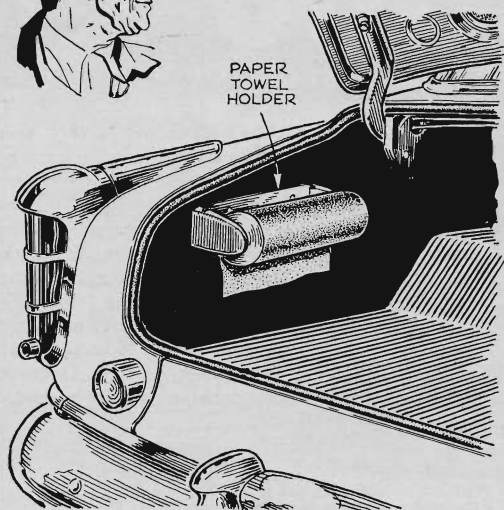
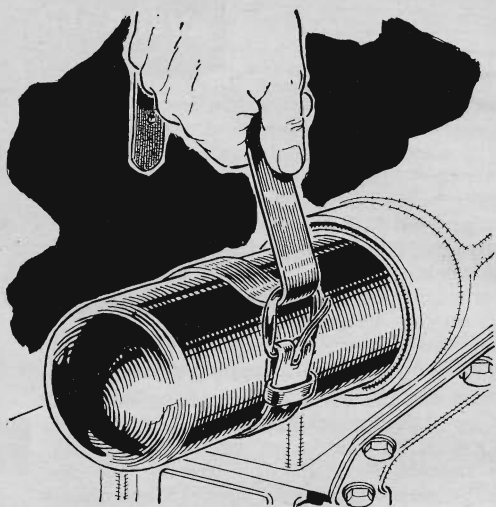




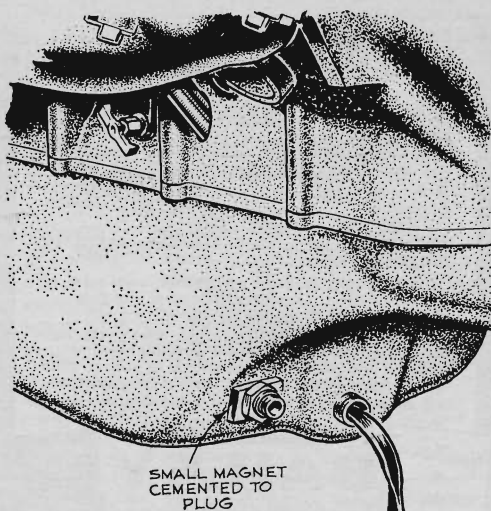
# Hints from the Model Garage



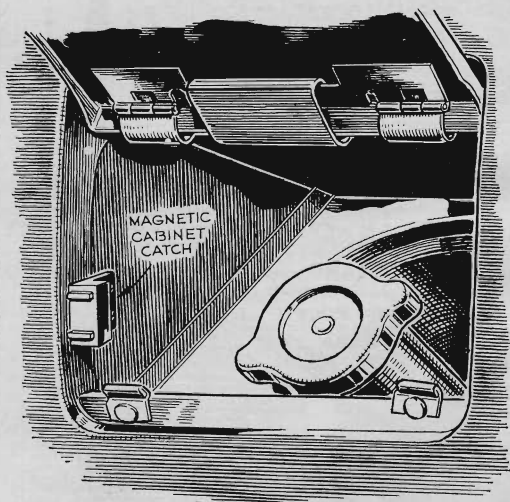
Paper towels are as useful away from home as they are in the basement workshop. Keep them handy: Attach a regular holder inside the car trunk. When you must handle greasy or dirty jobs on the road, simply raise the trunk and tear off what you need.



Changing a throw-away oil filter can mean a lot of struggling. Try using an old leather strap and buckle to remove it. Just slip the looped belt over the filter, tighten it up, and lift it out. The tightened strap will keep it from slipping.



Let magnets work for you. They are simple little assistants, often overlooked. You can hang up items with them, use them as hold-downs for loose papers, or cement them on equipment as grips. For instance, it's easy to misplace the drain plug when changing



oil. By cementing a small magnet to the plug, you can keep it beside the drain hole. Or, if the gas-tank lid fails to close, buy a magnetic door catch. Drill two holes inside the gas well, then attach the catch so the lid touches the magnet in the closed position.