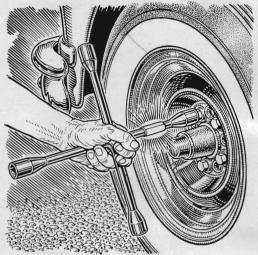
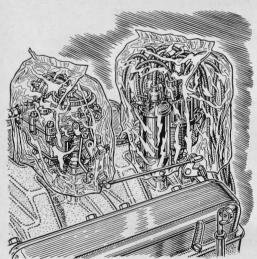


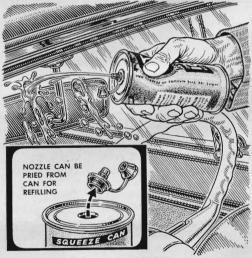
A magnetized dipstick will collect tiny iron and steel particles in a crankcase. Magnetize it with a quick pulse of current through a temporary coil. With AC you may need to repeat until you catch the current cycle at or near a peak.



A strip of reflective tape wrapped around one shank of a four-way lug wrench saves fumbling for the right socket when changing a tire. Little disks of the tape stuck on the bolt heads may keep them from being lost if you get a flat at night.



When washing or degreasing an engine, cover the carburetor, coil and distributor with plastic food-saver bags to keep them dry. After the washing, remove the covers and the engine should start easily, or at most after drying only the spark plugs.



To clear your windshield quickly of slush and muddy road spray raised by the cars ahead of you, squirt some water on the glass while operating the wipers. Store the water in one of the new squeeze cans used for liquid detergent.