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Gas Extender Developed In Life Sciences Lab
Tamers Hopes To Help Cut Dollar Drain To Arabs

A synthetic gasoline, which could be mixed in with ordinary automobile fuel up to 20 per cent, has been developed by Dr. Murry Tamers of Nova University's Physical Sciences Center.

The Nova chemist makes his fuel—a non-petroleum benzene—from waste chara shipped from a chemical industry in New Jersey. It can also be made from coal or coke, limestone, sea shells and other native raw materials, says Tamers, who has been working intensely on the details of the process for the past year-and-a-half at Nova.

"The possibility was not investigated seriously before because it was completely impossible economically until the Arabs quadrupled the price of their petroleum," says Tamers. He estimates the price of the synthetic benzene to be at the highest 31 cents per gallon, and possibly as low as 25 cents per gallon, not counting laxes.

"We do not expect that it would be the entire fuel, definitely not," Tamers explains. "It would be mixed in to an extent of 10 to 30 per cent with ordinary unleaded gasoline.

"What we are trying to do is replace a part of the import of petroleum with this material that is made from non-hydrocarbons.

This synthetic gas has an octane number of 100. The gas you use in your car right now is approximately 91," he points out.

"Benzene has no lead, no sulphur or nitrogen. It has a 28 per cent greater heat of combustion than gasoline. In other words, it gives you more miles per gallon, maybe 10 or 20 per cent more mileage.

"It is non-corrosive. It mixes in all proportions with ordinary gasoline, at all temperatures. It can be used in winter or summer. It has the right boiling point, does not absorb water and can be used up to 20 per cent in present engines without any modification at all," says Tamers.

The process of making the colorless liquid from black char takes approximately six hours in Tamers' Nova laboratory.

"Essentially the process consists of attacking the raw material with a molten metal under certain carefully controlled conditions. After this cooks down, we add water to this process and a gas is formed which we purify in special ways. We then convert this gas to benzene, to our clear liquid. The yield is almost 100 per cent.

"The benzene comes out crystal clear and has virtually no impurities. It can be poured directly into the gasoline." Tamers has added it to his own car's gas tank to good effect.

"I should say that the process involves no high pressures, which makes it much less expensive than most other coal liquefaction techniques," he adds. Tamers first developed the total benzene synthesis 15 years ago while working at the University of Texas. "We were interested in radioisotope dating of water and were working on the process for a completely different reason. It was an analytical tool for us," he explains.

"I forgot about it for awhile because I could not see any way of reducing the price of making it," says Tamers. "Since the price of petroleum has been quadrupled, I suddenly realized that we were now almost one-half the price of unleaded gasoline made from imported petroleum.

"I don't want to say that benzene could completely replace imported petroleum. What we imagine is that an industry using our type of internal combustion fuel would cut down the importation of petroleum by something like one to two million barrels a day.

Last year $24 billion left the country to pay for petroleum. "Tamers points out. "This, rather than oil depletion or shortages, is the real problem for us.

Tour Groups Visit Campus

A series of tours designed to acquaint the South Florida community with Nova University's programs and facilities has been initiated by the Office of Development.

On March 20th, residents of Palm-Aire and Cypress Bend visited Nova, 43 cancer volunteers from Tamarac, headed by Mrs. Betty Caplan, on April 17th, 40 residents from Gallead Three in Hollywood on April 22nd, and a group from Natura on May 9th.

The program includes a film on Nova University, shown in Dr. Richard Bell's TV laboratory, and an explanation of his program in learning technology. Dr. Donald Montgomery next explains biofeedback research at Nova, with a laboratory demonstration.

Dr. Donald Montgomery Fixes Biofeedback Equipment On Forehead Of Palm-Aire's Penny Davis, Social Director

The visitors have a quick tour of the Law Center, followed by a talk on research by Dr. Joel Warren in the Life Sciences Center. A tour of the Center for Cancer Research completes the tour.

Transportation is provided by Nova University and refreshments are served in the Mary Ellen Young Room.

