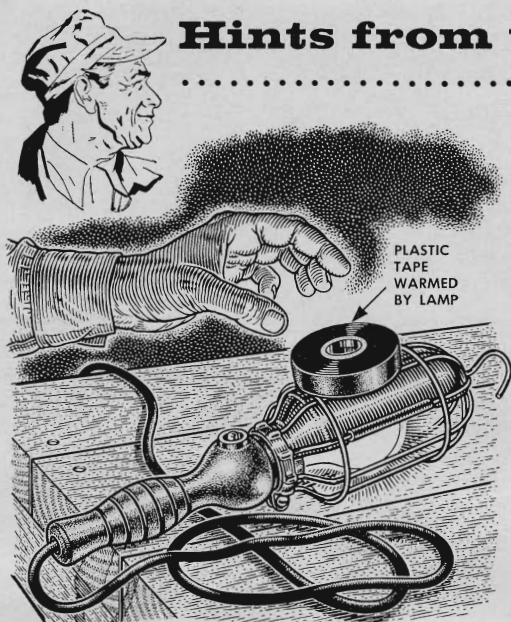


# Hints from the Model Garage

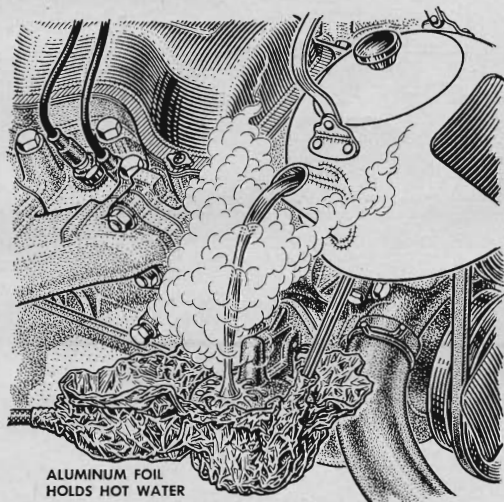
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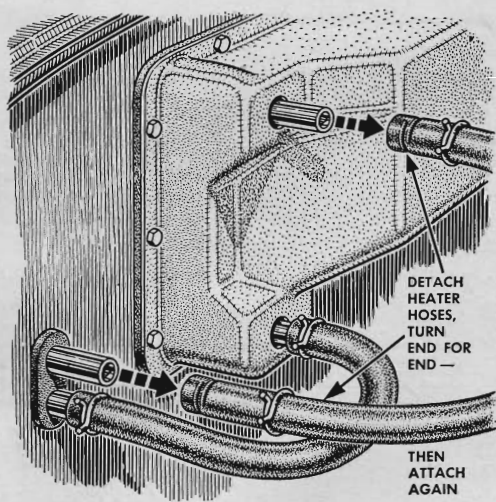
**Plastic electrical tape** must be warm and pliable to make it wrap and stick easily. When using the tape in cold weather, you can keep it workable by laying the roll on the shield of your trouble lamp, or on a warm engine.



**Your car will start easier** if you rock it back and forth with the transmission in gear. This causes the wheels to rotate the engine slightly—just enough to break the piston seizure caused by oil that congealed during the cold night.



**Water frozen** in the fuel-pump sediment bowl is almost impossible to thaw just by pouring hot water over it. To retain the water's heat long enough to have an effect, shape aluminum foil into a container around the frozen part and fill it.



**Heater hoses deteriorate** twice as fast at the ends attached to the engine because of the extreme heat and oil vapor. You can double their useful life by removing them and turning them end for end when they become slightly spongy.