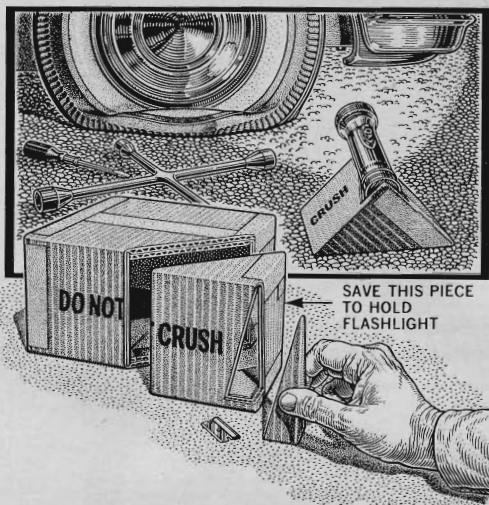


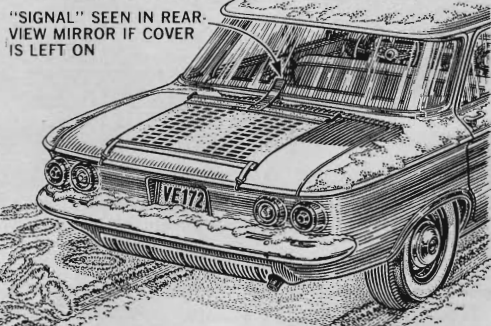
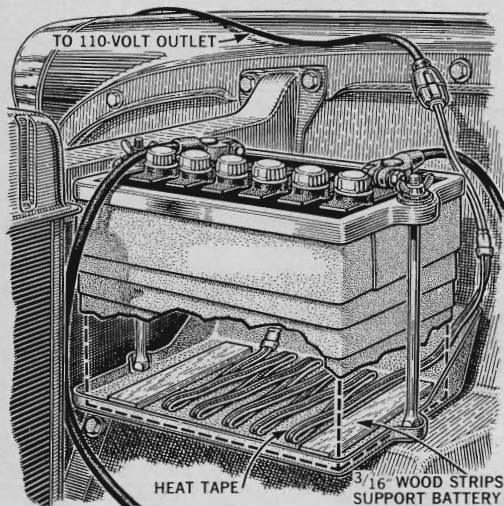


Hints from the Model Garage



Car washing is easier if you spray on the soap. Pour a spoonful of car shampoo into a garden sprayer, fill the sprayer with water, and attach a hose. Turn on the water tap and hold your finger over the air hole to cover your car with rich suds.

This makeshift flashlight holder points the beam where you want it for emergency repairs on a dark road. With a razor, cut a corner off a sturdy carton. Then carve out a wedge-shaped notch large enough to hold the flashlight securely.



A cold battery is weaker. To warm it for faster morning starts, put a 110-volt, six-foot heating tape (the kind used to warm outdoor water pipes) under the battery and plug it into house current. Wrap the battery in fiber-glass to retain heat.

A Corvair hood cover made of canvas, coat-hanger wire, and elastic keeps the louvers from freezing over when the car is parked outside during a snowstorm. Clogged louvers keep fresh air from cooling the engine, often resulting in overheating.