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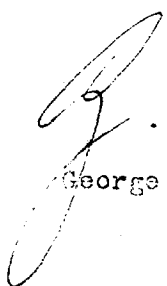
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Use of ETHYL Gasoline In Stoves
and Lamps

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Prior to the war the manufacturers of gasoline stoves and lamps were recommending against the use of Ethyl Gasoline. Now that the Army has adapted several units to satisfactory operation on highly leaded fuels, there will be a natural tendency, especially on the part of returned soldiers, to use leaded gasoline in those appliances. This will be further strengthened if, as I believe, some of the manufacturers advertise that their equipment operates as well on leaded fuels as on clear fuels. Dr. Kehoe feels that we should concern ourselves with this situation. As a preliminary step, I wonder whether your group could obtain an overall picture of the present situation. As I see it, what we would like to know is about as follows:

1. A list of the manufacturers making, let us say, at least 75% of the gasoline burning appliances other than engines, such as camp stoves, lanterns, space heaters.
2. Descriptive literature covering their equipment and particularly information as to whether or not claims are made that the equipment operates satisfactorily on leaded gasoline.
3. Actual samples of those appliances which are said to operate on leaded fuels.


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