

## Death Valley Roads Good

The National Park Service issues the following bulletin for the guidance of visitors to Death Valley National Monument:

### Roads

From Baker via Shoshone and Death Valley Junction, all paved.

From Shoshone via Salisbury and Jubilee Passes, good gravel road. All traffic from Ashford Mill northward must be routed via Bennetts Well on the westside road.

From Las Vegas via Death Valley Junction, all paved.

From Beatty, Nevada, via Daylight Pass, rough from passable from Beatty to Daylight Pass; all but six miles paved from Daylight Pass to the Valley.

From Trona via Wildrose Canyon, fair gravel road from Valley Wells to Emigrant Pass; all paved from the pass to the Valley.

From Lone Pine and Olancho via Darwin and Townes Pass, partly paved; balance is well maintained gravel road.

From Nevada Highway via Grapevine Canyon and Scotty's Castle, rough but passable.

All roads within the Monument, to points of scenic and historical interest are open and in good condition with the following exceptions:

Titus Canyon, closed.

The road south from Badwater to Ashford Mill, closed.

The road to Scotty's Castle and Ubehehe Crater, rough but passable.

### Accommodations and Services

Furnace Creek Inn—American plan hotel, \$8.50 and up, single.

Stovepipe Well Hotel—European plan hotel and cabins, \$3.00 and up, single.

Furnace Creek Auto Camp—Cabins, \$2.00 and up, single.

Amargosa Hotel—European plan hotel, \$2.50 and up, single.

Schedule and charter tours of Death Valley and vicinity by Tanner Tours; representative at Inn and auto camp.

Saddle horse trips to Death Valley points, representative at Inn and auto camp.

Airplane service available between Death Valley and Glendale; scenic tours of the Valley and vicinity; representative at Inn and disturb trees or other plant life auto camp.

### Camping

All modern camping facilities are available at the Texas Springs Public Camp ground, except firewood. It is prohibited to cut or in any way within the Monument. Campers should provide themselves with an ample supply of firewood or oil-burnin camp stoves before entering the Monument.

### Special

Lectures by the Park Naturalist on the subject of Death Valley may be heard at the following places:

Furnace Creek Inn—Sundays and Wednesdays, 8:00 p. m.

Stovepipe Well Hotel—Mondays and Fridays, 8:00 p. m.

Furnace Creek Auto Camp—Thursdays and Saturdays, 8:00 p. m.

### Weather

The light rain during the week end gives assurance of an abundance of wild flowers in Death Valley this season. Total rainfall for the winter has reached 1.90 inches, which constitutes an abundance of water for the thrifty desert plants. Already the alluvial fans are turning green and the earlier plants are

## Caliente Tots Burn To Death

ELKO, Nev. — Fire of unknown origin, breaking out in a cabin in back of Davidson's store in Mountain City Tuesday night, claimed the lives of Tom and Bobby Dewey, two and four year old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewey of Caliente.

No other persons were in the cabin when the fire started. Mrs. Dewey was employed and at work when the blaze was discovered.

The two children were in bed asleep and smothered by the smoke, were unable to make any effort to save themselves.

According to word received from Mountain City by the Daily Free Press this morning, Mrs. Dewey had been having a 15-year old girl take care of the children while she was at work. Last night the girl, whose name is Smith, took the evening off to attend a party.

She had been gone from the Dewey home only a short time when several persons, who were in the Davidson store, chanced to look out the back window and saw the flames shooting up inside the cabin.

They ran immediately and attempted to enter the cabin, which consisted of only one large room, but the place was a blazing inferno. The windows were broken and the crowd which had gathered shoveled snow into them in an effort to stop the blaze.

Realizing that this was impossible one side of the cabin was broken down and the bed in which the children had been sleeping was pulled out. Both were in the bed, dead, when it was taken out.

The cabin was burned to the ground.

Word was received here from Mrs. Walter Gale of Mountain City today that the bodies of the children are being brought to Elko by the way of Twin Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with the Reverend J. M. Swander officiating.

