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HARRY E. NISSEN KILLED AT WINSTON

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS DEATH FROM COLLISION OF HIS CAR WITH GREYHOUND BUS.

Harry E. Nissen, chief of the Winston-Salem fire department, died at 3:15 o'clock Monday morning from injuries received at 2:25 o'clock when his automobile collided with a Greyhound bus. George Jenkins, driver of the fire department car, was seriously injured and is now in semiconscious condition at Memorial Hospital.

Answering Call

The accident occurred at Sixth and Cherry streets. Chief Nissen and several companies of firemen had been fighting a blaze at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wadley, 89 West End Boulevard. Some of the firemen heard trucks running in another part of town and telephoned headquarters to ascertain location of the second blaze. It was at Neely-Halston Drug Store, Sixth street and Patterson avenue.

Chief Nissen immediately dispatched the truck from company two to the second call. This truck went via Fifth street. Chief and his driver, Jenkins, also started, traveling on Sixth street.

At Sixth and Cherry streets, the big red automobile collided with a Greyhound bus, headed to Charleston, W. Va., and traveling north on Cherry street.

Knocked 22 Feet

Information is that the front of the bus struck the right rear wheel of the chief's sedan. The latter car was knocked twenty-two feet, turned completely around and came to a stop against a telephone post. The machine was practically demolished.

Police who reached the scene almost immediately said Chief Nissen was lying under the front fender, with his head on the sidewalk. Jenkins was also partially under the car, with his head lying on a sidewalk drain inset in the sidewalk curb. He was about two feet from Chief Nissen.

The bus was damaged and had to be removed to the Greyhound shops, another machine continuing its run. The driver and three passengers are said to have escaped injury.

Bus Driver Held

Bernie Phillips, driver of the bus, is under \$5,000 bond on a charge of manslaughter, as result of the accident.

Ambulances rushed the two in-

PLAY AT KING SATURDAY NIGHT

"WHITTLING" WILL BE PRESENTED BY WOMAN'S CLUB— NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM YADKIN TOWNSHIP.

King, Nov. 30.—A play "Whittling" will be given by the Woman's Club at the high school building next Saturday evening at 7:30. Admission 10 and 15c. Proceeds go toward paying for the shrubbery at the school building where the grounds are being improved.

Donations given at the Moravian Thanksgiving services will go to the Old Ladies Home. Peggy Boyles celebrated her 8th birthday at their home on North Depot street on Thanksgiving. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Grabs, W. F. Grabs, Miss Gertie Grabs, Mrs. C. Ross Newsom, S. W. Pulliam and Miss Lucile Boyles.

There will be preaching service at the Moravian church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

The largest crowd seen here for a long while witnessed the giving away of a kitchen cabinet by T. G. New on Main street Thanksgiving day. There was a draw between five of the contestants and the cabinet was sold to the highest bidder, Julius Bennett receiving the beautiful cabinet.

Miss Lenora Graman returned from Farmington where she spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Preston Ferguson, prominent planter of the Haw Pond section was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Fulk is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Reidsville.

Jured firemen to Memorial Hospital. Chief Nissen died within a few minutes. A report about noon said that Jenkins is semi-conscious, but in serious condition. It is understood he has a fractured skull and probably internal injuries.

Chief Since 1923

Mr. Nissen had been head of the Winston-Salem fire department since Winston and Salem consolidated, in 1913. Prior to that time he had been a volunteer fireman.

Under his direction, the department has been steadily expanded and personnel and equipment increased. He was recognized as one of the outstanding fire fighters in the South and held in high esteem, not only in Winston-Salem, but also in the State and National fireman's associations, with which he was affiliated.

Native of City

A native of Winston-Salem, he was born November 22, 1873, son of the late John I. and Lenora Ebert Nissen. He was married, July 2, 1918, to Miss Eva Carter. The family, including one young daughter, Clara Louise Nissen, resides at 128 South Main street.

Survivors also include a brother, Fred I. Nissen.

Funeral was conducted Tuesday.

ATTY.-GENERAL ORDERS PROBE

SURRY ELECTION IRREGULARITIES TO RECEIVE ATTENTION OF GRANDJURY—OFFICIALS DENY FRAUD WAS PRACTISED.

A grand jury in Surry county which will be called into service for a special term of court beginning Monday, December 5, will receive the entire records and transcripts for the investigation by Attorney-General Brummitt of charges of irregularities in the June 4 primary in Surry county.

The special term of court for Surry was called earlier but could not be reached and was postponed until next Monday. It was not called for the purpose of hearing the election matter, however, but because of a congested docket.

No Indictments

At the present time there are no indictments ordered and from official sources no predictions regarding grand jury action could be obtained.

Refusively to discuss the case or to reveal the contents of affidavits, summaries or conclusions drawn as a result of his investigations, Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummitt stated that all records have been transmitted to Solicitor Carlisle Higgins, of Sparta, and that the case is now entirely in his hands.

Higgins Silent

Reached over long-distance telephone at his home in Sparta, Solicitor Higgins stated Monday morning that he cannot divulge to the public his procedure, but he did call attention to the fact that court convenes next Monday in Surry county. The normal procedure will be for the solicitor to turn over the entire mass of documentary evidence to the grand jury and then to be governed as to a future course by the grand jury action. Findings and recommendations were sent direct to the solicitor by Mr. Brummitt.

There has been no term of Surry court since the records were transmitted to Solicitor Higgins.

An investigation of charges of fraudulent issues of absentee voters certificates and the counting of such irregular votes was conducted at the request of campaign manager for R. T. Fountain, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. At first some of the Surry county election officials failed to produce records which were required by law to be kept and to be open to any voter.

