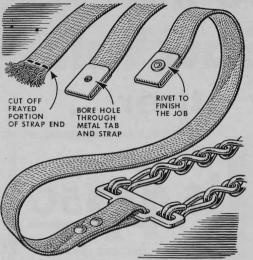
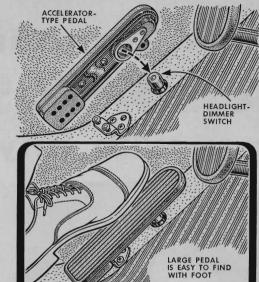
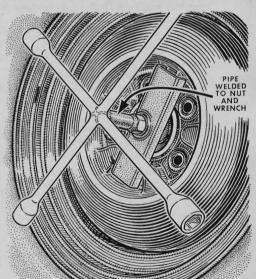
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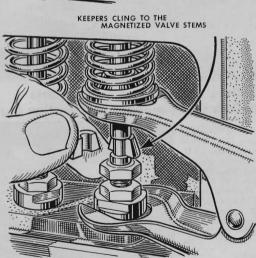
Metal tabs made from linoleum rug binding and riveted over the strap ends of emergency tire chains will eliminate fabric fraying and speed up the job of threading the straps through finger-freezing wheel slots and chain buckles.



No floundering to find the headlight-beam switch, when you hinge a replacement accelerator pedal over it. Rivet a plate with a hole in it to the bottom of the pedal, slip the hole over the switch button and mount the pedal on the hinge plate.



A lug wrench is always handy and the spare-tire retaining nut won't get lost if you braze the nut to a short piece of pipe and weld the pipe at right angles to the center of the wrench. Make sure the pipe will admit the retaining-rod end.



Magnetism can be used to hold the keepers in place during reassembly after a valve job. Stroke the ends of the valve stems with a powerful alnico magnet before dropping the valves back into the block. The small keepers will then leap to the stem.