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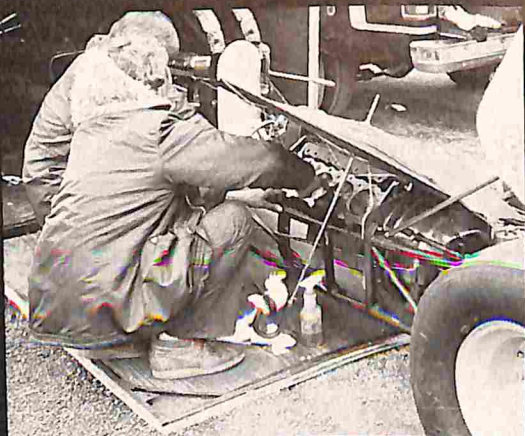
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**25.** Well, yes, it does rain occasionally in Washington. And if it happens to rain during a drag race, things have a tendency to get damp. Now, if some of the articles getting rusty happen to be your cylinder liners, piston rings and lifters, you improvise. There was a great deal of such improvisation at the Fallnationals. With 42,000 of the W. R. Grace Co.'s dollars on the line, a one-week postponement gave the racers a lot to think about. It also gave staffer Bruce Caldwell time to have his camera derusted.

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Corvette silver anniversary medallions are sure to replace Mercedes three-pointed stars on the local vandals' hit list. After all, America's only sportscar has attained the ripe old age of 25; it has a right to flaunt its longevity. Who would have thought that Blue Flame sixes and '53 Chevy kingpins would lead to the fiberglass fantasies of today?



**72.** Bad taste has no bounds, and neither does the CAR CRAFT staff. To ease the burden of holiday shopping, we have collected a sampling of boffo gifts. We guarantee that anyone finding one of these offerings under a yuletide tree will be speechless. And where do such wonders come from? Well, the smashing gold poodle hood ornament, for example, can be found on our managing editor's Capri...

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