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Leo Hegstrom, full time Director of the Department of Human Resources and part time pyromaniac, has demonstrated once again that alternate energy research is not the exclusive domain of the scientific community or the sane. With his latest development, the "Yard And Garden Trash Blaster", Mr. Hegstrom has catapulted himself into the limelight of the national energy scene. According to Merton Feen, Professor of Regressive Technologies at Stonehead College Of The Mediocre; "Leo Hegstrom's research has brought us squarely into the middle of the Eighteenth Century.". His research activities have gained recognition among such diverse groups as The National Fire Safety Council and The International Congress of Freelance Mercenaries.

We caught up with Mr. Hegstrom while he was relaxing in his "Think Tank" (The Hydrotherapy Unit at Salem Memorial Hospital). When asked about his current project he replied, "My latest experiments involve the use of ordinary garden refuse and gasoline to provide light and heat on an almost instantaneous basis. I still have a few bugs to work out but, all in all, this first round of experiments has been very enlightening." When pressed for details about the future of this new concept Mr. Hegstrom waved his bandaged arms excitedly and exclaimed, "This may be the breakthrough that brings advanced energy technology within the grasp of the common man." Asked how long it might take to perfect the technique he said, "Well I still haven't got the ignition system just the way I want it and until that's worked out I don't think the average homeowner would be comfortable with it."

Our hats are off to Leo Hegstrom, a man whose curiosity knows no bounds. When he is not working on energy projects, he participates in continuing research on ladder safety and always finds ways to contribute to the advancement of medical science as a part of any project. The world contains few brave pioneers like him and maybe we are all safer for that.

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