Anyone interested in being included in future programs or signing up for a tour should call either Mrs. Kathleen Saborin or Mrs. Carol Houlihan at 587-6990, Extension 254.
Nova University Board of Trustees Profile: Cy Young

This is the first in a series of articles on Nova’s Board of Trustees.

The University has moved rapidly to build a new era in both education and community service under its current chairman of the Board of Trustees, M.R. (Cy) Young of Fort Lauderdale.

Young succeeded James Farquhar, the founding chairman, who passed away in 1986. Young was chosen to step down after nearly 10 years in the position, in order to have more time for other civic responsibilities and travel.

Young is a business man and investor who came to Fort Lauderdale in 1966 from Baltimore, Maryland. He was the chief sales manager for Imperial Motors, which was considered a leading candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Florida in 1978, in order to support Claude Kirk, Jr., who was elected.

He operated the Young Chrysler-Plymouth agency for several years before arriving in Fort Lauderdale, but disposed of the business in order to become an importer and engage in land development. He became president of the Ocean Manor Resort Hotel in Fort Lauderdale for a time, and a principal in the development of the Ocean Club condominium.

Young has been active in the leadership of the Fort Lauderdale Symphony Orchestra and is a major donor.

Helen Graham Looks Back At Nova’s Past Ten Years

Helen Graham, former executive secretary to President Abraham S. Fischler, and present Director of Personnel, celebrated her 10th anniversary with Nova University in April. We have asked her to reminisce about the “good old days” when she started with the brand new university.

My first day of employment with Nova University was in August 1969. My husband, who was a doctor, worked for Dr. Arthur Wishart, special secretary to President Abraham Fischler of Nova University.

Upon arrival at the Nova University Board of Trustees,

Law Center Sets Goals

Providing excellence in education for future lawyers and service to the social and economic needs of the communities of Florida has been established as the primary goals of Nova University. The School of Law, with the endorsement of a group of the region’s leading lawyers and State Senator, has had a national reputation in its initiatives.

The goals were agreed upon at a colloquium in the university attended by the chief judges of the Broward and Palm Beach County circuit courts, John F. Fischler, former Senate Majority Leader, Florida Bar President Frank Orland, and Nova’s student president, Coolman Fort Lauderdale lawyer Diane Weaver.

“The participants agreed that law school education must begin to bridge the gap that exists between theory and practice,” Professor Laurence M. Huyck, Jr. said.

“The development of a clinical program, in which law students work, under close supervision, with private and public lawyers, was suggested as one of the ways to prepare students for their future roles.”

Judge Ferris suggested that the law school should incorporate a school approach, which permits direct contact between student and patient and student and public officials.

“The Law Center already has begun to build a clinical curriculum,” Judge Ferris added. “Our lawyers and public officials have made it obvious that a good legal education needs to maximize a student’s exposure to real legal problems.”

Judge Orlando saw the clinical approach as a method of involving the Law Center students and their faculty advisors with the community in a socially beneficial way. He and Rep. County, who agreed that by working with agencies and organizations which deal with social problems, the Law Center would be able to provide imaginative and creative legal thinking designed to aid in the solution of contemporary issues.

He said, “The Law Center will begin to develop its goals and objectives to meet the two major goals.”

“The views and insights of the panels included the Law Center faculty and students with a challenge to discharge both of those obligations.”

The conclusions of the Nova Law Center organized by Professor Tom Bayne have included: “Law and the Environment,” “Law and the Police,” and “Law and Survivial: Human Disease.”

New Director Of Financial Affairs Joins Nova Staff

Julian Weinberger has joined the staff of Nova University as director of financial affairs, Dr. Abraham Fischler, president, has announced.

Weinberger comes to Nova from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, where he has taught since 1972. He has also been associate editor of the Journal of the Medical Faculty and Hospital as controller, LeMoyne Hospital in Manhattan, where he has spent the last three years, he is a graduate of Columbia University. He has also been a faculty member of the department of management, and Rockland County Health Complex in New York, where he was director of accounting and data processing.

