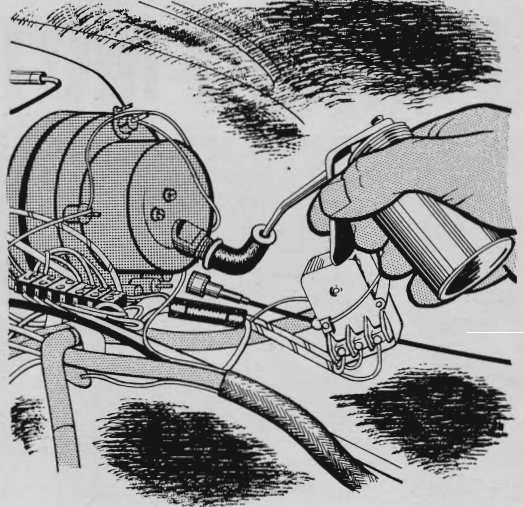




Hints from the Model Garage



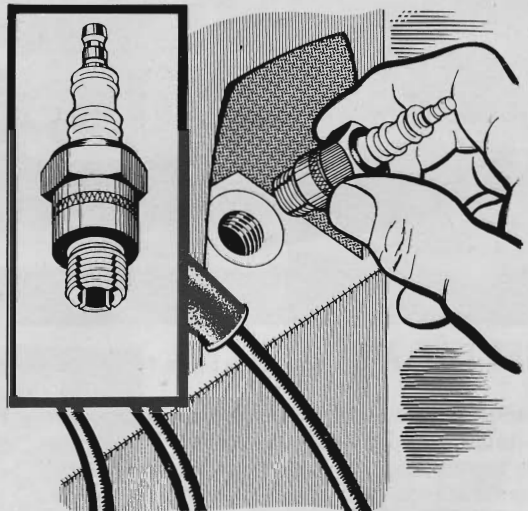
Don't realign a sprung door by the old trick of forcing the door against a wood block. This often damages the door and paintwork. Instead, wad up a ball of cloth and bounce the door against it until the correct alignment returns for a perfect fit.



Oil a squealing speedometer this way. Disconnect the cable and press the large end of a rubber spark-plug shield over the connection on the housing. Then insert a pump-type oil can into the shield's small end and squirt in three or four shots.



Remove dirt and stains from deep-pile carpeting with this trick when normal methods won't work. Coat the spot heavily with corn starch, leave it on a while, then rub it off with a piece of heavy terry-cloth toweling. Repeat the treatment if necessary.



If the threads are spoiled in a spark-plug hole, here's a quick way to restore them without a tap. Hacksaw two cross slots in an old plug and squeeze the sections slightly together in a vise. Then run the plug into the hole to clear the threads.