

State Rep. Nelson, 56, Lyon County Farmer, Dies

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TRACY, MINN.—State Rep. Will Newton Nelson, 56, a prominent Lyon county farmer, died about midnight Saturday.

Mr. Nelson was serving his eighth term as representative from the 13th legislative district. He died of cancer on his farm in rural Tracy.



Born in Lyon county, Mr. Nelson attended Tracy high school and the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Nelson He was president of the Tri-County Co-operative Oil association and a director of the Farmers Co-operative Elevator association of Tracy.

In 1938 he was elected to the state legislature. He often said his hobby was "progressive politics."

Mr. Nelson was a member of the Southwest Crop Improvement association and past member of the Lyon county fair board. He was a member of the Southwest Farm Managers association.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; four daughters, Joan and Nancy; Mrs. Howard Rose, St. James, Minn., and Mrs.

Robert Mke, Marshall, Minn., and his pther, Mrs. Anna J. Nelson, ral Tracy.

2 Car Collide, One Overturns, 9 Persons Escape

Nine peons had a "lucky escape," apording to Hopkins police, wht two cars collided Sunday on highway 7 about a quarter millwest of Texas avenue.

Police sa a westbound car driven by Maurice Bennett, 24, 2425 Girardavenue S., struck one driven y John M. Gideo, 3048 Aquillastreet, St. Louis Park, as th eastbound Gideo car turned lc off the highway.

Gideo's ca was knocked off the highway landing upside down in a dch. He was unhurt.

His daughtr, Carol, 5, received a sligl head cut. Mrs. Gideo and Mr Anna Abel, 4037 Snelling avete, were shaken up and remined in Asbury Methodist hpital overnight for observatic.

Cecil L. Roh, 17, 253 Twelfth avenue N., pisenger in Bennett's car, alsoremaind in the hospital for oservation. Bennett and three ther passengers were not injurd.

Doused Bries Aroused

TOKYO—(P)Brides in Japan asked thegovernment to halt an old sothern Japanese custom of tossig water on the bride as she ges to her wedding. Centuriet ago someone figured that wtting down a bride would brig her luck.