

Rambler Writes Of Death Valley

Mr. and Mrs. John Zackmaster left the Junction during the past week, going to Marlopa county, where they have a small ranch, and where they will make their future home. Mr. Zackmaster has served for several years past, as night-man at the Amargosa hotel.

Herbert Toles, who has been indisposed for several months past, has returned from Los Angeles. While in the city, Mr. Toles underwent a thorough examination by specialists, who finally decided his indisposition was the result of infected tonsils which he thought had been removed several years ago. However, a part of one tonsil, badly diseased, was found still remaining. Hence he submitted to its removal and it is thought that he will soon be himself again. While away, Mr. Toles passed considerable time with Mrs. Toles, who submitted recently to a major surgical operation in one of the Los Angeles hospitals, and who is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Lucile Walls, who served as one of the waitresses at the Amargosa hotel during the past winter, and who has recently been visiting in the home of her parents, at Exeter, returned to the Junction last Friday. She left Sunday for one of the mining camps, in the Panamint mountains, where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her husband, Mr. Dick Walls, who is employed there.

Not in the least disgruntled or discouraged by the defeat of their home team by Goldfield last Sunday, a week ago, a colony of faithful fans, journeyed to Beatty, last Sunday to cheer their ball team on to victory over the Nevadans.

Several from Death Valley Junction journeyed, Sunday afternoon, to Shoshone, 27 miles south, to witness the ballgame between the Shoshone team and that from Baker. After a rather listless nine innings of play the score stood 8 to 3 in favor of Shoshone. Jimmie O'Connell, a neutral from Death Valley Junction, was selected to umpire the game and he was not so badly pummeled up as a fellow might think. This was thought to be due largely to the modern trend and fashion in the liquid refreshment containers, rather than to his wise or impartial decisions. In other words, a good, old fashioned beer bottle is at a premium and hard to get at these present day games, these frail tin cans are not much good when it comes to teaching an umpire how to behave himself!

Last week, among others here, we received, through the courtesy of Miss Mary Lillian Gower, an announcement of the Commencement exercises of the summer class of the Hollywood high school, to be held in Hollywood Bowl at five o'clock Thursday evening, June 23d, 1938. Miss Gower, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gower, of Death Valley Junction, is a member of the graduating class and it seems but a very short time ago when she was attending our local Death Valley Junction grade school.

Miss Gower attained a splendid record during her high school course never having been absent from her

classes, nor tardy, during the whole four years. Also, she earned distinction by her high general average grade in her scholastic work, and for which she was awarded a scholarship at the University of Southern California. The graduating class numbers around 500 students, and there were three scholarships awarded.

Miss Ruth George returned home last week from a prolonged visit among friends in Los Angeles.

W. H. Brown made a business trip to Independence last week, returning by the way of Goldfield.

Mrs. Mickey Devine, son and daughter Ruth George are planning an extended trip through the middle-west and east, a little later in the summer. They plan to visit Mrs. Devine's old home in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barlow left Tuesday evening on a month's vacation trip. Mrs. Barlow's mother, Mrs. Agnes Grimes accompanied them. During their absence Eddie Grimes and family will occupy the Barlow cottage, while Eddie relieves Mr. Barlow as garage mechanic at the Borax Co. garage.

Bob Gardner of Ryan, left last Friday on a two month's vacation trip, during his absence Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Wagnon, of Furnace Creek ranch, on the floor of the valley, have moved up to Ryan and will be in charge there during the hot weather.

K. K. Miller, boss painter, and Mrs. Miller, have forsaken the depths of the Valley and are now domiciled in cabin No. 6, bungalow court, at the Junction, through the hot weather.

Benjamin S. Horton, veteran roadmaster on the T. & T., was called to the bedside of his elder brother last week Mr. Horton's brother who lives on a ranch east of San Bernardino, suffered a 'light' stroke, and, while in a critical condition, was slightly improved at last report. The Horton brothers were brought by their father and mother, from their former home in Texas, to San Bernardino in 1869. At that time, Benjamin was 7 and his elder brother 9 years old.

They traveled by boat to the Isthmus of Panama, thence over the then newly constructed Panama railroad from the east to the west coast, and from there to San Pedro by steamer. They then lumbered along in an old Concord stage-coach from San Pedro, through the village of Los Angeles, and on to El Monte, Calif., the first day. Second day, they made San Bernardino.

Mrs. Rose Boswell, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harvey Lolmaugh and the latter's two children, made the trip last week, to their old home, Marysville, Calif. It was a feast to desert eyes to view the truck load of fruit they brought back with them Thursday evening.

