

**Witness States Coeds Of UCLA Used As Models**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Kefauver subcommittee witness who conducted a mail-order business in nude art studies here has testified that most of her models were UCLA coeds.

Barbara Tager of Balboa, Calif., an attractive blonde, was the subcommittee's first witness in what it termed an investigation of "smut mills."

Mrs. Tager said that she was in business from 1948 to 1951 with her ex-husband.

"Yes," she testified. "We sent nudes through the mail. But I don't consider a nude woman pornographic."

Questioned by subcommittee counsel James Bobo, she said, "We got most of our models from UCLA."

"Much of this money comes from the lunch and allowance money of our children."

Bobo said Friday that the Midwest and Southern California apparently are the hotbeds of the lewd art and literature trade. Much of the business is carried out through the mails by operators utilizing loopholes in postal regulations, he said.

**Umpqua National Forest Announces Timber Sales**

Two Umpqua National Forest timber tracts totalling 24,800,000 board feet and appraised at \$667,300 will be sold in Roseburg July 22.

One sale in the Trap Mountain area east of Roseburg contains 18,600,000 board feet appraised at \$512,900. The 9,000,000 feet of Douglas fir has been valued at \$23; the 3,000,000 feet of Western white pine, Ponderosa pine and Sugar pine at \$34.75; and the 6,600,000 feet of Western hemlock and other species at \$5.65.

A total of 8,200,000 board feet of timber in the Middle Rough Creek District east of Roseburg has been appraised at \$153,240. The 6,100,000 feet of Douglas fir is appraised at \$19.20; the 1,300,000 feet of White hemlock and other species at \$4; and the 800,000 feet of Western white pine, Ponderosa pine and Sugar pine at \$37.40.

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**Increase In John Day Dam Funds To Be Asked**

WASHINGTON (AP) — An increase in funds from the \$500,000 authorized by the House Thursday for planning John Day Dam on the Columbia River will be sought in the Senate by Oregon's Democratic Sens. Morse and Neuberger.

Morse made the announcement here in revealing that the Army Engineers had informed him that \$700,000 could be used for pre-construction planning "and it is possible that as much as 1 1/2 million dollars could be used on an accelerated schedule."

Morse also said he and Neuberger would ask the Senate to earmark \$500,000 for the completion of planning and the start of construction on Cougar Dam.

The two Oregon Democrats will ask that the Senate recommend that \$200,000 in planning money for Green Peter Dam be approved.

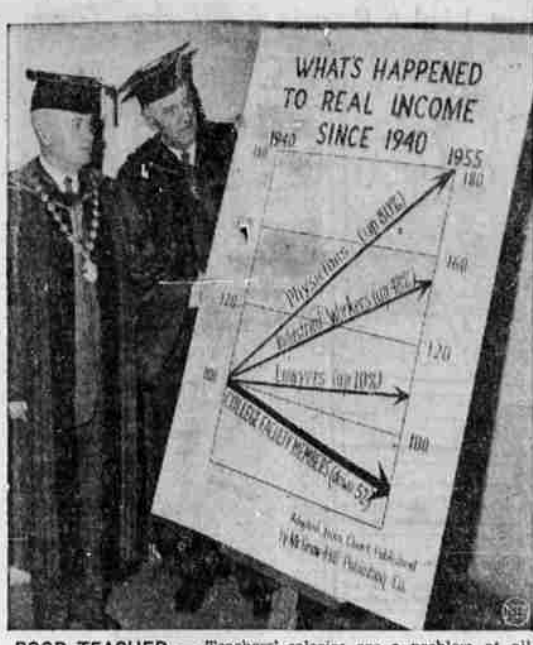
**Police Congratulate Man For Beating Woman**

CHEBOYGAN, Mich. (AP) — Police rushed to the scene recently when they got a report a man was beating a woman.

But instead of arresting James Doner of Mackinaw City they congratulated him.

It seems Mrs. Georgia Gregory, 35, of Grand Rapids had driven her car off a highway to take a nap. She woke up to find her clothing aflame, apparently from a cigarette, and rushed screaming onto the highway as Doner drove by. He stopped his car and beat out the flames.

Mrs. Gregory suffered first and second degree burns.



**POOR TEACHER** — Teachers' salaries are a problem at all scholastic levels, as shown by chart being studied by Northwestern University's President J. Roscoe Miller, left, and Kenneth F. Burgess, president of the Chicago University's board of trustees. According to the chart, salaries of college faculty members have gone down 5 per cent since 1940, while those of other professional groups have increased.

**Owner Trying To Sell Lot With Fancy Bathroom**

WAKEFIELD, England (AP) — Norman Pickersall is trying to sell his bathroom.

It stands all alone in the middle of a 3 1/2 acre field—a neat little structure of rustic brick with a red tiled roof. The equipment is modern.

The real estate agent explained that Norman, a gorer, used to live in a trailer in the field. Since the trailer did not boast a bath, Norman spent 400 pounds (\$1,120) building one.

Last month he moved into a house. Now he wants to sell his field—and whoever buys it will have to take the bathroom too.

**Second Degree Murder Indictment Charge Made**

HEPPNER (AP) — A second degree murder indictment was returned against Mrs. Ann Avert here in the June 4 slaying of Portland attorney Delmore Lessard.

Mrs. Avert promptly went before Judge William Wells and pleaded innocent. Wells said the trial date would be set as soon as it could be conveniently arranged.

Mrs. Avert, a waitress, was charged with shooting Lessard to death when he came here to discuss custody of her son. Lessard represented Mrs. Avert's divorced husband.

**Crown Zellerbach Fuses Plastic Onto Plywood**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Crown Zellerbach Corp. has announced development of a process of fusing a smooth paintable plastic surface onto plywood. The paper manufacturer said the plastic, called crezon, is expected to make a revolutionary change in the acceptance of plywood as a building material for outside construction.

The plastic, made from wood fibre and phenolic resin, is the result of several years of research, experiments and tests, W. J. Zellerbach, assistant to the vice president, told a news conference.

It is supplied to plywood mills in rolls. At the mills the plastic is bonded to plywood under intense heat and pressure. This makes the product resistant to moisture, heat, cold and fungus growth.

Accelerated weathering tests show the fused plywood will not check when painted, even under extreme weathering conditions, Zellerbach said. It is worked easily, he added, sawing to a smooth edge without splintering or splitting.

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