

Coroner's Inquest

Bicyclist Impaired When Struck

A 20-year-old girl who was killed when struck by a car while riding her bicycle on Highway 27 just south of the Kleinburg Road August 27, had a blood alcohol content in excess of that considered sufficient to be impaired, it was disclosed at a coroner's inquest into her death at Vaughan Town offices in Maple Thursday evening of last week.

Barbara Smith of Scarborough was killed almost immediately when she was struck by a northbound car driven by Roger Eberschlag of Nobleton, about 11:15 pm. The girl was in the southbound lane at the time.

The impact left the front forks of Miss Smith's bike imbedded in the grill of the Eberschlag vehicle, and threw her body 150 feet past the point of impact.

Testimony showed that neither the deceased, nor her companion, Jane Kimber of Scarborough, had any front lights on their bikes. Also, the deceased was dressed in dark clothing—blue jeans and blue jacket—and it was raining at the time. The jury ruled that Miss Smith died as a result of an "accidental impact with a motor vehicle," and cited the poor visibility, dark clothing and lack of lights as contributory factors. Death itself was attributed to internal hemorrhaging.

The jury recommended that bicycles be manufactured with front and rear lights and with fluorescent markings.

RODE TO KLEINBURG
In her testimony, Miss Kimber said that she and the deceased had left their homes in Scarborough in the morning on their bicycles, having planned a "bike trip" for the weekend in Kleinburg.

They arrived in Kleinburg in the early afternoon and after visiting the McMichael Conservation Gallery, they checked into the Twin Elms Motel on Highway 27, where they rested until dinner time, when they returned to Kleinburg.

After dinner and a stroll, they went to a tavern, where they remained until 11 pm. During this time, Miss Kimber estimated her companion's alcohol consumption as amounting to about four beers and possibly some liquor.

After leaving the tavern, they got on their bikes and headed back to their hotel, via Highway 49. When they got to the intersection at Highway 27, they turned south and proceeded to the stop sign, where Miss Kimber, who was in front, stopped. The witness said Miss Smith stopped about 50 feet behind her, while she headed for the bridge.

Miss Kimber said there were about eight cars coming toward them in the two-lane highway, and when she saw one of them pull out to pass another car, she headed for the gravelled portion of the road and shouted to her companion to watch out for the oncoming vehicle.

The witness said the deceased was in the southbound lane at the curb, just approaching the bridge, when she was hit.

NO FRONT LIGHTS
She said their bikes were without front lights, but had back and side reflectors.

Roger Eberschlag, driver of the vehicle that struck Miss Smith, testified that he was

aware of the first cyclist (Kimber) prior to the accident.

Frank Underlander, a licensed mechanic from King City, testified he checked the accident car afterwards and found it—a 1972 model—to be in "A-1 condition."

EXTENSIVE HEMORRHAGING

Dr. Donald Guthrie, pathologist at York Central Hospital, who performed a postmortem on the body, said that Miss Smith suffered extensive hemorrhaging in the chest cavities, which brought about her death. The hemorrhaging was caused by laceration of the aorta, the main vessel that distributes blood to the chest.

There were numerous external injuries as well, but no apparent head injuries, the witness said.

He said a check of the blood-alcohol content showed 1.2 parts per 1,000 of alcohol in the deceased's blood. A reading of .8 parts per 1,000 is considered sufficient to cause impairment.

Dr. Guthrie said that death was almost instantaneous.

John Howse, a toxicologist with the Centre of Forensic Science in Toronto, who analyzed a blood sample from the deceased, said that the reading was equivalent to five ounces of standard liquor, or three to four pints of beer.

Also testifying briefly were Cpl. Charles Whiteside, who took pictures at the scene of the accident, and Constable Ian Robertson, who investigated the accident. Both officers are with the OPP.

Dr. James Garriock of Woodbridge was the presiding coroner.

Members of the jury, all of Kleinburg, were Ernest Jones, foreman; Mrs. Annie Griffiths, Mrs. Jean Bevan, Daniel Roller and Sam Kaiser.

driving home from the drive-in theatre on Highway 400, with his wife and children, just after 11 o'clock, and was proceeding north on Highway 27 between 45 and 50 miles an hour when he pulled out to pass another car.

He said it was raining at the time and lights by the bridge "created a glare."

"I didn't see the bike until I was right there," the witness said.

John Vivash, Nashville, testified that it was his car that Eberschlag passed just before the accident.

There was a "heavy drizzle" at the time, he said, and he was doing 50 miles an hour as he approached the turnoff for Nashville. He saw the car behind him flash its indicators to pass, and as it pulled up alongside him, he put on his own left-turn signals.

About the same moment, Vivash said he was aware the Eberschlag vehicle was going to be involved in an accident.

He said he saw the body of the deceased fly up and the Eberschlag vehicle go into a skid and then come to a stop on the northbound shoulder of the road.

Susan Wilson, 17, of Oakville, who had been driving behind Eberschlag at about 45 mph, testified that the latter had not been going much faster.

She said she had not been

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