

Three Killed By Cars In Stokes One Week

Deadly Toll Of Automobiles In State Is Brought Home to Our People.

ROBERT JESSUP KILLED BY CAR DRIVEN BY HENRY PELL — PELL IN JAIL — PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN MEETS HER DEATH ON HIGHWAY BETWEEN WALNUT COVE AND DAN RIVER PARK—TAZ SHEPPARD WAS DRIVER OF DEATH CAR — SHEPPARD IS INJURED — WRECK AT SANDY RIDGE SMASHES MISS LAURA ELLINGTON'S CAR — LEARY NELSON AT THE WHEEL

Three people were killed by automobiles in Stokes over a period of a week preceding this. Several others were injured, more or less seriously.

The first accident in which T. P. Rothrock was instantly killed in the suburbs of Walnut Cove, was mentioned in last week's Reporter.

The second fatal accident occurred between Walnut Cove and Dan River Park Friday, when Mrs. Ellen Fawcett Scharpf, a Pennsylvania layd, was killed, in a crash in which Taz Sheppard, of Sheppard's Mill, Sandy Ridge, Route 1, was driving the death car.

The third wreck when Robert Jessup, of Westfield, was instantly killed by a car driven by Henry Pell, occurred Saturday evening near Westfield. Pell is in jail, and will be given a hearing on the charge of man-slaughter possibly this week.

Particulars of the respective accidents follow:

Mrs. Sharp Killed
Mrs. Ellen Fawcett Scharpf, 79, of Coraopolis, Pa., near Pittsburg, was fatally injured Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock two miles north of Walnut Cove when an automobile driven by Taswell Sheppard, 25, of Sandy Ridge, route 3, crashed into the car in which she was riding with her husband, C. G. Scharpf, retired lumber dealer.

Mrs. Scharpf was taken in an ambulance to a Winston-Salem hospital where she died at 7:45 o'clock. She sustained injuries about the head. Mr. Scharpf sustained severe bruises about the knees and spent the night at the hospital although he was not badly injured.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Ray of Walnut Cove investigated the accident. He said Mr. Scharpf was driving his car south on highway 77 en route to Winston-Salem. Sheppard was operating his car north behind a horse and wagon driven by Rex Smith, of Stokes County.

Sheppard attempted to pass the horse and wagon, but did not have enough clearance and his

car crashed into the Scharpf automobile. Deputy Ray stated. Neither Sheppard nor Hal Myers, of Mayodan, who was riding with him, were seriously injured. However, Sheppard's car was badly damaged. The Scharpf car was not badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Scharpf were en route to Clearwater, Fla., to spend their twenty-ninth winter there. For the past two years they had driven south by Winston-Salem, spending the night there each time.

Mrs. Scharpf was born at Coraopolis, Pa., February 14, 1855. A daughter of Fawcett and Mary Jane Moore Watson. She spent her entire life in Coraopolis.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Campbell; one grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Cora Tredway, and one brother, John Watson, all of Coraopolis.

The body was sent to Coraopolis where the funeral was held.

Death of Robert Jessup,
Robert Jessup, 80, prominent Stokes county farmer, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock when struck by an automobile while crossing the road near his home, three miles east of Pilot Mountain.

The car was driven by Henry Pell, according to reports of the accident, who lives in the same community. In an effort to avoid hitting Mr. Jessup, Mr. Pell turned the car over and Mr. Pell and the other occupant of the car, a Mr. Sechrist, were badly hurt. They were brought to Pilot Mountain for medical attention.

Mr. Jessup is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. He had been prominently identified with farming in this section for a number of years and was well known in Stokes and Surry counties.

At the undertaker's it was found that Mr. Jessup had \$2,250.00 in his pocket when killed.

Another accident was reported from Sandy Ridge where a car driven by Leary Nelson crashed into the automobile of Miss Laura Ellington badly damaging same, though no one was seriously hurt.

Nelson is the same party indicted for disturbance here on election night.

