

Wedge, Small Inquest Is Concluded At Summerside

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

An inquest into the deaths of two Summerside town employees, Leo Wedge and Lloyd Small, resulting from an accident at Fredericton, P. E. I., on June 11, was concluded here last evening when a coroner's jury found that, "Leo Mark Wedge came to his death at or near Kensington about 8.15 p. m. June 11, 1958, while enroute by ambulance to Prince County Hospital in Summerside, with death resulting from a fracture of base of skull with damage to subjacent brain, fractures of left fourth and fifth ribs with penetration of pleura and pulmonary haemorrhage and multiple minor injuries to soft tissues of head and face, with fracture of nasal bones caused when the car which he was driving left the road and hit a culvert near Fredericton, Queen's County, P. E. I."

The jury's verdict in regard to the death of Lloyd Small found that "John Lloyd Small came to his death in Prince County Hospital in Summerside, Prince County, at approximately 11 p. m. on June 11, 1958, as a result of multiple head and chest injuries incurred while a passenger in the Summerside Police Patrol driven by Leo Mark Wedge which left the highway and struck a culvert on that same evening approximately a quarter-mile west of Fredericton, in Queen's County, P. E. I."

Following the verdicts, the coroner's jury recommended that at future inquests the doctor or pathologist performing the autopsy should appear and give evidence in person, and (2) that inquests be concluded with a minimum of delay.

FOUR WITNESSES

Lorne Albert Tanner, of Fredericton, the first of four witnesses who gave evidence at the inquest, was an eye witness to the accident.

He said that he saw the patrol car pass a tractor-drawn hay loader, and that the vehicle was "weaving down the road" while proceeding in a westerly direction.

When it reached a point opposite where the witness was coming out of a driveway, the vehicle sheared off a mailbox on the north side of the road, and gradually went into the ditch and continued along without slackening speed until it crashed into a stone culvert leading from the highway to the home of Roy Stewart.

The witness said the vehicle hit with such force that it bounced over the culvert and came to rest on its wheels on the other side of the driveway. He said the car had been going at a fast rate of speed. He said he found the two men were in the front seat of the car and appeared to be badly injured. He then had summoned medical aid and notified the RCMP.

WHITE TESTIFIES

Chief of Police Peter R. White, the second witness, said that Leo Wedge was a special officer with his department, and was also a truant officer for the Town of Summerside. One of his duties had been that of supervising the maintenance of the police patrol, and in this capacity he had been seen to Charlotteville that day to have electrical repairs made to the generator so that the battery could be kept charged to supply sufficient power to the police radio.

Chief White said he did not know that Lloyd Small, caretaker at the Civil Building, had accompanied Mr. Wedge on this trip, and first learned of the accident when he was called to the hospital that evening.

Const. A. F. Fischl, of the R.C.M.P., told of police investigation of the accident, and submitted pictures which had been taken at the scene.

Measurements showed that the car had gone 113 feet with the right wheels gradually going into the ditch, and had travelled another 140 feet with all four wheels in the ditch, before butting head on into the three-foot high stone and clay driveway, and bouncing over this 13 foot wide culvert. He said that there was evidence that brakes had been applied after the car entered the ditch, but no evidence of this on the pavement.

DESCRIBES FINDINGS

Dr. L. K. Zielenki, of Kensington, the final witness, told of being called to the accident, and described his findings in regard to the injuries of the two men.

After providing emergency medical attention he had preceded the ambulances to Summerside to make arrangements for their arrival, but Leo Wedge was already dead when the ambulance reached the hospital.

Working with doctors Beer and Cameron, the witness described the unsuccessful medical and surgical efforts made to save the life of Lloyd Small whose death, he said, had resulted from multiple fractures of skull, and brain injury, together with collapsed lungs from fractures of ribs, internal haemorrhage, and severe shock.

The pathologists report of an autopsy on the body of Leo Wedge was read by Coroner Dr. W. E. Callaghan, and listed the following three contributing factors to his death: (1) Fracture of base of skull with damage to subjacent brain; (2) Fractures of left fourth and fifth ribs with penetration of pleura and pulmonary haemorrhage, and (3) multiple minor injuries to soft tissues of head and face with fracture of nasal bones.

