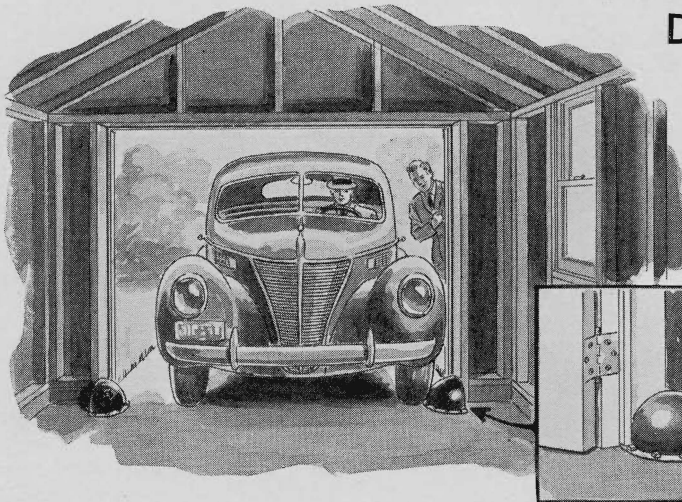


Kinks for Car Owners

Door Guards Made of Differential Cover



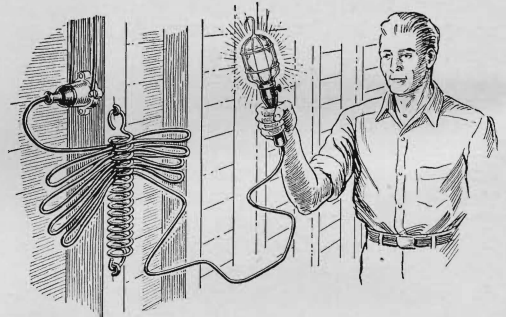
These door bumpers protect your car's fenders as well as the garage doors

AN OLD differential cover will make a pair of substantial door guards for your garage. With a little effort, a good hack saw will cut the cover in half. The halves are then set against the insides of the door frame.

If the floor is of wood, fasten each cover down with wood screws through the bolt holes in the flange of the cover. If the flooring is cement, drill small holes and fasten the covers with expansion screws. The guards will crowd the wheels away from the door edge.—A. W.

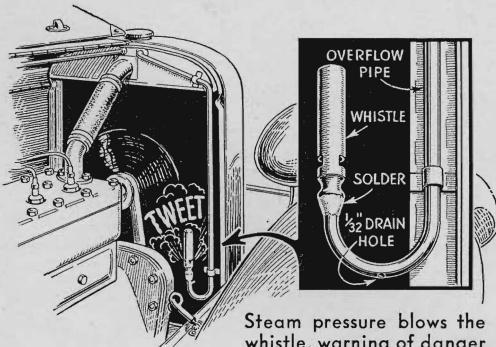
Coil Spring on Wall Stud Holds Extension Cord

MOUNTED securely on a wall stud of your garage conveniently near an electric outlet, a coil spring properly stretched to leave small spaces between the coils makes a handy place to hang up the extension cord of your trouble light. Strong staples at each end of the spring will hold it taut. When through using your lamp, simply loop the cord back and forth between the coils as indicated in the drawing—H. W.



The cord is looped back and forth between the coils

Whistle Blows If Radiator Boils Over



Steam pressure blows the whistle, warning of danger

TAKING a tip from the "whistling-teakettle" idea, I rigged up a warning device on my car to tell me when the water in my engine starts to boil. Of course, I have a dashboard heat indicator, but too much reliance upon it once let me in for a costly repair job. Bending an inverted U in the lower end of the radiator-overflow pipe, I soldered a toy whistle to the upturned end. Now, if my car boils over on mountain roads, a shrill whistle gives me fair warning. A $1/32$ " hole in the bottom of the U lets any water overflow drain out, and is too small to allow enough steam to escape to prevent the whistle from doing its stuff.—J. E. H.