W. I. Nuttman, general manager of the Inyo Consolidated mines, made a business trip to Los Angeles last week.

Dr. Riley Shrum was called to Matt Kusick's placer camp, near Johnnie, Nevada, last Tuesday to attend Daniel Place who was suffering from a strangulated hernia. Luckily he was relieved without an operation. Also, at the same camp, Dr. Shrum attended Alfred Usula, a

Finnish prospector, who was in a precarious condition from heart and kidney disease, accompanied by drowsy. On Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. Shrum conveyed Mr. Usula to the Nye county hospital, at Tonopah, where he passed away the following day.

Sam Miller and A. R. (Dutch) Lendi, miners, arrived from Los Angeles last week, and after a short pause at the Junction, proceeded to the camp at Inyo Consolidated Mining Co., in the Funeral range. There is considerable activity at the Inyo consolidated, there being now about twenty men in camp. The property is located in Echo Canyon, 12 or 15 miles above Furnace Creek Inn.

R. L. Nice and Willard Thayne, of the Goen Clay camp, returned to camp early last week, after passing several days in the Los Angeles district. Mr. Nice, who is a Shriner, aided his bretheren from over the country, to pep up Los Angeles, during the Shriner's convention the preceding week. Mrs. Nice who accompanied her husband to Los Angeles, did not return with him. Later she will make an extended visit to her old home near Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clooney of Barstow, arrived here late last Saturday evening to visit over the week-end in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie O'Connell, and Mr. W. W. Cahill, the latter, the father of Mrs. Clooney. We all remember when the Clooney's once visited Death Valley Junction, two or three years ago. Upon that occasion they accepted an invitation of family and friends to accompany them, with the Death Valley ball team, to Beatty, for a game against the team there. We remember, too, how, when in the 9th inning, the bases loaded, the score two to three against us, our manager appealed to Fred Clooney to go in, relieve a Death Valley batsman, and pinch-hit, which he did! And we also remember how Clooney, pinch-hitting for Death Valley, cracked out a three-bagger, and folded up the old ball game! If Clooney had done anything of the kind this Sunday, we surely would have mentioned it, we have nothing to say.

The Rambler has been ramblin' around a lot recently, because things are pretty quiet in the Death Valley district, even though it was a big year for number of tourists, to and through the Valley last season. The oldest-timer in these parts, says that this summer, up to now, is undoubtedly the coolest and cloudiest ever recorded on the tablet of his memory. Last summer, 1937, up to about the middle of June, also, was an unusually cool summer, but this summer, so far, has 1937 beaten. It has been partly cloudy, most every day, but then, every day, or nearly every day, the sun shines through, and, at times, it has been pretty hot, however, we're ready for HOT weather, because we know it will prevail here before the summer is over.

The Rambler 'hitch-hiked' a ride down to Los Angeles during Shriners' week, and witnessed many of the stunts they 'put on', or 'pulled off,' whichever you want to call it. We saw (a movie of) the intersection at 7th and Broadway, blocked off, and the big breakfast tables brought out and spread right in the center of the intersection, and saw the hungry 'fezzed' visitors devour their 'ham an.' Also we saw formed several times, the human pyramid,

PAPUAN WARRIORS GO HEAD HUNTING TO PLEASE GIRLS

Canberre, Australia. — An interesting statement on head hunting comes in the annual report of the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, New Guinea (Sir Hubert Murray). There has been a definite decrease in head hunting, he says. Whether the decrease in murder is permanent depends on the eligible spinsters of Papua. If they can be induced to accept husbands who cannot prove they have killed a man, all will be well. Otherwise there will be more murders.

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"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 26, 1938.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah 35:10, "The ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

The Lesson Sermon includes the Bible passage, "And I will pray the Father and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; (John 14: 16..)

Also the correlative from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Truth's immortal idea is sweeping down the centuries, gathering beneath its wings the sick and sinning." (p. 55).

by members of a Temple from Fort Wayne, Indiana. A bunch of five or six uniformed, fezzed, marchers, whenever the procession was stopped momentarily, would drop out of line, quickly go into a 'huddle,' in a small, compact circle, then 3 or 4 others would quickly ascend over the backs and shoulders of the first group, and stand shoulders together, on the shoulders of the foundation circle; then one nimble nabob would quickly climb up over the backs and shoulders of the two lower groups and stand alone on the shoulders of the second tier of humanity, thus forming a pyramid of men, three tiers high.

The Rambler talked with a Shriner from Illinois, and he said that there were but one Temple represented from that state, and that was from Springfield. He also expressed the belief that there were actually about thirty thousand Shriners at the Los Angeles convention, instead of the 50 or 100 thousand, as variously stated. However, from the stunts they pulled off, and from the various activities, it did seem that there might have been 100 thousand. Of course, there were a great many visitors, who accompanied the Shriners.