

Young Cyclist Killed

Yesterday afternoon, three chums, all under seventeen years of age, polished and repaired their bicycles in preparation for an evening spin along Lake Shore Drive. In less than an hour after the happy youths went cycling along the roadway near Mimico, tragedy overtook them. Run over from behind by a motor car that turned out to avoid a truck, Tommy Morris, aged 14, of 101 Montrose Ave., was hurled from his machine and fatally injured. He died in the arms of a woman motorist while being removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

His companions, Nelson Gage, aged 16, of 263 Montrose Ave., and his cousin, Fred Rourke, aged 15, of 118 Montrose Ave., while also run down by the motorist, escaped with minor head injuries.

Both boys were removed in a passing motor car to the Toronto Western hospital. Their bicycles were completely wrecked when the motor car passed over them.

Wm. MacDonald, of 41 Eighth St., New Toronto, driver of the car, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and removed to Cowan Ave. station. He was later released on bail of \$5,000.

McDonald was charged before Magistrate Douglas Davidson this morning, that he did on the 6th instant kill and slay with his motor vehicle, license number 330-070, one Thomas Morris, contrary to section 362. Highway Traffic Officer Fred Shaw asked for a remand until the 15th.

Magistrate Davidson remanded McDonald until the 15th on bail of \$10,000, \$5,000 being supplied by Charles Levy and \$5,000 by Clarence E. Grosser, both of New Toronto.

Picked up in a semi-conscious condition by Mrs. J. Booth of 25 Peel St., who was passing by with her husband in a motor car, the fatally injured boy repeatedly called for his mother.

*Youngest
son of*

Thomas Morris

*Elizabeth Leish
Morris.*

*Thomas
Gordon
Morris.*