



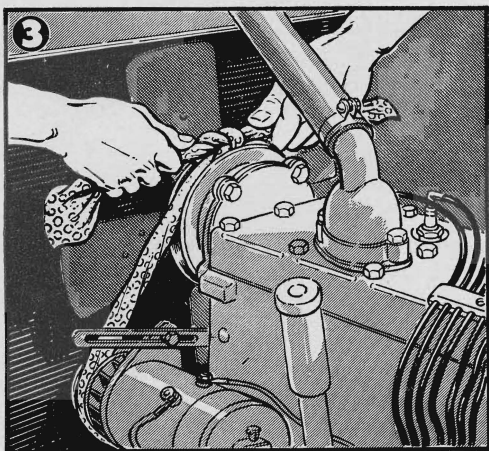
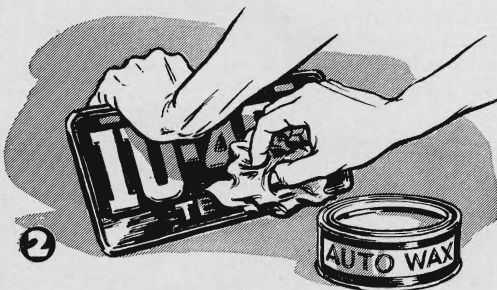
# IDEAS FOR MOTORISTS

**1 PROTECTIVE INSULATION** for the hood of a car is provided by applying one or two coats of aluminum paint to the underside, as illustrated above. The paint, which can be obtained from most hardware stores, slows the progress of the engine heat upward, thus lengthening the life of the paint or enamel finish at the point where it usually deteriorates first and fastest on an aging automobile.—G.W.P.

**2 YOUR LICENSE PLATES**, formerly finished for an expected life of no more than a year, may need extra care to keep them in condition for several years of use under the war-time metal-conservation program adopted by most states. An occasional thorough waxing with automobile wax will help keep them in good condition.—D.B.J.

**3 AN EMERGENCY FAN BELT** that will get you considerable distance to a garage if you are caught with a broken belt and no spare can be contrived from a necktie. Pull the ends fairly tight and secure them with a square knot. Don't race your engine and don't drive your car more than 10 or 15 miles an hour.—B.H.

**4 LOOSENED RUBBER PADS** on bumper arms, lamp brackets, and the like, should be tightened promptly. To do this, clean the surfaces with gasoline, let them dry, and apply running-board cement to both surfaces. Clamp solidly until dry.—J.N.



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