



**PORK CHOPS UNLIMITED**—Chicago, "hog butcher of the world," was host to one of the heaviest hogs ever to enter the stockyards. Norman Barnes of the Drovers Commission stands behind the 100-pound animal which is four feet high and six feet long. An ordinary-sized Hampshire is compared to the big fellow.

## 'A Rumble, Then Everything Went Up in the Air' Is Way Holmquist Describes Blast

By Doris E. Kus

"There was a rumble and then everything went up in the air. Stuff was flying all over and the flames were terrific," Patrolman Merlin Holmquist of Berkshire road said of the tragic antique



Gilchrist Holmquist Shop explosion Sunday evening. Holmquist and LaMar Gilchrist of Cole street were on duty in the squad car when they received

a call to 720 North Woodward. A gas leak had been reported. "We went right over there and pulled up just as the fire department arrived. Mrs. Jones and her son met us outside at the door. We smelled the gas and Lee Carroll went in to check the building. We knew it was bad, but we didn't have any idea it would be that bad," Holmquist reported. "Arthur Wilson pointed out the leak—gas was bubbling up through the ground by a down spout south of the entrance," he went on. "Carroll told us to call Consumers Power and we immediately notified the Police station from the squad car to have someone from the gas company come out as soon as possible.

"We suggested to Jones that he keep out of the building but he said 'There isn't any gas used in the street and tried to keep traffic moving.' "Everything Blew Up

"People kept asking questions and we kept telling 'em there wasn't anything wrong but to keep from lighting a cigarette because there was this leak. Bill Morrison came along and we were starting towards the shop when it happened.

"We made a bee-line across Woodward and when we got to the other side I looked back and everything was being scattered all over. The force of the explosion staggered me and we all received cuts from broken glass."

Holmquist continued: "I scooted over and got the squad car out of reach of the flames, but it was pretty badly banged up already and put a call to the station asking for all the help we could get—and we got it, too, in very short order.

"Gil heard a woman screaming and he and three other fellows—we don't know who they were, but they were all mighty good guys—pulled her out. She was in the north east corner and the flames were coming pretty close to her. That was Mrs. Wilson.

"I stayed there for about 30 minutes more and then after getting first aid treatment at the hospital, went back to the fire. Everybody knows the rest."

## Rites Tomorrow



GUY W. JENSEN

Guy W. Jensen, 62, of 647 Kenesaw, died Tuesday evening in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

He was born June 23, 1887 in Cheyenne, Wyo., and attended school there and in Laramie. He was graduated from the University of Wyoming, University of Michigan and the Detroit college of law, where he received his degree in 1914.

He married Edith Armstrong on

Nov. 3, 1915, in Detroit and moved to Birmingham in 1922. Active Mason

Mr. Jensen served on both the Detroit and Birmingham real estate boards, as a trustee of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham and was a member of the board of trustees for the Masonic temple in Detroit at the time of its construction.

He was a past master of Corinthian Hall, F. and A. M., a 33rd degree Mason, a member of the Detroit Consistory and Detroit Commandery, Knights Templar and the Birmingham High Twelve club.

He held membership in the Detroit Athletic club and the Pine Lake country club. He had also been active in the Oakland Hills country club, the Village Players and the Exchange club. During World War I he served in the capacity of field artillery captain, and was a member of the American Legion.

Grand Jury Aide

In 1930 he was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne county by Prosecutor Harry S. Toy. He was one of six attorneys authorized by the Wayne county board of supervisors.

He also served as an aide to Circuit Judge Chester P. O'Hara during the Ferguson-O'Hara graft investigation. He at one time, served as a claims attorney for railroads including the DUE.

Mr. Jensen is survived by his widow and three children, Walter A. Jensen of Hemphost, L. I., Mrs. Jack Parsley, Anderson, Ind.,

and Mrs. Claude Phelps, Birmingham. A brother, Albert K. Jensen, Cheyenne, Wyo.; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Murray, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Howard C. Baldwin, Detroit, and three grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 from the Bell funeral home. The Rev. W. Glen Harris will officiate.

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