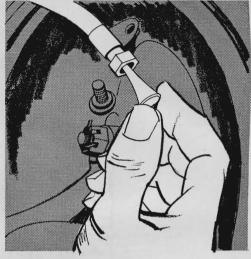
Hints from the Model Garage

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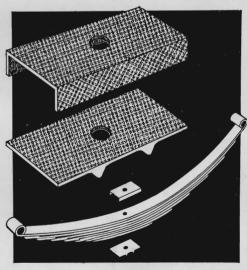
Tired of nicks and scratches on your doors and fenders? Place magnetic plastic strips along the widest line on your car. The strips are one inch wide and come in rolls three feet long. The pliable plastic tape is coated with magnetized iron oxide.



Keep a few wooden golf tees in your tool kit. Their tapered shape makes them ideal plugs for use in hydraulic brake lines to prevent loss of fluid when the wheel cylinders are removed. You may find plastic tees usable, but wood seals better than plastic.



Repair a stripped car-door lock button the easy way by using a screw-on terminal nut or cap from a spark plug as a liner. Drill the button with a $\frac{7}{32}$ bit (make sure you don't drill through) and press-fit the nut. Screw the lock button back on its rod.



You can cut road noise in your Dodge or Plymouth by fitting Imperial insulators in the rear-spring attachment to the axle. Part numbers are 1731796 and 1731798. The total cost is just over \$1.00. The insulators are available from any Chrysler dealer.