

Valuable Jewel Collection Scheduled To Be Auctioned

By FRANCIS STILLEY
NEW YORK (AP)—It was quite a sight for an old country boy—one million dollars worth of jewels right in front of me.

There must have been a jillion carats, all told, and every one sparkling and flashing, kind of like a sky full of fireworks on the Fourth of July.

A lot of oldtime fairytales didn't have even that many diamonds, pearls, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and what not. And yet you could put the whole million's worth in an Oklahoma cowgirl's hat and still have lots of room left over. Probably only a Texan could afford to try, however.

There was one big little diamond ring worth about \$150,000. Another smaller one was tabbed at about \$85,000—most likely for people who don't want to show off too much.

For everyday wear, there were such things as \$50,000 emerald

MORE TRICKY NOW
LONDON (UPI)—While inspecting a traffic map at Scotland Yard Wednesday Prince Philip said "it's a bit tricky trying to find a route into London from Windsor" and pointed to the road he drives for the trip.

"I'm sorry, sir," said a yard official, "but I'm afraid we've made that a one-way street now—in the other direction."

ring, a \$45,000 ruby and diamond necklace and a very modest emerald bracelet for a mere \$20,000. Mighty impressive, all of it.

A lot of people around the world who want to—and can—buy such things will get their chance at an auction starting at the Parke-Bernet Galleries next Wednesday.

Beginning today the general public can drop in to take a look. Next Monday, dealers and experts get their chance.

Anyone can go in and actually take any piece into his hands for a close look. The Parke-Bernet people are trusting souls. Standing by, though, will be a number of special guards who aren't

The collection is from the estate of Mrs. William R. Timken, widow of the cofounder of the Timken Roller Bearing Co., who died last October. Under her will, proceeds from the auction will go to six charitable and service agencies.

Parke-Bernet says it is the most valuable collection, from the standpoint of the number of pieces and their individual quality, ever to be sold at one time in this country. There are 158 items.

More than 1,000 persons, many from abroad, are expected to jam the auction room. I don't reckon I'll be among them. Still too much an old country boy, I guess.

CITY BRIEFS

Riverside School alumni and teachers, past and present, are invited to a reception sponsored by

Chutist, 12, Makes Leap

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)—Nick Neely, 12, says of the jump that made him perhaps the world's youngest parachutist: "Sure, I'll do it again."

Nick, who stands 4½ feet and weighs 70 pounds, jumped from a plane at an altitude of 2,500 feet and landed 28 yards from a target at Skylark Field in nearby Elsinore Wednesday. He had been preparing for that jump a year.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Neely, watched him land unhurt in soft sand.

"If this is what he wants, I won't try to stop him," said his mother.

"I won't either, now that the worst is over," his father added.

JUST SUPPLIES FOOD
LONDON (UPI)—After he cancelled a parliamentary lunch to boost the sale of frozen foods, member of Parliament James Prior was asked if he had any connection with frozen food firms. "None at all. I'm a farmer," he said.

Riverside PTA in honor of the school's 50th anniversary Saturday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Mike Ward, Merrill High School student, will present an hour long musical program beginning at 8 p.m. before the dance at the Midland Grange Hall Saturday, April 2. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to midnight.

YMCA Family Night will be Friday, April 1, beginning with potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Y Building. Entertainment for the whole family.

Mrs. Edna Jones, Alma Getz, Phyllis Poole and Rhoda Harnden

will be hostesses at 1:45 p.m. Friday, April 1, for a meeting of Aloha Social Club in the Masonic Temple.

Willy Karter will call for a square dance class at Summers Lane School Friday, April 1, at 8 p.m. For more information, call TU 2-1456.

Tau Chapter Beta Sigma Phi will hold a rummage sale Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Pelican Theater Building. Proceeds will benefit O.T.I.

Cub Scout Pack 71 will meet tonight at Twyla Ferguson School. Awards will go to about 20 boys. All cubs and parents are urged to attend.

Mrs. Earl Redman will present a program on birds at the next meeting of Klamath Falls Garden

Club Monday, April 4. Primroses will be available at the "Country Store."

Mrs. Harold Ploense, synodical president, and Mrs. Rachel Bender, representing the Board of National Missions, will be present for the April 19-20 meeting of the Southwest Oregon Presbyterial at the First Presbyterian Church. The session will begin at 1 p.m. on the opening day.

Explorer Post 142 will conduct a car wash at Bob's 76 station on South Sixth Street and Summers Lane Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Prices will be \$1.50

\$1.75 for cars with whitewall tires.

Klamath Mineral Club will have a regular meeting tonight at the armory on Shasta Way. Movies will be shown following the business meeting. Refreshments will be served. Public is invited.

Maverick Square Dance Group will dance Saturday, April 2, at 8 p.m. in old Summers Lane School. Callers bring records. Ladies bring hot dish, salad or dessert for potluck. All square dancers are welcome.

B. M. Tyree will give a free old-time dance at the KC Hall to ma-

sic of an Ozark Mountain band Saturday night, April 2, from 9 to 1 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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