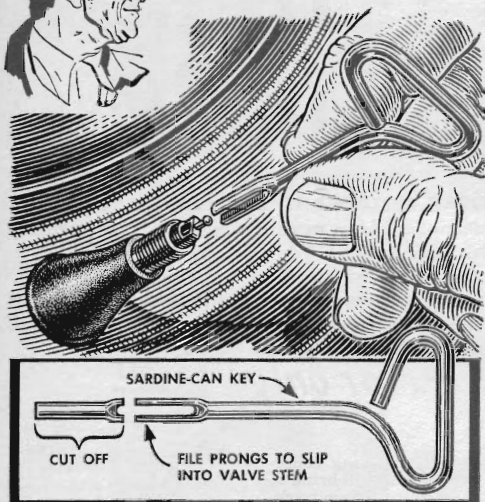




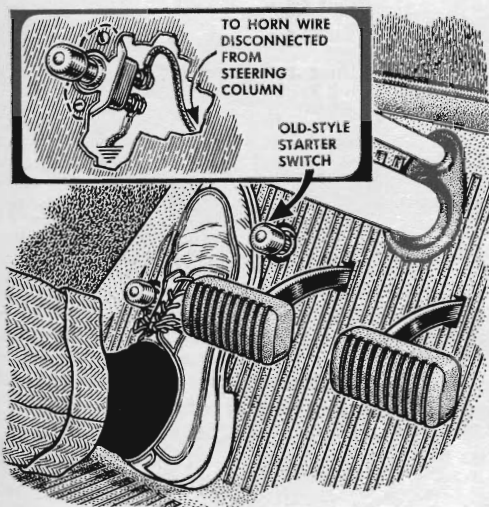
Hints from the Model Garage



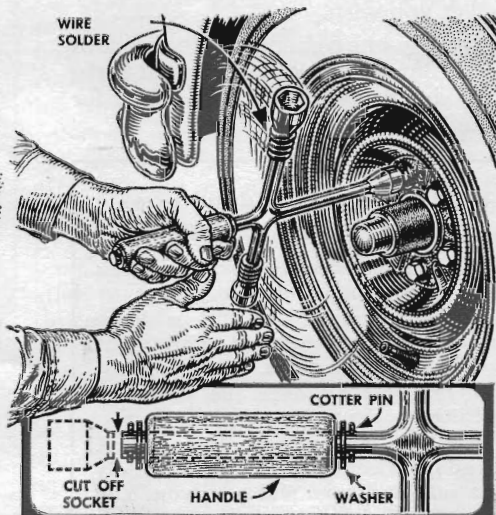
Here's a handy tool for garagemen or motorists. It's a key for removing the core from tire valves. Make it from a sardine-can key by cutting off the end of the slotted part. File the prongs so they slip easily into the valve stem.



Cleaning wire wheels, usually a tedious job, can be speeded by spraying full-strength detergent on them with an insect sprayer. Wait a few minutes for the detergent to work and flush with a garden hose hooked to a hot-water faucet.

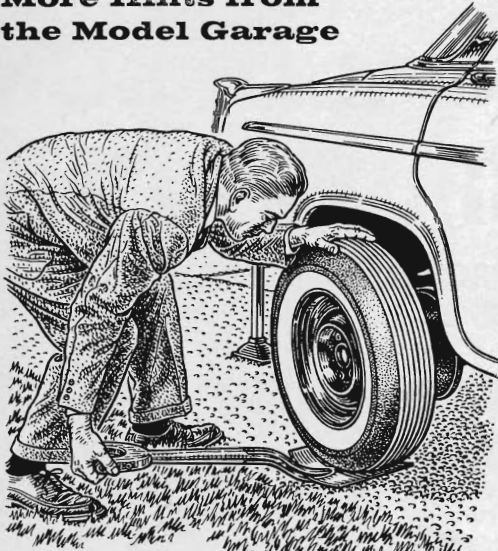


If a defective horn button on an older car or truck can't be fixed, substitute a foot switch. An old starter switch, mounted on the floorboard and wired to the horn, can be operated with your left foot. You may even like it better.



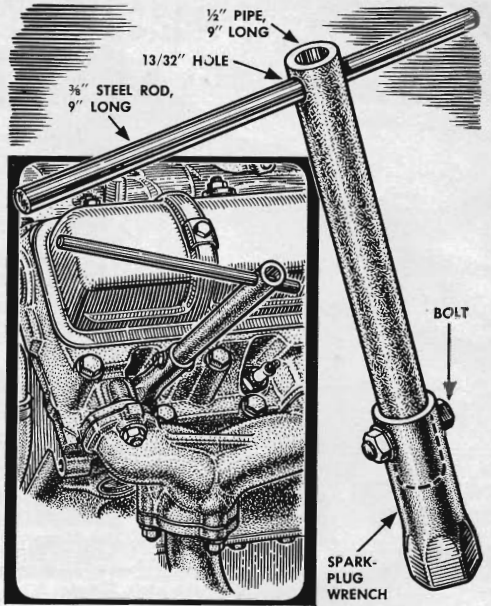
Make a speed wrench out of a lug wrench by cutting off the socket opposite the one you use for your car, and adding a wooden handle. Wrap the other two ends with solder to increase the flywheel effect when you spin the wrench.

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JOCKEY WHEEL ONTO HUB WITH SHOVEL

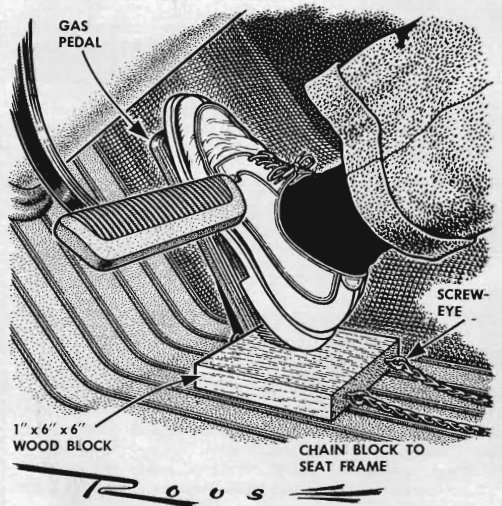
A shovel can make light work of changing a wheel. Slip the shovel under the wheel, pry up and pull out to lift it off the studs. Slide the fresh wheel into position on the shovel and pry up to raise the wheel onto the studs.



A short extension on your spark-plug wrench makes plug replacement easier and may save your wrist from being burned by a hot manifold. Drill holes at both ends of the pipe, one to bolt it to the wrench and the other for a T handle.



Want battery water handy in the garage? Instead of keeping it in a glass bottle, which will shatter if dropped or frozen, use a squeezable plastic ketchup dispenser. The thin spout meters water accurately, eliminating danger of overfilling.



Change the angle of your foot on the gas pedal by resting the heel on a block of wood. It will make long trips less tiring. Chained to the seat frame, the block can't interfere with the brake and can be slid under the seat when not needed.