The pathologists autopsy report stated the blood alcohol level at 2.3 mg.-ml. of blood.

Members of the coroner's jury were James MacLean (foreman), Elmer Murphy, John Mungall, Charles Connolly, James Schurman, Charles Murray, and George Wotton.

Drilling Tests Underway At Alberton

ALBERTON — Drilling tests to determine the extent of sand and rock on the inner and outer bars at Alberton Harbour are presently being carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Officer in charge of an Alberton-based barge from which the drilling is conducted, is engineer Lou Johnston of Charlottetown.

Results of the tests will be plotted on a chart and used to determine the nature and cost of the work required to enable small vessels to make use of the harbour.

This has been a long-time project of the Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade and has received active support from the Prince County member Dr. O.H. Phillips.

Pulp wood is being stock piled at Alberton South in preparation for the entry of a vessel this fall. Buyer is Mr. Alton O'Brien, Alberton.

Freetown Club Achievement Day

FREETOWN — David MacLean, Agricultural Representative for Kings County, judged a fine Achievement Day here on September 8th., of the Freetown 4-H club. Fine weather and good accommodations at the farm of Donald Bernard combined to make it very successful. Mr. Allan Palmer, Agricultural Representative for Prince County, was in charge.

Following are the results of the classes in order of merit:

Efficiency in year's Work (Holstein Class)
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Colbourne Clow, Laura Reeves, Denton Clow, Donald Bernard and Mildred Bernard.

Judging
Colbourne Clow, Wendell Bernard, Denton Clow, Mildred Bernard and Peter Lewis.

After the showing was completed, lunch was served. It was decided that Colbourne Clow and Wendell Bernard would represent the club at the Provincial Judging Championship on September 16th.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Sept. 18, 1958, for the sale of the Alex MacDonal house and lot at the Community Hospital, O'Leary. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Expect Hundreds At Exhibition

SUMMERSIDE — The Popular Regent Bay and Mont Carmel Exhibition opens its doors to the public this morning for a one-day public showing which hundreds of people will take in the many and varied attractions of this widely acclaimed fair which has been in operation for more than half a century.

With progressive outlook, the directors have planned the 1958 show to be the biggest and best yet and to accommodate extra exhibits a new 100-foot building has been erected. New livestock buildings were all constructed last year and with the latest addition handling and exhibiting livestock will be made much easier.

SHEEP EXHIBITS

Sheep exhibits are annually a highlight of this old fair as the farmers in the area are particularly interested in sheep breeding. Also the countryside affords excellent pasture for sheep. Many people come from distant points just to enjoy the delectable cuisine served by the ladies of the district who are famous for the culinary skill and cleanliness. These same women are also expert at handicraft work and their exhibits of rugs, mats, dresses, knitted items, etc., are a delight to the eye of the women visitors.

The official opening of this year's ex., which is open to exhibitors in lots 13, 14, 15, 16, and western section of Lot 17 is this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Toronto Pair Face Charges

SUMMERSIDE — Two Toronto men, Gerald Desroche and Lawrence Powers, faced breaking and entering charges in Police Court here Tuesday morning.

No plea was taken at the request of the Crown, represented by Neil R. MacLeod. The case was remanded for one week.

The charges arose out of a break at the store of J.P. Gaudet of Richmond Monday.

Magistrate R.S. Hinton Q.C., said that he saw the patrol car pass a tractor-drawn hay loader, and that the vehicle was "weaving down the road" while proceeding in a westerly direction.

Combined WMS Meeting Held

The combined meeting of the West Point Presbyterian W.M.S. and the Springfield Baptist W.M.S met in the Baptist Church for their August meeting. The West Point Society had earned.

The president, Mrs. Ernest MacPherson presided and meeting opened with hymn, followed with prayer, by Mrs. Neil Boulter. Scripture reading 1st. John 1 to 9 read responsively.

