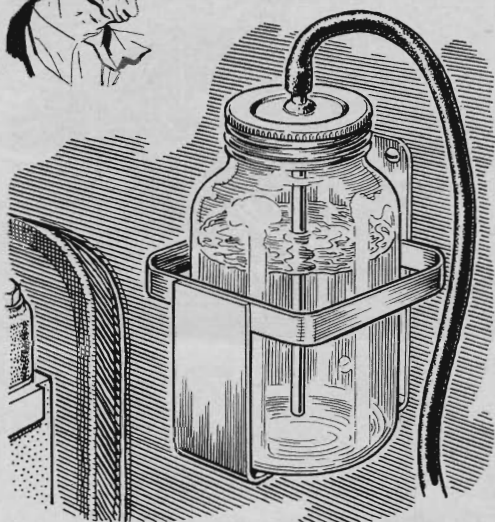
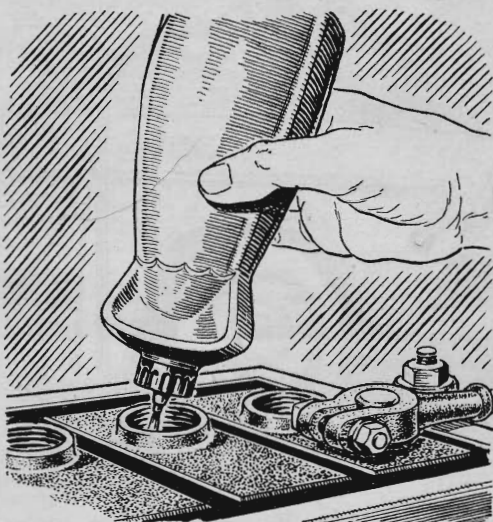




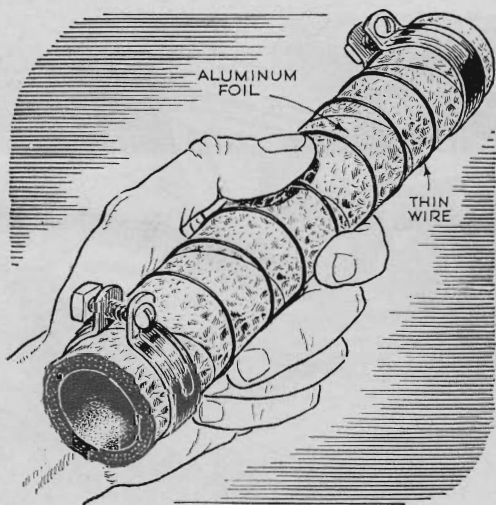
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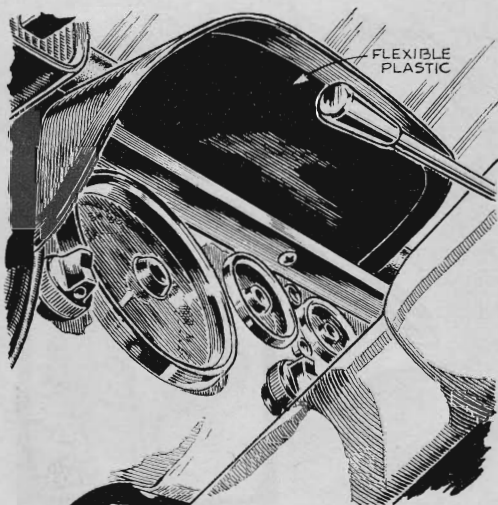
Windshield washer reservoirs need distilled water in hard-water areas—but it's not always easy to come by. For a substitute, collect water from melting ice when you defrost your refrigerator or from the plastic drain pan of an electric dehumidifier.



Similar distilled water substitutes can be used in your battery. You can carry a ready supply in your car by filling a plastic detergent bottle. Drill a 1/16" hole in the cap tip from the inside, and clean the bottle thoroughly before you fill it.



Radiator and heater hoses are too often located near oil dipstick tubes and valve covers, where they get coated with oil and start to deteriorate. To prevent this, give such hoses a jacket of foil, held in place with a wrapping of light wire.



A plastic "eyebrow" can kill windshield reflections from a lighted instrument panel. Cut it from flexible opaque sheet, loosen the molding enough to slip the edge under, then retighten. If dash lacks molding, drill holes for sheet-metal screws.