



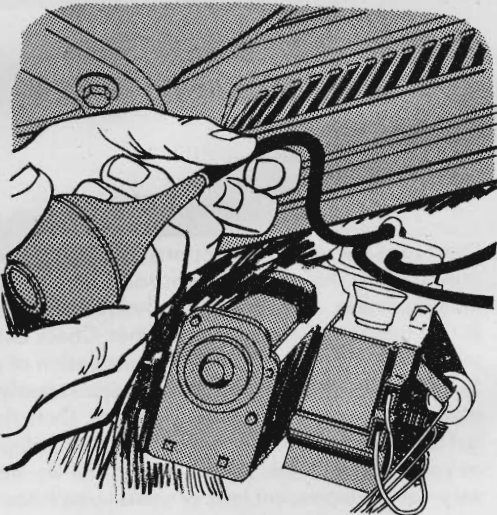
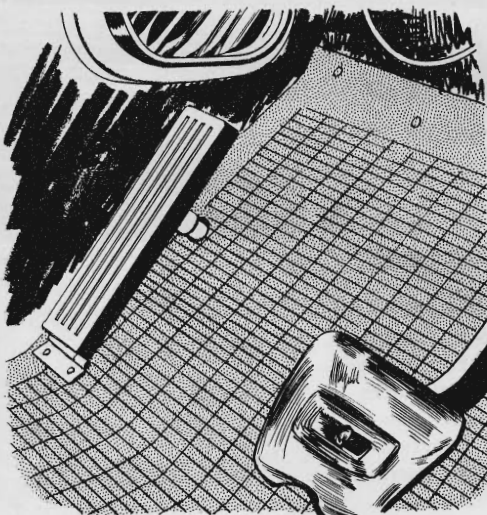
Hints from the Model Garage

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When installing a new set of seat covers, try this trick: Lay them out in the sun or in some other warm spot for at least 15 minutes before you put them on. That way, you'll get the material to stretch fully, without wrinkles. If the

seat covers are installed cold, they'll be sure to stretch when warmed up by body heat or when the car is parked in the extreme heat of summer sunshine. The result of that, of course, is ugly and uncomfortable wrinkles.



On many cars and trucks, you really have to stretch your foot to reach the dimmer switch. On some autos (especially trucks), you even have to look for it first. To make the switch easier to find, attach an old accelerator pedal to a hinged bracket. Bolt the bracket to the floorboard with the pedal over the switch.

Check valves in the electric windshield-washer pump motor sometimes get clogged. There is no need for you to take the pump apart—just disconnect one of the water-outlet hoses and the inlet hose. Fill a syringe with fairly warm water and force it into the tube via the inlet tube. This will clean out the check valves.