Later, however, they were produced, but the question regarding

FINE RECORD OF STOKES FARMERS

HAVE LIQUIDATED NINETY-FIVE PER CENT. OF FEDERAL CROP LOANS—LAND BANKS MAKE FAIR COLLECTIONS.

The Reporter is advised on good authority that farmers of Stokes county who borrowed money last spring on which to make their crops, purchasing fertilizers and supplies, have already paid back 95 per cent. of their loans to the government.

This is a fine record for Stokes, and is doubtful if any other county in the State can show a better record.

It is also stated that Federal land bank collections in this county have been above the average counties.

Home Burned

A tenant house on the plantation of the J. Spot Taylor estate, in which Ham Shelton and family were living, burned Sunday. Shelton lost practically all of his effects, including a lot of Irish and sweet potatoes and other food supplies. The household and kitchen furniture was destroyed.

The cause of the fire was not ascertained. There was no insurance.

Broke a Leg

Robert, young son of James H. Tilley, sustained a broken leg Saturday night when he attempted to alight from a car, and stepped on a rock, which threw him. The fracture was attended by a physician.

their meeting the legal requirements remained one of for controversy.

It was charged that certain persons, originally of Surry county but who had been residents in Guilford county for several years, were voted absentee in Surry and investigation evoked statements by some of such voters that they had not signed any applications for absentee ballots or signed ballots cast for them in Surry. It was disclosed that some such voter has registered and voted in Guilford county in legal manner.

Charges of political endeavor have crept into the case, it being argued that Fountain brought the charges for the purpose of embarrassing Ehringhaus in a run-off primary.

Surry election officials, members of the county board have denied any fraud existed and have asserted that the records were produced on demand of duly constituted authorities.

SERIOUS CUT-OFF IN WHEAT ACREAGE

LESS GRAIN SOWN THAN FOR YEARS. OWING TO THE CONTINUED FALL RAINS—TOBACCO CROP TWO-THIRDS SOLD.

Farmers are pessimistic over the outlook for bread another year, resulting from the serious curtailment of wheat and rye acreage. This is owing to the continuous rains that have occurred this fall, making it impossible for the farmers to prepare their lands for small grains. A rain of two or three days' duration has been the rule almost every week since September. The land has stayed too wet to plow. Many farmers have given up a wheat crop altogether. A good deal of rye will be sown yet, if the weather permits, as this grain does well if sown as late as December.

The 1932 tobacco crop is about two-thirds sold, taken as a whole. Many farmers have marketed their entire crops. Owing to the short crop, coupled with the generally low prices prevailing on the markets, it is considered that only a few farmers will be able to more than pay their government loans and their taxes. Practically none can make any considerable land payment. Many farmers who are in debt cannot pay the interest on their land mortgages.

The outlook for farming in 1933 is not very bright, thanks to the depressed prices for nearly every farm product.

The prices for the 1932 crop of tobacco are very discouraging to growers, as it had been thought that owing to the short crop everywhere—curtailed over 50 per cent.—the price paid on the markets for tobacco, would be much better.

Revival

Rev. O. W. Marshall insists that the date of the revival at the Presbyterian church be not forgotten, and extends you and your friends a cordial invitation to attend.

The series of meetings begins Monday night, December 5, and will continue a week. The services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Marshall.

Johnston county farmers report the largest acreage to small grain ever planted in this cotton and tobacco growing county. The increase in barley planting to help out the short corn crop is especially noticeable, says the farm agent.

NEW OFFICIAL TERMS TO START

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5. WHOLE DEMOCRATIC BOARD TO SIT— OLD OFFICIALS TO RENEW BONDS—LARGE CROWD WILL PROBABLY BE IN DANBURY NEXT MONDAY.

In all probability a large crowd of citizens will visit Danbury next Monday from all sections of the county.

Besides the normal attendants that are usually present at a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners and besides the considerable crowd who come to the county seat at this time of the year to pay their taxes, a goodly company is sure to be on hand out of pleasant curiosity to witness the novelty of a 100 per cent. personnel of Democratic county officials.

Such a shift has not been witnessed in some 44 years, the old stagers tell us, and old-line Democrats believe the thing will be worth looking at.

The Democratic board of county commissioners is now composed of F. P. Stone and J. A. Joyce, re-elected, and H. H. Brown, newly elected. It is not known whom the board will elect as chairman, this honor having been held by Jacob Fulton, the retiring Republican member of the board, who was defeated in the late election.

All the old officers will have to renew their bonds at this meeting of the board. Besides the Sheriff, Clerk and Register of Deeds, the Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, etc., newly elected or re-elected, must file bonds.

On the first Monday also, there are advertised quite a number of sales of real estate by trustees which attracts often numbers of spectators.

The board of education will also convene on this date, and this never fails to draw a crowd.

So Danbury will be a live county seat village during a few hours next Monday. You can depend on that.

Lawsonville T. P. A. Meet.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Lawsonville school held its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Wednesday night, October 16. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alfred Robertson. In absence of the secretary the minutes were read, roll called and a report made by Miss Deolvice Robertson. The main feature of the evening was an address by Prof. Garner, of Sandy Ridge, "What the P. T. A. Can Mean to a Community." In conclusion refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee.

Think Of It

According to B. C. Forbes, writing in Cosmopolitan, we have to pay the tax gatherers \$26,636 every minute of every day, including holidays.

We have to pay them \$5,611,379 every hour of a 48-hour working week.

We have to pay them \$44,871,794 every business day.

LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER

BY BAKER