Weinberger is a graduate of Columbia University and holds a master of business administration from Bernard Baruch College.

He is married and has two children.
"Lady Nelson" Donated To Nova

The yacht "Lady Nelson," donated to the University by Mr. and Mrs. Jules Nelson, was accepted by Dr. Abraham S. Fischler March 7th.

The yacht, which measures 33 feet in beam, was built in England in 1970 and is the largest trimaran cathedral hull vessel in existence, according to Frank Atlas of John G. Alden, yacht and ship brokers. It is powered by twin 360 horsepower engines, carries a crew of five, and can accommodate six guests.

"I believe the work Nova University is doing makes it a worthy recipient of this gift," said Mr. Nelson, founder and former president of Film Corp. of America, in making the donation.

"The trustees and I are deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson for this magnificent gift to Nova University," said Dr. Fischler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ryan

The gala social affair was held on March 25 at Indian Creek Country Club in Miami Beach. The event is sponsored each year by Gulfstream Park Racing Association and benefits Nova University.

The ballroom was a profusion of spring colors with wicker baskets filled with hydrangeas, forsythia, tulips and lilacs of the valley and was graced by the presence of three generations of the Donn family of Gulfstream.

Intermittent strains of "Here She Is" accompanied the awarding of door prizes by master of ceremonies Bert Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were assisted by various committee chairmen: Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donn from Broward County; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Chaplin from Dade County, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Van Lennep and Mrs. Sandy Snyder from Palm Beach County. Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Steele were Menu Chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. John Roby Penn, Decorations; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bogart Walker, Special Gifts; Program Chairmen included Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutchison; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Puls and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor. Coordinator for the Ball was Mrs. Carol Houlihan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Young and Mr. J. Roby Penn
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First Annual Law Banquet

The first annual student-faculty banquet of the Nova University Center for the Study of Law was held March 22nd at the Yankee Clipper Hotel on Fort Lauderdale beach. In spite of a 45 minute blackout participants enjoyed dancing and the entertainment of the Polynesian Room.

UNITED WAY LEADERSHIP AWARD is presented to Dr. Abraham S. Fishler, president, by Mrs. Marietta Benevento for the participation of Nova University in its recent campaign. A total of $2,902.89 was contributed by 28 per cent of Nova's faculty and staff.

June Elaine Gordon Commemorative Park Is Dedicated

The June Elaine Gordon Commemorative Park in honor of the late Mrs. Robert Gordon of Hollywood was dedicated April 12th. Mrs. Gordon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mailman who donated the garden in her memory.

Located on the west side of the Mailman-Hollywood Building, the park consists of 4,000 square feet divided into two sections: one fully paved area with raised flower beds, a fountain and benches, and the other a grassy area with picnic tables, trees and shrubs.

"The purpose of the park is to provide a quiet place for lunch and small meetings," says Dr. Milton Gabrielsen, chairman of the project.

Abraham L. Mailman, Abraham S. Fishler and Dr. Marilyn Segal.
University School Dedication—
A Family Celebration

Parents, students and faculty of The
University School celebrated the open-
ing of its new building at 7500 SW 36th St.
on April 12th.

Following a brief welcome by Dr.
Edward Saltzman, chairman of the
board of governors, visitors enjoyed a
tour of the facilities.
Children and adults participated in a
host of activities, including field activi-
ties, swimming, pony rides, tennis,
dancing, etc. There were even strolling
minstrels, thanks to the talents of The
Performing Arts Group. Picnic suppers
topped off the celebration with soda and
watermelon supplied by the U.F.O.
(United Family Organization).

The Associated Press recently ran a
story on the Sports Learning Program
at The University School. Originally
written by Pete Jeff, the story appeared
in the Miami Herald on December 10th.

As a result, Lenny Tomasello and
Jane Emerson have received inquiries
from all over the country concerning the
program.

The Associated Press story, which appeared in
"The Christian Science Monitor," resulted in a call from the editors of
"My Weekly Reader," of Xerox Educa-
tional Publications, Middletown,
Connecticut.

