

## Fatal Accident In Death Valley

A peculiar accident which resulted in the almost instant death of Carolyn Fay, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Woulfe of Leland station at the Shoshone service station, occurred at about 5:30 last Sunday evening. It was an ideal evening and there were several persons about the service station and store enjoying the pleasant breeze under the big mesquite trees in front of the place. Mr. Woulfe, who is section foreman at Leland station, 27 miles north of Death Valley Junction, together with his wife and young infant 18 months old and the elder daughter 18 months old had driven down to Shoshone 27 miles south of the Junction with Mrs. Jimmie Gill and children simply for a little outing. A heavy sedan occupied by five tourists drove up to one of the pumps for gas. The owner of the sedan was seated beside his daughter, who was driving, with three occupants of the rear seat.

After service had been extended the party, the car was started for their departure. It seems that the child was holding onto the right end of the front bumper, entirely unobserved by the driver or by any other occupant of the car. The starting of the car pushed the little one over forward to the ground and almost before anybody realized just what had happened both wheels of the car had passed over the body of the prostrate child. The chest of the child was so badly crushed that life was extinct within a few minutes. The car was stopped almost immediately but not until it had traveled about one length or two. Dr. Riley Shrum from the Emergency hospital, 27 miles north of Shoshone, was immediately summoned but arrived after the death of the child. Deputy Coroner, Owen Montgomery of Death Valley Junction was then sent for and held simply a legal formal inquiry, which revealed the facts. After the official inquiry the members of the tourist party were released and continued on toward Los Angeles. Inasmuch as the setting or scene of the accident was so pleasant and beautiful during the afternoon and evening preceding the accident, and the shocking suddenness of occurrence, a heavy gloom has been cast over the entire desert community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Woulfe were within a few yards of the car, while it was standing being serviced, but neither knew it was to be started just at the time it was. The child being small, and on the right side, was completely hidden by the large hood of the car from the view of the driver.

Dewey Albright, undertaker, arrived from Bishop at midnight and took charge of the remains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, proprietors of the store and service station were both absent at the time having left a few hours earlier for Santa Paula, upon receipt of information of the death of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Celestia Fairbanks, wife of venerable 'Dad' Fairbanks, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning, May 28.

Volcanic ash plaster provides an ideal wall surface of amazing heat resistant quality for huge exhibit palaces at the 1939 World's Fair of the West.



Rolling along, singing a song, little JANE WITHERS has gone gypsy in a big way in her new 20th Century-Fox comedy, "Rascals."

## Stevenson's "Kidnapped" Real Triumph

From the world's great stories come the greatest motion pictures and "Kidnapped," which Robert Louis Stevenson considered his best, proved this axiom to the hilt. This great picture appearing at the El Portal Theatre.

With the typical lavish hand that ear-marks all the 20th Century-Fox productions which come under the watchful eye of Darryl F. Zanuck "Kidnapped" brings an array of fine motion picture thrills to the screen in a romantic adventure story.

Warner Baxter portrays in all his swashbuckling, vigorous best, the never-to-be-forgotten Alan Breck, fugitive clansman of the highlands. And Freddie Bartholomew, a size or two larger than when he last appeared so brilliantly on the screen, gives a fine performance to the role of David Balfour, the boy hero of the piece.

The movie takes liberty with the original script in introducing a "heart interest" to the life of Alan Breck. But this reviewer is willing to concede that even Robert Louis Stevenson might have rewritten his story had he known Arleen Whalen. This bright-eyed mischievous Irish lass brings a freshness and beauty to the story that makes "Kidnapped" a treat for eyes jaded with glamor girl after glamor girl.

The story concerns Alan Breck's leading the class in revolt against union of the North Country with George III's domain David Balfour is the lad with the unscrupulous uncle who tries to keep the boy's rightful estate by having him kidnapped and shipped to America. The lives of Alan Breck and David



Wednesday Las Vegas had the pleasure of seeing in person little Shirley Temple. Little Miss Temple accompanied by her mother and father and other members of her official family, passed through Vegas on their way to the Utah National parks. The little star spent Tuesday afternoon in Boulder City where she was a guest of the schools.

The party expected to return to Hollywood after seeing the sights that Utah has to present.

Balfour cross at the point where the girl, fiancée of a lesser rebel, falls in love with Breck.

An impressive cast headed by C. Audrey Smith, Reginald Owen, John Carradine, Nigel Bruce, Miles Mander, Ralph Forbes and H. B. Warner appears in the film, which was directed by Alfred Werker. Kenneth Mackowan served as associate producer, with the screen play authored by Sonya Levien, Eleanor Harris, Ernest Pascal and Edwin Blum.

## Woman Succeeds In Taking Life

"Tired of Living" is the cause for the fatal shot which ended the life of Mrs. Hugh Cameron, Wednesday morning at 9:30. The hospital physicians fought desperately for several hours to keep her alive.

After a disagreement with her husband, Mrs. Cameron goes to the store purchases her groceries, takes them home and places them in the refrigerator, goes to her bedroom, writes a farewell note and then fires the shot which proved disastrous.

Death came to Mrs. Cameron on her birthday. She was born June 1, 1879 at Quincy, Illinois.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Leona Kelly of Goodsprings, and two grandchildren, James and Betty Kelly.

Funeral services will be held at the Palm Funeral home at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Albert C. Melton of the Immanuel Community church of North Las Vegas officiating. Burial will be made at the Woodlawn cemetery.

## El Portal

NEVADA'S FINEST THEATRE  
MATINEE 2:30 - NIGHTS 7 & 9 P.M.

### PROGRAM

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY  
JUNE 5-6-7

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW  
WARNER BAXTER  
ARLEEN WHELAN

— in —  
ROBERT LOUIS STEPHENSON'S  
"KIDNAPPED"

— also —  
"Football Toucher Downer"  
— POPEYE

"It's a Good Stunt"—PARA-  
GRAPHIC  
M-G-M NEWS

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
JUNE 7-8

DOUBLE BILL  
"ONE WILD  
NIGHT"

WITH  
JUNE LANG  
DICK BALDWIN  
LYLE TALBOT

ALSO  
"THE WRONG  
ROAD"

WITH  
RICHARD CROMWELL  
HELEN MACK  
LIONEL ATWILL  
AND

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
JUNE 9-10

JANE WITHERS in  
"RASCALS"

— with —  
ROCHELLE HUDSON  
ROBERT WILCOX  
BORRAH MINEVITCH

— also —  
"Poultry Pirates"—Cartoon  
"Face Behind the Mask"—  
Historical Mystery.

"Laughing at Fate"—Cam-  
eraman's Adventure.