

Three Arrested In Theft of Ring From Mrs. Krupp

Elizabeth, N. J. — FBI agents raided a motel here yesterday and recovered a \$300,000 diamond ring stolen from Mrs. Vera Krupp, former wife of the German munitions manufacturer, in a robbery at her Nevada ranch home last April. Three persons were arrested.

Those seized were James George Reves, 31, a native of Greenwood, Miss., his wife Mary Jo, 31, formerly of Hot Springs, Ark., and Julius Berger, 43, Newark, N.J., paper bag salesman.

The ring, weighing 33.6 carats, was recovered in the motel where Reves and his wife were seized. Berger was arrested in Newark.

Reves and Berger were held in \$25,000 bail and Reves' wife on \$5,000 bail at their arraignment here. They were placed in custody of a U. S. Marshal pending grand jury action.

Three gunmen stripped the 33.6 carat ring from Mrs. Krupp's finger on April 10 at her ranch near Las Vegas. The retail value of the ring was fixed at \$300,000, and it is insured for \$200,000 to \$225,000, agents were told.

One robber gained entry to Mrs. Krupp's luxurious home by posing as a road contractor who wanted to build a black-top driveway to the ranch house. Two others followed him into the room when Mrs. Krupp, a brunette divorcee, opened the door.

The three taped Mrs. Krupp's eyes before they ransacked the house. They pulled the ring from her finger and tied her hands with an electrical cord.

Mrs. Krupp received the diamond ring from her ex-husband. The Krupps have been divorced three years.

Valley Man Awaits Alaska Assignment

Central Point—Deane Brandon, Central Point, is in Anchorage, Alaska, awaiting assignment to one of the Federal Aviation Agency's Alaskan stations following completion of training as an airways operations specialist.

Brandon, a commercial pilot with extensive experience in Oregon, joined the FAA in Alaska in January. His wife and two children are expected to join him following assignment to permanent duty.

Brandon formerly flew for the Medford Machinery company and prior to that worked as flight instructor and charter pilot for the Medford Air service and Rogue Air service.

Airways operations specialists of the FAA serve in airport towers and air route traffic control centers as air traffic controllers and in stations along the airways as communicators.

Browntown Mines to Open Near Junction

Cave Junction—Elwood Hussey, Cave Junction, plans to open June 15 the Browntown Mines where tourists may mine gold as early-day settlers did.

The mines, located off Oregon Caves highway, played an important part in the early history of the Illinois valley area of southwestern Oregon, Hussey noted.

"Old timers" will be on hand to assist tourists in panning gold, he said. Hussey supplies pick and pan, and the tourist may keep what gold he finds.

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School, County Representatives Tour Howard Prairie Reservoir

A number of school and county government representatives toured the Howard Prairie Reservoir project during Conservation Week recently under the direction of Ross Youngblood, district manager for the bureau of land management, and John Birch, unit forester.

Taking part were Ray Graves, Roy Gilbertson, Henry DeVoss, Robert Lawrence and Bruce Hitt, representing schools of the area, and County Judge Earl Miller, County Commissioners Chester Wendt and Ralph James, County Engineer Paul Rynning, Assistant Engineer R. J. Carstensen, and John Gribble, a long-time member of the Isaac Walton League.

The Howard Prairie project is part of the Talent project. The development is an important step in better and fuller utilization of the area resources, Youngblood noted.

The inundation of the natural basin known as Howard Prairie has begun. The dam at one end of the reservoir has been completed and it is expected that the reservoir will be filled in two to three years.

Through a system of interconnecting canals and tunnels the water is diverted from high spring runoff to the basin. When the water levels in the sources which feed the reservoir drop to normalcy the water will discontinue diversion to the reservoir. In this way, prior water users of the source areas will not be adversely affected, Youngblood said.

In the main, the primary use of the Howard Prairie reservoir will be to supplement the Emigrant Lake reservoir as it becomes depleted late in the year. However, its value to the area as a recreation center is important, the BLM official noted.

Both state and local conservationists recognize that the area offers possibilities to area residents for overnight camping, fishing, boating, and swimming. The management of the recreational aspects of the Howard Prairie project are under the jurisdiction of the Jackson county court, through lease from the bureau of land management.

