

Portable Car Washer To Take Laundry To Auto Gets Patent

Washington—(Science Service). As if life were not simple enough, Leo J. Rousseau, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., has invented a portable car washer to save motorists the trouble of driving to the local auto laundry.

Rousseau received patent No. 2,876,472, one of 1,010 patents awarded by the U.S. Patent Office here this week. He assigned it to Minit-Man, Inc., Detroit.

The invention also is intended to do a tidying up job on more bulky and unwieldy vehicles, such as freight and passenger railcars, buses and trucks.

The apparatus consists essentially of a rotating brush, a water tank and a pump, all mounted on a fork-lift truck which supplies the necessary power. The equipment is detachable, thus allowing the truck to perform other functions.

In operation, the truck slides up to the dirty vehicle, positions the brush and sprays water on the surface. The brush is adjustable to fit various surface shapes.

Thus, motorists, you may soon have the opportunity to reach for the telephone (if you can bear the exertion) and call the portable car-wash service. Or, maybe, the car-washer will roam through your neighborhood, ringing bells like the ancient scissor-grinder and the ice cream man.

Catch Your Own Criminal

Every one can be a crook-catcher. You need only a small squeeze-bottle and a little presence of mind when you are attacked on a dark, lonely street.

David P. Lindberg, Chicago, was awarded patent No. 2,876,935 for what he calls a "criminal apprehension aid," a pocket-size device which could make life miserable for muggers, pickpockets, purse-snatchers, molesters and hold-up men.

The device, shaped like a sharp-nosed bullet, has a mixing chamber and two compartments—one containing

citric acid and a fluorescent liquid and the other containing bicarbonate of soda and a fast dye. When the device is squeezed, some of the contents are forced into the mixing chamber where the acid and soda react to form carbon dioxide gas. Resembling the action in common fire extinguishers, the gas pressure

forces a high-speed stream of "soup" out of a nozzle.

If the citric acid reaches the criminal's eyes, it will temporarily blind him without causing permanent harm. The dye splattering over his clothes and skin makes him easy to spot in the day and the fluorescent liquid makes him glow like a billboard at night.

ILLINOIS VALLEY

Agent Speaks at Meeting

By RUTH RAUSCH

Cave Junction—R. G. McCarthy, county agent, spoke at a meeting of the Illinois Valley Soil Conservation District last Friday.

McCarthy discussed ideas being carried out in advertising the annual SCD demonstration scheduled Saturday, May 9, at the local SCD demonstration grounds near Tarkenton.

All work committees named to prepare for the event reported final plans have been made. Some 200 people are expected to attend. Food, entertainment, transportation and directional signs to lead the public to the demonstration grounds have all been arranged.

Clyde Broeffle discussed the insurance program and all equipment belonging to the organization is now fully covered for the best protection.

The monthly report showed that assistance by the SCD had been given 23 ranchers. Most of this work covered assistance in leveling land, consultation service on best seedling plans and in pasture work. Three calls answered were for help with irrigation systems; four were in timber work, aid in establishing tree farms; and five calls were from new operators.

Stanley Dick, of Yreka, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dick, last Sunday. A family reunion dinner was held at the Dick home.

Guests were Stanley's sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Covey and

children of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Saffer and children of Cave Junction. Joining the group for the afternoon were cousins, Don, Retha and Earlene Sherier.

Walt Colpitts returned from Boise, Ida., Monday, after a long weekend there with friends.

Rita and Charles Liss, who formerly operated Charlie's Market here and now live in Folsom, Calif., with Walter Liss, father of Charles, have been visitors at the Bob Steimer home for the past week.

The Ralph Burns family have been guests in the valley this week, making their headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackledge of Kerby.

Jack Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Henry, plans to spend the spring school vacation with his sister in Crescent City, Mrs. William Burk. The Henrys will join him Sunday to drive him home.

