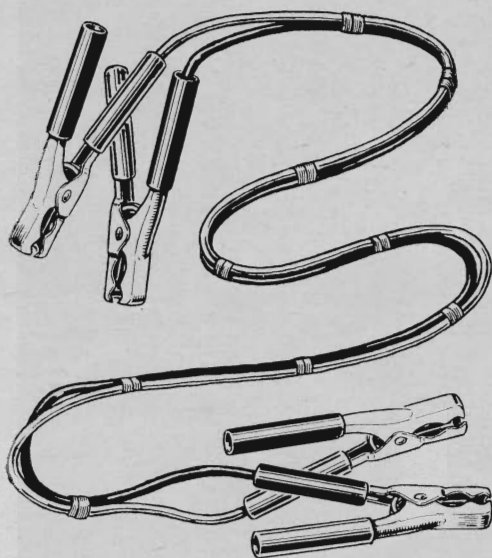


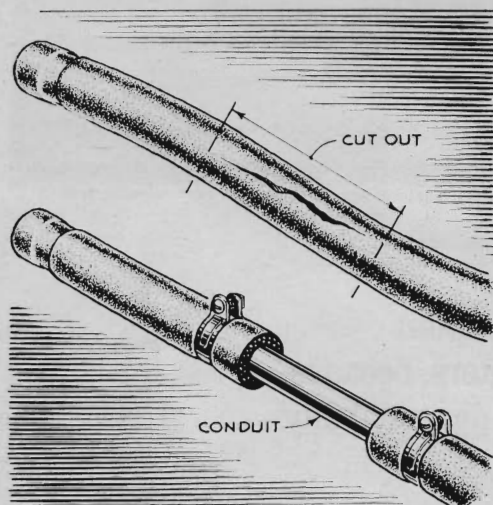
## More Hints from the Model Garage



Battery jumper cables won't get tangled if you tape them together at short intervals. Be sure to leave about 18" free at each end to allow the cables to be hooked up easily. After they're used, they can be coiled up neatly and easily for storage.



A hinged reflective sign hanging from the trunk lid can save your life when you make emergency repairs at night. It's made of a 4'-by-8" piece of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood with red reflecting-tape letters. A cupboard door catch holds it up against lid till needed.



Burst radiator hose is easily repaired with a piece of thin-wall conduit and two hose clamps. Use  $\frac{1}{2}$ " conduit for conventional  $\frac{3}{8}$ " hose. This splice also can be used to make a permanent repair at any point where the hose rubs and wears fast.



For traction in snow, one reader writes that "chicken grit"—crushed granite—is better than sand. It doesn't absorb moisture as sand does. One handful of the coarsest grit usually is all that's needed. Feed stores sell 50 pounds for about \$1.