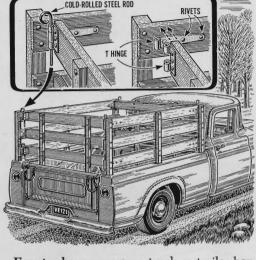
Hints from the Model Garage COLD-ROLLED STEEL ROD

To shorten a cable (such as an emergencybrake cable) quickly and inexpensively, use a bolt, nut, washer, and angle brace. Note the cotter pin, too. A 3" bolt will take up over an inch provided that the components are used properly.



For sturdy corners on a truck or trailer box, try a T hinge riveted to the top of each end and side. Take the original pin out and replace with a new one formed from round rod. Bend the top of the pin into a ring for easy removal.



When working under the hood, keep tools and other loose items in a plastic, compartmented bin made for holding silverware in a kitchen drawer. Its smooth, soft finish allows it to be set down anywhere without danger to the car's finish.



For emergency treatment of a leak in your car's cooling system, unscrew the pressure cap and remove the rubber gasket. This will reduce the pressure 12 to 15 pounds and stop most leaks. Keep the rubber seal -you'll want to replace it after repair.