Attended The Game

Among those who attended the Duke-Carolina game at Chapel Hill Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sparger, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Mrs. E. P. Pepper, Mrs. Wm. Joyce, Misses Wilma Simmons, Luna Taylor, Estelle and Frances Humphreys and J. J. Taylor.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

AN EVENT OF COUNTY WIDE INTEREST COMING AT FRANCISCO IN DECEMBER — SIXTEEN TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE.

An event of county-wide thrill is anticipated when a basket ball tournament will be given at the Francisco high school grounds December 6, 7, 8 and 10.

All basket ball teams in the county are invited to participate in this tournament in which the trophies offered are unusually attractive.

The best basket ball of the season will be witnessed when two leading teams, evenly matched, will vie for the championship.

Sixteen teams will participate and first and second trophies will be presented to the winning teams.

Ralph Brimley, of Reynolds school will be referee.

Mrs. Amanda Fulp Claimed By Death

Ms. Amanda Newsom Fulp, 69, widow of C. M. Fulp, died at her home at Trinity, Randolph county, at 3:03 o'clock Thursday morning. She had been ill for two weeks.

The deceased was born in Stokes county where she lived until a few years ago when she moved to Randolph county. She was well known both in Randolph and Stokes counties.

Surviving are two daughters, Hazel and Avis Fulp, and two step-children, Ora and Roy Fulp, all of the home place; five sisters, Mrs. W. E. Butner, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Martha Ellen Brown, Mrs. E. W. Wall, Mrs. Carrie Lee Ingram and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix, all of Tobacoville, and one brother, Ernest Newsom, of Tobacoville.

Funeral was from Trinity M. E. Church, Stokes county, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George W. Williams conducted the services and interment was in the church graveyard in Stokes.

Thanks Of Mrs. Doyle, Relief Administrator

Recently a number of shopping bags were furnished to people in different sections of the county, to contain offerings of used clothing, shoes, etc., to be used in the relief work.

Mrs. Doyle requests the Reporter to thank those who have filled the bags with many useful articles, and to assure them that she sincerely appreciates their cordial and whole-hearted cooperation in this valuable service.

John A. Leake, of Lawsonville, visited Danbury and Walnut Cove Tuesday.

LOVED MINISTER OF PINNACLE

REV. A. L. HUNTER PLACED ON SUPERANNUATE LIST AFTER GOSPEL SERVICE OF FORTY-TWO YEARS.

Some men are old at 40, others never get old. Included in the last group is that genial soul, Rev. A. L. Hunter, of Pinnacle, who Wednesday of last week was granted a superannuate relation by the North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church, which met at Grace church in Greensboro.

Mr. Hunter entered the conference at the session held at Mount Zion church, Stokes county, in 1889. During his membership in the conference, he has missed only three years from the active pastoral work. When he entered the conference, during the presidency of the late Rev. W. A. Bunch, he was first assigned to what was then Yadkin mission, with a number of churches situated around East Bend.

From East Bend Mr. Hunter moved to the old Uwharrie circuit which has since become divided between two other charges. Here he stayed two years. Following this he was appointed to Pinnacle for eight years, Flat Rock four years, Pinnacle six years, Vance circuit, near Henderson, three years; Welch Memorial, High Point, three years; Falston four years, and returned to Pinnacle for 11 years.

During those 42 years of service Mr. Hunter has served Pinnacle, the place of entrance into the conference, a total of 24 years, and it is quite a co-incident that the place of entry was the place of retirement, and the point of longest and most successful service.

Mr. Hunter stated the other day that he has received more than 1,000 members into the churches on his present charge, and the greater number in Mount Zion church, the cradle of his ministry.

