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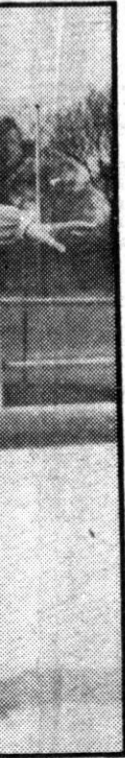
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A picture of the extensively damaged car of Mr. G. Rice, the local taxi-driver, which reveals the tremendous impact

which must have occurred when the car was in collision with a motor cycle. At an inquest held

on the two Army officers who were both killed on the motor-cycle, a verdict of "accidental death" was recorded.

Motor-cycle seemed to jump traffic lights jury told

SHORTLY before two Army officers on a motor-cycle were killed when they collided with a taxi near Harwich Hospital on July 20, a machine with a silvery tank appeared to "jump the traffic lights" at Dovercourt and go up High-street, the riders "whooping and showing off," two policemen said at the inquest held at the Town Hall, Harwich on Friday.

The inquiry was conducted by the Deputy Coroner for N. East Essex, Mr. F. E. M. Puxon, into the deaths of Lt. John Herbert Dawson Caws (27) of the 12th Kings Regt., and of High Butten Hotel, Umberley, N. Devon, and Capt. Geo. Hugh MacDonald (41) of the Royal Engineers, and of Grey Walls Cottage, Hill Brow, Liss, Hampshire.

A jury of eight men who elected former police inspector Mr. W. H. Feakes as foreman, returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

Mr. Jack Sutton represented the relatives of Captain MacDonald, the pillion passenger, and Mr. W. H. P. Cutting represented the driver of the taxi, Mr. George Fredw. Rice.

HAD TWO PINTS EACH

First witness was Mr. Geoffrey Vernon Smith, proprietor of the Alexandra Hotel, Dovercourt, who said that the two officers came in to his cocktail bar at 9.45 p.m. on the evening of the accident, and left at closing time. They each drank about two pints of draught beer.

After leaving the hotel the officers found that they could not get their machine out of the garage, because a resident had parked his car behind it. Witness found the resident, had the car moved, and the officers drove off. They did not appear to be under the influence of drink.

P.c. Brian Harold King, of Harwich, said he was off duty
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Petition had quick results

ON Thursday of last week a petition signed by 40 irate householders of Waddesdon-road, Dovercourt, was handed into the borough surveyor's office at Harwich Town Hall by the petition-organiser, Mrs. J. W. Hunn, of 33, Waddesdon-road.

The householders' grouse? The poor state of the pavement on one side of the road following work carried out by the Eastern Electricity Board in April this year.

The petition certainly brought an actionable answer from the responsible officials, for on the very next day (Friday) an urgent telephone call was put through to the Eastern Electricity Board and during the afternoon men arrived to fill up the worst potholes in the pavement.

Mrs. Hunn told a "Standard" reporter this week that she decided to get up the petition after her son had fallen down on the pavement and badly bruised his arm. "All the householders signed willingly," she said. And then she added with a smile, "It just shows what can be done when the officials get a little shake-up."

The petition sent to the borough surveyor read, "The undersigned consider it high time that the pavement in front of the houses in Waddesdon-road is made good, as it was broken up by the E.E.B. before the Easter Holidays."

BROTHER and sister members of the Harwich and Dovercourt Roller Hockey and Dancing Club, Keith and Margaret Churchyard, have recently added to their prowess as local skating stars.

At Forest Gate skating rink in London on Friday, 15-year-old Margaret (pictured on the left), already an N.S.A. Gold Medalist, passed her Inter Gold Figure Medal. Twelve-year-old Keith, not to be outdone, also created a record by becoming the first male skater of the local club to gain the Silver Dance Medal, when he passed a severe test on the same evening that Margaret was successful.

It was Margaret who partnered Keith in the various dance routines which he had to perform, and also in his free dance test.

Margaret's achievement in gaining the Inter Gold Figure Medal is the first time that a local club skater has gained this coveted award.

Both are pupils of Mr. Sammy Samuels, of Forest Gate.

Margaret, who is a former head girl prefect at the Hill Secondary Modern School, is now attending Colchester Technical College, where she is learning shorthand and typewriting. Keith, who joined the local club when he was five years old, is also a pupil at the Hill School.

They live at "Sunnymede," Ramsey-road, Dovercourt.

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