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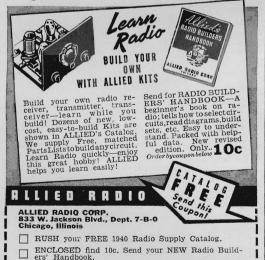
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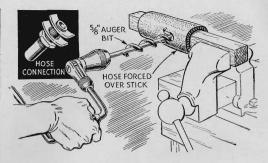
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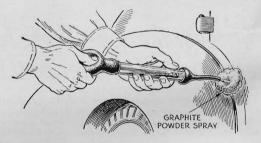
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Wooden Core Simplifies Drilling Hole in Hose

Holes for hot-water car-heater connections can easily be made in radiator hose by pushing a piece of wood into the hose as shown above, and then drilling with a wood bit of the proper size. The wood should be thick enough that the bit tip will not penetrate the opposite side of the hose.—W. E. L.



Battery Hydrometer Used as Graphite Spray Gun

AN OLD bulb-operated hydrometer, or battery tester, makes a good spray gun to apply graphite for lubricating purposes to metal joints, locks, or hood webbing on a car. Remove the float and clean the battery tester with soda or some other alkaline agent to neutralize any acid that may remain. Rinse it out with clean water, let it dry, then fill it part way with graphite powder.—R. J. H.

Temporary Hose Repair

To Make an emergency repair on a leaking radiator-hose connection, cut a long strip about an inch wide from an old inner tube, and wrap the strip in a spiral around the leaking section, applying some tension as you make the wrapping. Then wrap this spiral with adhesive tape, working back over the section in the opposite direction. The tape itself thus is kept from getting wet and losing its adhesive properties.—S. R.

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