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**Inquest Urges Red Light Be Shown From Tractors**

An inquest into the death of Harry Quigley at North Tryon on September 26th due to a tractor-car collision, found death due to a brain injury caused when a car driven by Reginald Noonan of Albany crashed into the back of a tractor driven by the deceased.

Evidence indicated a white light on the back of the tractor had been mistaken for a car light by Mr. Noonan, and the jury strongly recommended that traffic by-laws with regard to red lights on the rear of tractors be rigidly enforced.

The first witness, Boyd MacDonald, of North Tryon, said he and James Howatt enroute home from a dance at Crapaud, were the first to arrive upon the scene of the accident. Witness was told by Elmer Perry that he and Reginald Noonan had been occupants of a car which had run into a tractor. After observing Mr. Quigley was seriously injured, he immediately went to the nearby home of Lorne Inman from where he called Dr. Peter MacDonald in Crapaud and the R.C.M.P. at Borden, and later he had notified both the wife and son of the deceased, concerning the accident.

Witness said a young man by name of MacLean who was later identified as a medical student, arrived along in a car, and took charge of removing the injured man to Prince County Hospital.

Dr. Peter MacDonald of Crapaud said he was acquainted with the deceased, whom he examined at Prince County Hospital and found to be in a very serious condition. Death which occurred about four hours later was in his opinion due to serious brain injuries, and this diagnosis was later confirmed by an autopsy report read by the coronor, Dr. W.E. Callaghan, who also received a written statement taken from the medical student who had examined the injured man at the accident.

Elmer Perry, of Borden, passenger in the Noonan vehicle, said that on the day of the accident he had been working on a farm in Tryon.

Because of illness that day he had taken a drink of liquor before going to bed in the afternoon and had slept until supper time. After leaving supper he had watched television until 8 p.m. when he had another drink of whiskey before going to a dance in Crapaud where he had another drink of liquor.

Witness said he had met Reginald Noonan and Everett Warren at a dance where the three decided to drive to Summerside following the dance which ended at 12.30 a.m.

He said Warren had gone ahead of them to call t his home. He said they had no liquor at this point, and Noonan who was driving the car did not appear to be impaired by liquor.

**BRIGHT LIGHT**

Proceeding along the straight highway near North Tryon he observed a bright light ahead of them on road and thought they were meeting a car driving on the wrong side of the highway. When close to light he saw it was a tractor and yelled a warning to Noonan. He could not recall whether car slowed speed or swerved to avoid collision with the tractor. From moment of impact he said he suffered loss of memory until his arrival home where he was taken by two men whose identity he did not know. Witness said he suffered minor injuries to face and chest.

Cpl. George MacKinnon and Cst. R.W. Coombs of Borden R.C.M.P. Detachment described police investigation they had conducted in connection with the accident. Cst. Coombs, first at the scene, said that when he arrived about fifteen minutes after receiving the call about the accident, the deceased had been driven to Prince County Hospital, and he learned that Perry and Noonan had been driven to their homes.

After a short adjournment to permit discussion with counsel, Mr. Noonan took the stand and said he wished to give evidence voluntarily in the inquiry.

Replying to questions he stated that on the morning preceding the accident he had, at Borden, purchased three quarts of wine for an immediate member of his family, and about two hours later, in Summerside, had purchased a quart of liquor for a Carleton Siding farmer whom he had driven there to get a tractor part.

He said he had consumed two cans of beer in Borden later in the afternoon, and had had a drink of wine before going to the dance in Crapaud. He told of meeting Elmer Perry at the

dance but disagreed with Perry's evidence that they were enroute to Summerside when the accident happened.

**SEEMED A CAR**

Proceeding westward on the highway near North Tryon witness said he observed bright lights which he thought was a car coming towards them on the wrong side of the road. He said he continued along under this assumption until about six feet from impact when he saw the tractor, applied breaks, and attempted unsuccessfully to avoid the collision.

Mr. Noonan was questioned by Crown Prosecutor, jury members, and coroner, concerning his reactions and reflexes just prior to the collision.

He said he was not intoxicated and thought the white light ahead of him was a car with one light, and figured it would pull over and thus avoid collision.

Coroner Dr. Callaghan wondered if the accident might not have been avoided if witness had proceeded with greater caution and control as he approached the light ahead of him, said the witness agreed that it might not have.

Mr. Noonan said he could not definitely say how fast he was driving because the speedometer on his car was not working, but he believed it would be about 45 to 50 miles per hour. The coroner noted that lighting regulations on tractors travelling on the highway called for two white lights on the front and at least one red light on the back of the vehicle.

