



IT'S NEWS TO ME

By Dean Jennings

*MIRACLE: San Francisco chemist Carroll F. Chatham—
you've read about his fantastic alchemies in many of the
national magazines—has just completed his masterpiece, a
1340-carat emerald worth \$10,000. (It would be worth \$150,000
if it were a natural stone.) But Chatham, who made more
emeralds last year than the total gathered around the world
by miners and prospectors, is much more concerned with a
problem he hasn't licked. He can't figure out how to make
diamonds and says, philosophically: "It's probably just
as well."*

