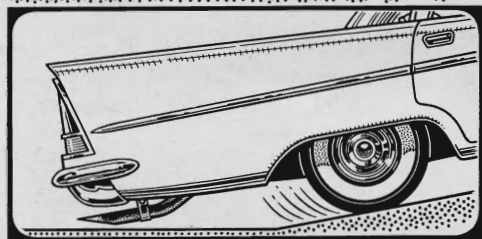
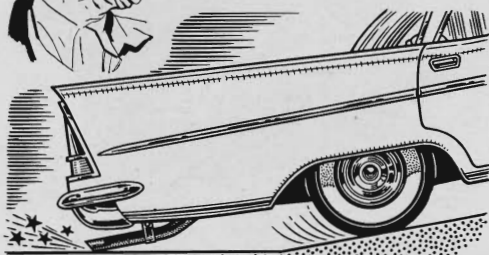
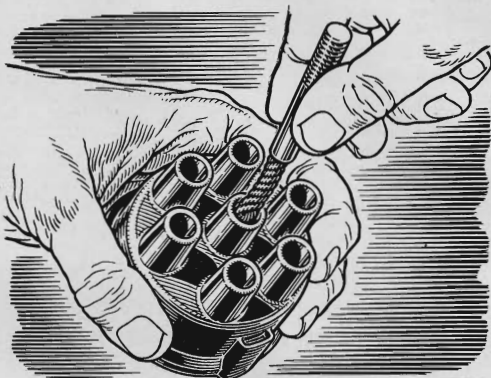




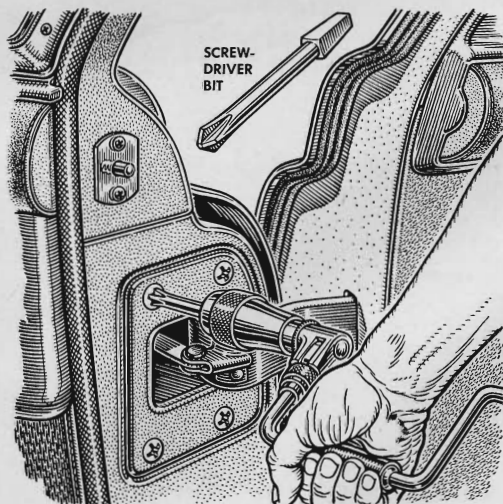
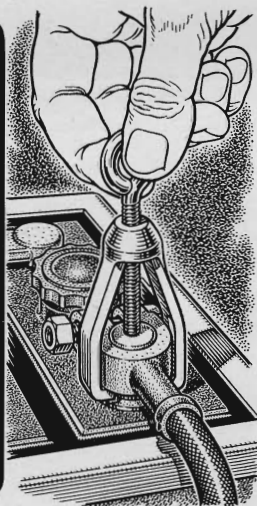
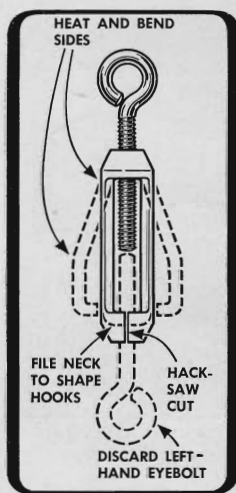
Hints from the Model Garage



A tailpipe that scrapes as you enter or leave a steep driveway can be cut without shortening it. Hacksaw a piece from the bottom of the pipe at a long angle. You gain road clearance, yet the overhang keeps the bumper free of exhaust stains.



Corrosion can be cleaned from inside distributor-cap terminals with a wire brush made from a discarded hand-brake cable. Cut the cable near its end and use its adjusting rod as a handle. Unravel a few strands, insert in the terminals, and twist.



A safe battery-terminal puller can be made from a turnbuckle. Discard the left-hand eyebolt and hacksaw the threaded end down the middle. Spread the sides and file off enough from the split end to make hooks that fit under the cable clamps.

For that extra leverage needed to loosen the adjusting screws on door hinges without damaging their heads, try a carpenter's brace. Screwdriver bits with shanks to fit the brace can be purchased for both Phillips-head and slotted screws.