Mr. Stewart pointed out however, that while a white light on the rear of a tractor was a violation of the Highway Traffic Act, it did not excuse a motorist from taking the normal precautions to avoid accidents.

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**BEDEQUE**

Mrs. Robert Affleck is convalescing at her home after a minor operation in the Prince County Hospital, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Johnson of Kazabauza, Quebec, are spending a few days in Central Bedeque, guests of Mr. Johnson's father Mr. Melville Johnson.

Several from here attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers of Chelton, on the evening of October 2nd.

There was a large gathering in attendance at the "showers" given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Loew Plomp, at his home in Lower Bedeque, on the evening of October 1st.

Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith, Messrs Ralph Callbeck, William Stavert, Harrison MacFarlane and Mrs. Edna Jenkins attended the Conference on Family and Community Life held in Charlottetown on October 3rd.

Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Weeks were recent visitors to Tyne Valley where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Milligan.

Several of the potato pickers from Cape Breton, are employed in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacCauley, of Carleton Siding, have returned from a trip to Nova Scotia. They visited Cape Breton and Halifax. They also spent some time with Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Archer in Antigonish. Mr. Archer was pastor of the Tryon Charge of the United Church for four years, 1953-1957. He went to Antigonish in July last.

Mrs. Beryl Craswell and little son, and Elizabeth and Edith MacCauley, Carleton Siding, spent the weekend of September 29th, at Peters Road, guests of Mrs. Craswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston.

Mrs. Ester Clark, Summerside, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Charles Henderson and Mr. Henderson, this village.

**BREADALBANE**

Miss Alice Thibeault, Miss Dorothy Pearst and Miss Lorraine Cousins, Halifax, spent the weekend of September 15th, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Cousins, Breadalbane.

Miss Eleanor Murray left by train on Wednesday, September 11th, for Calgary, Alberta, where she has enrolled in the Junior year of the theological studies at Alberta Bible College.

Miss Jean Cousins formerly of Breadalbane, presently of Charlottetown, returned home on September 10th, from a very pleasant two weeks vacation during which she was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Walter Penton and Mrs. Gene Graczyk, Buffalo, N. Y. She also enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls and the Toronto Exhibition.

**BURTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Arsenault and family who were residing in Burton during the summer, have returned to their home in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clements who were residing in Burton during the fishing season, have moved their trailer home to Brocton.

Mr. Daniel Sullivan who spent the summer at his farm in Campbellton, has returned to his home in New York, U. S. A.

Miss Virginia Dalton, Misouche, spent the past week visiting her cousins, Misses Mary P. and Dolores Dalton, Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers and daughter, Anna of Howland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colridge Rogers, Burton.

Friends of Mrs. Joseph P. Griffin, Roseville, and formerly of Glengarry, are sorry to learn of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Francis Doyle who was visiting at the home of her nephew, Mr. Dan Sullivan, Campbellton has returned to her home in Gardner, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Halleran, Brocton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Halleran, Glengarry.

Miss Joan O'Halleran, high school student of Tignish Convent, spent the past weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O'Halleran, Cape Wolfe.

Recent guests of Mr. Thomas Doyle, Campbellton, were Mr. and Mrs. Russell McArville of Lower Freetown, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rooney of Alberton; also Rev. Phalen McKenna of Alberton and former pastor of St. Marks, Lot 7.

Miss Janie Rogers, Glengarry, spent the weekend with her cousins, Misses Nadine and Cheryl Rogers, Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Thomson and family of Toronto, were recent guests of Mrs. Thomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, Campbellton.

All schools of the community are now closed for the fall holidays giving the older pupils a chance to help with the harvesting of the potato crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood and daughter Lana, Burton, have returned from a pleasant holiday spent with relatives in Maine, U.S.A.

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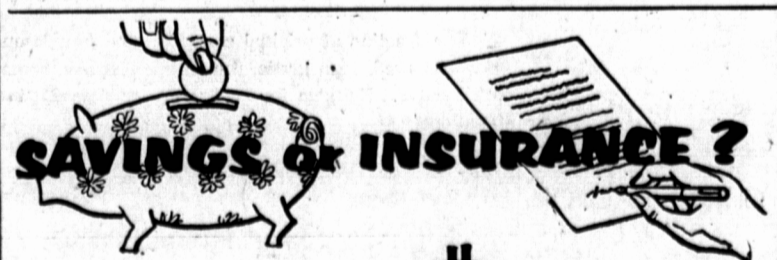
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