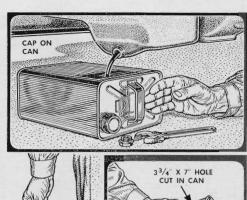
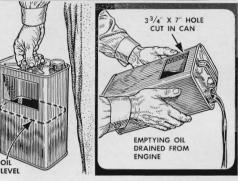


A workable ring compressor can be made from a 1½"-wide strip of steel with a tab bent at each end. Place the rings in their grooves, wrap the strip around them, and compress them by squeezing the tabs together with cam-locking pliers.

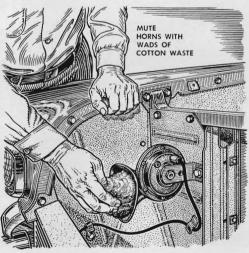




You can drain old oil into a 10-quart can and carry it away without spilling. Cut an opening in the can near the top and lay it on its side. When the can is held upright, the five quarts or less of old oil won't come up to the opening.



Lacking a rubber mallet to drive a wheel cover or hubcap into position, you can still save your hand from a bruising. Use the rubber heel of your shoe. Light blows with the shoe will seat a wheel cover in seconds without damaging it.



When repairing or adjusting a horn, you can avoid irritating the neighbors and spare your own ear drums by stuffing cotton waste into the horn openings. The waste will mute or quiet the horns without affecting their tone and pitch.