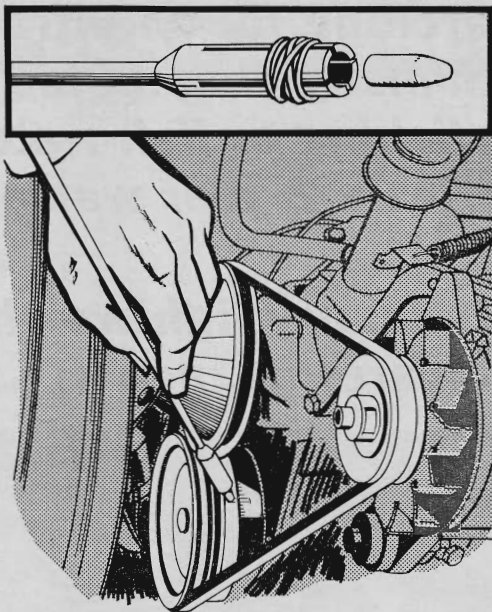


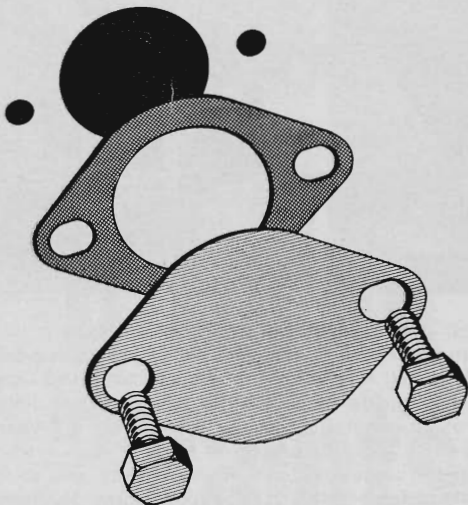
## More Hints from the Model Garage



If you don't smoke, your ashtray can be converted into a handy holder for toll coins. Just cut off the snuffer at the tray front with a hacksaw, and insert a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " spring, slightly longer than the tray is wide, across it to hold six or eight small coins.



Chalking those hard-to-reach marks on the crankshaft pulley and index pointer can be a lot easier with a chalk holder made from a discarded radio antenna. Cut 2" slots in the hollow tube and flare it to fit the chalk. Rubber bands hold it tight.



Repair of leaky freeze plugs is easier, on cars like the '55 Pontiac that have interchangeable cylinder heads, if you block off the leaky plug. Use gasket at front water outlet as template to cut a steel plate, install gasket, secure plate with cap screws.



Keep sand handy for winter emergencies when wheels spin in snow or on ice by packing it in plastic food bags. Most bags hold just about enough for one-shot use under the wheels to get you going. You can tuck 10 or 12 of these in the trunk.