FIXIT WRIGHT

WHAT'S COOKIN' CHUM?

IT SURE ISN'T THIS ENGINE! THE DARN THING WON'T START!

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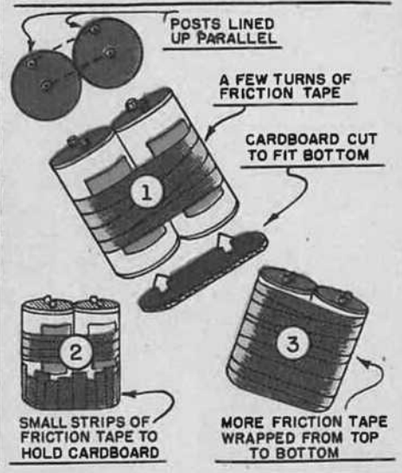
WELL, I WOULDN'T BLAME IT AT ALL. LOOK AT THIS MESS OF WIRE! YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT EVEN SURE THAT THEY'RE CONNECTED RIGHT!

SURE, I'M SURE... MAYBE THE PLUG IS...

TUT, TUT. THERE ARE NO "MAYBE'S". HAND ME THE FRICTION TAPE AND WE'LL DO THIS RIGHT. SEE IF YOU CAN SPOOK UP A PIECE OF A CARDBOARD CARTON.

OKAY, MAESTRO, HAVE FUN!

"FIRST WE'LL LINE UP THE BATTERIES AND WRAP A FEW TURNS OF THIS FRICTION TAPE AROUND THEM..."



THERE YOU ARE... A NEAT SET OF BOOSTERS, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.

THEY SURE LOOK GOOD... BUT WHAT'S THE CARDBOARD FOR?

IT PROTECTS THE BASE OF THE BATTERIES, AND HELPS TO KEEP MOISTURE FROM SEEPING IN ON THEM.

WELL, WE WON'T GET THE ENGINE STARTED BY TALKING... WHERE ARE MY LEADS?

OH, NO! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HOOK UP THAT BARBED-WIRE FENCE TO THOSE BATTERIES?

...WHY NOT?

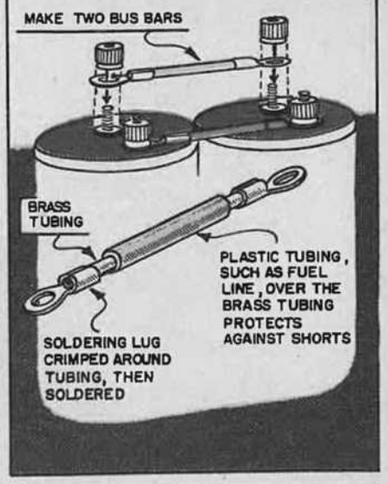
WHAT'S THE SENSE OF WRAPPING UP BATTERIES IF YOU'RE GONNA USE A JUMBLE OF WIRE? YOU CAN'T EVEN FOLLOW THE CONNECTIONS IN THAT MESS!

I WAS HAPPY. *YOU* WRAPPED THE BATTERIES!

STOP GIVING ME AN ARGUMENT. GO SCOUT UP SOME LAMP CORD, SOLDERING LUGS, BRASS TUBING AND CLIPS.

OKAY, OKAY. DON'T GET ROUGH... IT'S ONLY **MY** BOOSTERS!

FIXIT MAKES UP A SET OF BATTERY CONNECTORS...



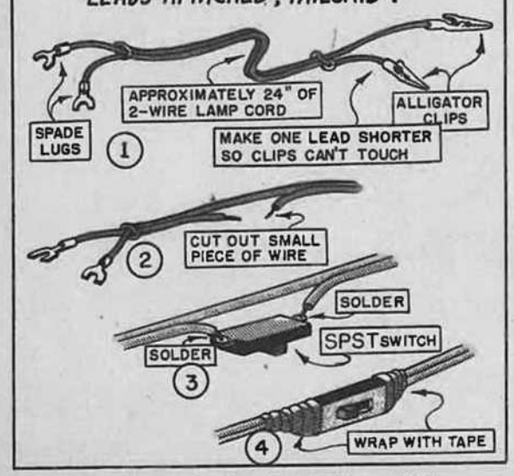
YOU CAN USE THESE ON YOUR NEXT SET OF BOOSTERS, TOO. THEY'LL LAST A LONG TIME, SINCE THEY WON'T BREAK OFF LIKE WIRE WILL.

THAT'S REALLY SHARP, FIXIT.

WE'LL FINISH UP THIS SET OF LEADS AND WE'RE DONE!

ROGER!

"I THINK I'LL PUT IN A SWITCH SO YOU CAN TURN OFF THE BATTERIES AND LEAVE THE LEADS ATTACHED, TAILSKID."



THIS BOOSTER SET-UP IS REALLY KEEN, BUT THE ENGINE STILL WON'T START.

LET ME HAVE A LOOK AT IT.

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW! --THE *PLUG*'S BURNT OUT!

WHA--? I TRIED TO TELL YOU THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE!