

A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

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Washington—(UP)—There is a little pamphlet out called "It's Easy, It's Fun."

The people who put the thing out had in mind wrapping of packages, mostly Christmas bundles, which Art Summerfield's boys in the Post Office department say ought to be mailed early. Maybe this early.

Well, wrapping anything never has been any fun for me. When it comes to putting something as simple as a blanket under wraps I run around wearing 10 thumbs, maybe 12.

I just was not born to be a wrapper. This little leaflet starts out on how to wrap a box. First off comes the rectangular wrap. The rules say you are supposed to "estimate the amount of paper needed, and allow at least half an inch overlap on the back and sides."

In my circle that runs into calculus. Something that left me waiting in credits in higher learning. From there, after allowing for overlap, the thing to do is to "center the design on the box, bring the paper around and secure on the back, paste and seal."

Simple as that. But try it!

Lip Wrap
Then there is the separate "lip wrap." All you have to do in this performance is to take an eight-year course and learn how to "cut the paper to a size that will fold over the ends and sides of lids. Bring the paper over the sides and secure (Fig. 1). Fold the rest of the flaps up and over the ends of the lid."

This operation winds up, simply by wrapping the bottom of the box the way you wrapped the lid, if you ever got the lid

wrapped. Trimming things with a ribbon is another interesting occupation if you like to trim things with ribbons.

The wrap-around is my favorite. You just take a hunk of ribbon, wrap it around and make a Boy Scout knot—the simplest kind.

But no, these fancy wrappers have you doing things called a basket weave, not to mention the criss-cross, the double criss-cross, and the single hourglass.

Also the double hourglass, the corner cross and the double corner cross.

Possible Confusion
I would hesitate to confuse my local chapter of Wrappers Anonymous by describing something that a right-thinking left-hander cannot fathom.

I forgot to mention the double corner cross. This is something that should wind up fancy under the yule tree, but when the amateur goes the job, it's more likely to wind up in the dead letter office.

We could go on and on about how the wrapping people say you ought to "tie a bow."

But I will spare you the pain. Me. I can't even tie a bow tie. And I'll probably never learn. You can buy those things in any tie shop; ones that come already tied and with hooks on them.

Corbett Estate Holdings Sold

Portland—(UP)—The downtown Portland holdings of the Corbett estate, valued at an estimated six million dollars, were turned over to a Portland corporation yesterday as the culmination of negotiations leading to one of the largest real estate transactions in the city's history.

The corporation making the purchase is headed by Henry Kuckenberg, Portland contractor, and Paul F. Murphy, Oswego realty developer. The pair also have other joint holdings in the downtown area of the city.

Involved in the transaction were the 10-story Corbett building; the 10-story Pacific building; the south half of Lipman's department store building and another large one-story downtown building.

Also included in the wholesale transaction was the sale of a five-story garage, a parking lot and service station to Imperial Garages Incorporated.

Ship Sunk 118 Years Ago Found

Alexandria Bay, N. Y.—(UP)—Two skindivers have discovered the sunken hulk of what is believed to be a British steamer sunk by 22 Americans 118 years ago.

The ship is believed to be the Sir Robert Peel. The hulk was found in about 100 feet of water in the St. Lawrence river. The craft was boarded by men disguised as Indians May 29, 1838 and sunk in retaliation for the sinking of the American ship *Caroline*, five months earlier.

It was believed the raiding party was led by a William Johnston who wanted to use the Sir Robert Peel for an invasion of Canada.

The skindivers, Robert Evans Jr., and Bernie Forth, Syracuse University students, said the 160-foot vessel appears to be partially burned but anchors and other equipment are intact.

BLM Awards Contracts For Supplying Seed

The bureau of land management has awarded contracts of \$85,455 and \$28,500 to the Manning Seed company, Seattle, Wash., and Woodseed, Inc., Salem, supplying 11,593 pounds of Douglas fir seed for reforestation.

Reforestation will be for public lands in northern California and O and C lands in western Oregon. The bids were the only ones received for 13,000 pounds of seeds.



TWO FOR GOP—President and Mrs. Eisenhower drop their votes in the ballot box at Gettysburg, Pa.



TRAIN WRECK KILLS SEVEN—A priest (foreground) administers last rites to a man (partially visible) as the face of trapped woman above reflects shock and pain. Seven persons were killed and more than 140 others were injured when an elevated train ramed into the rear of a suburban train during the evening rush hour in Chicago.



PROTEST EGYPT INVASION—Placard-carrying demonstrators crowd London's Trafalgar Square to protest Britain's attack on Egypt. Angry crowds also staged massive demonstration before Number 10 Downing Street, residence of Prime Minister Eden.

Fresh Water From Ocean at Low Cost Creates Problem

Berkeley, Calif.—(UP)—Cheap, fresh water from the salty ocean with the emphasis on the word cheap.

That's the longtime dream that scientists believe may become reality within the next few years.

"Taking the salt out of ocean water is no problem," explained Prof. Everett Howe of the University of California.

"What we're looking for is a way of making salt water fresh cheaply enough so that the farmer can buy it for large-scale irrigation."

Howe, head of UC's mechanical division, has been experimenting with various distilling methods since 1952. When he started, the cost for distilling water was a prohibitive \$475 per acre-foot. Today, it's a little more than \$100, or about 30 cents for 1,000 gallons.

"Our goal is \$40 an acre-foot," Howe said, "but first we have to have a full plant in operation for several years to work out practical problems of cost-cutting."

The Method
As Howe pointed out, distilling sea water is really no trick. The island city of Curacao in the Caribbean distills two million gallons daily. But it costs \$3 a thousand gallons compared to Howe's 30 cents a thousand.

Howe's estimate of \$100 an acre-foot is based mainly on the use of a special method called "low temperature difference."

"It's one of the most promising processes we've found, principally because it requires no outside fuel or power," Howe stated.

He explained the process depends on having water at two different temperatures. Ocean water is perfect in this case since the surface may be as much as 30 degrees warmer than deep sea water.

Here's how the method works: 1. The surface water enters a chamber at low temperature where it cools a few degrees. In cooling, the water gives off heated vapor. The vapor is pure water, completely free of salt.

2. The vapor is sucked out of the evaporator by a vacuum into a condensing chamber where the vapor is cooled by deep sea water. The vapor returns to its water state and is piped off.

Not Too Far Off
This means that for every 1,000 pounds of water cooled 10 degrees, 10 pounds of pure water is recovered, Howe said.

What power is used to run the plant? Between the cooling chamber and the condensing chamber there is a steam turbine. As the heated vapor is sucked off into

Vegetable Census Puts California Ahead

Chicago—(UP)—The Bureau of Census of the U. S. Department of Commerce recently released its 1954 figures on who grows the most of what kind of vegetables and where.

Of the 100 leading vegetable counties in the United States, 21 were in California, 12 in Florida, and eight each in New York, Texas and Wisconsin.

Top grower of vegetables of all kinds in both acreage and value of the produce sold, was Monterey county, Calif. That county produced \$33,000,000 worth of vegetables in 1954.

Second in acreage planted in vegetables was Hidalgo county, Texas, with 98,400 acres. Some 27,000 acres of this total were planted in tomatoes, giving the county the lead in tomato production. About 5,000 acres were in cabbage, making it the second largest cabbage-producing county.

The leading cabbage county was Cameron county, Texas. More than 7,000 acres of cabbage were planted there.

Walla Walla county, Fla., was the leading county in sweet corn acreage in 1954, with 17,352 acres. Columbia county, Wis., was second.

In green peas, Umatilla county, Ore., took first place, followed by Walla Walla county, Wash.

Church Starts Series Of Informative Ads

The Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of Medford today started publishing a series of five informative advertisements regarding the Lutheran faith.

The advertisements are being run in conjunction with the forthcoming Lutheran Evangelical mission. The mission starts Sunday and continues through Thursday, according to Knute Lindgren, mission lay leader.

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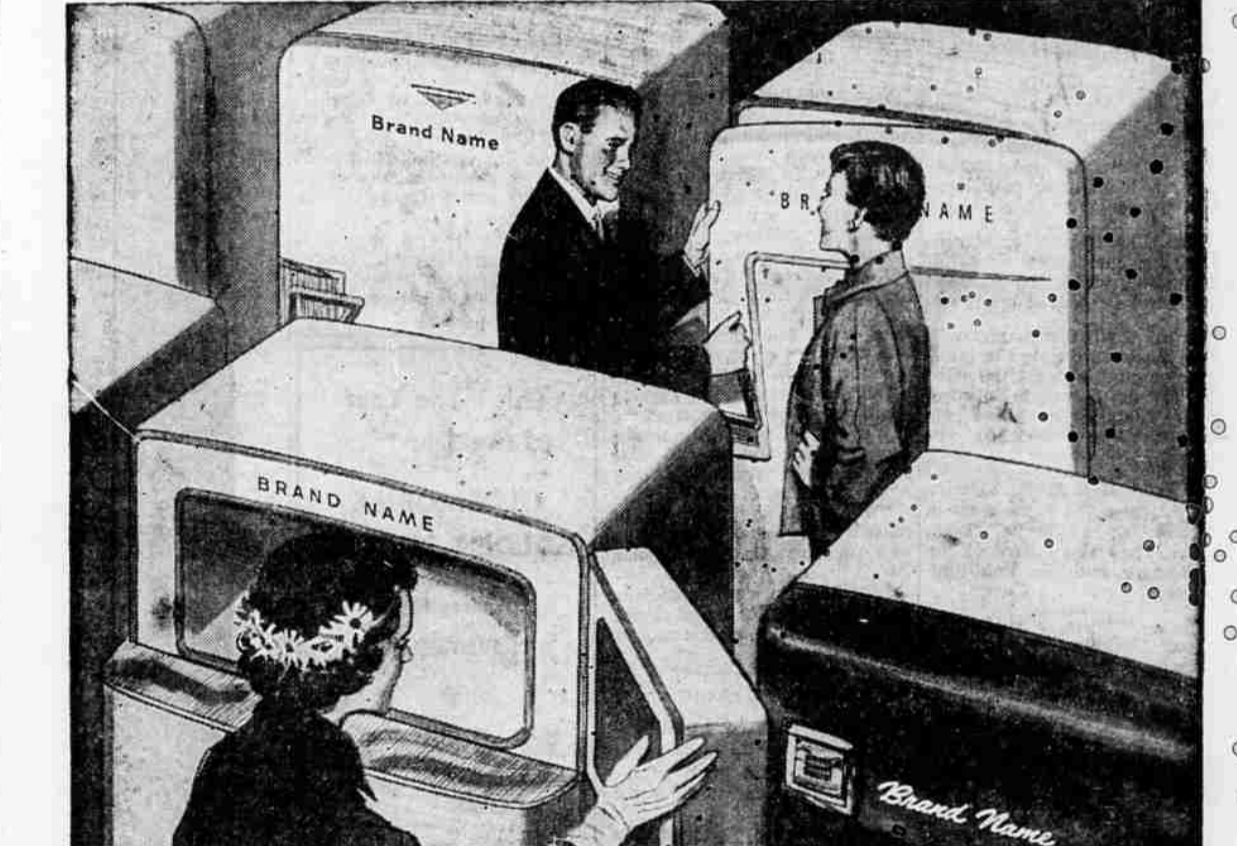
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