

Tampa, Florida. April 25th, 1931.

RE: COMPLAINT ETHYL GASOLINE
Dusty Eubanks Garage,
Daytona, Beach, Florida.

Mr. George W. Warren,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear George,

In following up the information given me by Mr. Marsh of the Hudson-Essex Company in Daytona Beach, and which is recorded in my auto agency contact report of that Company I called on Mr. Eubanks who operates a garage in connection with the Willys Knight Motor Company Agency.

It seems that information had been passed around in some manner that Mr. [REDACTED] had an infection on his hand that upon examination by a doctor in Daytona Beach had developed to be "lead poisoning" from having the cut place come in contact with some Ethyl Gasoline. Naturally, every mechanic that heard about it immediately blamed any infection to the same thing.

Mr. [REDACTED] informed me that he had been to a doctor with the infection on his hand. The doctor asked whether he had come in contact with any gasoline while the place was on his hand. Mr. [REDACTED] told him that he was in the habit of washing his hands in Ethyl gasoline frequently. The doctor told him that the infection in his hand seemed to be some metallic poisoning. Mr. Eubanks told me that he felt that the same result would have been obtained whether the gasoline that he had had his hands in was straight gasoline or Ethyl. Mr. Eubanks is thoroughly sold on Ethyl gasoline and recommends it to all his customers and has absolutely no prejudice against it on any score.

I was unable to get in touch with the doctor who attended Mr. Eubanks with his hand but will endeavor to do so on my next trip to Daytona Beach.

Yours very truly,

c o p y

(signed) George Rosser.

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