

KIDNAPING TRY BLASTED BY BANKER

CARROLLTON, Mo., Mar. 16. (U.P.)—Police tonight were searching for a group of Kansas City gangsters, believed to have aided a 16-year-old youth in his alleged attempt to kidnap a wealthy Carrollton banker.

Benard Ware, 16, was in jail after he allegedly sought to abduct H. H. Wilcoxson at the point of a gun. The youth denied he planned to kidnap the banker, but charges probably will be filed against him.

"I had just left the bank late this afternoon and I walked to my automobile across the street when young Ware came up and asked if my name was Wilcoxson," the banker said.

"When I told him it was, he jammed a gun in my side and told me to move over and let him drive my car. I grabbed his gun, but he snatched it away and we wrestled."

Young Ware then pushed Wilcoxson out of the car and drove out of town. He was captured.

"I am sure he intended to kidnap me," Wilcoxson said.

"I only intended to have him drive me down the street a block or two," the youth said.

Ware was known to have returned here only recently from Kansas City, and police believe he probably had plotted with Kansas City gangsters to kidnap Wilcoxson and hold him for ransom.

Ware's father is a tenant on a Wilcoxson farm near here.

SENIOR PLAY IS LAUGH RIOT

"A Full House," the play presented last night by the senior class of Las Vegas high school was well received. Spectators were kept interested and amused from start to finish by the pranks of Florence Sanford as "Sioux City Susie," and maid in the apartment of Mrs. Fleming, played by Joyce Hammond.

The complications begin when George Howell (Tim Sheahan) goes to Boston to try to get back some love letters that his friend, Ned Pembroke (Leonard Wilson) had written to a notorious chorus girl, Vera Vernon (Juanita Todd), when returning to New York. He switches suitcases with a burglar, Nickolas King (Leland Ward), who has just stolen a valuable necklace from Ned's mother. The men are both under suspicion by Howell's wife (Evelyn White), and Pembroke's fiancée, Acquillyn Grosso, and the police force consisting of Albert Chavez, Rex Jarrett and Rex Warner. The situation is cleared up in the last scene and the hero freed from suspicion.

The other characters are: Parkes, the butler, Thomas Carroll; Mrs. Winnecker, an old fashioned aunt; Anne Graziola; and Mrs. Pembroke, Rolline Mosbach.

The play will be presented again tomorrow night.

LIBEL SUIT DEMURRER
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 16. (U.P.)—The Kansas City Star's demurrer to the \$12,000,000 libel suit of Henry L. Doherty against the newspaper will be heard Saturday.

Mesdames George Rider and T. E. Hillyard of Reno are in Las Vegas visiting friends.

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FRIEDA MIERSE

NEW YORK, March 16. (U.P.)—All of Broadway's beauties do not come from rural districts, although a majority of them do.

Frieda Mierse, blond and 20, is one of Manhattan Island's chief contributions to the theater's pageant of beauty. She plays opposite Ed Wynn in a musical comedy.

The theater is really a means to an ambition for Miss Mierse. She wants to be a landscape painter, and spends most of her idle hours sketching scenes in Central Park.

Eventually she hopes to study under noted European artists.

MOAPA VALLEY NEWS NOTES

Marjorie Murphy, Raymond Holmes, Hazel Hannig, Lucile Thorley, Rita Robinson, Beverly and Keith Perkins, La Prele Page, Margaret and Aileen Lyon, Maurice Nuttall, Earl Leavitt, Maurice Gentry, Thora Swapp, Paul Lytle, Jack Wayne, and Marie Perkins attended the junior promenade held Saturday night in Bunkerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams and Mrs. Erma Earl went to Mesquite on Monday to attend funeral services of George Strasser, who died there Sunday.

Robert Wells returned Saturday from a business trip to Salt Lake City.

Clarence Lewis, president of the board of directors of the county farm bureau returned Saturday from a farm bureau conference in Reno.

