

Death Valley's Rambler Writes

By THE RAMBLER

A lively time was had at the race meet at Las Vegas, which occurred last week-end. Several from Death Valley Junction attended and reported good races and a pleasant time.

Leonard Noxon motored over to Lone Pine last Thursday and brought home the following youngsters, who are in high school there: Leonard

Noxon, Jr., La Mar Williams, Bob Dickinson and Virginia Dickinson. The young folks were a bit late, but we venture they made up for lost time, once they got their feet under the home table. They all returned to Lone Pine Sunday.

Miss Virginia Robison, of Beatty, came down to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Bell Akers, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. Grown.

Robert Toles, who is attending high school at Lone Pine, came into the valley to help his family "clean up this turkey business." Asked if he liked his school and the people of Lone Pine, Robert answered with a

query: "Like 'em? I'll say I do; finest people I ever lived among—course exceptin' home folks; you know there's no place like home, even if it is in Death Valley." Stuart Wagnon, Robert Parker, Eugene Hartwell and Robert all drove thru in a car which one of the boys own. They returned to Lone Pine on Sunday. The parents of these youngsters will feel relieved to know that they can travel over the new Darwin cut off, instead of the old zinc hill.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Ainley of Los Angeles spent the past week guests at Hotel Amargosa. Dr. Ainley is a busy obstetrician in the Angel city, and finds these Death Valley visits about the best way to "cut the wires" and get away from all business for a short time.

Mr. W. W. Cahill motored in to the city to pass Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cahill in their Hollywood home.

Clarence Branson, truck driver for the P. C. Borax Co., in Death Valley, journeyed to Los Angeles to eat his turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stansfield called on Mrs. Riley Shrum, at the Emergency hospital last Monday on their way to San Bernardino from Las Vegas, Nevada where they had just been married. Mrs. Stansfield is the daughter of Mrs. George Barnett of Barstow, both of whom are old-time friends of the Shrums. Mr. Stansfield, formerly located in Bar-

DEATH VALLEY TENNIS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The first tennis club ever organized in Death Valley was formed by the young people of the Valley, last Wednesday night, at Death Valley Junction. The meeting was held in the Club House and the following officers elected: President Tommie Trengrove; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Qualey; about 12 lads and lassies became affiliated with the club at its initial meeting. A lively time is anticipated by the "racketeers" during the coming winter. The Borax Company has prepared a court on the plaza, immediately in front of Hotel Amargosa, and started the club off with a nice donation for purchase of equipment. However, monthly dues will be collected from members for maintenance purposes. The officials invite correspondence with foreign clubs with the view to arranging dates and schedules for games with outside players.

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stow, is now with the Robert F. Garner, Jr., Ford dealer in San Bernardino, in the sales department.

We see by the Barstow Printer-Review that our friend Mr. Tom Wilson, manager of the Beacon tavern at home, that is, wherever needed in by being elected one of the vice-presidents of the highway No. 66 organization, held in the middle west a couple of weeks ago. It is said that the traffic on No. 66 is increasing, relatively very fast in recent months. This is also known as the Will Rogers highway.

Placards have been placed in the hotel and in show windows at Death Valley Junction since Thanksgiving calling attention to the annual Christmas Seal Sale, which began Thanksgiving day and will continue up until Christmas day, officially. Approximately 75 per cent of the amount collected from the sale of Christmas seals will be used right at home—that is, wherever needed in the county, to finance the tuberculosis program; such, for instance as early diagnosis of tuberculosis in school children, and in all persons who may desire to have the tests made; also it will finance the cost of X-rays and other laboratory methods where indicated. The local children will receive these tests in each community in the county, early in the new year.

Benjamin S. Horton, Jr., son of B. S. Horton Sr., roadmaster of the T. & T. together with Mrs. Horton and their two sons, aged 5 and 7 years, came out last Saturday for a visit to their father and grandfather respectively, and to tour Death Valley. One of the boys is named Benjamin Horton, Third, thus there were three generations represented at this meeting. Mr. Horton Jr., is a prominent rancher, living about five miles east of Riverside.

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