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Oliver Iles

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Dr. R. A. Kehoe
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

We are quoting below for your information a newspaper article which appeared in the Herald Statesman (Yonkers) on February 14, 1938.

OXYGEN TENT IS USED TO SAVE
YOUTH WITH GASOLINE IN LUNGS

[REDACTED] Contracts Pneumonia After
Fuel From Car To Aid Friend
Father, Former Public Safety Chief,
Collapses From Worry

[REDACTED], twenty one year old son of former Public Safety Commissioner Alfred T. Iles, today lay in an oxygen tent for the fourth day, suffering pneumonia and lead poisoning, while his father was confined to bed by nervous collapse brought on by his son's illness, Mrs. Iles disclosed.

Both were at home, at 18 Overlook Terrace, under treatment by Dr. Albert J. Shappell of 15 Locust Hill Avenue and Dr. William J. Vogeler of 403 Palisade Avenue.

Young [REDACTED] was taken ill Thursday night. His mother said he was syphoning gasoline out of his automobile to aid a friend who had run out of gas, when the fumes overcame him and the gasoline ran from the hose into his lungs.

He was taken to the home of a friend, where he collapsed, Mrs. [REDACTED] said. When he was brought to his own home, his father immediately sent for Dr. Shappell and Dr. Vogeler, who worked over him all night with oxygen obtained from St. John's Riverside Hospital. Later, the tent was obtained from New York City.

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Mr. [REDACTED] collapsed Saturday and was ordered to bed by the physicians.

Father and son, visited last midnight by Dr. Shappel, were doing as well as could be expected, Mrs. [REDACTED] reported.

Very truly yours,

W. Lewis

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