"My Weekly Reader" will carry a
story on the Sports Learning Center at
The University School in a Fall issue.
Their circulation? Over 11 million.
Thank you Pete Jeff.

Photos by Larry Malloux

A SHARE WORKSHOP at The University School in February included a demonstra-
tion of DUSO puppets by Brenda Riffkin and Don Drinkmeyer, Jr. Over a dozen mini-
workshops were held for teachers in Howard County public and private schools.
Nova Offers Masters Program
In Biological Sciences

A master's program in biological sciences will be offered by Nova University starting in September. Dr. Joel Warren, director of the Nova University Life Sciences Center, has announced.

"The courses are designed for those who want to upgrade their technical skills, teachers, public health workers and specialists in pollution control and the environment," he points out. "A careful attempt has been made not to duplicate what is offered in neighboring universities," he adds.

Classes will be held in the Louis W. Parker Building and taught by the faculty of the Life Sciences Center and outside experts. They will be held in the late afternoon and evening to accommodate working students.

Potential applicants will be accepted as credit toward the two-year program. Students may then go on to work toward a Ph.D. in Biological Science with specialization in biochemistry, microbiology, experimental oncology and environmental science.

Nova Participates in Chemotherapy Tests on Cancer Patients

Over the past three years the staff of the Leo Goodwin Institute has been studying the effects of anti-cancer drugs when they are given in conjunction with a simple chemical - dimethyl-sulfoxide.

It was found that rats fed small amounts of the chemical in their drinking water respond better to the drug than rats drinking untreated water. The Food and Drug Administration has now given approval to a team composed of scientists from Nova University and the University of Miami Medical School to test this combined chemotherapy in a group of 50 human tumor patients. These studies could be expanded if this pilot experiment yields encouraging results.

This will be the first time that Nova has participated in clinical studies with cancer patients.

Dr. Joel Warren

A limited number of students may obtain on-the-job training through research and teaching assistantships. The Harold Kane Kaufman summer scholarship will provide $500 to select medical or pre-medical students.

For further information, call 567-6640, Ext. 235

Dr. Murry Tamers With Industrial Char and Synthetic Benzene

Tamers Hopes To Help Cut Dollar Drain To Arabs

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In addition to synthetic benzene he suggests that Americans decrease the present importation of seven million barrels a day by another million through conservation and use of smaller automobiles. Another two or three million barrels could be saved through other oil liquefaction processes.

"The petroleum import to this country should never be more than 15 to 15 per cent of the total we use," he says; otherwise it's an unsustainable national security danger.

"I think we could reduce the price of benzene so that in an optimistic situation we can imagine producing this gasoline at a price of about 50 cents a gallon, using 100 per cent American products and nothing that is in potential short supply," says Tamers.

"I should say that our process is absolutely environmentally acceptable. All intermediate products is recycled and the cost of this is included in my calculation for the total price.

"What I need now is $8 million for the pilot plant. I have no doubts about the feasibility of the method," says Dr. Tamers.

"Eventually, a large scale commercial installation would be on the order of $500 million. "I don't know if $6 million sounds like a lot, but perhaps you should compare it with the cost of a fighter plane or the fact that $8 million is what we pay every three hours of day to import petroleum into this country.

"We are sending out of the country every day something like $50 million only for petroleum. So even the $6 million I am talking about for a future plant is equivalent to maybe four days of what we are already spending to import petroleum."

Dr. Tamers, 41, a native of Pittsburgh, has also experimented with the creation of synthetic food from limestone rocks. He holds degrees from Princeton, Yale and the Sorbonne in Paris, and is the author of over 20 publications in recognized scientific journals, many of them concerning synthetic benzene. He has been associate professor of physical chemistry at Nova University since 1973.

Gary Kirk Wins Early Acceptance To Bowdoin College

ROYAL DAMES Wing of the Life Science Center was recently completed on the third floor of the Parker Building. Above, Dr. Joel Warren, Mrs. James Farghur, vice-president of the Royal Dames of Nova University, and graduate student Devi Vembu in one of the new study carrels. At right, Dr. Warren shows Mrs. Farghur new laboratory.

