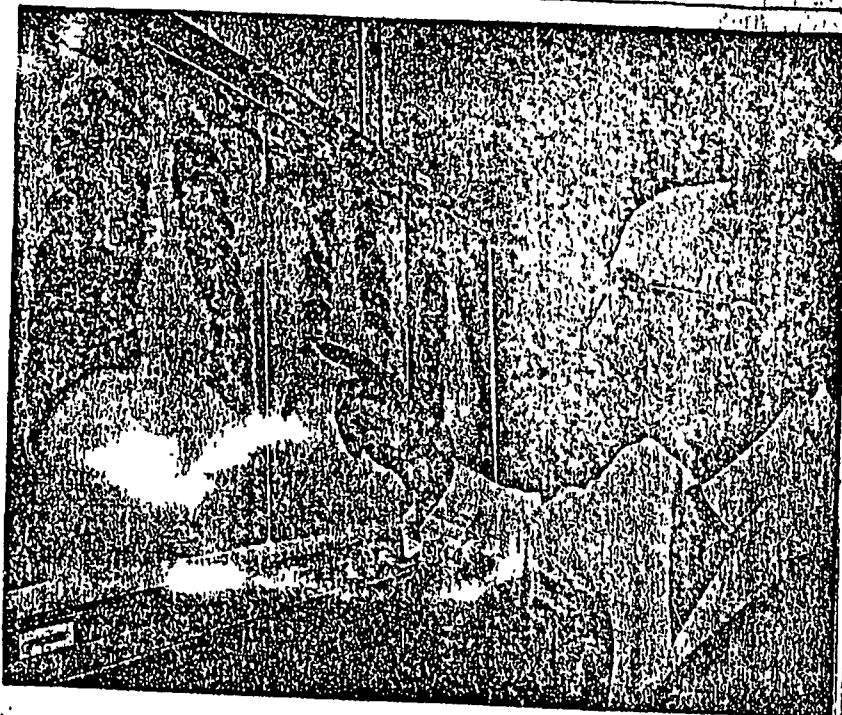


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THE LOOK OF ASBESTOSIS: Dr. Joseph Cowie of the Ontario Department of Health shows how tiny particles of asbestos that have lodged in human lungs cloud x-rays. At left is a normal lung. Several deaths in Metro have been attributed to asbestos.

THE RESULT OF ASBESTOSIS: Ed Esler, 65, takes oxygen to help cope with breathing problems. He worked 30 years in a factory that produced asbestos products. Doctors are trying to find out whether asbestos really causes lung cancer.

Newest pollution discovery: Asbestos can be a killer