### ROTARIANS HEAR

RALPH LOWRY

Ralph Lowry was guest speaker at Rotary Club Thursday and gave a most interesting account of his recent trip through the eastern and southeastern part of the United States, where he viewed several government projects, among them the Rock Island project where twenty dams are being constructed along the Mississippi river from Minneapolis to Cairo and Lanesville, Ohio, where fourteen dams are being built. The Tennessee Valley project was also visited. He also spoke of the splendid work being done by the Red Cross in the flood areas.

The program was under the direction of Lyle Keyes, president of the Boulder City Rotary Club. Vocal numbers were presented by Mrs. Potter, accompanied by L. E. Rowe.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

Food Sale Saturday morning at the Modern Food Market, by Women of Episcopal Guild. Among other things there will be Hot Cross Buns for sale.

opening their blossoms.

At the time of this writing, the weather is clear and calm, daytime temperature approximately 70 and the night temperature at 45.

### THE SPELLING BEE ENJOYABLE OCCASION

The high school gymnasium was filled with interested spectators on Monday evening, gathered there to enjoy the spelling bee participated in by students of the high school and upper grammar grades and representatives of various service clubs in the city.

Many of the audience could recall similar events in the long years ago when spelling was considered one of the arts. The modus operandi today seems to differ from those other days. Then the word was pronounced, then spelled in syllables. For instance the word Constantinople would have been spelled like this: C o n, con; s t a n, constan; t i —Constanti; n o, Constantino; p l e —Constantinople. Don't you remember? How we used to enjoy those occasions and how we used to envy the one who "spelled the school down." This coveted honor was won by Miss Barbara Davis of the high school. Mrs. C. D. Baker, representing the Mesquite Club, spelled down the other adults.

We rather enjoyed the rather confident manner of the youthful spellers. There was no hesitating—they knew how to spell and would have made our friend Noth Webster proud.

The study of arithmetic is getting more important all the time. For instance, it enables one to keep track of the football and baseball averages and tune in the radio properly. Of course, it can be used also in figuring the income tax—but who wants to think about that?

### OLD TIMER PASSES ON

John B. Yount of Stump Springs, in the Pahrump Valley, died at his home last week, Tuesday, at the age of 65. He had lived in southern Nevada probably longer than any other resident, having come here with his father, the late Chas. Tawner, in 1876. They came down from Oregon with a band of horses enroute to southern California and when they reached Ash Meadows their horses were run off by a band of renegade Indians. They finally reached what is now Indian Springs ranch where they found an Indian in possession.

Mr. Tawner purchased the Indian Springs ranch and lived there many years. The elder Mr. Pount set off across the hills back of Indian Springs ranch and found the ranch in the Pahrump Valley, where he and his family lived for many years. At that time the old Vegas ranch which had been settled by the Mormons in 1855, was owned by O. D. Gass. In 1882 the Stewarts came to live at the old Vegas ranch. For years the White ranch in the Pahrump Valley was the home of one of Mr. Yount's sisters, Mrs. Harsha White. She passed away some years ago in Los Angeles. There are two sisters and two brothers still living in Los Angeles.

Ten years from now the guides over in Spain will have a lot of new ruins to show to the curious tourists.

Usually the fellow who spends most of his time seeking revenge usually gets it—in the neck.

## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



MAY ROBSON IS CELEBRATING HER FIFTY-THIRD YEAR AS AN ACTRESS!



IRENE HERVEY SAT DOWN ON THE JOB! SHE WAITED FOR SIX HOURS DAILY FOR ELEVEN DAYS TO GET A JOB. P.S. SHE GOT IT!!

### DOUGLASS DUMBRILLE

IS A PHILATELIST, HIS REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF STAMPS IS BEING USED IN

"WOMAN IN DISTRESS"



### DEAN JAGGER WAS

AN ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR AND WRESTLER IN NEW YORK CITY FOR YEARS.

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