

Pacific Northwest Wood Products May Be Made Into Clothing Soon

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WASHINGTON—The day may not be far off that clothing will become a product of the woods of the Pacific Northwest.

This is the outlook presented by forestry and paper experts who are conversant with progress that has been undertaken to develop a "fabric" suitable for clothing made from wood pulp.

Kimberly-Clark Corp. of Neenah, Wis., the firm which first developed the paper handkerchief, has come up with something it identifies as K-2000—a "textile" which it has produced with papermaking machines rather than looms.

Paper Product
K-2000 is a paper product made from balsam, spruce, and jackpine. Forestry officials here say the same results are likely to be realized from using species of these trees that are indigenous to the Pacific Northwest. They mentioned the lodgepole pine, the Engelmann spruce and the grand and silver balsam.

Utility garments are getting top priority in early experiments with K-2000. Those are the hard-to-wash items such as coveralls, policemen's ponchos, hospital gowns and restaurant aprons.

After that will come attempts to develop everything from bathing suits to the latest Paris creations of high fashion.

Inexpensive as a paper bag, K-2000 can be draped, printed, decorated by silk screen process, cut and sewed like a fabric, its test-

ers claim. It can be made to varying specifications, varying the strength, weight, appearance and texture.

What is possibly most amazing, is that tests have shown that it can be made both water-resistant and flame-resistant.

Looking to its commercial acceptability with milady, testers are most pleased with the manner in which they have been able to duplicate the "feel" of woven fabrics. The result is that garments made of K-2000 won't have a stiff paper quality, but will have a softness which is felt to be necessary for public acceptance.

Paper Garments
Paper garments, it is anticipated, will be thrown away when they become soiled, rather than laundered in any fashion. Needless to add, this would mean a tremendously increased volume of clothing production over today's level.

Reduced costs will have to be a factor in putting across such an idea, but experts believe the price of paper clothing will be substantially lower because paper making is much simpler than cloth production.

By combining K-2000 with synthetic fibers, even washable clothing may be developed, the researchers believe.

Cross Web
In one form of the fabric, a cross web of thread forms the base. This can be rayon, nylon or glass, held together by an adhesive, and it may be varied in thickness. Onto each side of this base several piles of high wet strength cellulose wadding are laminated to form the skin for the paper cloth's surface. The secret is supposed to be in this wadding, or it is these minute paper shreds that make the new fabric resist wrinkling, scuffing

and linting. Paper fabrics by the yard or bolt eventually will become available for home use, as well as for the mass production of ready-made garments, researchers think. And when mother wants to make her own dresses from this new fabric, she can lay aside her needle and thread when it comes to installing zippers. Just get out the glue pot and paste it on—the latest thing in do-it-yourself clothing.

Mayors in County Proclaim Employ Handicapped Week

Mayors of nine Jackson county communities have joined with Medford Mayor Earl Miller in proclaiming this week as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week."

In his proclamation, Mayor Miller cited the cost of rehabilitating a handicapped person to a useful job as being less than \$600 while the cost of keeping one person in dependency costs between \$600 and \$1,200 annually.

He also pointed out that for every federal dollar spent on rehabilitation of handicapped persons, \$10 is returned to the federal treasury in income taxes paid by those who have been rehabilitated into paying jobs.

Urges Support
The mayor urged public support in reaching the objectives of the NEPH committee, not only through the coming week, but throughout the years. He also urged the public to see that rehabilitation and training are provided for those disabled persons who could work if properly rehabilitated. Employers also were urged to place job orders with the Oregon state employment office regarding physically handicapped persons available for work.

Mayors who joined with Miller in the proclamation were John Keaveny, Jacksonville; Milton Steinmetz, Gold Hill; F. E. Poole, Butte Falls; Richard Neill, Ashland; Phil B. Engle, Rogue River; Keith Thoreson, Talent; Dan H. Adams, Phoenix; Donald E. Faber, Central Point and Don Ashpole, Eagle Point.

Farmer Killed When Tractor Crushes Him
Sherwood — (U.P.) — A 60-year-old farmer was killed Friday afternoon when a tractor tipped and crushed him beneath it.

State police said Roland E. Thomas was dicing close to a bank on his property three miles south of Six Corners. The tractor rolled over, killing Thomas outright.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth, and a son, Seth of La Grande.

Texas, the largest of the states, also has the most counties with 254.

