

Auto is Chief Smog Maker Oil Industry Official Says

An oil industry air pollution expert said today that fuel oil burning does not cause smog and that the greatest hope for the solution to the smog is an afterburner to burn up automobile exhaust emissions.

James W. Daily, supervisor, air pollution control, Standard Oil Company of California, Western Operations, Inc., and a member of the technical subcommittee on air pollution control, Western Oil and Gas Association, told members of the National Supply Co. Management Club of Torrance that the overwhelming proportion of evidence points to the automobile as the chief smog culprit.

He warned, however, that in some instances people were being misled by being asked to believe there is a quick and easy solution to the problem. He pointed to the current controversy over the burning of fuel oil and added that we cannot expect any relief from smog just by stopping fuel oil burning.

Daily, a Westchester resident, reviewed the activities of the petroleum industry in their 12-year fight against smog and pointed out that the industry is continuing to provide manpower, gasoline for experimentation, research facilities and complete cooperation in continuing studies of air pollution.

Daily urged the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Public Health Department, the state legislature and the general public to give all the backing they can to the development of the afterburner device.

He said a detailed study of Rule 62, which limits fuel oil burning during the summer months, proved residents of Los Angeles cannot expect less smog from stopping fuel oil burning because:

1. This does not reduce unburned hydrocarbons which go into the atmosphere. Hydrocarbons, he explained, are one of

the major components of smog. 2. No correlation can be shown between fuel oil burning, on the one hand, and eye irritation, reduced visibility, sulphur dioxide levels or carbon monoxide levels, on the other.

Daily added that the California State Department of Health is now setting clean air standards. He said the answer to the fuel oil burning problem is a mandatory switch from fuel oil the year-round whenever sulfur dioxide levels get close to the standards set by the Public Health Department.

Douglas Names Hedges to Post In Long Beach

Charles E. Hedges, Douglas production design engineer at Santa Monica for the past 13 years, will take over the post of product reliability assurance manager at the company's Long Beach division Monday, it was announced.

Hedges was promoted to the position following consolidation of the division's product reliability engineering and control groups.

A resident of Los Angeles, Hedges came to Southern California following his graduation from the University of Michigan in 1941.

He was first employed by

Lockheed Aircraft company as a production design engineer and before joining the Douglas company served two years in the United States Navy.

While at Santa Monica, Hedges worked on the DC-6 and 7

series aircraft, design of the DC-8 Jetliner and just prior to his transfer to Long Beach was on loan to the Douglas Torrance facility where he worked on the manufacture of missile motor cases.

Palos Verdes Chapter Chorus and they gave the choral group a tremendous ovation. Gerald Siu, hospital chairman for Bert S. Crossland Post 170, American Legion, Torrance, made the arrangements for the program. Some of the rehearsals of the recently formed choral group have been held at the Torrance Legion Hall.

Palos Verdes Chapter Chorus of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, under the direction of Musical Director Hank Grob, entertained the patients at Long Beach Veterans Hospital last Sunday night. A large number of patients were present

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The company, a California Corporation, started at the Wilshire Blvd. location in July, 1954. Business expanded so rapidly under the direction of John P. Sykes, president, and Jack R. Greenly, vice-president and general manager, that the offices now occupy the entire first floor at this address. The branch in Anaheim was forced to double its floor space within six months of its opening in July 1959.

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