

TOO MUCH GREASE

Flint, Mich. — (U.P.) — Howard Kanous, a grease-monkey at the Buick plant, got a taste of his own medicine when the nozzle broke on a grease-gun he was operating. He was covered from head to toe with grease. Kanous usually rides home from work with friends but was left standing when they saw his coat of grease. A taxicab driver agreed to transport him home only after insulating his cab with newspapers.

Regardless of what fuel is used, excessive smoke is unnecessary and wasteful and is a sign of poor equipment or improper firing.

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Head-On Auto Crash Kills 5 Young People

Detroit — (U.P.) — Three girls and two boys hurrying home to keep their promises of "being in early" were killed in a head-on auto crash shortly before midnight and three others critically injured.

Their cars, traveling at high speeds, smashed together on an open stretch of highway seven miles west of the city limits, hurtling all but one of the victims from the wreckage.

Borrowed Family Car

"He had promised me he would be back at midnight," said

Harold Spence Sr. whose critically injured son, Harold, had borrowed the family car to take his friends to a roller skating rink.

Spence's car collided with a convertible in which Daryl Lewis, 21, Romulus, Mich., and his 18-year-old fiancée, Barbara Stewart, Boston, were hurrying home after attending a drive-in movie. The couple was killed instantly.

Killed in the Spence car were Arthur Maxwell, 14, whose mother had forbidden him to go to roller skating rinks, and Barbara Jane La Beau, 15, both of Taylor Township, and Lorraine Schwochow, 15, Wyandotte, Mich.

Fender Imbedded

Critically injured and near death were Spence, 18; Marvin Crowley, 17, and Nancy Schwochow, 12, a cousin of one of the dead girls.

The cars collided with such impact that the fender of one car was imbedded in the engine block of the other. Police worked for 10 minutes to extricate Lewis' body which was pinned between the steering wheel and the seat.

The boys and girls in Spence's car were catapulted from the wreckage. One body hung crazily on a sprung door.

Police could offer no apparent reason for the collision.

BIRTHS

WIESKAMP — To Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Crescent City, Calif., May 16, 1952, a girl, 8½ lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

BLESSING — To Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 1128½ West 11th street, May 16, 1952, boy, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

DAUGHERTY — To Mr. and Mrs. D. M., 342 Berrydale avenue, May 16, 1952, girl, 6 pounds, at Community hospital.

DEMA — To Mr. and Mrs. Rex, 1181 East McAndrews road, May 17, 1952, girl, 7 pounds, at Community hospital.

JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. William R., 1017 Sunset, May 17, 1952, girl, 5½ pounds, at Community hospital.

HAVE SCHOOL AT HOME

Kalamazoo, Mich. — (U.P.) — The seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koenig do their homework on the blackboard in their home. The family has moved into an 80-year-old abandoned rural school house. The old school bell still hangs in the steeple and is used to summon the children to dinner.

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Science at Work

New York — (U.P.) — Medical science has a new weapon to combat polio, a crippling disease that begins to strike in the southern states about May 1 and then moves northward.

The new weapon is a drug that has been found to bring relief of muscle pain and spasms in acute polio.

The drug, known as priscoline and developed by scientists of Ciba Pharmaceutical products, Inc., Summit, N. J., has been used to treat diseases of the blood circulatory system. Its effect is to dilate blood vessels and increase supply of blood to the extremities.

Tried On 71 Patients

Two physicians, reporting in the Journal of the American Medical Association, have reported results of a study with the drug on 71 polio patients. All the patients, according to Drs. A.

C. La Boccetta and K. E. Dawson, had "marked symptoms of pain and muscle spasm, and every patient had stiffness of the neck, back or hamstring muscles."

Forty-five patients, they said, showed a "desirable response."

Nineteen of the group obtained complete relief of muscle pain and spasm and 26 obtained partial relief. There was no effect in the other 26 patients. The study was conducted at the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases.

Packs May Be Substituted

The doctors said that they conducted the study to determine whether a drug could be used as a substitute for hot-packing to relieve the painful symptoms of acute anterior poliomyelitis.

They reported: "Priscoline in adequate dosage can effectively relieve pain and

DOG UP TREE

Missoula, Mont. — (U.P.) — It might not be news when firemen rescue a cat that's stranded in a tree but when the animal victim happens to be an 80-pound Labrador it is. Local firemen said the dog apparently had been carried to a tree house 20 feet in the air by some boys who built the perch.

spasm in some patients with acute anterior poliomyelitis, making thermotherapy (heat) unnecessary. It affords adequate relief of symptoms, making sleep and rest possible and permits more effective physical therapy. It is a welcome substitute for hot-packs which have many disadvantages in the treatment of acute poliomyelitis."

In those cases where the drug alone did not do the job, the doctors found that priscoline was used in connection with the application of hot-packs.

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