



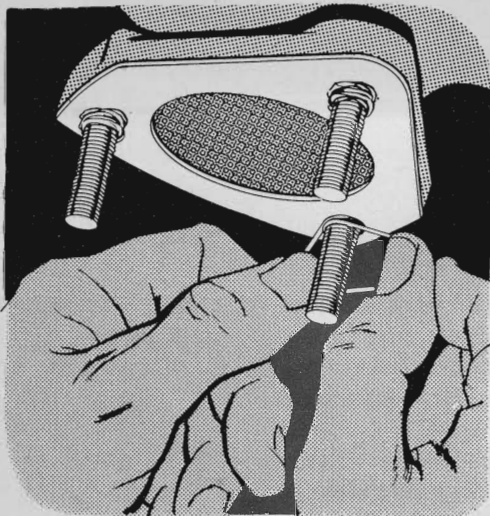
# Hints from the Model Garage

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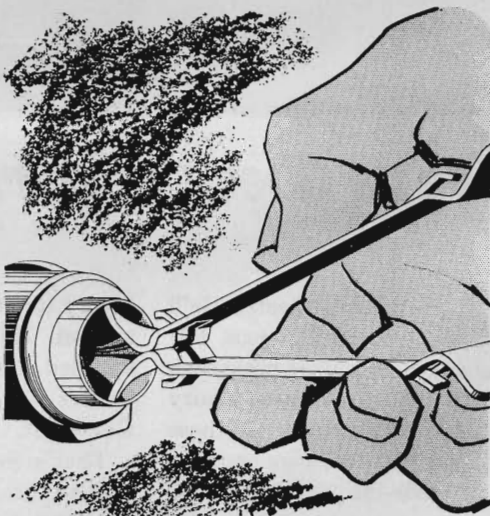


A "keyhole" welded to the hitch bar will simplify locking the safety chain to a trailer for quick hookup and unloading. This is particularly valuable to motorists who use their boat trailers during the summer for toting supplies after depositing their boats at the beach. The

safety chain can be threaded quickly—and unhooked just as easily—to save several minutes on each operation, as compared with the time-consuming practice of looping the chain through the hitch and then locking it in place with a bolt or the standard padlock device.



A manifold exhaust-pipe gasket can be held in place on the exhaust-pipe flange, when you're installing the head with manifold attached, by slipping rubber bands over the studs below the gasket. You don't have to remove the rubber bands before tightening the connection.



Removing the pistons from hydraulic-brake cylinders for repair can be a tough job. Here's a simple way to do it: Put two puncture-type beer-can openers back to back. Poke their points inside the cylinder so that they bite into the piston inner lips, and pull.