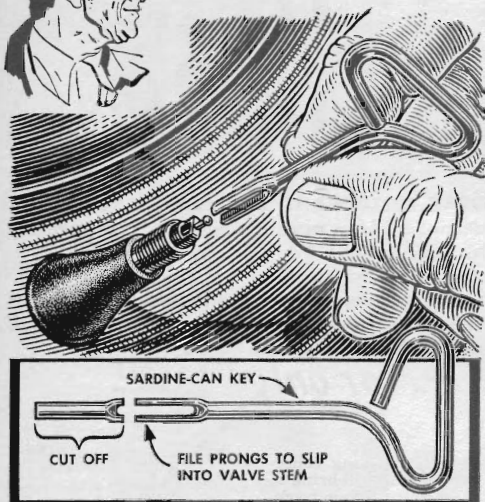




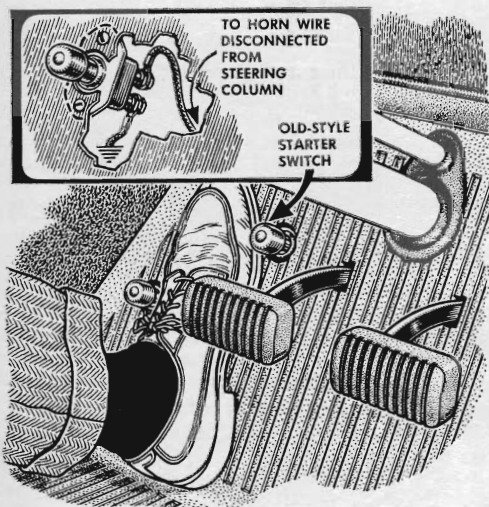
# Hints from the Model Garage



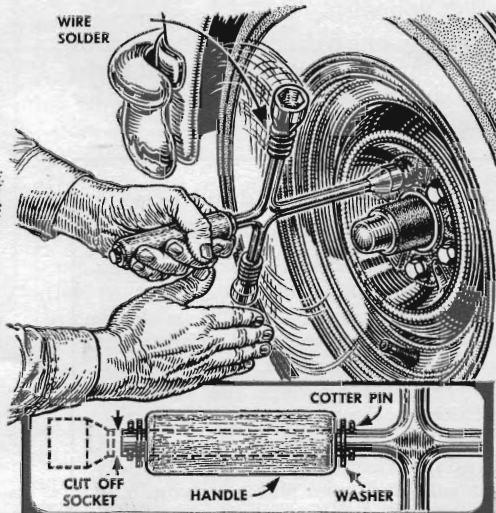
Here's a handy tool for garagemen or motorists. It's a key for removing the core from tire valves. Make it from a sardine-can key by cutting off the end of the slotted part. File the prongs so they slip easily into the valve stem.



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.