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Engineer's Wife Killed by Auto

Another death which brings sadness to many of our residents is that of Mrs. W. M. Jones of Los Angeles, who for many years resided at the corner of Clark and Fourth streets in Las Vegas. She was the wife of the veteran Union Pacific Engineer W. M. Jones.

For several years the family has resided in Los Angeles. On Monday evening last Mrs. Jones was riding with a friend when owing to the wet pavement their automobile collided with another car and turned over. Mrs. Jones died of her injuries on the way to the Maywood hospital.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons. William Mosley Jones, the older boy is a practicing attorney and is speaker of the lower house of the California legislature.

Keane Wonder Improvements

The Keane Wonder mine on the edge of Death Valley, just five miles over the Nevada state line has been purchased by E. L. Cord, a retired automobile manufacturer.

The Keane Wonder is in the Beaty district and was located in 1908 and operated continuously until 1916. The mill and other buildings burned after the cessation of operations.

The mine has a production record of over \$3,000,000 in gold. It is said that work will be resumed at once. Although on the edge of Death Valley, a section devoid of water, there is an ample supply of water in springs near the property.

Yates Enters L. A. Hospital

O. W. Yates who has been ill for the past few weeks left Wednesday morning for Loma Linda hospital where he will undergo observation. Mrs. Yates accompanied him and will be with friends in San Bernardino.

Mr. C.K. Cooper, vice president of the Pioneer Title Co., came here from San Bernardino to look after the business during Mr. Yates absence.

The height of inconsistency is talking about the abundant life and then hiring the farmers to produce less.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS REMEDY FOR AILING BUSINESS

Leonard Read, director of the Western Division, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the local chamber last Monday evening.

By means of a series of picture slides to illustrate and amplify his talk, Mr. Read gave an interesting discussion on the attitude which government, labor and business should have toward each other in order to restore prosperity to the country and appealed to all business men for cooperation to that end.

He took for his theme "When Sound Prosperity Comes, Business Will Bring It." Some of the more striking features of his argument are the following:

"It is certainly no news that business has been in the dog-house. It has been accused of selfishness, greed, exploitation of its employes, its customers and its security holders—and an appalling amount of restrictive legislation has been passed and more is proposed.

"The great trouble has been that for several years, a one-sided picture of business has been presented to the public. Perhaps, during the depth of the depression no advocate, however able, could have bucked the

tide of events.

"But now, so far as events are concerned, a different situation—it is evident that a turning point in popular thinking is near if it has not already come.

"One straw in the wind: The last months of the 75th Congress furnished eloquent testimony of this changing sentiment. Many measures imposing new and increased penalties on business were killed, sidetracked or greatly modified. Congressmen had heard the rumbles back home, from the crossroads, and put up more resistance against the anti-business groups.

"If business enterprise is to escape strangulation, it must win popular approval of the masses. 'Salesmen' of the American plan must be found in every community and inspired to present American business to the public in the public's home town. They must be given material to help in the sale.

"The functions and accomplishments of business must be described not in the dry phrases of corporation reports, not in high sounding platitudes, but in crossroads language—in terms that will appeal to the average man.

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Adam Kramer Called to Rest

Adam Kramer, one of the pioneer residents of Las Vegas, passed to his long home Monday evening after a short illness.

Mr. Kramer has been identified with Las Vegas since 1905 when he left his Pennsylvania home and cast his lot with this new community. With his brother, John, he opened a barber shop which he conducted after his brother moved away.

Several years ago he retired because of illness and busied himself looking after his personal affairs.

Besides his wife he leaves one son, Clifford and four daughters, Edna, wife of Claire Wadsworth, Doris, wife of Reid Lunsden of Houston, Texas, and the Misses Jane and Frances of Las Vegas, to mourn a devoted husband and father.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Joan of Arc Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock, the service being read by Rev. Fr. Lambe.

Spanish War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars of which organizations deceased was a member, were in charge of the military rites, escorting the remains to the cemetery and providing a color guard consisting of Al Salton, Guy Mellott, and Luther Kent; and a firing squad consisting of two members from each organization. The arrangements were carried out under direction of Lloyd Payne, V. F. W., and Commander W. H. Morrison of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Doctor Wiese Dies Suddenly

Old time residents of Las Vegas regret the passing in San Francisco of Dr. Walter F. Wiese of Fresno, California, last Saturday.

For several years Dr. and Mrs. Wiese were residents of Las Vegas where he was associated with Dr. R. W. Martin in the old Las Vegas hospital on Second street. Later they moved to Fresno where they have since resided and where the doctor built up a wonderful practice, a fine clinic and a beautiful home.

The year of 1936 the Dr. and Mrs. Wiese spent in Vienna where he studied under specialists.

The news of his death was such a shock to his mother, who had a home in Fresno, that she suffered a stroke of paralysis and died a few hours later.

The doctor leaves his wife, Louise, and three children: Betty Jane, 21, born in Las Vegas, Cynthia, 17, and Walter, Jr., 13.

Private funeral services for the doctor were conducted Monday and the remains of the mother were laid to rest Tuesday.

Police Hosts at Annual Dinner

The annual dinner and jollification of the Las Vegas Police Department was held last Sunday evening at the Marine room of the Apache hotel, with approximately fifty present, including members of the force, their families and invited guests. Other city officials present were City Attorney Harry Austin and City Clerk Viola Burns. The county was represented by District Attorney Foley.

Mayor Arnet was unable to be present by reason of illness. City Commissioners H. P. Marble, Harve Perry and Herb Krause were present to represent the board.

Chief Dave Mackey proved an interesting master of ceremonies and called on many of those present for short talks. The prevailing expression was one of pride in the Las Vegas Police Department and commendation of the fine record of efficiency to which it has risen.

The whole event was featured by its spirit of jollification and indicated entire harmony within the department as well as in its relations with citizens and officials.

Carrolls Injured In Auto Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll underwent a harrowing experience last Saturday as they were returning to Las Vegas from Los Angeles. When near Barstow a rear tire blew out which caused the car to roll over several times. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were thrown to the floor of the car a circumstance which probably saved their lives.

Mrs. Carroll suffered a broken wrist and Mr. Carroll a badly bruised head. They were treated at the Barstow hospital and brought home by Andrew Croal son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Croal who is employed in a drug store in Barstow.

Mrs. Margaret Boneauer of Panaca has been in Las Vegas for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Matthews who is quite ill.