Mrs. Lorraine Moore will be on hand all next week at the Hazel's Beauty Salon, assisting Lee Brennan during the Easter rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight spent four days in San Francisco recently where Mrs. Knight underwent a heart check-up. While there, they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Andy and Clydus Mellow of Santa Rosa.

Diana Savage, daughter of

Homer F. Streib, Chula Vista, Calif., received patent No. 2,876,965 for a doughnut-shaped aircraft capable of vertical take-off and horizontal flight.

Actually, the wing is circular with a central opening for the motor and propeller.

With the propeller spinning horizontal to the ground, the machine rises. The motor-propeller housing, a ring-shaped affair, is then tilted through 90 degrees until it is perpendicular to the ground. Thus, spinning in a conventional direction, the prop drives the aircraft in horizontal flight.

Landing is accomplished by tilting the housing back to its original take-off position.

Undesirable Bird Trap

One bird's home is another bird's prison.

With this homey adage as a guiding principle, Joseph A. Wettendorf, Kansas City, Mo., invented a combined house and trap for, respectively, good and bad birds. He earned

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Savage, entered a hospital in Portland Tuesday where she will be under observation.

St. Patrick's day theme will be used for the dance Saturday night, March 21, sponsored by the Shamrock Square Dance club in the band room of the high school. A beginners lesson session will be conducted by instructor-caller Van Johnson from 8 to 9 p.m. before the regular dance session begins at 9 p.m. Potluck supper will be served as usual. The public is invited and all those attending are asked to wear green.

patent No. 2,876,738.

The invention is a multiple dwelling, sort of an avian apartment house. Each apartment has a front and rear door.

The housekeeper, with a sharp eye on new occupants, waits until a number of nasty,

objectionable creatures move in. Then he releases a bar which closes all the front entrances. He proceeds to the rear of the house, opening the rear door of each apartment with a bad bird, "and removes the contents thereof for proper disposal."



ON TRIAL—Mrs. Connie Nicholas goes on trial in Indianapolis for killing her lover, Forrest Teel, last July. Teel had left Mrs. Nicholas, after a 15-year relationship, for a younger woman. Both of her hands are in splints, a result, she claims, of a violent struggle with the slain man.

Porter Planning Trip To Europe

Washington—Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) has accepted an invitation from the U.S. Department of the Air Force to participate in a series of conferences in Europe later this month to complete plans for the exchange of Reserve officers of the NATO countries. The exchange is designed to further aims of the Smith-Mundt leader exchange program.

Porter has been asked to conduct an on-site review in the European areas to determine the current status of the U.S. overseas personnel program. In assigning Representative Porter to the job, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee Chairman Tom Murray (D-Tenn.) noted:

"Your cooperation in obtaining this information on a current basis will be most helpful in the Committee consideration of this legislation in the present session." Porter is ranking majority member of the Civil Service subcommittee.

The Fourth District Congressman said he looked forward to an educational trip. He said the Air Force conferences would deal directly with the problems of defense and the good will of NATO.

CARS GET AROUND

New York—(UPI)—About 75 per cent of American families now own a car against 54 per cent 10 years ago, according to the American Finance Conference. It also noted that 12 per cent of American families own two or more autos.

Few Anti-Trust Violators

New York—(UPI)—The provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law have never sent a businessman, outside the "racketeer class," to jail although suspended sentences have been handed down on rare occasions, according to a checkup by the Twentieth Century Fund, Inc.

A SIREN FOR EVERY HOME

Washington—(UPI)—Civil Defense officials say they are considering a plan to put atomic bomb warning sirens in every home. The squealing devices, which would cost from \$3 to \$5, would be set off by signals fed through electric power lines.

