bolt and hollowed out to take the lock mechanism. The head of the bolt is anchored within the compartment by drilling a hole in the trunk bottom and inserting the bolt from below, as indicated. A cotter pin slipped through a small hole drilled through the bolt will prevent the latter from dropping out. The bolt extends up through a hole made in the trunk lid, and the nut is screwed tightly onto it. A case-hardened cylinder is then slipped over the nut, the lock mechanism inserted, and the key removed. The cylinder, being free to revolve, effectively prevents the nut from being unscrewed once the lock is in place. This type of pickproof lock should prove of special value to salesmen, tourists, and others who often have occasion to leave articles of value in the trunk compartments of their cars while parked.—M.J.

An Easy Way To Start Up a Water-Logged Engine

AUTOMOBILES left standing out in a drenching downpour sometimes become "water-logged" and are difficult to start. Most motorists try to remedy the difficulty by wiping off the spark plugs and wiring, or brushing pools of water from the plug receptacles. I've found that the starting difficulty is generally due to water getting into the distributor. Simply remove the distributor cap, wipe out the moisture between the contacts, and replace the cap. Nine times out of ten, the motor will start up immediately, even though the cylinder head is sopping wet.—J.S.