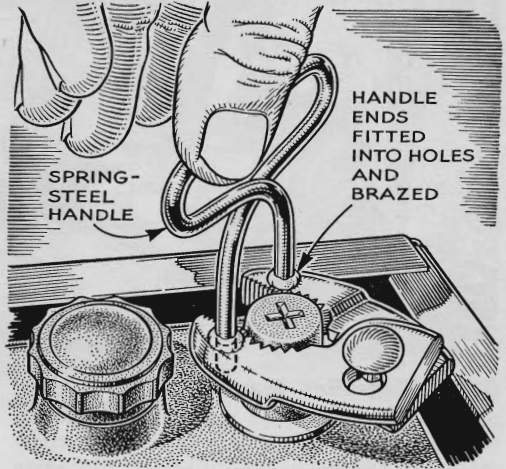




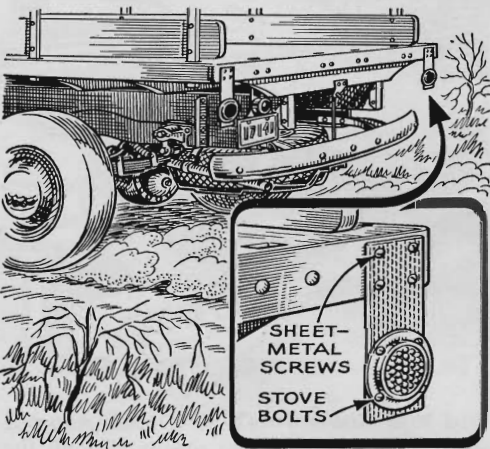
Hints from the Model Garage



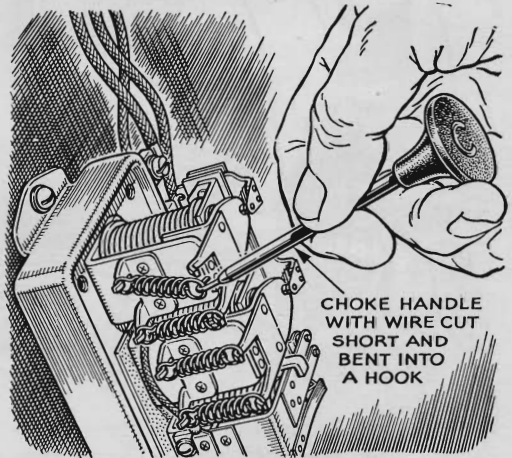
White Paint Shows Brace Slot. In the dark it's often difficult to prop up your hood with a swinging brace because you can't see the slot. Applying a little white paint around the slot will make it stand out prominently even in poor light.



Altered Pliers Clean Battery Post. To make this handy tool, cut the handles from an old pair of pliers, drill two holes, and braze in a spring-steel handle. Slip the jaws over the post, rotate a few times, and the post will be thoroughly cleaned.



Swinging Reflectors Escape Damage. If you should back your truck into an obstacle, flexibly mounted reflectors will swing under the truck bed without damage. Bolt each reflector to a piece of canvas belting about 12" long and attach the other end of the canvas to the truck bed with nails or self-tapping metal screws.



Choke Handle Is Spring Tool. Here's an easily made tool that Marion L. Rhodes finds handy around his shop in Knightstown, Ind. It's just the thing to hook on or off the small springs in a current and voltage regulator. Carburetor and generator springs are other possible uses. The wire is stiff enough to retain its hook shape.