

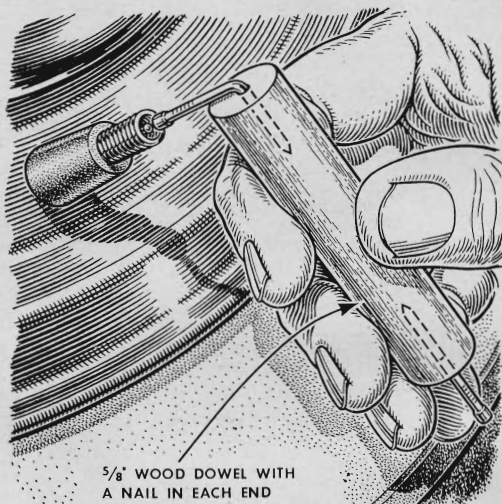


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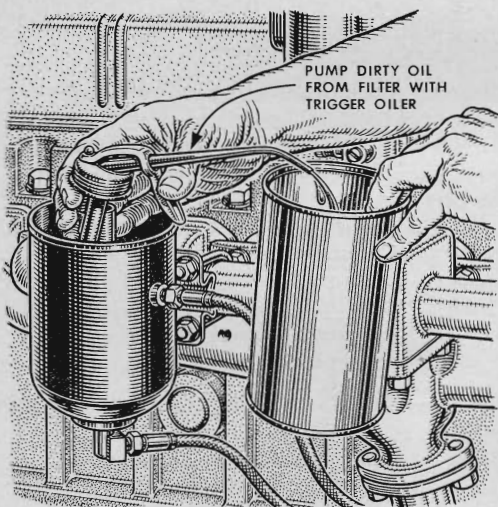
SOAK DIRTY PLUGS IN AMMONIA

Soaking spark plugs in regular-strength ammonia is an almost cost-free substitute for sandblasting. It cleans overnight, according to John C. Roth of Philadelphia. Rinse them next morning in clear water and dry quickly in a warm place.



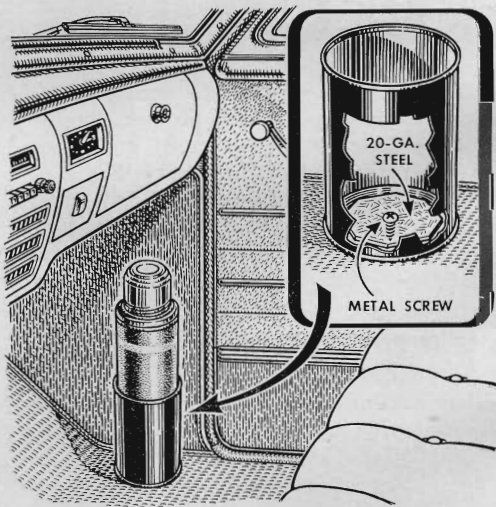
5/8" WOOD DOWEL WITH A NAIL IN EACH END

A simple valve opener when you are changing a tire is two six-penny finishing nails in the ends of a 4" length of 5/8" dowel. Bend one 90° for use with most cars and bikes and leave the other straight for truck and other horizontal valves.



PUMP DIRTY OIL FROM FILTER WITH TRIGGER OILER

Cleaning out excess oil when changing the cartridge in most standard filters is less messy if you use the small pump from a trigger oilcan. A piece of neoprene hose on the end of the suction tube makes a good extension for use in a deep filter.



20-GA. STEEL

METAL SCREW

A rattleproof holder to keep a quart thermos handy for your night-driving coffee breaks can be made from a cylinder oilcan. Cut the top off clean and screw the can to the floor out of foot range. Paint it black or to match the dash or scuff plate.