

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR 1948-52 AND 1953-56 PICKUP COWL VENT GASKET

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## COWL VENTILATOR

The cowl ventilator (fig. 5) is used on all models except the parcel delivery. The ventilator is adjustable to assure a good seal around the weatherstrip.

### a. Adjustments.

The cowl ventilator is connected to the control handle by the cowl vent link. Thus, the fit of the cowl cover against the weatherstrip can be adjusted by changing the position of the control handle. The control handle support bracket is mounted on the instrument panel brace (fig. 5). Elongated bolt holes, in the panel support bracket, permit the bracket to be moved forward and backward on the brace. To adjust the cowl cover so it will draw more tightly against the weatherstrip when the ventilator is closed, loosen the screws and move the handle support bracket toward the rear in the

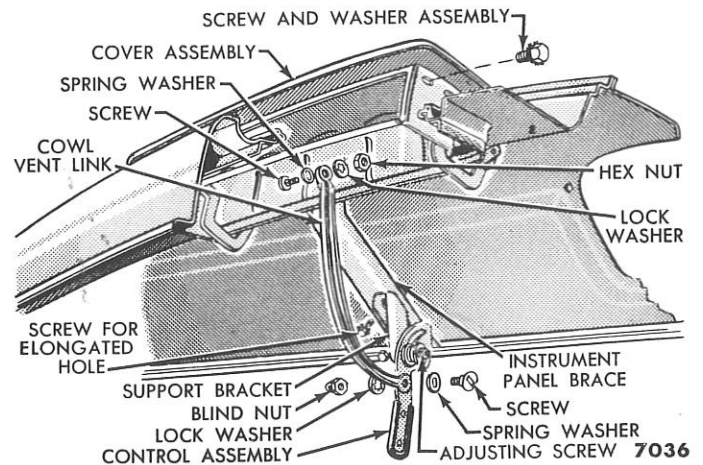


Fig. 5—Cowl Ventilator—Disassembled

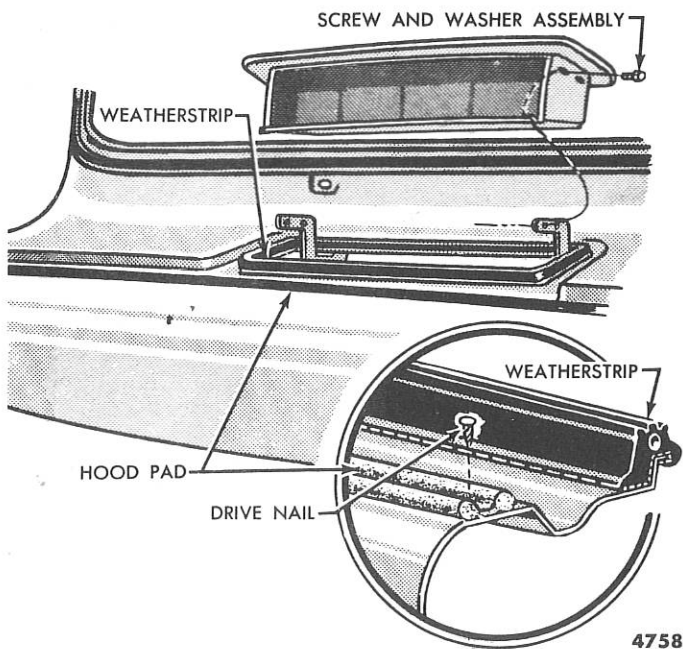


Fig. 6—Cowl Cover and Weatherstrip Installation

elongated holes.

The cowl ventilator is held in any selected position by an adjustable spring at the control handle. If the ventilator does not stay in the selected position, tighten

the adjusting screw to increase the spring tension (fig. 5).

The cowl cover must be adjusted so the spacing around the cover and cowl opening is even along the sides, front, and rear. To adjust the cowl cover forward or backward, loosen the two screws on each side of the cover (fig. 5), and shift the cover in the elongated holes until the space is even along the front and rear edges. Tighten the screws.

To shift the cowl cover from side to side, bend the cowl cover arms toward the side that has excessive space. The arms can be bent in the desired direction with a pair of pliers. When adjusting the arms in this manner, do not make the bends sharp.

### b. Cowl Ventilator Weatherstrip Replacement.

If the cowl ventilator has a water leak and the above adjustments do not correct the leak, it will be necessary to replace the weatherstrip. Remove the cowl cover (fig. 6). Remove the old weatherstrip from the cowl opening. Clean the weatherstrip channel thoroughly. Apply an even layer of rubber cement, (8A-19552-B) to the weatherstrip and cowl opening. Position the weatherstrip in the cowl opening (fig. 6), and press the weatherstrip firmly in place.

Clean all excess rubber cement off the weatherstrip, and adjust the ventilator cowl cover as outlined above.