Nova/University School
Co-sponsor Workshop Series

"Learning How To Learn" was the topic of a talk by Joseph Randazzo, headmaster of The University School, Miami, and was co-sponsored by Nova University and The University School. He discussed the optimum conditions for a child to develop basic learning tools, and the need for order in a child's life.

The final talk in the series will be "How To Make Your Husband Your Best Friend" with Dr. Ann Ruben, associate professor of counseling at Barry College, and Gershon Ruben, executive director at Temple Emanuel, Miami.

Previous talks were: "Learning Disabilities—What Are They?" by Phyllis Friedman, "Information Night About Marriage Encounter," "Communicating With Teenagers" by Dr. Robert Ginsber, Hollywood psychologist, "Current Pediatric Thinking" by Dr. Edward Saltzman, Hollywood pediatrician; and "Abortion Update" by Ms. Joyce Tarnow, of Sigma Reproductive Health Center, Fort Lauderdale.

The talks are scheduled at 8:30 p.m. in the Madison-Hollywood Auditorium, the same evening that the public is invited to attend free drop-in clinics on marriage, family and child-rearing from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Jim Carlson is director of the series.

Gary Kirk, 18, a senior at The University School of Nova University, has received early acceptance at Bowdoin College, Headmaster Joseph Randazzo has announced.

Last year only 16 per cent of the applicants to the Ivy League College in Brunswick, Maine were accepted, compared with 17 per cent at Harvard and 24 per cent at Yale.

The son of Mr. Donald Kirk of Saddle River, New Jersey and Mrs. Suzanne Saunders of Fort Lauderdale, Kirk has worked at Nova University's Life Sciences Center in experiments with a synthetic food carbohydrate. The project was undertaken by the straight-A student in a program called Workabout, through which top University School students work in their fields of special interest.

Kirk has also been on the school chess club, judicial board, football team, has taught 10th grade calculus, worked in aquaculture projects and with the Neighborhood Youth Corp.
I conditioning! No windows to open — only one door on the second floor where the Building in late August of 1967. No air convincing to dispell their fears.

Dr. Fischler gave me a very pleasant task the days. But we were building a Dr. Building was being constructed. Dr. the carpeting, draperies and colors. Dr. room choosing all the furnishings, from Steelcase and I worked room by room choosing all the furnishings. Of course, Colonel Berry, our Purchasing Agent was always hovering nearby to see that I didn't get carried away. What fun it was to spend that kind of money.

I could tell you lots of little anecdotes but the above should be enough. I was warned about the $80-billion annual drain from this country. The Body's Moral Behavior is being updated by the Office of the President. Faculty members have recorded their interest in the Mailman-Holly, a resident of Nova University?!

The drama included an adaptation of "Playing the Game," by David Ganon, 12. Song and dance numbers rounded out the program, which was under the direction of Neil Martin.

Dr. Paul Erdman Addresses Conference In Library

Dr. Paul Erdman was guest speaker at luncheon, which was held in the Behavioral Sciences Library. An authority on the601 world monetary scene, Erdman addressed the many interested public in the Mailman-Holly Auditorium.

In addition to articles in scholarly publications, his work has been reported in Life Magazine and on BBC television. Dr. Kagan has been guest lecturer at 30 universities, served as consultant with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare on Guidance and Counseling Institutes and worked with the World Health Organizations in Europe and the Pacific.

In general, there was agreement that the situation had been much worse in the past, but now it is being handled better by the county at the rate of about 27,000 a year, and it is reasonable to think that most of the county's surplus housing will be absorbed by the end of the year.

Nova has observed that manufacturing employment now exceeds that of construction and urged continued support for the County's surplus housing. The extraordinary pace of new families is continuing to move into the county at the rate of about 30,000 new families are moving into the county at the rate of about 30,000.

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Speakers representing the various segments are being invited to present analyses of bills about which they are concerned. Up-dated reports on the status of the local economy also will be presented.

