

Gasoline Poisoning And Its Dangers

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VAPORS from gasoline are absorbed or inhaled by the lining membrane of the lungs, nose, throat, stomach and bowels. These vapors are irritating and may produce inflammation of the lungs, or pneumonia, or they may inflame the stomach, causing gastritis.

When the vapor gets into the blood it acts on the brain, either irritating or depressing the nervous tissues. This latter effect is more important in industry than the effects on the stomach and bowels, since smaller amounts of the gasoline fumes will affect the brain.

Exposure To Vapor

Then, too, since the effects are less noticeable, the exposure to the vapor may be allowed to continue and severe damage may ultimately result. Because of exposure to the fumes, there may be such symptoms as dizziness, headache, ringing in the ears, and faintness. If a great deal of the fumes are inhaled, there may be collapse and unconsciousness.

If a person who has become unconscious is removed from contact with the fumes, he usually recovers quickly. However, this is following a deep sleep.

Exposure to the fumes of gasoline may occur under many circumstances, particularly in industry. It has happened often on ships, overwing garages of gasoline. Direct contact of the skin with a high concentration of fumes or directly with gasoline may lead to drying and cracking of the skin. Infection then readily occurs and a severe skin rash may develop.

This can be prevented by keeping the skin clean, and applying a cream made up of linolin and olive oil to the skin of workers who may be exposed to gasoline or its fumes. Such protective creams may have other uses in keeping the skin from being exposed to irritating substances.

Deaths Infrequent

Deaths from exposure to gasoline fumes are not frequent but, nevertheless, such exposure is dangerous and every possible safeguard should be taken to prevent it. In those circumstances where it is necessary to work with gasoline, ventilation should receive attention and, if necessary, a supply of oxygen made constantly available.

Should any of the milder symptoms of gasoline poisoning develop, a person should immediately get outdoors into the air.

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VET HELD IN CHICAGO DEATH



A PICTURE OF COMPLETE DEJECTION, Pvt. Leonard Perok (right), 26-year-old holder of two battle stars and a presidential unit citation, is despondently after Chicago police hold him in connection with the death of Herbert Levens. The latter died as the result of injuries received in a flat fight. At left is Mrs. Perok who, police say, was friendly with Levens while her husband was overseas. (International)

WHERE BORDER CHANGE IS ASKED



THE BROKEN LINE on the above map shows the Italian northeastern border line as the Yugoslavs would draw it, according to the appeal for territorial changes made to the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in London. The line includes Gorizia, Trieste and Pola. (International)

180 Softball Fans At Stew Honoring Players On Teams

A cheering throng of 180 fans gathered at the Henderson Hotel for a stew honoring the players on the Henderson Softball Team. The event was held in the hotel's dining room and was attended by the Henderson Softball Club members and their families. The stew was prepared by the Henderson Softball Club and was served to the players and their families. The Henderson Softball Club is a popular team in the Henderson area and has a long history of success.

Farmers Sign For Space In Freezer Locker

Farmers in the Henderson area are signing up for space in a new freezer locker. The locker is being built by the Henderson Freezer Locker Co. and will provide a convenient place for farmers to store their surplus produce. The locker is located in the Henderson area and is accessible to all farmers in the area. The Henderson Freezer Locker Co. is a local business that has been in operation for many years and is well-known for its quality products and services.

Brooks Langston Elected President High School Band

Brooks Langston was elected president of the Henderson High School Band. Langston is a member of the Henderson High School and has been active in the band for several years. He was elected to the position of president by the members of the band. Langston is a talented musician and leader and is expected to lead the Henderson High School Band to great success in the coming year.

N. Y. LINT MARKET CONTINUES DECLINE

New York lint market continues to decline. The following table shows the price of lint in New York for the past several months:

September	22.87	22.89-0
August	22.84	22.91
July	22.82	22.93
June	22.81	22.94
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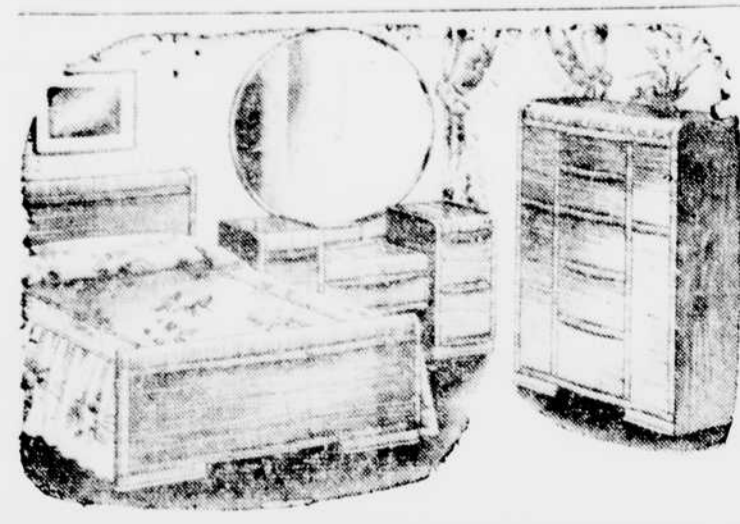
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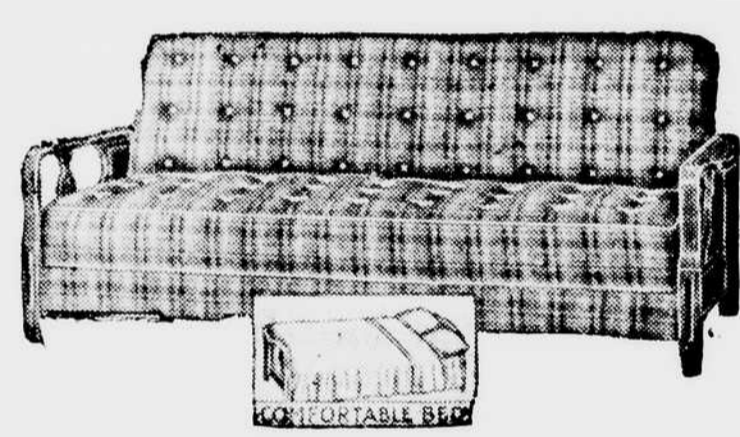


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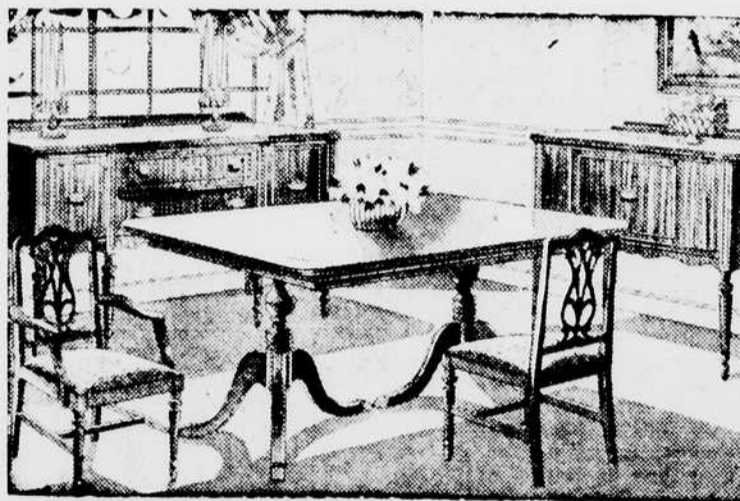
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