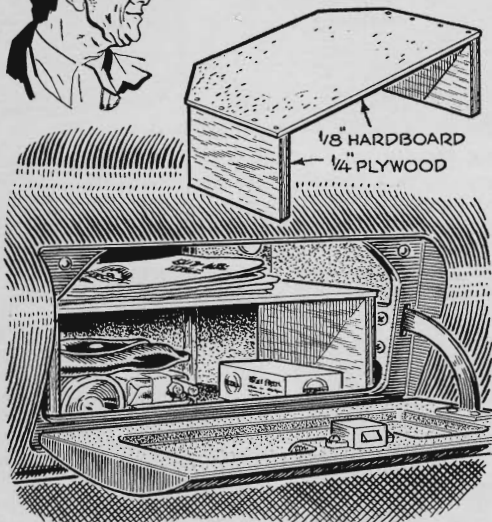
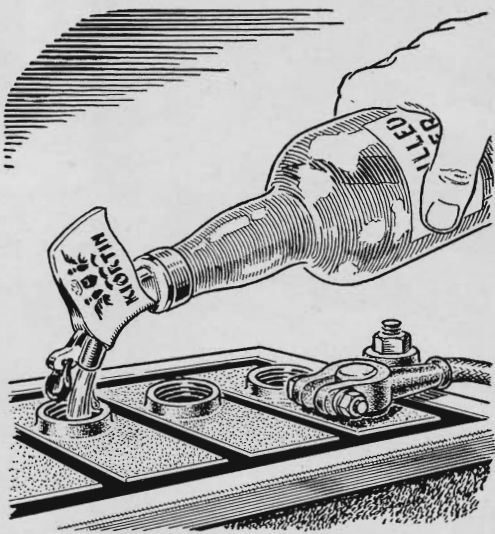


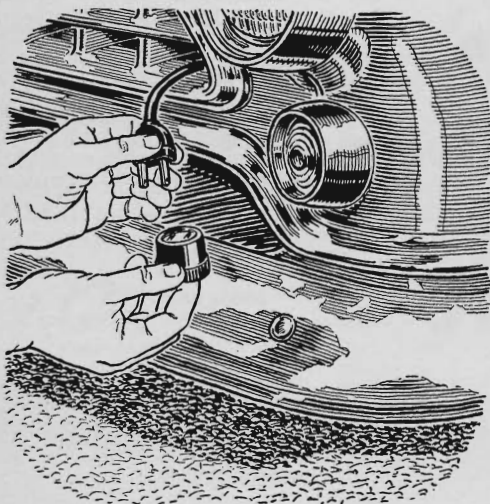
# Hints from the Model Garage



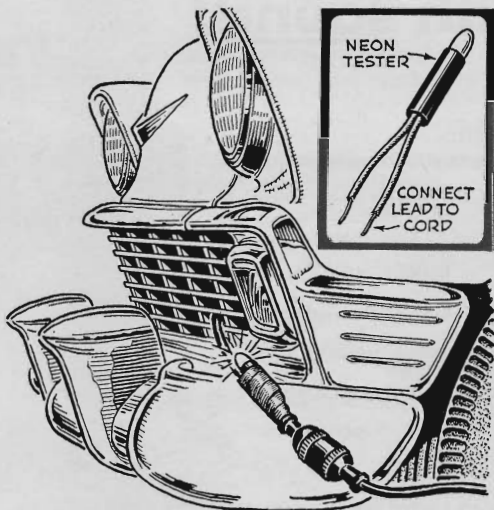
A glove-compartment shelf lets you make better use of limited space by filing road maps up out of the way. It's easily made of  $\frac{1}{8}$ " hardboard with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " plywood for the supports. Make a cardboard pattern first to insure proper fit.



Battery filling is neat and precise when you use a soda or liquor bottle capped by a whisky spout. These plastic spouts, with cork stoppers for snug fit, are often given away free by taverns and liquor stores for advertising purposes.



Engine-block heater plugs stay clean if protected by an electric-cord connector. The heater warms the water in the cooling system—a big help in cold climates—but efficiency is reduced when plug prongs are corroded by air or water. An-



other tip for engine-block heaters: To make sure the heater is working, hook up a neon-tube tester. Run the leads inside the heater-cord plug and tape the tester to the cord, covering all but the light. If the tester lights, you have current.