

Mother Jailed In Nude Photo Mail Racket

NEW YORK (UP)—The mother of a 17-year-old New York model was arrested today on charges of bilking lonely men of thousands of dollars through "send for me" letters illustrated with nude photographs of her daughter.

Mrs. Cleo Henry, 42, the mother, was held in lieu of \$5,000 bond after her arraignment before U.S. Commissioner Earle N. Bishop on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Postal inspectors are seeking her husband, the girl's stepfather, Harreth B. Henry, 54, who is charged with operating the racket with her for five years from a series of hotel rooms across the country.

The daughter was not named in the complaint because of her age. Postal Inspector William H. Skau said she was "a stunning brunette, perfectly proportioned."

U.S. Atty. George Mantzoros said the Henrys began the racket shortly after their marriage in Reno in 1952. He did not indicate whether they began with pictures of Mrs. Henry's daughter, who would have been only 12 years old at the time.

Mantzoros said Henry took the nude pictures. They were mailed to a list of men's names culled from subscribers to lonely hearts clubs, he said, with a letter promising that the girl, variously described as lonely or orphaned, would come right to the recipient if he would just send his fare.

Mantzoros said replies brought an average of \$25 each.

The original complaint in the case was made in 1952 or 1953 by John A. Kelly, Portland, postal authorities said. Since then the Henrys have kept one step ahead of the law, leaving each hotel home as soon as the mail brought a fresh check or money order, Mantzoros said.

He said they went from Reno to Pittsburgh, Calif., then to San Francisco and Seattle and across country, stopping in hotels just long enough to send out the mail and receive the replies. Mantzoros said Mrs. Henry said she came originally from Salt Lake City.

The mother, a thin woman of about 5 feet 4 inches, with a soft voice, said she could not put up bail.

Hearing was set for April 19.

Longshoremen End Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The 12th biennial convention of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union ended yesterday after setting up a Washington D. C. lobby to work for increased world trade.

The convention instructed the seven elected lobbyists to work for reopening of U. S. trade with Red China.

President Harry Bridges, vice presidents J. R. Robertson and Germain Bulcke and secretary-treasurer Louis Goldblatt were unopposed for re-election.

Portland Movie Plans Revealed

PORTLAND (AP)—Screenwriter Jack DeWitt and producer Lindsey Parsons are here making arrangements for a proposed film on Portland vice conditions.

Screenwriter De Witt said the movie, "Portland Expose," would have as its hero a Corvallis family-man who gets involved with racketeers after moving to Portland and buying a tavern.

The story will picture Portland as a "decent town," De Witt declared.

AF Makes Fir Doors Acceptable in Contract

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Westland (R-Wash.) said Friday the Air Force has backtracked on a specification which would have ruled out fir doors on a military contract.

The congressman said the secretary of the Air Force has notified him of a change in contract terms to allow either pine or fir doors.

Westland said he protested when the bid terms for a Ft. Bragg project specified pine doors only. He labeled it "pure discrimination," which could have established a precedent against Pacific Northwest interests.

Oregon Solons Ask for Umatilla Orchards Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Creation of an orchard loan fund to aid Umatilla County, Ore., fruitmen whose trees were damaged by a severe freeze late in 1955 is urged in legislation before Congress.

Bills providing for such aid were introduced Thursday by three Oregon Democrats, Sens. Morse and Neuberger and Rep. Ullman.

A maximum loan program of 10 million dollars would be authorized. The bills provide that fruit growers would be allowed to wait until orchard production has resumed before making initial repayment.