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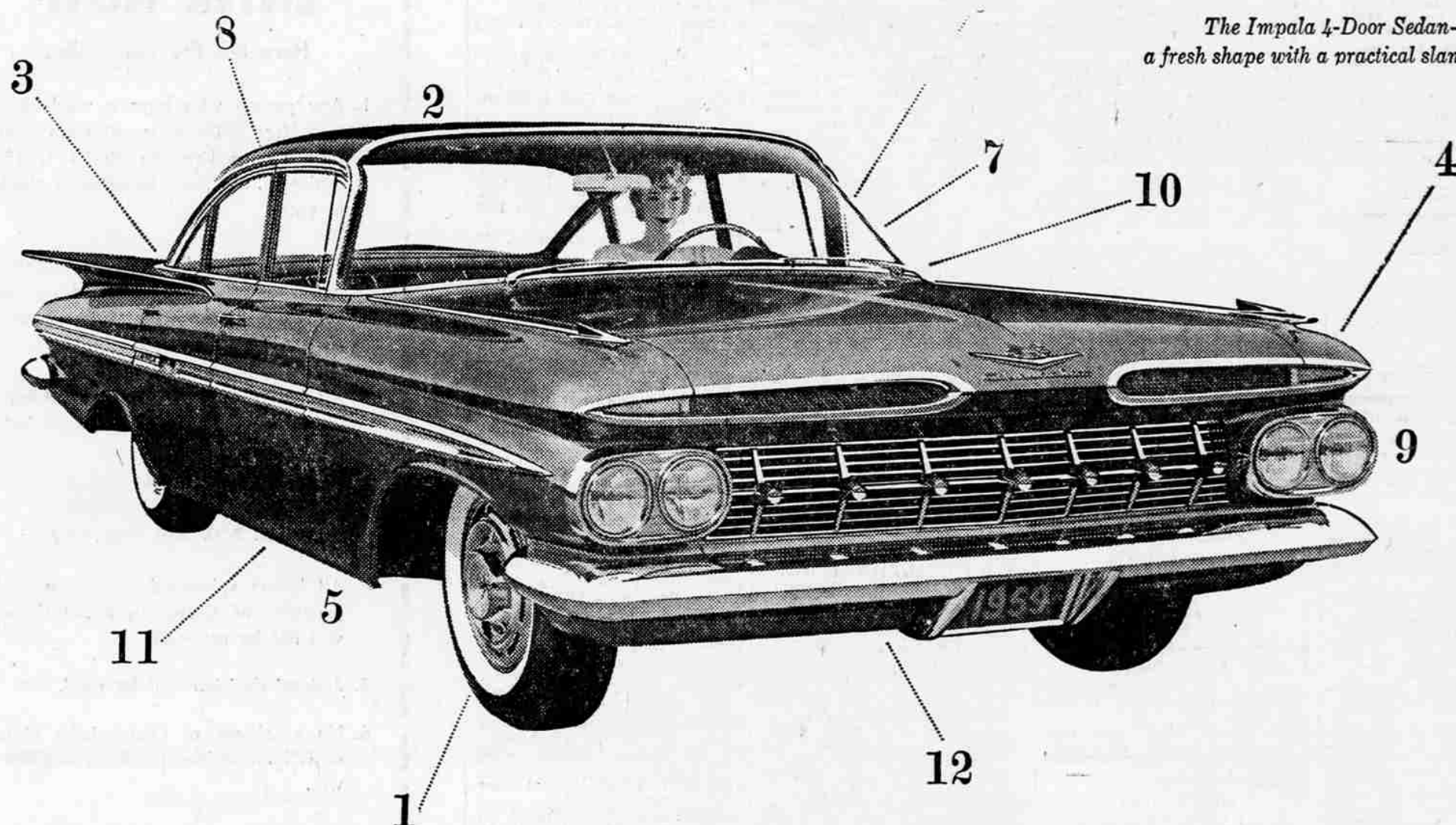
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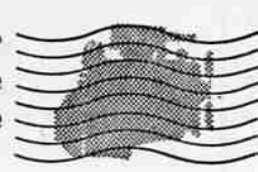
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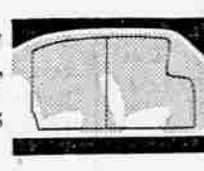


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