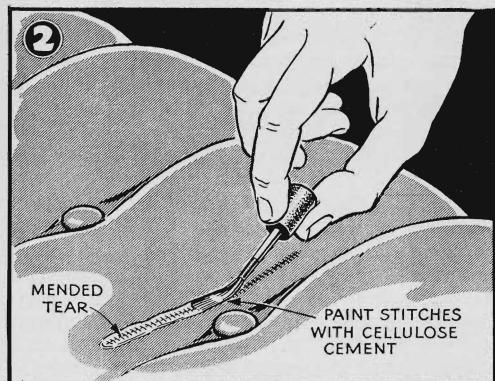
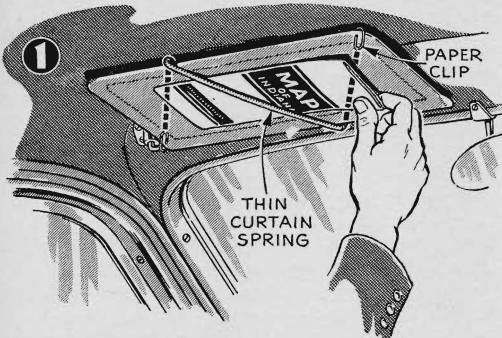


FOR CAR OWNERS



1 A HANDY MAP HOLDER, as well as a holder for memos, salesmen's call lists, and other paper items, is provided by a spiral spring of the type sold for curtain rods fastened to the sunshade above the steering wheel, as shown. Hooks formed in each end of the spring permit it to be attached or removed quickly.—A.L.G.

2 STRONGER DARNS AND MENDS are made on torn upholstery if the stitches are given a coat of model-airplane wing dope. If the mending thread should break some time later, the dope will keep the repair from unraveling. Clear finger-nail polish or cellulose cement serves the same purpose.—S.R.

3 EASIER REMOVAL OF WHEELS from heavy trucks is possible with the simple expedient shown below. Simply push a short-handled shovel or spade under the jacked-up wheel, remove lugs, and work the wheel free. It will drop into the shovel blade which acts as a skid on which to drag the wheel as the other hand steadies it.—W.F.B.

4 GARAGE-DOOR STOPS that automatically snap up or down at a touch of the toe to allow doors to be closed or to hold them open against a wind, can be made cheaply from a pair of strap hinges and two short coil springs. Bend and mount one hinge on each door, as shown, and attach the springs under tension with screw eyes.—J.L.S.

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