UNBELIEVABLE DAMAGE - Two views of the nearly-completed interchange between the Antelope Valley and Golden State Freeways following the Tuesday morning earthquake. In the top photo, the completed 185-foot high span has collapsed and wiped out lower spans still under construction. The bottom photo, taken through the boom of a wrecked crane, shows the span which fell onto Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, blocking all rail traffic. Damage in this one area alone will run into many millions of dollars.

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Gianelli, Lambie Offer Strong Support for AVEK's Program

Prestigious support for the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency program was given by top state and county leaders Tuesday.

William Gianelli, director of the State Department of Water Resources, and Jack Lambie, Los Angeles County engineer, offered strong backing for the agency's plans during a water seminar held by the Antelope Valley Board of Trade at the AV Inn.

Gianelli, despite the earthquake and airport-fog problems, made his way from Sacramento to Lancaster utilizing various transportation modes.

Lambie, who was kept busy by the Los Angeles basin dealing with the multitudinous problems caused by Tuesday's earthquake, had his talk read by John Henderson, regional engineer. Others appearing on the program were George Theophanis, AVBOT president, who welcomed guests; Wal Lae Spinarski, chairman of the day, chairman of the BOT water committee and general manager of AVEK; Tom Maddock, of Boyle Engineering, consulting engineer for AVEK; Frank Dryden, of the LA County Sanitation District, and David Pelgen, of the Department of Water Resources.

Gianelli, speaking at the seminar luncheon attended by more than 60 persons, outlined the timetable for the aqueduct construction and delivery of water.

"The California aqueduct is scheduled to deliver project water to AVEK's 65th St. W. and Ave. N treatment plant in January of 1972, 11 months from now," he said.

"Now, in 1971, the projected 1973 facilities are 96 percent complete or under construction. And, it is only a few months until we will have water across the Tehachapi and into Southern California fulfilling the directives of the mandates which the legislature and the people of California enacted just over 10 years ago," Gianelli said.

"A first supply of quality water to mean a number of things to the people of Antelope Valley. For one thing, it is going to solve the biggest problem of..." (Continued on Page 2)
Valley's Growth Related to Water Speaker's Topic

The importance of water for the future growth of the Antelope Valley and for population displacement from congested metropolitan areas will be presented by Samuel B. Nelson at today's luncheon meeting jointly sponsored by the California Water Resources Association (CWRA) and the Palmdale and Lancaster Chambers of Commerce. The luncheon session and pre-luncheon meeting of the CWRA board of directors will be held at the Antelope Valley Inn.

Nelson, presently a consultant, is former State Director of Public Works; former General Manager, So. Calif. Rapid Transit District; and former General Manager-Chief Engineer, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

CWRA Directors started arriving in the Valley Wednesday to be on hand for the 9:15 a.m. board meeting, which also will be open to the interested public attending the luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Lancaster Room of AV Inn.

The Directors' agenda includes reports from committees on finance and membership; legislation relating to water issues; national programs; and a number of engineering items.

Wallace Spinarski, general manager of Antelope East Kern (AVEK) Water Agency, and Thomas Maddock, AVEK consulting engineer, will present AVEK's plans for distributing State Project water at 11 a.m.

Doyle F. Boh, CWRA President, will convene the meeting and preside at the following luncheon with Co-Chairman William J. Mead, CWRA Director-at-large.

Nelson's address will be followed by an open question and answer period. At dinner, at 6:30 p.m., the general theme will be "The importance of water for the future growth of the Antelope Valley and for population displacement from congested metropolitan areas." The luncheon meeting will be held at the Lambeau Club.

Margaret Callaway

Graveside Service

of Lancaster, who had been the supervisor of psychiatric technicians at Valencia State Hospital, died Feb. 9 in the Antelope Valley Hospital after an illness of two months. She was 67 and lived at 1215 West Lumber St.

Graveside services will be held at Joshua Memorial Park tomorrow (Feb. 12) at 11 a.m. in Rev. Dorsey Allen of the Unit ed Methodist Church of Lancaster conducting the rites. In charge of arrangements is the Muraw Funeral Home.

Mrs. Callaway was a native of Kentucky, born Jan. 21, 1904 and on Aug. 22, 1923 in Los Angeles married Walter H. Callaway, who survives. They had lived in the desert area of Lancaster since 1926.

Besides her husband of Lancaster, also surviving are three sons, Donald Callaway of Lancaster, Glen Callaway of Saugus, Raymond Callaway of Petaluma; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Alma Goehlan

Services Held

Final rites for Mrs. Alma Schlock Goehlan, 79, who died in Lancaster Feb. 6, were held Feb. 10 at Wauwatosa, Wis., where she had lived for the last five months. Emmer-olson Chapel was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Goehlan, 79, was a native of Milwaukee, born Aug. 3, 1891. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Goehlan is survived by two daughters, Deana Schmidt and Leora Nelson.

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