

Death Valley Doin' Written

DEATH VALLEY JUNCTION, Cal. September 12 — Chief Accountant for the Pacific Coast Borax Co., at the Junction, Mr. Owen Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery, have returned from their summer outing, passed at the southern California beach resorts. Mrs. Montgomery has been absent most of the summer, the early part of which was spent with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Vernard Davis, in Sacramento. Mrs. Davis will be remembered by local people as the former Miss Frances Montgomery.

The local grade school bell was scheduled to ring out this, Monday morning, calling the 40-odd children to their books, for the opening session of the fall and winter term. It was feared for a time that the enrollment for the ensuing term would justify but one teacher, owing to the recently enacted law requiring a minimum annual salary of \$1,320.00, to teachers. The board has employed Miss Harriet Robertson, of Los Angeles, to have charge of the upper grades, and at last report it was announced that an effort was being made to employ an additional, primary teacher.

Lt. Norman Doyle, of C. C. C. headquarters, near Van Nuys, visited Wild Rose camp, last Friday. He came in by Olancho and the Darwin cut-off, and stopped at the Junction for a short visit with friends. He departed later in the evening, traveling by way of Barstow and San Bernardino.

Dr. Riley Shrum, of the Emergency hospital returned September 1st, from a two-weeks outing. Mrs. Shrum did not return with Dr. Shrum, but remained with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Shrimpton, at Eagle Rock, for a month's visit there.

William H. Brown, (Brownie), Commander of Death Valley Post, No. 532, James O'Connell, past Commander and Harry Rosenburg, member, are delegates to the meeting of the State Legion, to be held at Santa Monica, on Friday and Saturday of the present week, preceding the meeting of the National body in Los Angeles on the 19th.

Mrs. Roy Himes, and Miss Doris Greene, of Death Valley Junction, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene, came last Monday, from her home in Riverside, with her three month's old baby boy, for a weeks' visit with her parents and friends here. Mrs. Himes' husband, Roy, will be remembered as a former employe of the Borax Co., here, and one of the crack pitchers for the Death Valley team, several years ago. He left here to enter the University of Alabama, and is now employed in Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harlow have returned from a two months' vacation, most of which was passed in southern California. Mrs. Agnes Grimes, who accompanied the Barlows on their trip did not return with them but remained for a further visit with friends in the Los Angeles district.

A friend in Death Valley has recently received a message from Mrs. Harry P. Gower, who, with her daughter, Miss Mary Lillian Gower, has been on an extensive tour of the mid-western and eastern states and cities. At the time the message was written, the Gowers were in New York City. Thereafter, their itinerary called for visits to Boston, Mass., and Washington, D. C. Thence, homeward bound, they were to visit New Orleans and El Paso before arriving at their Hollywood home. They planned to arrive in Los Angeles in ample time for Mary Lillian to enter U. S. C. at the opening session. She enters this famous school as an honor student, having earned one of the three scholarships granted to a class of around 490 Hollywood high school graduates last year.

The James O'Connell family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, and two children, Bill and Patricia, will leave the coming week-end, to visit friends and relatives in Barstow and in Los Angeles, and to be present at the great Legionnaire Convention and Parade, to occur there, next week. Mr. O'Connell, who is an enthusiastic Legionnaire, past Commander of the local Death Valley Post No. 542, thinks that this will be the greatest Convention, Parade and Demonstration ever pulled off in the history of Los Angeles, and thinks it will be a great surprise to those who see it. Mr. O'Connell states that the parade in New York, last year, marching 8 and 16 abreast, was 80 miles long and extended for a distance almost as great as from Death Valley Junction to Baker, (84 miles). It required around 18 hours for the parade to pass a given point, and toward the last it was necessary to march the members 24 abreast in order to shorten the length, and expedite termination of the parade. He believes those who witness the coming parade will receive the surprise of their lives.

Mrs. A. K. Smellie, and three children who have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. David Fuller, at the Junction, departed last Thursday for their home in Needles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Miles, accompanied by their friends, Mr. Frank Tilton and Mrs. Roy Himes, motored to Las Vegas, last Saturday, and spent the day shopping, returning home Saturday night.

Angeles and Mrs. Elizabeth Thayne, have been visiting for the past three weeks. The latter's nephew, M. Willard Thayne, at the Coen Clay Camp, 12 miles north of the Junction in Nevada.

Mrs. George Ishmael returned to the Junction a few days ago, from Los Angeles. Two weeks ago, Mrs. Ishmael arrived back in Los Angeles, after a month's visit with friends and relatives in her old home town, Akron, Ohio. This was the first visit she had made to Akron since her departure from there, 12 or 13 years ago. She reports conditions there as very depressing and disappointing to her. She says there are a lot of people out of work, with social and economic conditions unsettled and uncertain. Says she was truly glad to get back to the old dusty, dry desert again.

Heavy roaring thunder, alternat-

ing with vicious flashes of lightning played for several hours, over the mountains of Nevada, north of the Junction last Saturday night, indicating a terrific storm in that district: and while no rain fell right here at the Junction, about 300 feet of standard gauge railroad track of the spur leading from the T. & T. railroad into the Coen Clay camp was washed out and so undetermined and damaged that it will require fully a weeks work of the present force to repair and replace it.

Mr. R. M. Rice, local superintendent for the Coen Company, returned last week from an extensive business trip, through the eastern part of Nevada and Utah. Mr. Rice departed a few days later for a trip to the northern part of Nevada, on business.

William Huston, accompanied by Mrs. Huston, made a business trip to the north central part of Nevada, latter part of last week.

Ernest Toles, son Woodrow, and daughter, Miss Ella, who left Death Valley Junction several months ago, and who have been living at Ely, Nevada, returned to the Junction Monday on a business trip. They report mining by the big Nevada Consolidated Copper Co., as gradually improving and growing better, with the slow but gradual increase in the price of copper. Woodrow has regular employment with the big copper company, while his father is busily engaged in building a little home on one of the two lots he recently bought at a bargain. They left Tuesday on the return trip to Ely.

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Any child hobby is full of picture chances. Adult hobbies, too. Picture them as they progress, step by step.

IF YOU have a son or daughter who is a budding hobbyist, picture the child's progress. A series of these pictures has delightful "story-telling" quality, and will increase in memory value as time passes.

Almost any hobby can be pictured. If your young daughter paints or draws, snap a progressive series of her at her sketch pad or easel. If the boy builds model planes, snap a series of him busy in his workshop fitting parts of the new model. Take pictures that show the progress of the job, from the first stick to the completed plane—and its trial flight!

First attempts at golf... first lessons in tennis or swimming... any outdoor sport is full of these picture chances. Picture each stage, and you will treasure these snapshots later on.

Take special care with these pic-

tures, to get just the effect you want. For example, in taking the picture above, a light yellow K-1 filter was used on the camera lens, to darken the blue water and sky and make the white clothing and boat sail "stand out." Fast film was used, and reflections from the water made a short exposure possible—1/50 second at f.11. The picture shows careful thought, and proves that the rule "think before you shoot" is worth observing—whether you are taking hobby snapshots or some other kind.

Hobbies grow and expand, and they should be represented in your picture-history of the family. Take plenty of pictures, showing each new phase and development of your son's or daughter's hobby—and begin taking them now, for tomorrow there will be new stages to picture, while today's opportunities will be past.

John van Guilder