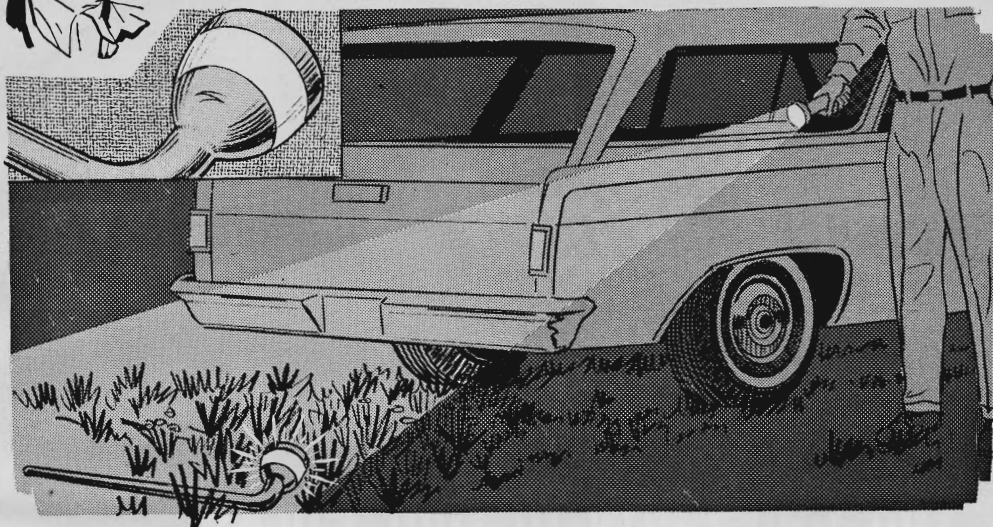




Hints from the Model Garage

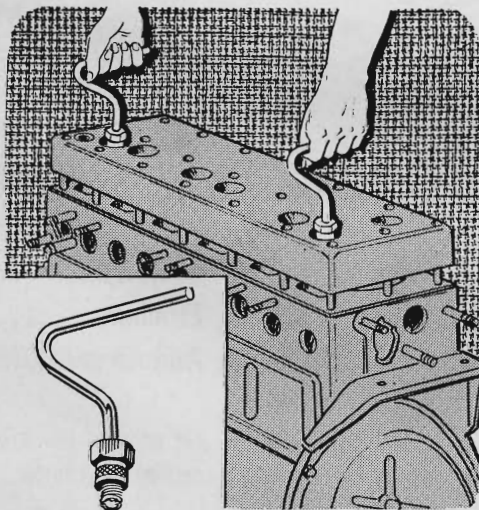
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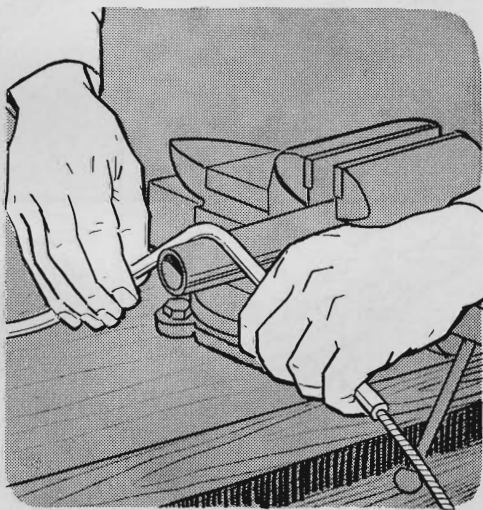
You won't lose a lug wrench or a removable jack base after changing a flat tire on the road at night if you use this simple low-cost precaution. Put a strip of reflecting tape on the tools. When you're done changing the tire, flick your flashlight beam around and

the tools will show up in the glare of the light. If you find that you sometimes work with other tools at night, run a band of reflecting tape around them, too. It will save time in searching for lost tools and remind you of one you might have forgotten.

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You can make a special tool for lifting side-valve heads on and off the block by bending lift handles from iron rod. Put the other end through the base of a spark plug. Hammer the end of the rod to keep the plug base from pulling off when you lift the head.



Reshaping a fuel line without crimping or kinking it is easy this way: Put a piece of old speedometer cable inside; then place the line over a pipe and bend it by hand, as above. Pull the cable out past each bend before you make the next, to make removal easier.