After-Hour Marriage Price in Reno Rises

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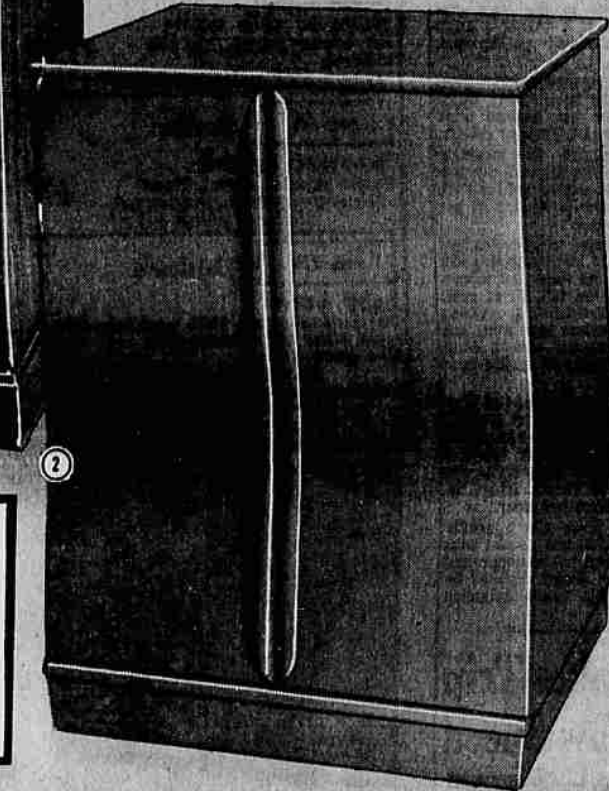
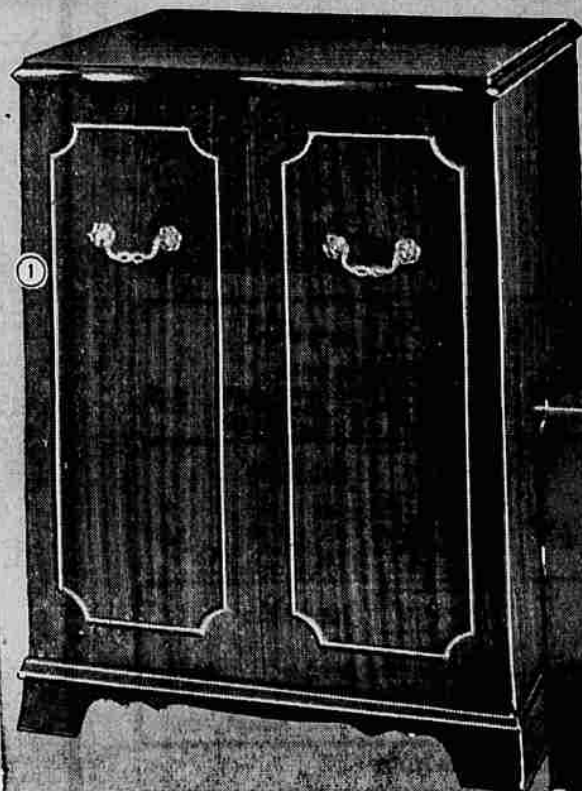
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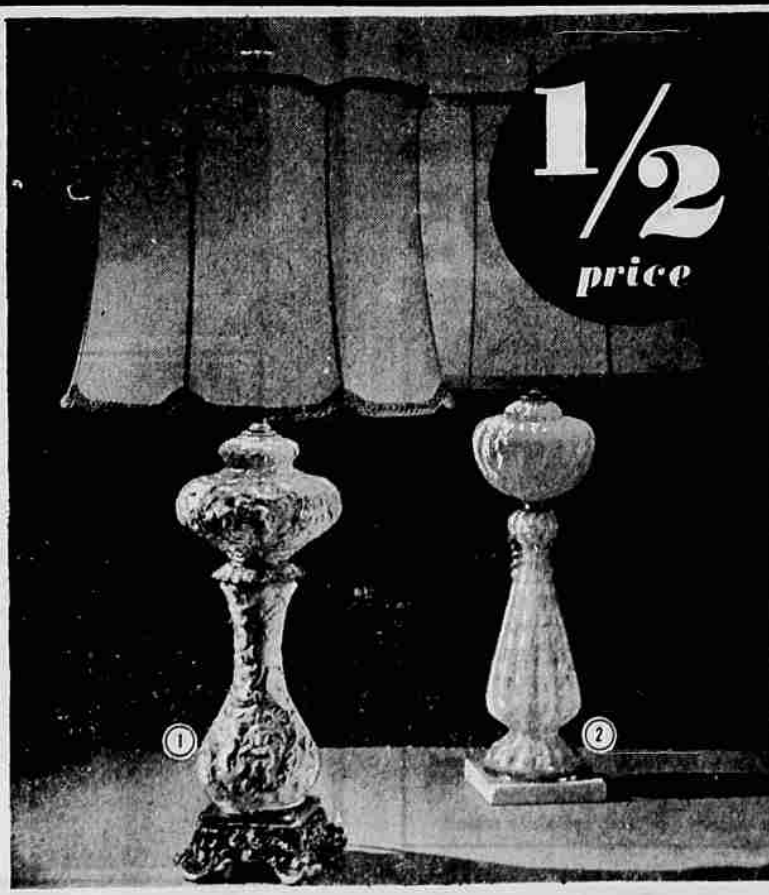
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