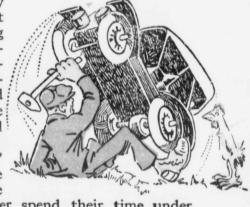
save money at the start by taking out a stationary engineer's license and joining the Stand Still Club.

"'Of course,' I says, 'there are people



who'd rather spend their time under their car than in it. Maybe you're one of these amateur house-smiths who thinks it's perfectly lovely to put in a pleasant afternoon lying on your back in the busy highway beating a balky junkpile in the abdomen with a monkey-wrench, and emerging at twilight covered with lubricants that don't match your complexion and smelling like a family grocery store next door to the place where they clean hats with benzine.

"'But as for me,' I says, 'as for me, give me a Ford. That's a car what is and always was, and always will be—a real motor car.