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Stocking the Forest

Through cooperation of Forest Supervisor Gurr with the board of county commissioners, the national forests about Charleston Park and Deer Creek will be stocked with elk.

The animals are to be loaded at Yellowstone Park by the forestry officials and the board of commissioners has to pay only the cost of transportation to Las Vegas by rail and thence to the mountains by truck.

Inasmuch as there is sufficient money in the fish and game fund of the county, which came from the issuance of licenses and which can be used for no other purpose, the county commissioners are to be commended for carrying out the plans for stocking our forest regions with elk. The forests are already partially stocked with deer and a plentiful number of these fine animals will add much to the interest of our forest regions.

One of the important ends gained by the cooperation between the county board and the Forest supervisor, will be the better protection of all wild life in our forests. The federal authorities, it is understood, will insist upon and assist in the enforcement of the game laws. In the past there has been too much disregard of the regulations protecting deer with the result that they have been ruthlessly slaughtered at times. In the future, with the agents of the federal government investigating such matters, we may expect that both deer and elk will be properly protected so that, within a very few years, our forests may be well stocked.

New Secretary

Oliver Goerman, newly elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who will succeed Nye Wilson, resigned, January first, will have, we hope, the hearty and unanimous support of the members in carrying on the very exacting duties of his position.

Las Vegas is fortunate in having available for this position a man who is fully informed upon the needs of the community and well acquainted with the businessmen of the city. Such will, we believe, serve us far better than a stranger who might be recommended to us as a high-pressure publicity man. The job of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is one calling for infinite tact and patience in meeting and dealing with the public both by letter and by personal contacts. The ability to make valuable contacts and to create friends for the community is of far greater value than the kind of brilliance we see occasionally, which successfully promotes some sensational story and then flattens out into complete uselessness.

Mr. Goerman is, we believe, a man who may be depended upon to devote himself entirely to the interests of his community. In return he should receive the earnest and enthusiastic support of the Chamber of Commerce and all businessmen in his efforts to be of service to the community.

Impressive Rites Held Sunday For Minnie Newkirk

Impressive funeral services were held for Minnie Edith Newkirk, beloved wife of M. I. Newkirk, last Sunday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church in this city, following which services at the grave were conducted by the Rebekah's lodge, with which the deceased had for many years been actively associated.

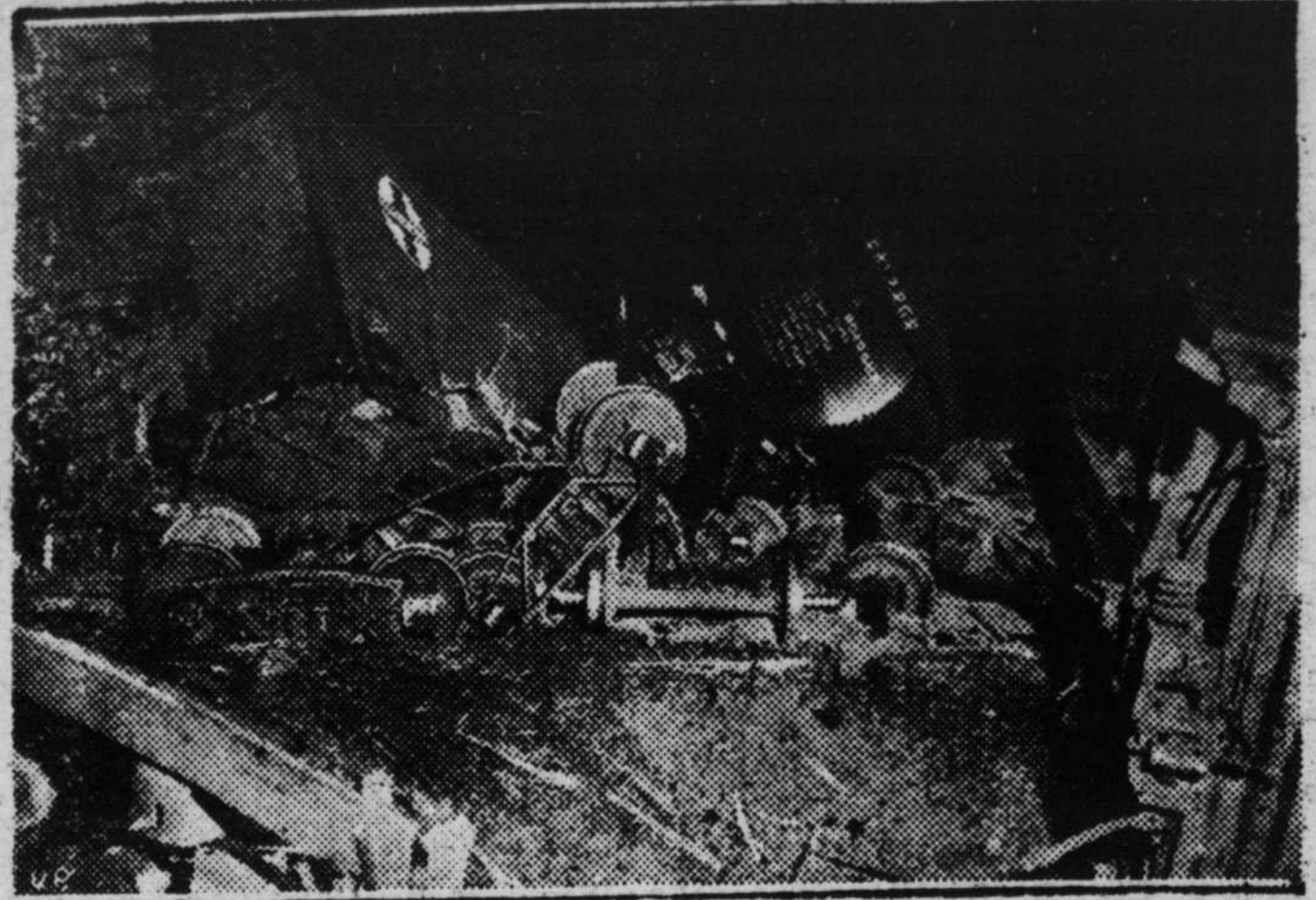
At the church, the services were conducted by Rev. Arthur S. Kean, who read the Episcopal service for the dead. Mrs. Ruby White and Miss Hallie Howarth sang with feeling two favorite hymns of the dead woman, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God To Thee." Mrs. E. F. Rus-

sell played the accompaniments.

A section of the church was occupied by members of Las Vegas Aerie No. 1213, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the local Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the women of Oasis Rebekah Lodge clad in the beautiful regalia of their order. The chancel was filled with lavish and beautiful floral tributes which told, more emphatically than words could do, of the esteem and affection in which the deceased and her surviving husband are held.

The body was borne to its last resting place by members of the Eagles and Odd Fellows lodges, both of which Mr. Newkirk has long been a leading member; James H. Down, Sr., A. G. Blad, L. C. Chappell, R. M. Adams, H. O. Johnson and Donald Bremner. A large number of friends attended the services in Woodlawn Cemetery which were beautifully carried out by friends and associates of the deceased in Oasis Rebekah lodge.

Dragging Brake Beam Wrecks Train



A dragging brake beam was blamed for this accident, in which ten cars were derailed near Turlock, Cal. None was injured.

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