Organization of Girl Scouts Is Described

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles describing activities of agencies served by contributions to the United Medford Crusade.)

Girl scouting is made up of team work by girls and volunteer adults. A Girl Scout team should consist of the girls, the leader, assistant leader, and the troop committee of three to five men and women interested in young people.

Aiding the troop team is the council team of volunteers who make up the neighborhood service team of troop organizers, troop consultants, and the neighborhood chairman with her assistants.

The training committee chairman and committee administrator local training, with money for supplies provided by UMC funds. They see that adult members of the local organization get necessary training to do the work. Training is given by professional workers or volunteer trainers especially selected and trained for the work.

The Medford district training chairman is Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore and the volunteer trainers include Mrs. Richard Finch, Mrs. Maurice Ritchey, Mrs. Al Cararra, Mrs. Wilmer Warren, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, and Mrs. W. E. Tucker. Miss Mary Aldrich, executive director, is coordinator.

The neighborhood chairman coordinates work of the troops in the neighborhood where she lives. She holds neighborhood meetings to give information and aid to individual troop leaders and assistants. She receives information from the local council as needed.

Troop Committee
The troop committee members are adult backers of individual Girl Scout troops.

Girls of the troop plan their own program with their leader; committee members help the leader. The troop committee, when requested, helps in many situations such as finding a program consultant, maybe a forester who can help on a conservation program, a nursery teacher who can help in child care, or a father who can help on a carpentry project. Troop committee members help locate such a person, or they may act as program consultants themselves.

The committee helps provide community backing for the troop. The committee keeps in touch with parents to help them understand why and how their cooperation with the leaders is needed.

Troop Committee
The troop committee brings to the leader additional understanding of the parents' point of view on Girl Scout needs and the troop program. Each troop must have a troop committee or the troop can not be registered with the national organization.

The leader of a Girl Scout troop must let the girls plan what they want to do, and she must guide them to make a wise decision. She must show them that Girl Scouting is a way of life and help them live it. She helps girls learn self discipline

and initiative, and develop ability in representative self government.

The leader must also aid the troop in achieving advancement in the requirements of scouting, give them guidance in earning badges.

The assistant leader works with the leader in helping the girls. If the troop is run on the patrol system the leader might work with one patrol and the assistant with the other, according to the project each patrol is doing.

Training Dates
A series of training dates for leaders and assistants will be held in St. Marks Guild Hall starting Oct. 10 from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Other dates are Oct. 17, Oct. 24, and Oct. 31. The meeting on Oct. 24 will be held at the Bear Creek Day Camp site and will be a cookout session.

Each person attending the sessions should bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be furnished.

There will be a recess from 11:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in any phase of Girl Scouting has been invited to attend the training sessions.

Persons who would like to learn more about Scouting or to help in any way, whether as leader, assistant, or troop committee member, are asked to contact the neighborhood chairman.

Neighborhood chairmen for the following districts: are Mrs. J. E. Moir, Griffin Creek, telephone 2-9033; Jacksonville—Westside call Mrs. Robert Kagy, telephone 2-4381; Roosevelt—Lone Pine call Mrs. LeRoy J. Smith telephone 2-8590; St. Marys call Mrs. Thomas Eslinger, telephone 2-9995; Washington—Jefferson call Mrs. Kenneth Howe, telephone 2-9603, and the Phoenix neighborhood chairman is Mrs. Jack James, telephone 3-2323.

Several neighborhoods have not selected the neighborhood chairman yet and for those a person may contact Howard neighborhood contact Mrs. L. R. Bailey, telephone 2-9656; Central Point contact Mrs. C. Wayne Thompson, telephone NO-4-2203; and Lincoln-Jackson contact Mrs. J. J. Jones, telephone 2-6537. For those interested in working with the junior and senior high age groups call the Girl Scout Office.

Former Policeman Indicted in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — A former state policeman was arrested Friday afternoon, the tenth person to be apprehended on Oregon federal grand jury indictments charging a fraudulent conspiracy in the sale of plywood co-operative stock.

The tenth to be arrested was Roland Montgomery, 40, Hood River, now a nutria salesman. He was a state policeman for 10 years, resigning in 1954.

Earlier in the day Frederick Alan Wright, 42, of Salem, arrested on similar charges, had his bail reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,500. His attorney told U.S. Judge Gus Solomon that Wright was "flat broke."