The drop in the water level of the Howard Prairie reservoir as water is needed for irrigation will not materially affect the recreation and fishing uses of the lake, Youngblood said.

Of interest to the group making the trip were evidences of past and present examples of land management and the better uses to which forest supplies are now designated.

Little Consideration In older areas where little consideration was given to future use, there was left much slash and logging debris which not only detracted greatly from the appearance of the area, but hampered considerably its regeneration by well-intentioned efforts to restore the land to productivity.

Modern forest management dictates which trees shall be cut, and that the areas in which cutting takes place shall be performed with a minimum of damage to the trees which are not now of harvestable age BLM officials noted.

The area in which modern forest practices of sustaining the yield are exercised gave evidence of long range planning and intelligent consideration for their use by future generations.

Two Appear in Circuit Court Darrell Donald Davis, 24, of 1129 West Ninth st., Medford, received a three-year suspended sentence Thursday in circuit court for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

He pleaded guilty to district attorney's information. Sentence was suspended on condition he spend six months in the county jail.

Fred Lee Hickey, 23, general delivery, Medford, received a one-year suspended sentence in circuit court for grand larceny. He pleaded guilty to the charges. Sentence was suspended on condition he spend 30 days in the county jail.

Hickey was charged with taking a car from Huffman Truck and auto parts, Medford.

Gettysburg, Pa. — President Eisenhower arrived here today for a week end on his farm.

Youth Acquitted in Medford Court Edwin Bryce Cripe, 18, of 2682 Crater Lake ave., was acquitted in Medford municipal court Friday of a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating beverages.

Cripe, according to Medford police, was arrested last Sunday following arrests on similar charges Saturday of two companions, who pleaded guilty in court Monday morning and received \$35 fines each.

The three were discovered Saturday evening in a parked car on Washington st. between Main and Eighth sts., police reported. Police said Cripe ran away and was apprehended the next day.

26 Measles Cases Reported Last Week A total of 59 cases of communicable diseases, not counting 333 cases of influenza-like illnesses, were reported in Jackson county last week, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

Twenty-six cases of measles were reported, 16 of them in Ashland. Other cases were reported in Medford, 9, and Central Point 1.

Other diseases reported included scarlet fever, Phoenix 1; strep throat, Medford 1; trench mouth, Central Point and Jacksonville 1 each; mumps, Prospect 1; pneumonia, Medford 2, and Ashland, Camp White, Prospect and Tiller 1 each; German measles, Medford 8, Ashland and Central Point 4 each, and Butte Falls 1; chicken pox, Medford 4; and tuberculosis, Ashland 1.

Visitation Day Set At Eagle Point Eagle Point — The Eagle Point grade school will welcome incoming first graders on their annual visitation day on May 29, according to Lee Hayes, principal.

Parents may send their children for the half-day session on the morning bus, but are reminded they must call for them at noon since there is no bus service available at that time, Hayes advised.

During the morning children will become acquainted with the first grade teachers and school facilities. The morning will end with lunch in the cafeteria with first grade children.

The average cost of filling a tooth in San Francisco is \$7.14, highest in the nation, according to the U.S. Commerce department. The average cost in Washington, D.C. and New York is \$5.17. Cincinnati, at \$3.50, has one of the lowest averages in the country.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three newspaper editors and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Mrs. J.F. — Ellen doesn't date. Ellen F. — I don't have to depend on boys to enjoy life.

Mrs. J.F. — I am somewhat concerned about my daughter Ellen, who is nearly 16, very attractive and likable, but dateless.

Ellen is one of the top students in her school and is active in many extracurricular events. You'd think that would throw her into contact with boys, but somehow it doesn't. When there is a dance Ellen and her little crowd of girl friends are left out.

Ellen doesn't seem to mind, but I feel that she should be getting some dating experience now. She plans to go to college and I know that many girls are left out of dating activities at college. I feel she should get into the swim now if she doesn't want to be cast aside when dates become more important to her.

Ellen F. — Nobody will ever find me moaning over not having a date. I have so many things to do, so many things that interest me that I don't have to depend upon boys.

