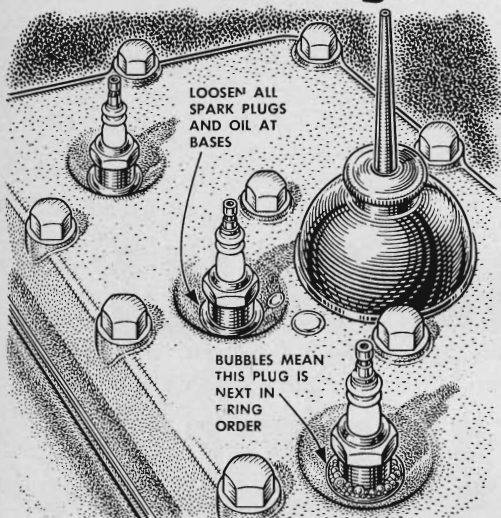
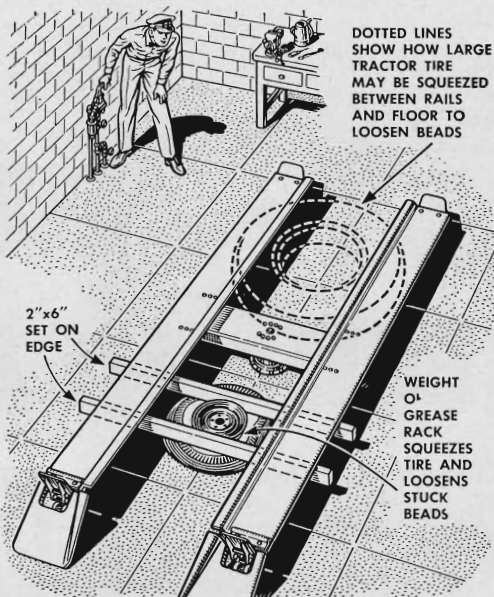


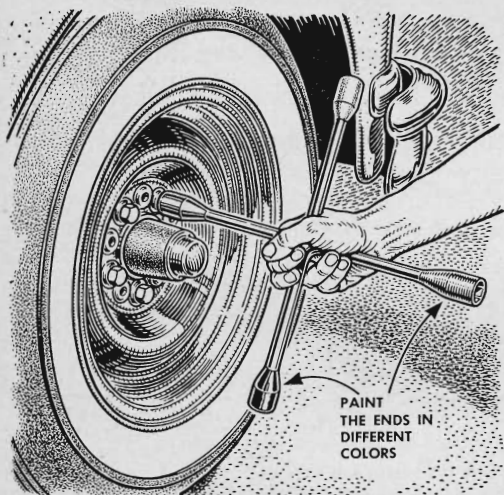
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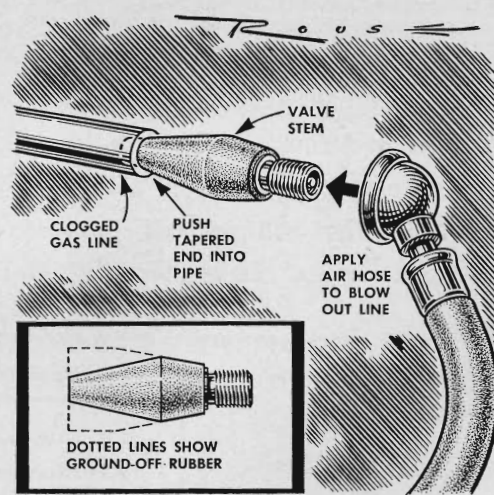
Bubbles in oil reveal the firing order of the cylinders when you have to check the timing of a strange engine. Loosen the spark plugs, squirt a little oil into the spark-plug wells, and then crank the engine slowly while you watch the order in which bubbles appear in the oil.



Tightly stuck tire beads are broken effortlessly by one garageman—he lowers the grease rack on them. For most tires, a pair of hardwood two-by-sixes six feet long are placed edgewise across the tire next to the rim. For big tires that just span the rack, no spacers are needed.



Paint each end of an X-type lug wrench a different color and you'll save all that time that you once wasted looking for the end with the right socket. Just remember the right color for the job you are working on at the moment.



To blow out tubing easily, make yourself a quick-connect adapter that fits the compressed-air hose to lines of almost any size. The adapter is simply a valve stem from an old tire tube with its end ground to a taper as shown in the inset.