

Motor Cycle Fatality

City Lad Killed

Mr J S MacNeice, solicitor, Deputy Coroner, with a jury, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital to day touching the circumstances of the death of John Charles Capsey who died on Monday evening as a result of a motor cycle accident on Good Friday at Newcastle, Limerick.

Inspector Lyons, C.S., conducted the inquiry.

Mr Charles H Capsey, Hamilton House, Roxboro' Road, Limerick, identified the body as that of his son, aged about 21 years. The deceased was a mechanical engineer and was in good health that morning. The machine was in splendid order and had a new lamp. Deceased had four year's experience of motor cycling.

Mary Crough stated that she was in company with Christopher McNamara on the Nenagh Limerick road at a place called Newcastle, and heard the noise of a motor cycle coming behind. When the machine came abreast it struck McNamara and knocked him. Witnesses also told. The machine continued for a few yards and then fell at the right hand side of the road. She could not say if the bicycle struck the wall. There were rough, loose stones against the wall where a footpath had been. There was a light on the motor cycle. McNamara was badly injured and was in hospital. Mr D Kiely, and Mr McMahon, Limerick, took the two men to hospital.

Dr J Morris, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, said deceased had cuts on the right side of his face. He was unconscious for three days until death which was due to fracture of the base of the skull.

Mr D Kiely, Shannon street, said the boy was lying four feet from the wall. He was unconscious when picked up and bleeding. Witnesses removed the cycle from off deceased and conveyed him to hospital.

Guard J Brophy gave evidence of identification.

The Coroner said McNamara was still in hospital. His evidence was not necessary.

The jury found that death was due to fracture of the base of the skull.