

Nab Dam Site Gas Station Looters

Several Hundred Dollars
of Six Companies' Prop-
erty Had Been Taken

Looting of one of the Six Companies' gas stations on a wholesale scale was brought to a halt late Friday night when reservation officers arrested Ralph Garrett and found in his possession gas, oil and tools, alleged to have been taken from the station of which he was in charge, at the lower portal on the river.

It is claimed that property to the value of several hundred dollars had been stolen from there within the past few weeks, and the matter was reported to reservation police, who began an investigation, which resulted in the arrest of Garrett.

Garrett was taken into custody as he came off shift at midnight, and will be turned over to Sheriff Joe Keate and his case conducted by Clark county.

Upon visiting Garrett's cabin with him, in Railroad pass, the officers reported that they found a large quantity of merchandise stored therein, some of the articles listed as follows: Gas, \$12; 30 gallons of oil; cup grease; two large grease guns, worth \$148; some tools. The total value of the loot was placed at several hundred dollars.

A man named Clark, who occupied the cabin with Garrett, was also taken into custody, although Garrett is said to have declared that Clark had nothing to do with the alleged theft; that he alone is responsible.

Garrett had been in the employ of Six Companies Inc. for about a year.

In connection with the arrest, Sims Ely, city manager of Boulder City, said:

"Reservation officers can prosecute in the federal court for any crime specified by either federal or state law. Some minor cases have been dealt with lightly by dismissal from the reservation. But any state criminal law can be enforced by the federal court.