State Police Lt. Richard Williams was arrested on similar charges Thursday and posted \$2,500 bail after surrendering to his old friend, U.S. Marshal Harold Sexton here.

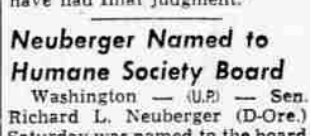
Commenting on the arrest of the veteran lieutenant, second in command at the Milwaukie station, State Police Superintendent H. G. Maison said in Salem: "I haven't heard all the facts. I understand he asked for a leave of absence. We're withholding final judgment until the courts have had final judgment."

Neuberger Named to Humane Society Board

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) Saturday was named to the board of directors of the National Humane Society at its annual meeting here.

The Society said Sen. Neuberger had been a supporter of legislation that would require the meat packing industry to render animals insensible to pain before slaughter.

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On The Side

(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Do you shave daily? Better not neglect your shaving. It can be grounds for divorce. Evidence submitted by the wife in a recent divorce case that her husband didn't shave regularly helped her win. The first man to shave daily was the Roman General Scipio Africanus. That was over 2,000 years ago. Marc Antony shaved daily. Not only that, when he was scheduled to call on Cleopatra, he shaved 10 times over. I don't know what kind of a razor he used.

Among The Married

It has been claimed there is a higher percentage of happy matrimonial matings among second marriages than first. It has also been said when a man marries for the second time, if he is a widower, it indicates he loved his first wife. On these claims I have been unable to check completely. Some observers of life among the married have viewed second marriages with a touch of cynicism. As for example Dr. Samuel Johnson who said a second marriage was "a triumph of hope over experience." Robert Herrick observed:

He loves his bonds who when the first are broke. Submits his neck unto a second yoke.

Astoria

Queries from clients. Q. You said there is no law in this country compelling a woman to use her husband's surname. A lawyer I discussed this with says there is. What now? A. I still claim what I said is right. Q. What is the name of the Irish-American who recently purchased Killarney? A. John Stuart Robinson of Palm Beach, Fla., bought Killarney. However, he is not an Irish-American, is of Scotch descent. Incidentally, the population of Killarney is about 6,000, of which 2,000 make their living entirely from the tourist trade.

Everlasting Taxes!

Statesville, N. C. — (U.P.) — The U. S. District Court here received a \$20 check from a man under probation for a federal liquor law violation. The check was made out to the "U. S. Eternal Revenue Office."

Etiquette

How well informed are you to hit the jackpot on a quiz program with etiquette as the category? How about eating chicken a la Maryland with the fingers?

Is that a violation of dining etiquette? How about doing likewise with a chicken leg? Would this rightly subject your table manners to criticism?

Sidelights

Another successful man named after a president of the United States was Abraham Lincoln Filene, celebrated Boston department store owner. . . . If you don't remember Graham McNamee, the Happiness Boys, Joe Penner, Russ Colombo and Major Bowes, how can you call yourself a young old timer? . . . The name of a deputy sheriff in Johnstown, N. Y., is Jesse James.

That Island

With what 10 men would you like to be stranded on a desert island? That's a query asked Ava Gardner. That's being stranded in a truly colossal way: What 10 feminine film stars would you, sir, like to be stranded on a desert island with? One that no practical man would overlook is Marlene Dietrich. She can cook.

Please Note

Ever hear of a man who was an active head of a large organization when he was 95? Kokichi Mikimoto, the Japanese tycoon known as "The Pearl King," was still on the job regularly at that age. Mikimoto originated the "cultured pearl." It is said only the x-ray can detect the difference between a cultured pearl and a real pearl.

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Engineers Plan to Spend \$97 Million

Portland — (U.P.) — The Corps of Engineers plans to spend about \$97 million in civil works construction in the Pacific Northwest during the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, Brig. Gen. L. H. Foote, North Pacific engineer, reported Saturday.

Included in the list of projects were two \$10 million items in Oregon. One, for which bids will be opened March 15, calls for construction of an earth and gravel fill dam, outlet works, power intake, detour roads and bridges in connection with Hills Creek reservoir on the middle fork Willamette river, 26 miles upstream from Lookout Point dam.

The other project involves construction of a rock and earth fill dam, outlet works and power intake at Cougar reservoir on the south fork of the McKenzie river. Bids on this job will be opened March 28.

The other work will be spread through the Portland, Seattle and Walla Walla districts.

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