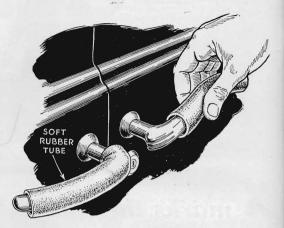


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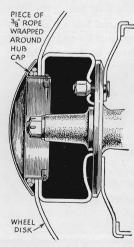
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Door-Handle Cushions for Close Parking



WHEN two cars are kept side by side in a double garage, there is always the danger of the door handles of one car accidentally striking and marring the body or paint job of the car alongside, as the owner opens the door to get in or out. To prevent this, I made a set of handle cushions by obtaining a length of small-diameter rubber hose at a drug store, cutting it into two sections of the required length, and slipping it over the handles, as shown in the illustration above. If the cars are always placed beside each other in the same relative positions in the garage, the finish-protecting handle cushions will be required only for the doors on one side of each car.-W. H. G.

Rope Silences Hub Cap



TO STOP the rattle of worn hub caps, motorists can wind a piece of rope in the recess between the flange and the edge of the cap, as shown in the sketch at the left. A single turn of 3/8" rope will be satisfactory for most cars, or smaller cord can be used by employing more than one turn to fill up the space as needed.—T. F. J.

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