

Creel Is Honored by U. S. University Group



Cecil W. Creel, director of the University of Nevada agricultural extension service, was named president of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities at its recent meeting in Washington, D. C.

Here he is receiving congratula-

tions from Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace (center) and President Alfred Atkinson of the University of Arizona (right), leader of the organization in 1936-37.

The Nevada man is the only extension director to have received this honor in the more than half century of the association's exist-

ence and one of the few not a college president to be chosen the head of the association.

In the organization are the University of Nevada and the other land-grant institutions in each state and in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Death Valley's Rambler Writes

By DEATH VALLEY RAMBLER
Ronald Coleman, the distinguished movie actor, of Hollywood, is sojourning at Furnace Creek Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hinchman, of Los Angeles, spent several days during the past week at hotel Amargosa. Mr. Hinchman, who is traffic manager for the T. & T. Railway Co., was here on a business mission; he is also purchasing agent for the Pacific Coast Borax Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullinger of hotel Amargosa made a pilgrimage last Monday to Mt. Charleston, the popular summer camp of the people of Las Vegas and surrounding community. The camp is located up the mountainside, about 20 miles from the Las Vegas-Reno highway, at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The Bullingers climbed on up the trail half a mile or so, beyond the end of the highway, to Little Falls. They report this one grand sight, with a wonderful view of the surrounding country; say they saw plenty of ice up there.

Mrs. Alice Putnam, R. N., of Los Angeles, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gower, at Death Valley Junction. Mrs. Putnam's husband, who was a geologist, was killed in an airplane crash in South Africa a year or two ago. Before her marriage Mrs. Putnam took nurse's training in the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles, and later became supervisor of nurses in that institution. At present she is doing special nursing in Cedar of Lebanon hospital, Hollywood. Mrs. Putnam is a sister of Mr. H. P. Gower.

Johnnie Mills, old-timer of Death Valley, who has passed the summer months at Lone Pine, returned to the valley last week for the winter season at Furnace Creek Inn. Johnnie suffered an attack of influenza last spring, which was followed by pneumonia, and this in turn by an attack of pleurisy. At the Las Vegas hospital, whither he was sent for hospital care and treatment, he submitted to a serious operation on his chest, which he withstood bravely, but which left him in a weakened, depleted condition. Now, however, he is looking fine. Johnnie says he was treated royally by the people of Owens Valley, and particularly by his friend, Father Crowley, and was entertained frequently as an honored guest. He says he was invited to appear several times before service clubs and tell just a "wee bit" of what he knew about Death Valley. He says it was easy sleddin' at the average meeting among the men, and he could spin those yarns to perfection, adding a little touch of color here—a little fiction there, and "get awaa with it." However, when called upon to appear before a body of teachers with a lot of women present, he had to watch his p's and q's pretty closely and was decidedly shy and embarrassed; however, from the compliments and praise received, he feels that he satisfied their craving for the information which he was able to give, regarding interesting incidents occurring in Death Valley during the fifty or more years of his rambling in and out.

Guy Baker Is Laid to Rest

The funeral services for the late Guy Baker took place at Pierce Brothers mortuary in Los Angeles, Monday afternoon, November 22, at 1 o'clock, and was attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The many floral offerings bore evidence of the esteem in which this kindly man was held by his many acquaintances. The beautiful service of the man was held by his many acquaintances. The service was held by his many acquaintances. The service was held by his many acquaintances.

The passing of Guy Baker leaves a gap in a wide circle of friends that will be hard to fill. He came to Las Vegas in 1930 from Ely and during his residence here had endeared himself to his associates by his many sterling qualities. His only family tie was his wife, Helen, and to her we extend our sincere sympathy.

Among the Las Vegas friends who went to Los Angeles to attend the funeral were Mrs. J. T. Walters, Mrs. O. W. Yates, Mrs. Ryland Taylor and Attorney J. R. Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Schmidt of San Jose and their little son and daughter, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Isabella McChrystal and sister, Mrs. Leo A. McChrystal.

A Hollywood Turkey Dinner



CECILIA PARKER, young Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film star, dines with her favorite turkey as a new idea for celebrating Thanksgiving out west in the film capital. Cecilia also drinks milk for dinner to keep slim and youthful.

Cr. and Mrs. F. R. Mildren returned Tuesday morning from a ten day visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Marion Cahlan and Mrs. Minnie Price motored to Reno for the Thanksgiving vacation.