

Fig. 2—Pry Rod Out of Grommet

(8) Remove floor plate to floor pan attaching screws.

(9) To expose steering column bracket (See Electrical Group 8):

(10) Remove instrument panel steering column cover and lower reinforcement.

(11) Remove nuts attaching steering column bracket to instrument panel support.

(12) Carefully remove lower coupling from steering gear wormshaft, then remove column assembly out through passenger compartment being careful not to damage paint or trim.

(13) Install **new grommet from rod side of lever**, using pliers and back-up washer to snap grommet into place (Fig. 3). Use MOPAR Multipurpose Grease, Part Number 4318063 or equivalent, to aid installation of grommet. **New grommet should be used whenever rod is disconnected from lever.**

Disassembly

(1) Pry out wiring trough retainers and lift off wiring trough. New retainers may be required for reassembly.

(2) To remove shift lever, use masking tape to protect paint and a deep socket to back up the housing then drive the retaining roll pin out with a punch.

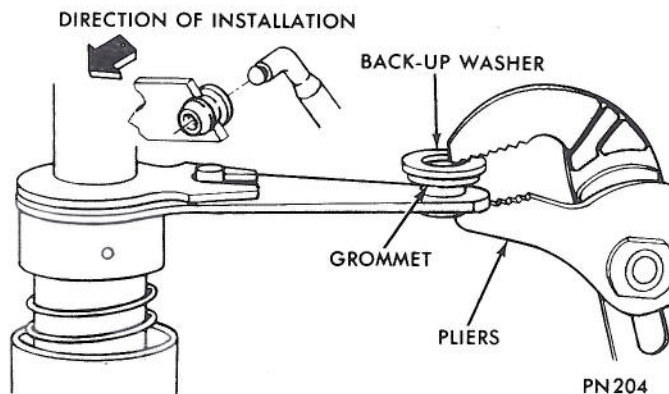


Fig. 3—Install New Grommet

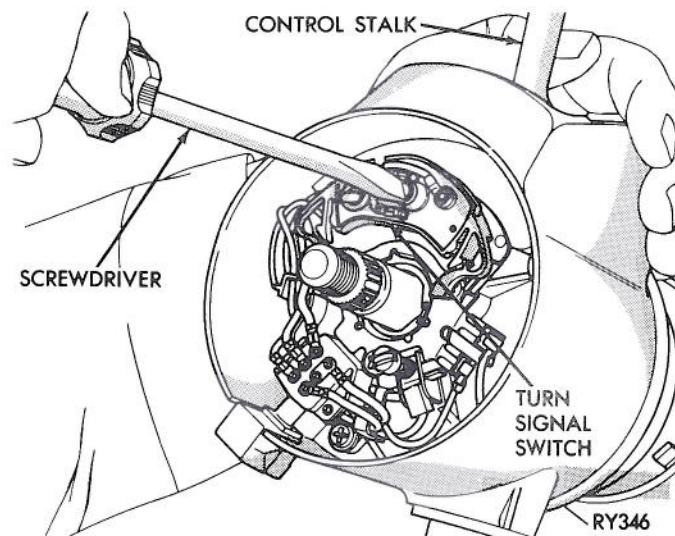


Fig. 4—Remove or Install Wash/Wipe Switch

(3) Remove breakaway capsules and secure steering column in a vise by clamping at the column bracket. Do not distort bracket.

(4) Remove two screws that attach the lock housing cover to the lock housing and remove the lock housing cover.

(5) Remove wash/wipe switch assembly (Fig. 4).

(6) Pull the slider up the control stalk and remove the two screws that attach the control stalk sleeve to the wash/wipe switch.

(7) Rotate the control stalk shaft to the full clockwise position and remove the shaft from the switch by pulling straight out of the switch (Fig. 5).

(8) Remove turn signal switch and upper bearing retainer screws. Remove retainer and lift switch upward out of the way (Fig. 6).

(9) Unclip horn and key light ground wires.

(10) Remove retaining screw and lift the ignition key lamp assembly out of the way (Fig. 7).

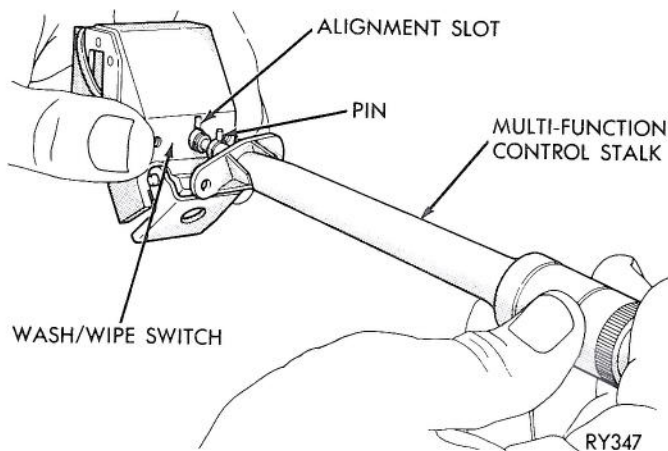


Fig. 5—Remove or Install Control Stalk