A Bible exposition was led by Mrs. MacPherson, followed by a tableau by Mrs. Henry MacPherson, Mrs. Lionel Livingstone, and Mrs. Wilbert MacWilliams.

The meeting was then handed over to the Baptist society. A very interesting monologue on Home and foreign missions was presented by Mrs. Ellen Boulter. Roll call was responded to by 14 members. With a verse from Matthew. Missionary offering taken amounted to \$4.10 divided by the societies. Closing Hymn 278 followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the Baptist society. Mrs. Ernest MacPherson on behalf of the Presbyterian Society thanked the Baptist Society for the lovely afternoon they spent together.

Bethel United L.A. Meeting

Members of the Bethel United Ladies Aid held their meeting Thursday evening, August 7th at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Barwise. Hymn 252 was sung.

Mrs. Keith MacDougall conducted the worship service. The theme The Equality of Man in God's sight. Scripture reading Acts 10-9-15 was read responsively. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Keith MacDougall followed by the Lord's Prayer.

A christain Stewardship reading entitled "An Opportunity Missed" was read by Mrs. Kenneth Ellis, "Blest Be The Tie" was sung. Mrs. Lloyd Barwise president was in charge of the business period. Community Friendship secretary reported 14 calls, nine treats and 4 cards were sent to shut-ins.

It was decided that the secretary send for the new study book Concerns of a Continent. Meeting closed with the Benediction after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Keith MacDougall. Mrs. Ina Rix will be in charge of the worship. Mrs. Ray Collicutt will have the prayer period word chosen for next roll call is to be "Earth." D.U.

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FISH AND GAME MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Prince County Fish and Game Association, Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 8:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Summerside. Members still having membership tickets are requested to return same. This will be an important meeting and all sportsmen are urged to attend.

Companies affected are the Summerside Electric Light, Maritime Electric and the Island Telephone Co.

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IMMUNIZATION CLINIC Summerside Health Center Friday September 12 1.30 - 4 p.m.

REGULAR Monthly meeting of a Legion Kensington, September 10th. 8 p.m. sharp.

SEE FILM "Martin Luther" at Bedeque United Church, September 10 and 11 at 8 o'clock, sponsored by Y. P. U.

PANTRY SALE at Kennedy's Pure Kensington Saturday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by ladies of the Aid Ketr Memorial Church Malpeque.

THE ADULT Polio Inoculation Clinic for O'Leary and all surrounding districts on Thursday, Sept. 11th, 7 to 10 p.m. and St. Edwards and vicinity on Friday, Sept. 17th 7-10 p.m.

DEMOLISHED — This week a Bedeque village, saw the demolition of an old Victorian homestead, to make a site for a building lot. The hand, heaven senders and the large sheets of brick bark which in those early days took the place of building paper. The travelling public were greatly interested in this demolition.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Duncan MacPhail, Charlottetown, is spending a few days in Summerside, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McAssey, Spring Hill.

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Driving Charge Brings 30-Day Jail Sentence

SUMMERSIDE — A St. Louis man was sentenced to one month in jail at Magistrate's Court here Tuesday morning after pleading guilty to a charge of having care and control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

It was his second conviction on the same charge.

Another St. Louis resident was fined \$20 and costs for possession of liquor at other than his residence.

Two Lennox Island residents pleaded guilty to common assault. Each was fined \$25 and costs.

A man charged with hit and run driving at O'Leary was fined \$20 and costs after pleading guilty to the charge.

A Sea View man charged with assault had his case adjourned for sentence for two weeks.

ALBERTON

ALBERTON — Mrs. M. M. Foley, who has been ill at her home in Alberton for the past three weeks, entered the Western Hospital on Monday.

Mr. Fred Millman returned to Alberton on Monday from Goose Bay, Labrador.

Mrs. Lester Douglas, Parkdale, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hardy, Montrose, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Alberton.

Utility Groups Asked To Move Power Lines

SUMMERSIDE — Three utility companies have received requests from the Department of Transport to divert presently standing power and telephone lines where they run along the highway in the vicinity of the main runway at the RCAF Station here.

At present the highway runs through the runway's approach lights.

Some 1,000 feet of power and