

Repeat Carbon Monoxide Warnings

Get carbon monoxide warnings before you become carbon monoxide unconscious, the Michigan Department of Health warns.

Last fall and winter, 13 Michigan people — 7 men and boys and 15 women and girls — were accidentally and unnecessarily killed by carbon monoxide fumes in their cars, in their homes, in their garages or in their cabins.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, tasteless and odorless gas. It cannot be seen, smelled or tasted, and it does not irritate the eyes, nose or throat. It has about the same density as air and readily mixes with air. It is caused by incomplete combustion of carbon compounds such as gasoline, fuel oil, heating gas, or coal.

When you sit in a parked car with its motor running, and you drive long distances in a completely closed car, when you fail to check the fuses of your tourist cabin heater, gas burner or the water heater in your apartment, when you sleep in your car in a closed garage, when your furnace "smokes" or when you turn your damper too tight after putting fuel on for the night, you are in danger of becoming carbon monoxide unconscious — dead.

Do not sit in a parked car with the motor running unless a window is open. Just 8 parts of carbon monoxide to 10,000 parts of air during a two hour period can kill you. You may just snore and, unless someone wakes you soon, you may sleep forever.

Drive with a window open. If you begin to feel drowsy, if your head starts to ache, if you feel dizzy or ill, stop the car and get out at once. Only 2 parts of carbon monoxide to 10,000 parts of air on a three-hour drive can put you to sleep, wreck your car and send you and others to the hospital.

Open the garage doors before you warm up your motor.

Remember that when your furnace "smokes", carbon monoxide is escaping into your home, through pipes, worn and corroded parts, rusted out combustion chambers which let smoke and gas into the hot air system, clogged chimneys and poor dampers. Be sure the damper is not too tightly closed when you bank the furnace for the night or when you refuel.

A bird's nest or autumn leaves can cost you your life when they clog the vent on the gas heater in the tourist cabin you occupy or the vent on your gas or oil water heater. Be sure that vents are clean, intact and open.

Open all the doors of a house, cabin or car thought to have carbon monoxide contaminated air. If a person is overcome, take him into fresh air, wrap him in blankets, keep him warm and give him artificial respiration until a physician and an inhalator or respirator arrive.

Edgemoor Items

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STRAITS BRIDGE NOT PRACTICAL, GEOLOGIST SAYS

A bridge across the Straits of Mackinac would be unpractical, according to the chairman of the geology department at the University of Michigan.

Rocks at the Straits are not strong enough to support bridge piers, explains Professor Kenneth K. Landes, who with two other University geologists made a study of the geology of the Mackinac Straits for the Michigan Department of Conservation in 1944-45.

A possible tunnel under the Straits would be a very costly affair, the geologist says. A submerged river valley makes the Straits over 150 feet deep toward the center and any tunnel would have to be dug at 600 to 700 feet below the surface to get below a zone of collapsed rock, he says.

Professor Landes points out that mixed limestone blocks in shale form a large zone of "collapsed rock" rather than limestone beds under the water at the Straits. A geological explanation for the "collapsed zone" is that thick salt beds under by much of Michigan's surface in prehistoric times. Ground water dissolved the salt leaving large caverns. Eventually the caverns collapsed, filling the caverns with a mixed-up rock and soil formation.

To put the wet shale in the "collapsed zone" under the great pressure of steel piers needed to support a suspension bridge would

Approve Purchase Of Saginaw Bay Islands

Saginaw bay ducks and those who hunt them get an assist from the conservation department which has approved purchase of Heisterman, Mathew and DePon Islands and 1,400 feet of access frontage north of Sebewalung on the bay shore opposite the islands.

The islands and surrounding marshes total 4,570 acres and the conservation department's game division plans to use them in its waterfowl restoration program and as public hunting grounds.

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MSC To Construct Memorial Chapel

Construction of a Memorial Chapel, honoring 341 alumni and students killed in World War II, will begin soon on the Michigan State College campus.

Construction of the non-sectarian chapel will mark the first step toward completion of a \$300,000 Memorial Center, objective of a fund drive launched in June, 1947. Other part of the project will be the building of an International House to provide accommodations, for study, discussion and meetings of foreign students.

The Memorial Chapel will cost approximately \$170,000, which approximates the amount of contributions received thus far through the Memorial Center fund drive, according to Tom H. King, alumni director.

An intensified program to complete the total project has been launched by the MSC Alumni Advisory Council, and it is hoped that construction on the International House can begin within the next year, King said.

Two FHS Grads Attend U. of Southern California

Names of former high school graduates of this area who are now attending the University of Southern California have just been released by the S. C. registrar. They include Dorothea Bernice Calkins, special student, and Irving C. Light, senior. Both are graduates of the Farmington High School.

Also announced by the University were enrollment figures for this semester in the fourteen schools of SC showing 15,868 daytime Trojan students. Of the total 3556 are doing graduate work.

Fur Animal Show Set For MSC December 15-17

More than 1,200 persons from all over the nation are expected to attend the 19th annual Michigan International Fur Animal Show, to be held at Michigan State College December 15, 16, and 17.

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