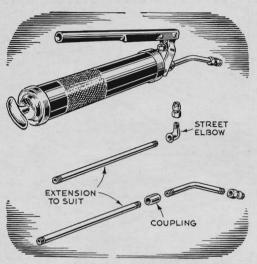
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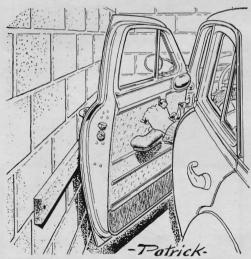
A grease-gun extension of standard pipe $(\frac{3}{8})''$ fits most guns) will reach once-in-accessible fittings. About $1\frac{1}{2}$ long, it lets you pump the handle freely, away from grime. The grease gun can be pressed firmly because the extension is rigid.



With a shoe scraper always handy, mud and slush needn't dirty up the inside of a car. This swing-in, swing-out blade bolts to the car frame, and because it's springloaded stays put except when pushed sideways by the user's foot.



Installing a wire hose clamp in tight quarters needn't be a knuckle-buster. Before slipping the clamp on the hose, expand it until the ends touch and slip a small washer over them. When the hose is in place, pull off the washer.



A bump strip keeps concrete block from scratching a car's paint job when the door is opened inside the garage. A 3' length of Celotex, 6" to 12" wide, makes a soft yet durable cushion. Masonry or steel cut nails at both ends hold it.

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