

Report made on accident

CORNISH — The Union Pacific train that collided with a car in which two elderly Cornish sisters were killed Wednesday morning was traveling at 30 miles per hour at the time of the fatality, according to investigating officers.

According to Utah Highway Patrolman Morty Jenkins, the train sustained only \$50 damage while the 1975 Chevrolet of Virginia Hanson, 71, and Mae Hanson, 69, was totalled.

The two Hanson sisters were driving down their private driveway 7 tenths of a mile north of the Cornish store at 9:53 a.m. enroute to Relief Society, just as they had done many times before, the accident report said. They failed to see the approaching Union Pacific train. Neither of the elderly sisters was wearing seat belts when they were ejected from their vehicle.

The train was driven by Donald M. Tooley, 64, Murray, Utah. Nellie Virginia Hanson was the driver of the vehicle.

Virginia and Mae hanson

CORNISH — Two well-known sisters of Cornish, Virginia Hanson, 70, and Mae Hanson, 68, were fatally injured Wednesday in an auto-train accident in Cornish.

Joint funeral services will be conducted Saturday, 1 p.m., in the Cornish LDS Ward chapel, with Bishop Verl M. Buxton in charge. Friends may call at the Hall Mortuary in Logan Friday from 7 to 9 p.m., and at the ward chapel in Cornish Saturday one hour prior to service. Burial will be in Logan City Cemetery.

Virginia Hanson was born Feb. 19, 1907, in Logan, a daughter of William O. and Hilma Anderson Hanson. She was librarian in the Cache County Library from 1941-1974, when she retired. Active in the LDS Church, she had served in the MIA, Sunday School, and as a co-teacher of the spiritual living class in Relief Society.

Virginia was prominent in civic affairs, having been co-chairwoman of the Cache Bicentennial Committee; a member of the board of directors, Sunshine Terrace Foundation; a charter member of Lewiston Literary League, and a sponsor of the Foreign Students Association at Utah State University.

Mae Hanson was born Sept. 29, 1909, in Logan, to William O. and Hilma Anderson Hanson. A graduate of Utah State University, she had taught school in Trenton, Cornish and Lewiston. She was a charter member of the Lewiston

Literary League, and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mae, too, was active in the LDS Church, having served as secretary in the Sunday School, and as a teacher or officer in other auxiliaries. She was co-teacher of the cultural refinement class in Relief Society.

Surviving them are two brothers and two sisters: Carl and Byron Hanson, both of Cornish; Mrs. Helvie Hill, Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Charles A. (Inez) Fowler, Claremont, Calif.