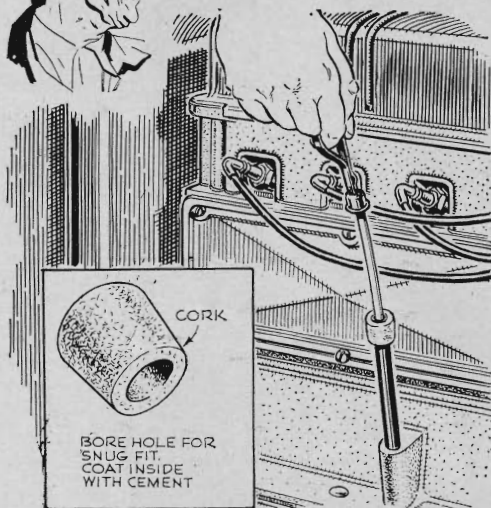
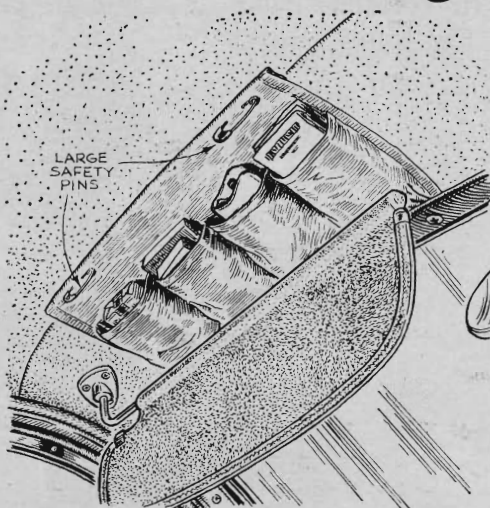




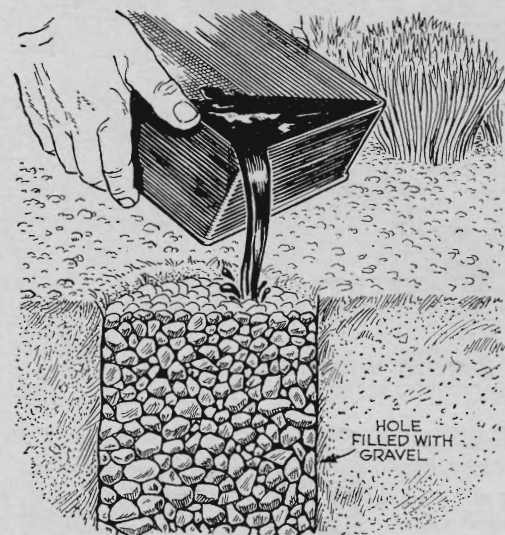
Hints from the Model Garage



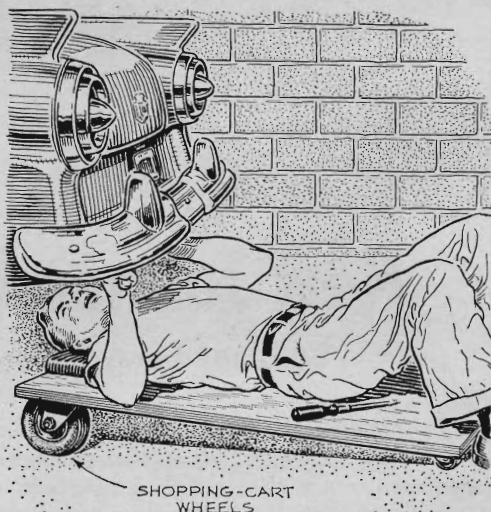
A cork stopper speeds up oil checks on engines in which the dipstick tube is hard to see. Instead of groping or using a flashlight, paint the stopper white, drill a hole through it, and cement it in place over the end of the dipstick tube.



A holder for maps, sunglasses, and other small items can be made from a cut-down shoe bag. Restitch the pockets so items can't slip out. Pin the top edge to the headliner with safety pins. Secure the bottom under the window molding.



Disposing of used engine oil can be a problem. Solution: Dig a hole in the ground with a posthole digger and fill it with fine gravel. Then pour in the oil. It will be absorbed into the ground before your next change. Cover the spot with soil.



To make a creeper more maneuverable while you're working under a car, replace the small casters at the front (pillow end) with larger wheels. A pair of swivel wheels like those on a shopping cart can be adapted easily for this purpose.