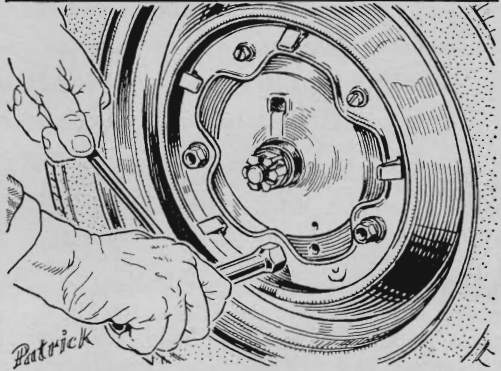
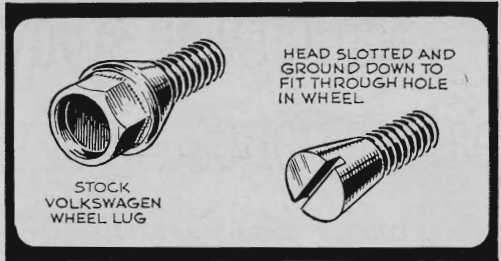
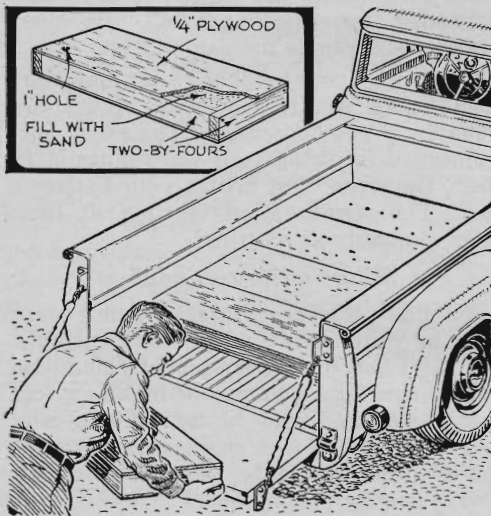


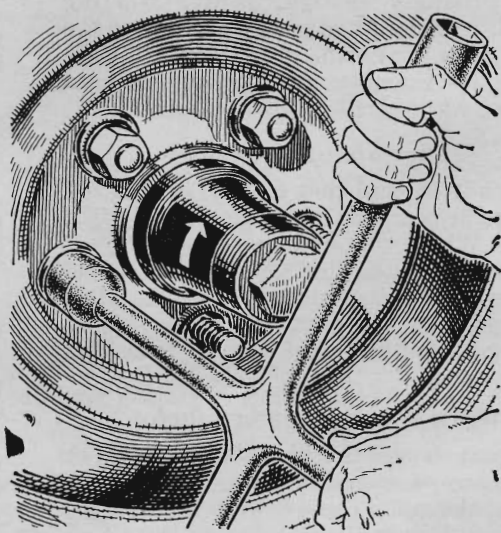
Cleaning sludge from an oil filter is easy with highly absorbent lint salvaged from a clothes dryer. Wad the lint into a ball and push it down into the filter. When the oil is soaked up, wipe the inside of the filter clean with a lint-free rag.



VW brake drums have no studs for positioning a wheel when changing tires. You can make temporary ones by grinding down two extra wheel lugs. Saw screwdriver slots. Before removing wheel, temporarily replace two lugs with the screw-in studs.



Need ballast in your pickup truck when it snows? Five of these sandboxes take up little space, and they won't slide around. Tops and bottoms are 1/4-inch plywood; sides are two-by-fours. A one-inch hole in the top of one lets you use sand on ice.



Small arrows painted on axle hubs will remind you to turn the lug bolts in the proper direction when you're changing a tire. This is particularly handy on cars that have a left-hand thread on one side and a right-hand thread on the other.