In Conference

Judge Arthur Franz

Law School Benefactor

Judge Arthur J. Franz, a resident of Hollywood since 1954, was installed as a charter member of the Dean's List of Honor Benefactors of Nova Law School. Judge Franz, who was appointed to the Broward County Circuit Court in 1974, has donated his entire law library to the Law School.

Presenting the scroll is Dr. Abraham S. Fischler, president of Nova University, looking on is August C. Paul, chairman of fund raising drive to provide expanded facilities for the Center for the Study of Law.

The Law School opened in September, 1974 with 180 students (600 applications were processed). Funds are being sought to provide classrooms, a library, faculty offices and study and meeting facilities on 20,000 square feet for the second floor of the Louis W. Parker Physical Sciences Building, to meet the demands of second class admission in September 1975, with a total enrollment of 450 expected by September 1976. Also, this extra space is needed to satisfy the standards set for accreditation by the American Bar Association.

Young Republicans

Raise Funds

For Law Library

The Young Republican Club of Broward County recently completed a fund drive in behalf of the Library expansion program at Nova University. The donation totaled $1015.

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Medical Malpractice Topic Of Nova Law Forum

Lawyers and doctors of the Broward community discussed medical malpractice lawsuits in another Nova University Law Forum on April 20 at Holy Cross Hospital.

The discussion, led by a panel representing both groups, focused on "Alternative Methods of Adjudicating Medical Malpractice Cases."

Thomas E. Baynes, Jr., assistant professor of law at Nova University, coordinated the program.

The Forum was open to interested members of the public and sponsored jointly by the Broward County Trial Lawyers Association and the Broward County Medical Association.

Serving on the panel were Dr. James Perry of Fort Lauderdale, William Stafford, executive director of the Broward County Medical Association; Sheldon J. Schlesinger, Hollywood attorney; Circuit Court Judge Raymond Hare, and Bernard Welch, administrator for the North Broward Hospital District.

Stafford commented on the alternative methods that have been proposed for adjudicating malpractice cases, Dr. Perry on the physician's viewpoint, Schlesinger on the attitude of the plaintiff's attorney, Welch on the hospital viewpoint, and Judge Hare on the possible effects of the various methods on the judiciary.

The Forum was launched by the University last fall, with an appearance by Tom Clark, former Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Judith Schreibman
At Top Of Law Class

A 3.64 average (out of a possible 4.0) at the end of the first semester put Judith Schreibman at the top of the class in the Nova University Center for the Study of Law.

Six other women, a total of 24 female students, placed in the top 10 per cent of Nova's charter law class, after midterm examination.

A resident of North Miami Beach, Mrs. Schreibman, 21, came to Nova from Florida International University, where she was the only psychology major to graduate with honors. Before F.I.U., she had attended Roosevelt University in Chicago.

"I started my education in a one-room school house in the farm district of Southern Wisconsin. Actually, it was my husband's idea for me to go to college," says Mrs. Schreibman, who had worked in his Miami record company. Previously, she had been employed as a legal and medical secretary.

"I'm not a women's libber," she points out. "I haven't been discriminat-ed against enough to experience a need for it, but I think the women here are more than capable and they are more serious and work harder than the male students, from what I have seen."

When not pursuing her studies (she likes research and her classes in property law and civil procedure best), Mrs. Schreibman enjoys ceramics, chess and scuba diving.

Other law students in the top 10 per centile include: Nita Bell, Gregory DeBeck, Robert Dunckel, Kathleen Finkel, Neil Garfield, Howard Greitzer, Alexander Grief, Edward Kind, Joel Lazorin, Susan Lewis, Ronald Lubel, Joe Lynch, Joan Melino, Mitchell Polsinsky, Mary Ann Scherer, Randall Silverberg, Jeffrey Thistle, Young Tindall and Mark Wolff.

POOL PARTY SET

A pool party and pot luck for the Nova University and The University School faculties, staffs and students and their families will be held Saturday, June 7th, at The University School pool complex. Please put it on your calendar and watch for future notices.