

### Latest Inventions Include New Liquid Stainless Steel

#### Glass Curtains Said To Stay Clean Longer

A miniature Geiger counter is being used by doctors to locate brain tumors. A new liquid stainless steel can be brushed on like paint and can adhere to wood or metal. Curtains of glass marquisette stay clean longer and can be hung up damp without ironing. These are among reported in McCall's National Newsletter for April.

St. Louis, Mo., reports something new on the standard wall can opener. One manufacturer is making a model with a magnetic arm which catches the lid of the can as soon as you cut it off and holds it until you get around to throwing it away.

Boston, Mass., sends words that a miniature Geiger counter is helping doctors to locate and outline deep-seated brain tumors. Radioactive phosphorus introduced in the patient's veins concentrates more in brain tumors than in the normal brain tissue, enabling surgeons to tell by use of the specially devised, pencil-sized Geiger counter just where the brain tumor is and how much of its surrounding tissue is malignant and must be removed.

South Bend, Ind., News has it that second and third grade lumber generally used for crating and sheathing can be converted into hard grained boards for paneling with new high pressure process. The paneling comes already lacquered or polished.

Chicago, Ill., says that a big plastic sheet is on the market. You use it to throw over the wash on the line if a shower comes up; or you can cut it up

for shower and window curtains. "A new coffee pot will make equally good coffee whether it's perking two, four or six cups at a time. The secret is in the coffee basket which can be adjusted for two, four, or six-cup quantities merely by sliding the basket to the proper level notch.

News from Washington, D. C. Teeming populations of the future may not go hungry, after all. Scientists, who often worry about things, have found a way to make an algae produce protein or fat at their will. It grows in fresh water and reproduces itself by splitting in two many times daily. It needs only water, mineral salts and sunlight to keep it going. An acre of it probably could yield tons of fat in no time at all.

Beltsville, Md., reports that high frequency sound waves are killing mosquito larvae in experiments which may lead to the use of ultrasonics to combat all types of insects.

Syracuse, N. Y., advises neighbors who want air conditioning to get together on a central plant which will serve the whole community and save money. Such a plant soon will be in operation, supplying low temperatures to a movie house, stores, offices and about 3,000 families.

College Point, N. Y., predicts that kitchen sinks of plywood will become a possibility with a new liquid stainless steel which adheres to wood or metal and can be brushed on like paint. It is impervious to chemicals, water and fire, and there are special dyes to mix with it if you want it colored.

According to news from New York, N. Y., radiant glass heat-

ing panels are being used now to build a new plug-in electric drier for the home wash. Aluminum alloy ribbons fused into the glass make it reflect heat properly, and there are stainless steel rods on which to hang the wash. The drier is built like a chest, with a lift-up lid, and is not bulky.

St. Paul, Minn., says that lathing and wallboard are unnecessary with a new finish which takes the place of plaster and can be applied directly to almost any kind of surface. What is more, it comes colored. Tests show that it's a real moneysaver. It will be distributed all over as soon as crews can be trained to use it.

Toledo, Ohio sends word that glass marquisette is available in curtains which stay clean long and don't need ironing. Damp, and be washed and rehung, damp, and can not droop and stretch.

### Caution Is Urged In Choosing Trees For Backyards

If you're planning on fixing up the old back yard with trees, shrubs and bushes this Spring, it might be well to heed the word of warning from the State Dept. of Agriculture.

Dr. A. B. Champlain of the department's Bureau of Plant Industry, in urging caution, points out that losses may be expected from planting rose bushes, young trees and shrubs from unsuspected nurseries.

"Stock from unsuspected nurseries may carry serious insect pests and plant diseases," he said, adding that it is "better to play safe than be sorry."

He suggested that prospective buyers of these items make certain that the nursery or selling agency has a certificate showing that the stock has passed state inspection. "This certificate," he pointed out, "should accompany all shipments of nursery stock and must be posted in a conspicuous place at the selling point."

Dr. Champlain said that general stores and markets selling rose bushes and other bushes and plants are required by law to carry dealers' certificates in order that such merchandise may be sold legally in Pennsylvania.

"Ask to see the certificate before you buy," are his words of caution.

It was emphasized that the department is intent on keeping plant infection in Pennsylvania to a minimum and that requirements such as these are a vital part of the program.

**MARSTELLER NOTES**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Urbain of Patton visited at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Purvin of New Jersey visited at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Frances Olish.

In 1949 Georgia had the largest population of any state.