My friends are all like me. We all have high marks and lots of interests outside of dating and boys. We all go to the theater together or to other places of interest. Sometimes we get together for the evening at one of our homes and just talk and laugh ourselves sick.

Of course, we are normal girls and would welcome dates if they came our way, but we don't see any sense in sitting around crying about it if they don't. My friends tell me that my mother is like all the others — always pushing them to get dates.

The Council: It is doubtful whether there is much to be gained by pressuring girls or boys into dating earlier than

they want to. Such youngsters sometimes force themselves into social contacts with the opposite sex purely to please their parents. But at heart they resent the whole situation and take it out on themselves and their companions. It certainly doesn't open the road toward a happy relationship with a mate.

On the other hand, children often need help in understanding themselves and the world around them, and if parents keep the communication arteries open they may achieve the same results they seek when they wrongfully use pressure.

A girl like Ellen, for example, undoubtedly has some desire to meet and form friendships with boys. Happy as she is with all her friends and interests, she is curious about boys and just a little bit worried about why she has been totally left out of the social picture at her school.

Pride keeps Ellen from acknowledging some of these things to herself, but if she felt that her mother was deeply interested and sympathetic without being at all demanding, she might open up more and confess that she is a little hurt and confused. Then Mrs. J.F. can help her go to work and find out how to build up contacts with boys.

Undoubtedly Ellen and her friends stick together so closely to build a barrier against the very social contacts they really want. They do not realize that the boys are just as fearful as they are and need opportunities and encouragement. Mothers can certainly help the girls understand this.

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JUDGE ESSAYS—Judges are shown here considering essays entered in the state Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary's essay contest recently. They are, left to right, Dr. Arthur Kreisman, Southern Oregon col-

lege; and Medford Attorneys Frank Van Dyke and Robert Heffernan. The winning essay will be announced at the auxiliary's state convention in Eugene June 27 through July 2.

Yreka Council Considers Company's Proposal

Yreka—The Yreka city council last week took into consideration a proposal by the California Oregon Power company for relocating power lines in the city's \$578,000 Greenhorn project area.

C. W. (Pat) Patton, district manager, said the company would move the lines to accommodate work on the project without charge provided the city pay \$418 for the right-of-way over which the relocated lines will pass, pay any cost of temporarily relocating power lines during construction, and sign up for service to pumping and other facilities at the dam site.

The proposal resulted in considerable discussion on the \$418, the amount which the company claims it lost when it gave the city a three-foot strip to allow widening North Oregon st. several years ago. The \$418 represents \$18 actual cost of the land and \$400 legal fees.

City Attorney J. P. Correia questioned why it should cost \$418 when the company was, in effect, trading one right-

Ashland Girl to Compete for Award

Ashland — Elizabeth Jane Yaple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Yaple, 715 Elkader st., Ashland, has been selected as the nominee from southern Oregon to compete for a \$500 "step to knowledge" scholarship from the Oregon-Nevada-California and Southern California Freight lines.

Cliff Proctor, sales representative for the company in Medford, said Miss Yaple's application has been forwarded to San Jose, Calif., for competition with 20 other applicants from the companies' service areas in Oregon, Nevada and California.

Miss Yaple, who has maintained a 3.86 grade average in her junior and senior years at Ashland High school, has been active in student body activities, treasurer of the Future Teachers of America chapter, president of her church group, member of the National Honor Society, and has won various speaking trophies.

Abdera is the ancient name for the town of Adra, Spain.

Valley Student Named Distinguished Grad

Eugene—J. Bradley Morris, senior at the University of Oregon from Medford, has been selected as a distinguished military graduate by the University Army ROTC department. The selection of DMG is based on outstanding leadership and scholastic achievement.

Morris, a business administration major, is now eligible for commission in the regular Army as second lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Morris, 128 Mistletoe st.

PHILATELIST DIES

New York — Sigmund Adler, 85, noted collector of rare postage stamps, died on Thursday after an illness of several months. Adler, a native of Frankfurt, Germany, spent more than 40 years with the American Metal Co., Ltd., now American Metal Climax Inc., and retired in 1937 as chief auditor.

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