Mrs. Erma Jones entertained the younger set Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Wanda's tenth birthday.

Friends and relatives will be sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Hannah Adelia Bunker Crosby on March 13 in Panguitch, Utah. Mrs. Crosby visited a month in Clark county last spring with her many friends in the various communities. The following brothers and sisters of Mrs. Crosby survive her: Martin A. Bunker, Robert Bunker and Mrs. Viola Earl of Moapa valley; John M. Bunker of Rox; Hector Bunker of Bunkerville; James Bunker, Veyo, Utah; George S. Bunker and Clifford Bunker of Provo; Wm. Bunker, Delta; Mrs. May Cox and Alfred Bunker, Salt Lake City; and Mrs. Della Lisonbee of California.

Albert Wittwer and son Cyril and Mrs. Nettie Leavitt went to St. George on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Akin, state home economics supervisor, visited the home economics department of the M. V. H. S. on Monday.

The Las Vegas grade school basketball teams played the valley grade school boys here Saturday two games of basketball with the following scores: First teams, 19 to 17 and second teams, 15 to 23, both in favor of the valley boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams spent Friday from several days spent in St. George, Utah, with



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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

WILL GO TO I. A.
Miss Pauline Wren, local grammar school teacher, Miss Evelyn McMann and Miss Guen Hartman are leaving tomorrow for Los Angeles where they will spend the week-end.

HAYGOODS MOVE
Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Haygood, who have been residing at 119 North Sixth street, have moved to 548 South Fourth street.

HERE ON VISIT
Mrs. George Senter and Jack Swarts of Caliente are expected here Saturday morning to spend a few days visiting with Maurine Wadsworth and friends.

ACCEPTS POSITION
Miss Hazel Acord of Bakersfield, Calif., has accepted a position with the Desert Chevrolet company of this city.

GET JOBS
Kendall Nungesser and Eugene Waller, both residents of this city, have accepted positions with the Six Companies and began work at Boulder City yesterday.

FROM BERKELEY
Prctor Smith of Berkeley and former resident of Las Vegas, is here for a few days on business and greeting friends.

Henry D. Leavitt of Bunkerville were here Monday to attend a meeting of the school board for educational district No. 1.

Supt. F. Edgar Mineer spent Tuesday in the schools of Virgin valley.

Mrs. C. W. Hincey and Mrs. H. C. Hudson of Iowa are here for an extended visit. They are guests of Mrs. Albert Jones.

Under direction of Mrs. Hannah Lyon of Overton, Mrs. Louis Adams of Logandale, and Mrs. Richard Prince of St. Thomas, there will be special exercises held on Tuesday afternoon in the local Relief society sessions, in honor of the ninetieth anniversary of the organization of the L. D. S. relief society by the Prophet Joseph Smith in Nauvoo. Mrs. A. V. Earl, Jos. I. Earl and Mrs. Patience Lee will attend the program at St. Thomas as special visitors representing the stake board.

Born March 13: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Whitney of St. Thomas.

Mr. Rueben Whipple cut his foot with an axe and will spend a week on crutches as a result of the accident.

Mr. George Barnhill, manager of the Spartan silica mine, is here on business.

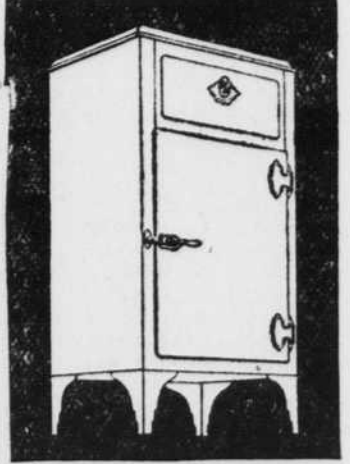
Emerald Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox spent Monday here. Emerald and Mrs. Owen Cox returned on Tuesday. Owen Cox remaining to haul sand at the silica mine near here.

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