

Artesian Well Capping Urged

A group of citizens, including Mayor H. P. Marble and County Commissioner Earl Davison, met today at the Chamber of Commerce office for discussion of the depletion of the artesian water supply in Vegas Valley, and to determine upon means to remedy the situation.

The meeting was inspired by State Engineer Albert M. Smith and his deputy, Hugh Shamburger, who are anxious to co-operate with Engineer Livingston, sent here by the federal government for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the best results to be obtained from expenditure of the fund of \$1,000 available for making a survey and report on the waste of water through uncontrolled artesian wells.

Considerable discussion was engaged in, during which Mr. Livingston stated that the funds available would suffice for but a very incomplete survey and report. The sense of the meeting was that State Engineer Smith and his deputy, Hugh Shamburger, advise with Mr. Livingston in making a decision as to what beneficial results can be ob-

Goodsprings Is After Power Line

Alfred Merritt Smith, state engineer and member of the Public Service and Colorado River commissions, accompanied by Hugh Shamburger, his assistant, and Charles DeArmond, member of the Colorado River commission, held a hearing this morning on the application of people of the Goodsprings-Yellow Pine district for permission to establish a power district under the law passed by the legislature in 1935.

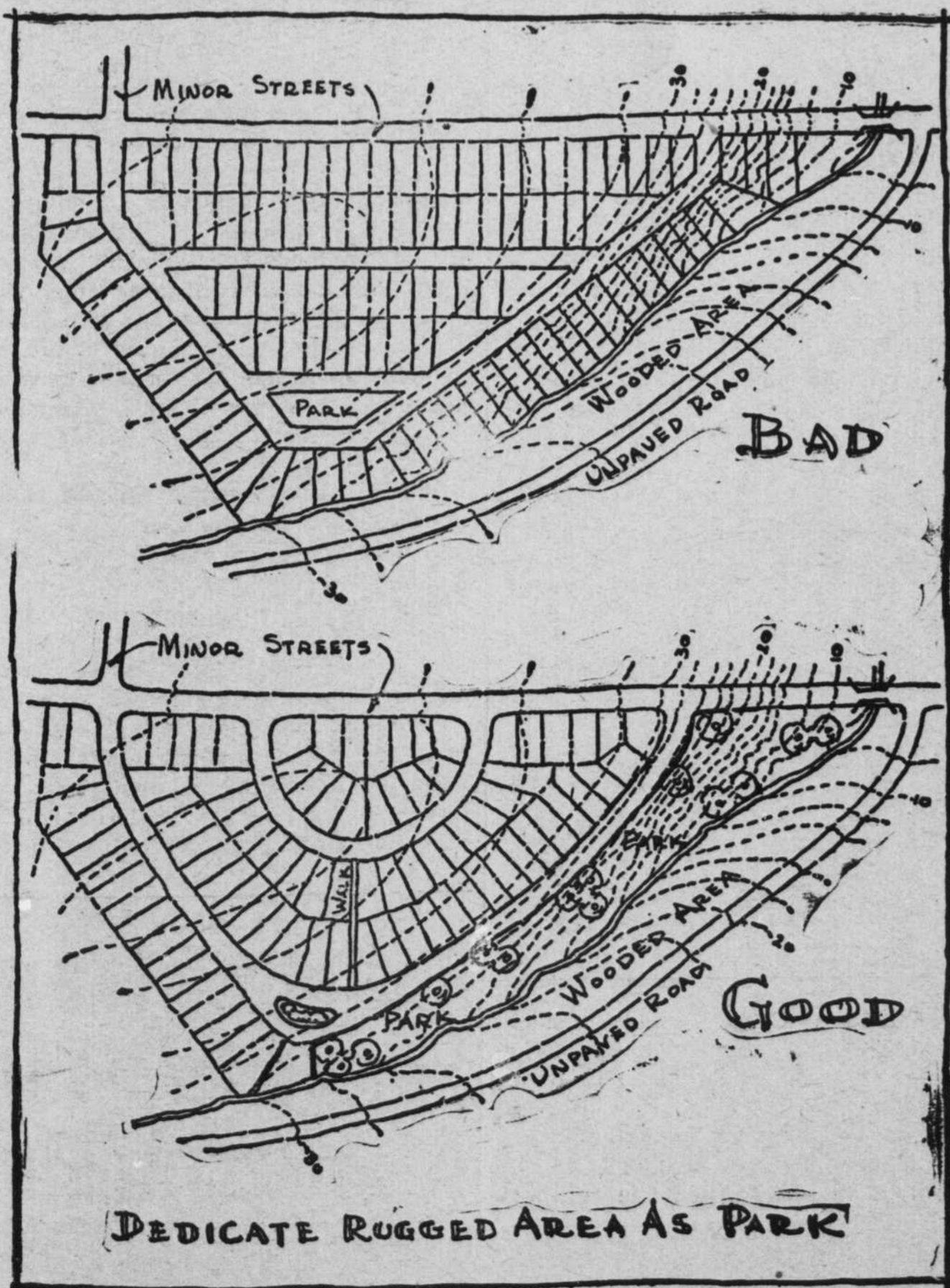
Jay Smith, superintendent of the Chiquita mine; John A. Fredrickson and several others were present to make statements as to their need for power and the amount they would probably need at the beginning. W. H. Crozier and others were present in advisory capacities.

The meeting adjourned shortly after noon and the decision was taken under advisement.

tained for the money available.

State Engineer Smith was also requested to advise as to what change in the law is needed to centralize authority in some official or body to secure the control of wells which are running unrestrained.

Land Planning



In subdividing land into residential lots, the Land Planning Section of the Federal Housing Administration recommends that rough, uneven areas should be dedicated as public parks. Usually such land does not subdivide readily and would produce poor building sites. Such dedications greatly enhance adjoining property values, usually in excess of the actual cost of the developed open space. The preservation of valuable natural features, such as interesting geological formations, watercourses, and clumps of valuable trees, adds to the beauty of a neighborhood, making it a more desirable place in which to live.

STATE SERVICE

SHIPPERS CAR LINE CORP., CARSON CITY. — Shattering all previous records for private placements in any one month, the Nevada employment service during July "brought the job and the worker together" 695 times, agency officials announced this week.

The figure, higher than any monthly total since the service was organized, bettered by 33 the former high mark of 662 private placements made in March of the present year.

The Reno office led the field with 332 placements, Ely was second with 101 and Las Vegas third with 93. Placements in other branch offices were as follows: Fallon 49, Elko 35, Lovelock 33, Pioche 23, Winnemucca 20 and Tonopah nine.

Total public placements made by the service during the month was 384. The Elko office led other offices with a total of 87 public placements, the Reno branch was second with 74 and Las Vegas was third with 53. Highway building and construction absorbed 189 of the placements scored.

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