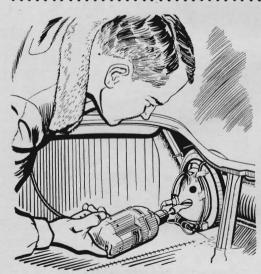
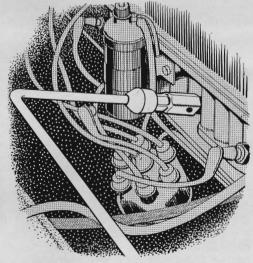


Microswitches can prevent damage to your car when you pull in and out through a tight garage opening. On each side of the opening, at the same level as the widest part of your car, mount a switch behind a wood block secured by a double-acting spring hinge. Cover the edge of each block with a strip of garden hose, and wire the switches to a flashlight battery and a bicycle horn. If your car touches one of the wood blocks as you drive past, a blast from the horn warns that you're too close.



Need a handy trunk light for emergencies after dark? Simple: Drill two ¾" holes in each tail-light housing where it protrudes into the trunk. Then, when you turn on your parking lights, more than enough light will spill over into the trunk.



Spark plugs screwed in too tightly are a problem to remove. One reader, having bent his plug wrench in trying to force removal of a hard-to-get-out plug, found that his wheel-lug wrench socket fit the plugwrench hex. The plug came out easily.