

PLAY IT SAFE

Saving Money Can Cost You Your Life!

Dry cleaning a garment or other fabric in the home is one of the most dangerous jobs that can be attempted. The liquid materials required for this operation are in many cases liquids with the lowest flash point possible for petroleum products. Most people who attempt this work in the home do not have the proper knowledge of volatile liquids, nor do they have the equipment for testing them. With most people, the first thought in cleaning is to use naphtha or gasoline and because of the volatile characteristics of these materials, they vaporize faster than any other liquid. Then, because the fumes are heavier than air, they spill over the top and

out of the cleaning vat or tub and cover the floor area first, then build up a density throughout the room. THE PERSON using this material is never conscious of the density until ignition from a stove, match, light switch or some other source has touched it off. The result is often death or serious injury to the operator and occupants of the home, plus heavy damage to the building. Recently approved non-inflammable liquids have appeared on the market. The label on their containers indicate whether or not the material is safe for home cleaning. If you must do cleaning at home for what few pennies are saved, use this cleaning material and read the label thoroughly. Remember to "Play It Safe." The life or lives of members of a family is not worth the chance you take when doing home cleaning with naphtha, gasoline or other highly flammable liquids. Prepared as a public service by members of the BIRMINGHAM FIRE DEPT.



"HERE'S HOW" instructs Robt. Willard, Detroit area Unit Advisor who will accompany 10 Birmingham Explorer Scouts on mountain pack treks and campouts at Philmont Reservation New Mexico July 25-Aug. 15. With a group of 50 Explorer Scouts from the Detroit Area leaving for the west by train Sunday is part of the Birmingham Outfit No.

1 pictured above. Standing: Jon Overgard, Rick Ward, Bill Yogus, Warren Hardy and Director Willard demonstrating stirrup technique with Richard Riley on horse. Kneeling: Bob Willard, Andy Pruner, and Jim Litwin. Steve Pew and Larry Nickel were absent when picture was taken. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

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