When speaking of those long years of service, Mr. Hunter said that when he started to preaching his first salary was \$190 a year, and it was necessary to support himself, Mrs. Hunter and four children on that small salary. When asked relative to his average salary, he said that while an accurate statement was not easy to give, as best he could recall the yearly salary for those 42 years was approximately \$900. This was, of course, augmented by more than \$100 each year for work in teaching music and singing among his own churches. Before entering the ministry, he was busily engaged in the capacity of "singing school" teacher, and for three years was kept busy teaching singing classes and leading the music during the revival

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NATIVE STOKES LADY INVOLVED IN FATAL FORSYTH ACCIDENT

Beware Of Gypsies—Kary Kiser Gets Fleeced of His Kash

Seems like Stokes county farmers are especially subject to the wiles of Gypsies:

Last week it was told how the nomadic crooks relieved Pink Smith, of Meadows township, of \$125.00 in good Franklin D. R. bills.

Now we gather in a dispatch from Moore county how Cary Kiser was separated from his substance. Cary is a son of Robert Kiser who left Stokes in the year 1918 and took up residence in Moore county.

Listen:

"Sunday afternoon Cary and his brother and his wife and mother had been to Hoffman to visit. On their way back to Moore county, they were hailed near the Connecticut camp in Richmond county by a band of Gypsies who asked help in repairing a flat tire. The Kisers stopped and gave aid.

"As they were preparing to leave a Gypsy woman offered to repay their kindness by telling their fortunes. Mr. Kiser was asked to place a coin in his hand. He did. And then the woman tried to get his pocket-book from his pocket. A scuffle ensued, and when the activity cleared, Kiser was minus five \$50 bills. The woman protested she knew nothing of it, and agreed to be disrobed and searched, which was done in the presence of the two Mrs. Kisers but no money was found. Mr. Kiser left to get an officer and in the meantime the band departed."

Moral: To Stokes farmers: Beware of Gypsies.

Election Night Carver And Pals Bound Over to Court

Leary Nelson, who seriously stabbed Robert Smith in Danbury on election night, November 3, together with his pals, Peter and Paul Nelson, were given a hearing here Friday before Justice P. C. Campbell. All three were bound over to court, Leary under a bond of \$500.00, which Arthur Shelton signed with him; Peter and Paul respectfully under bonds of \$200.00, which they posted, giving sureties.

Another Smash

Bill Smith, of the Meadow Grocery Co., was run into near Pilot Mt. His car was damaged.

Clyde Forrest, of Francisco spent a short while here Tuesday afternoon.

MISS NANNIE PEPPER IN WRECK WITH YADKIN COUNTY MAN WHO WAS KILLED TUESDAY — ACCIDENT ON YADKINVILLE HIGHWAY — MISS PEPPER ON HER WAY FROM DANBURY TO HER BETHANIA HOME.

Miss Nannie Pepper, of Bethania, Forsyth county, visited Danbury Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Anna Douglas.

On her way home to Bethania late in the evening Miss Pepper's car collided with a car driven by George Hinshaw, of Yadkin county. Hinshaw was killed.

The report of the accident as published in the Winston-Salem Journal, of Nov. 21, follows:

"The collision of his automobile with one driven by a Bethania woman at a Winston-Salem suburban cross roads brought death late yesterday afternoon to George Hinshaw, 29-year-old member of a prominent Yadkinville family.

"The dead man's companion, Bob Carlton, also of Yadkinville, at first thought seriously injured was released from Baptist Hospital last night after treatment for a small contusion of the scalp.

"Miss Nannie Pepper, driver of the other automobile involved in the collision, and her companion Mrs. Anna Douglas, of Bethania, escaped uninjured from the accident.

"Hinshaw, his chest badly smashed, died on the way to the hospital.

The accident occurred around 7 a. m., at the intersection of the Polo Road and Yadkinville highway.

"Hinshaw, deputies sheriff reported, was proceeding west on the highway toward Yadkinville. His car struck the bumper of Miss Pepper's automobile, reportedly entering the highway from Polo Road.

"Hinshaw's car skidded 75 feet after the collision, turned over several times and inflicted injuries which resulted in death.

"No charges had been preferred against Miss Pepper last night.

"Hinshaw was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hinshaw, of Yadkinville. He was a member of the Harmony Grove Friends Church and was connected at the time of his death with a Yadkinville funeral firm.

"He spent his entire life in Yadkin county with the exception of four years spent in Kansas in the employ of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

"Surviving in addition to the