### PALESTINE MEDIATOR RETURNS



UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR in Palestine, Dr. Ralph Bunche gets a warm welcome from his wife and son, Ralph, Jr., 5, as he arrives in New York. His Near East mission completed with the armistice between Israel and the Arab nations, Dr. Bunche will seek an extended leave of absence before resuming his United Nations Secretariat post. (International)

### Jury Recommends Buckhorn Bus Stop

#### Inquest Held In Death Of Ashville R. D. Girl

Negligence was found in the death of Frances Laskowsky, 12, of Ashville R. D. 1, when a coroner's jury probed the fatal accident on Wednesday of last week in Ashville. The child was struck by a car driven by Anthony N. Paone of Spangler.

The jury verdict said, "We find that Frances Laskowsky met her death by a car driven by Anthony N. Paone due to negligence in passing the bus. We recommend that a bus stop be made at the Buckhorn."

Coroner Joseph Govekar conducted the inquest. Jurors were B. M. Shortencarrier, Clair Congard, Rudy Miller, Roy Nagle, Charles Esal and Leo Holtz.

The fatal accident occurred on Route 36 east of Ashville. The girl had alighted from the bus and walked around the rear into the path of the Paone car, traveling in the opposite direction from the bus.

### MARSTELLER

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Mr. and Mrs. John MacWilliams and family visited with Mr. MacWilliams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William MacWilliams of Summerhill on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tonkin, Mrs. Carl Lindolph and Mrs. Ross Taylor attended the Firemen's Auxiliary meeting held in Vintondale last Thursday evening.

Betty Jean MacWilliams and Goldie Richardson visited recently in Eumside.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson recently were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richell and family of Clearfield, Edward Richardson and sons, Lyle and Merle, and Eugene Jasper of Madera.

Visitors at the Doyle Hutton home over the week end were Mrs. Rose Burley and Miss Sarah Hutton of Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansell and son of Barnesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson, George Steffy and George Mehalki were callers in Franklin on Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vrana over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Capp and son, Mrs. John Flazick and George Rayniah, all of Ambridge and Miss Anna Mae Popp

### THE OLD HOME TOWN



HOME MOVIES—KNOCKED OUT IN THE NINTH REEL

of Patton. Mrs. George Rayniah is seriously ill at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, at this writing.

Mrs. Doyle Hutton and Mrs. Rose Burley visited the former's husband Sunday. Mr. Hutton is a patient at the Memorial Hospital in Johnstown.

William Woodside and Stewart Anderson spent a few days fishing at the Green Hornet Camp.

Patty States, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas States, has been ill at her home here.

Mrs. Martha White and son, George, of Detroit visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodside here recently. Mrs. William Woodside and Mrs. Elizabeth Woodside returned with them to attend the wedding of the latter's daughter, Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClelland and son spent Sunday afternoon in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hetrick of West Virginia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor recently. James Laird Sr. underwent an

operation at the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, on Saturday. His condition is good.

### Marsteller Grade School Honor Roll Announced

The following is the list of students in the Marsteller School that were placed on the school honor roll for the past six-weeks period:

Grade 1—Miss Hanlin, teacher; Clem Laird, Richard Pesarchick, Darlene Kellander, Billie Patterson, Donald Kline, Lois Peel, Eugene Houzie, Edward Gray, Colleen Peel and Mariann Peel.

Grade 2—Miss Huber, teacher; Joseph Hudak, Leona Schmidt, Marlin Hutton, Ronnie Vivadelli, Martin Hula, Ella Wallace and Fred Peel.

Grade 3—Miss Besselt, teacher; Chester Zenone, Stella Krupa, Judy Taylor and Walter Fredrow.

Grade 4—Miss Davis, teacher; Carol Ann Good, Linda Shannon, Ralph Gray, John Thomas and Rudy Thur.

Grade 5—Mr. Brown, teacher; James Domonic, Thomas Harber, Mary Fabert, Aileen Hromulik, and Agnes Sinego.

Grade 6—Mr. Hornick, teacher; George Thur, Patricia Gerrick and Paul Grant.

Grade 7—Miss Brown, teacher; Shirley Woods, Mary Smego, Joanne Young and Henrietta Kellander.

Grade 8—Mr. Lovette, teacher; Stanley Hollewa, Dwight Brown, John Harber, Richard Rackovan and David Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smirch of St. Michael visited recently at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Masserio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher of Paulsburg, N. J., visited at the John Masserio home. Mrs. Fletcher is a daughter of the Masserios.

Zelda Long visited with Earl Myers, formerly of Garmantown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Peel of Commodore visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peel.

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