

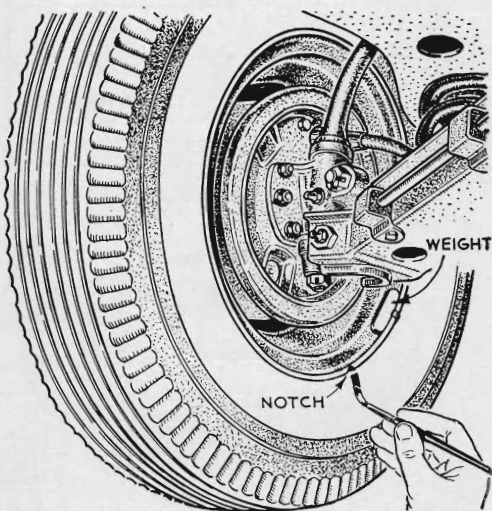
# Hints from the Model Garage

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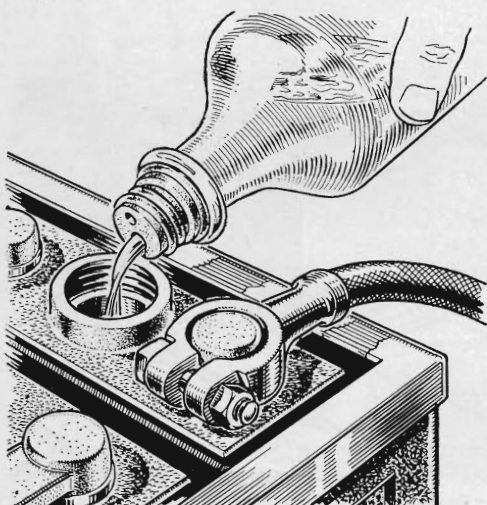
**Warning markers** for roadside repairs at night can be made from coffee cans. Fill them with sand and wrap reflector tape up the sides and across the lid. They're easy to cart in the trunk, handy to set out on any road shoulder in an emergency.

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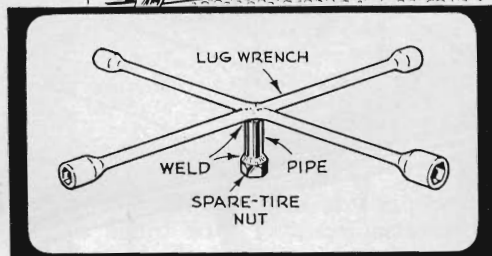
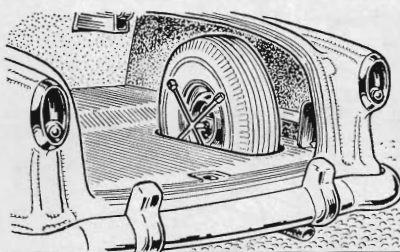


**A balanced wheel** should have its tire replaced in the same position—relative to the rim—as at the time of balancing. To assure this alignment, file a notch on the weighted rim and paint a corresponding spot or line on the inner sidewall.

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**Nursing a parched battery** is a cinch if you put the distilled water in an empty pint- or quart-size ink bottle. The nonspill dispensing cap (designed for filling inkwells) lets you pour without waste just the amount your battery needs.



**A missing lug wrench** is an impossibility if you weld the tool to the retaining nut on your spare-tire stud. Measure outward from the nut to the plane of the tire sidewall; cut a spacer of that length from pipe with an i. d. larger than the stud.