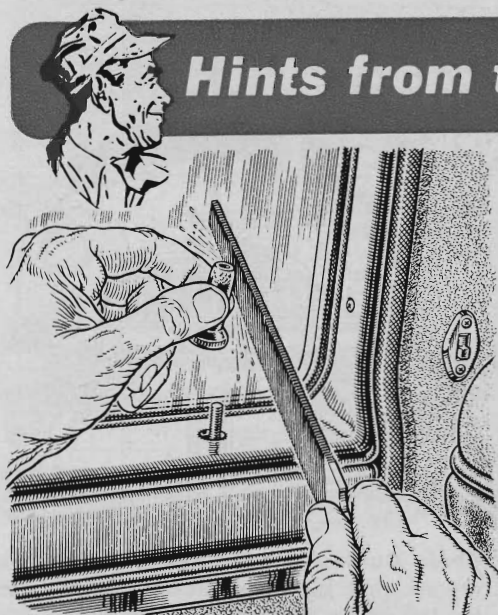
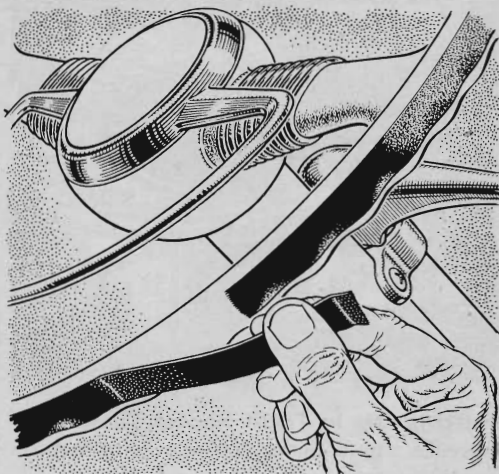


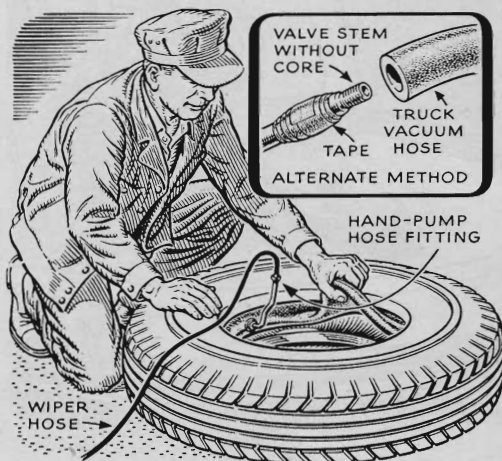
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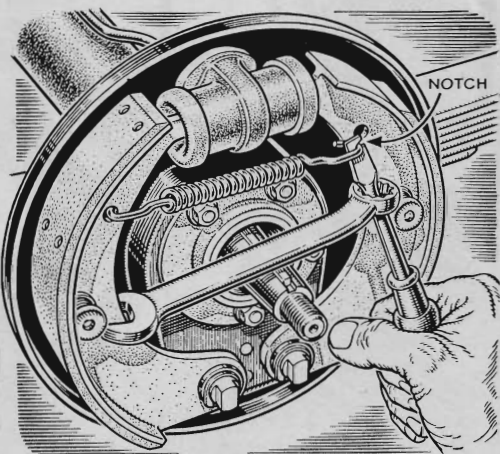
How to Free Stuck Lock Button. The button that locks a door from the inside tends to stick, either because of corrosion or slight misalignment of the lock and window casing. To fix, unscrew the button and file lightly around its bottom edge.



Tape Stops Wheel-Cover Slide. A steering-wheel cover that slips can be anchored by sticking friction tape around the edge of the wheel and replacing the cover. The tape's outer surface is tacky enough to keep the cover from sliding.



Vacuum Frees Heavy Truck Tube. To suck the tube loose from a heavy truck tire, mechanics at McElroy's Garage in Enon Valley, Pa., wrap tape around the uncored valve stem, press on the hose from the truck's vacuum brakes and run the engine. You could also hook up the wiper hose with a hand-pump hose fitting.



Replacing a Brake Spring. If you have trouble replacing the return spring on hydraulic brakes, try this: File a notch near the tip of an old screwdriver. Choose a combination box and open-end wrench that spans the shoes. Hook the open end over one shoe, put screwdriver through box and pry spring in place.